

News Release: National School Lunch Week - October 12-16

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD – Join Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) in celebrating National School Lunch Week, October 12-16. This weeklong celebration focuses on the nutritious choices available in schools such as fresh fruits and vegetables and whole grain foods that offer a healthier lunch option for students.

“This week gives us the opportunity to highlight the important, positive role of school lunch nationwide,” said Joan Shorter, Director of Food and Nutrition Services. “School lunches are healthier than ever.”

Now through Friday, PGCPS Board of Education Members and Executive Cabinet will visit various schools to eat lunch with students. Below is a schedule.

Executive Cabinet Members/Board Members	School	Date
Doug Anthony	Thomas Pullen Creative and Performing Arts	October 14
Monique Davis	Thomas Pullen Creative and Performing Arts	October 14
Shawn Joseph	Dr. Henry Wise High School	October 14
Gwendolyn Mason	Seat Pleasant Elementary School	October 14
Christian Rhodes	Phyllis E. Williams Elementary School	October 14
Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell	Benjamin Tasker Middle School	October 15

Sonia Williams	Surrattsville High School	October 15
Raymond Brown	James Madison Middle School	October 15
Wesley Watts	Melwood Elementary School	October 15
Shauna Battle	Kenmoor Middle School	October 16



CEO Kevin M. Maxwell at Benjamin Tasker MS

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Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS), one of the nation's 20th largest school districts, has 201 schools and centers, more than 133,000 students and nearly 20,000 employees. The school system serves a diverse student population from urban, suburban and rural communities located in the Washington, DC suburbs. PGCPS is nationally recognized for college and career-readiness programs that provide students with unique learning opportunities, including dual enrollment and language immersion.