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Deputy Superintendent

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The success of every child is critically important to us. We want to ensure that all children achieve their maximum potential as they strive to become college and career ready. With this in mind, we are posting online our Spring Break Homework Packets to reinforce your child's academic potential.

The packets are optional, but we ask that you encourage your child(ren) to complete the packets while on Spring Break. Students may receive teacher feedback for completion of these activities, and teachers may provide further information regarding credit for the work done. The packets will be posted online by April 7, 2017, and can be accessed through a tab on the main PGCPS web page labeled Spring Break Packets. The answer keys will be posted online after April 23, 2017.

Students in Grades 3–8 will participate in the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) in the spring of 2017, and MSA for Science in the spring of 2017. Students currently enrolled in Local, State, and National Government and Biology will take the High School Assessment (HSA) in the spring of 2017. Students currently enrolled in English 10 and Algebra 1 will take PARCC in the spring of 2017. Improvement on state assessment scores is only a reflection of what our students can achieve. Please be assured that the core goal of all assignments is to strengthen your child's ability to achieve through applying skills and processes that have been taught.

If you have any questions pertaining to the Spring Break packets, please contact Dr. Judith J. White, Director of Academic Programs, at 301-808-5956, or you can email springbreak.homework@pgcps.org.

Thank you for supporting the efforts of your child.

Sincerely,

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