



FAMILY INSTITUTE

GROWING TOGETHER PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ALL COURSES (EXCEPT IIIA) ARE FROM 6-7:30 PM
REGISTRATION AND INFO: www.pgcpfamily.org
FREE CHILDCARE FOR AGES 4-12
WHILE ADULTS ATTEND CLASS!

YOU'RE INVITED! REGISTER NOW FOR FREE PGCPs FAMILY INSTITUTE SPRING 2018 COURSES!*

STRAND I – FAMILY EMPOWERMENT

IA. Parent/Family Strategies for Successful Parent School Relationships – “Learning Guardian” will learn the broad research-based strategies for building and maintaining effective, productive and positive relationships and partnerships with classroom teachers and school staff.

- Rosa Parks Elementary • Monday, January 22
- Port Towns Elementary • Monday, March 26
- Drew Freeman Middle • Monday, April 16

IB. Financial Freedom: Keys to Improving Financial Literacy – This workshop will explore the technique to improve financial management and planning, and how they can be applied.

- Flintstone Elementary • Wednesday, March 28

IC. Parent as Leaders – The most effective Parent Leaders are those who have personal experience in their community, schools and programs they are working to enhance and/or change. Parent Leaders increase their successes by working together as a team with other parents/families, staff, students and the community to accomplish their goals and shared vision(s).

- Martin Luther King Middle • Wednesday, February 21
- Surrattsville High • Monday, March 5
- Parkdale High • Monday, March 12

STRAND II – 21st CENTURY LEARNING

IIA. Engage Families: Brain Building! Readiness! Improve Student Achievement! – Parents and families will learn, practice and develop understanding about the explicit teaching and learning of strategies and processes for: Readiness, Thinking, Reading, and Language Development.

- James McHenry Elementary • Monday, February 26
- Cesar Chavez Dual Language Spanish Immersion • Wednesday, March 7
- Melwood Elementary • Monday, April 30

IIB. Parents as Teachers: School to Home, Making Learning Fun for All. This session is for Title I Parents only – This interactive session for parents will focus on providing families with instructional strategies to support their child’s learning at home. Using manipulatives and game play, parents will learn fun ways to engage their children in extension activities to support what they are doing in the classroom. Participants will leave the session with a fun-filled kit with games and materials to use at home to make learning fun!

- Gaywood Elementary • Monday, February 5
- District Heights Elementary • Monday, March 19
- Calverton Elementary • Monday, April 23

IIC. New Standards for Science: What is Expected of Students K-12?

This presentation will help parents understand the new requirements for K-12 Science with hands-on demonstrations and activities, and an overview of the Next Generation Science Standards(NGSS), curriculum topics and the new Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA).

- Edward Felegy Elementary • Monday, May 7

IID. Readiness Matters – Join an interactive discussion about the importance of School Readiness. Gain effective strategies to build a strong beginning for our early learners to ensure bright futures as they progress through their educational journey.

- Carmody Hills Elementary • Monday, February 12
- Seabrook Elementary • Monday, April 9

IIE. High Quality Career and Technical Education: Preparing Students for College and Career – This workshop will provide students and parents with valuable information about Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs of study offered in PGCPs. Learn how your student can earn industry certifications and college credits while participating in an academically rigorous career-themed program in high school.

- Suitland High • Monday, May 14
- Bowie High • Monday, May 21

STRAND III – HEALTH AND WELLNESS

IIIA. Keeping Our Children Safe: Regional Fingerprint Background Check and CPS Clearance Events

Parents and guardians can learn strategies for keeping children safe at home and at school. This workshop includes **Fingerprint Background Check** and **Child Protective Services (CPS) Clearance** sessions for those interested in volunteering in their neighborhood schools more than once a year. Volunteers must also complete online “Safe Schools” training modules prior to serving as a volunteer. **Pre-registration is required; visit www.pgcpfamily.org.**

Fingerprint Background Checks and CPS Clearance: 4-6 p.m.

Keeping Our Children Safe Workshop: 5-6 p.m. or 6:15-7:15 p.m.

- G. James Gholson Middle • Thursday, January 25
- Benjamin Tasker Middle • Thursday, February 8
- Greenbelt Elementary • Thursday, March 1
- Dodge Park Elementary • Thursday, March 15
- Potomac High • Thursday, April 12
- Columbia Park Elementary • Thursday, April 26



*All dates subject to change – please check www.pgcpfamily.org