**Mattaponi Matters**

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**WE LOOK AHEAD**

**February 2021**

25 Parent Meeting – Reopening Plan 6:30 p.m.

26 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly 8:30 a.m.

**March 29 – April 5** Spring Break/Easter Holidays **- Schools Closed**

**PRINCIPAL’S CORNER**

**Stephen I. Green, Jr.**

The **2nd Quarter Awards Assembly** will be held on **Friday, February 26, 2021 @ 8:30am.**

Mattaponi Elementary will host a Parent Meeting regarding our Reopening Plan on **Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6:30pm.**  Please refer to our school website in order to take the Parent Survey regarding your intentions for your child.  The survey must be completed for each student and will be open until February 28th.

Hello Mattaponi Family!

We are sure that by now most, if not all, have heard of the PGCPS decision concerning the reopening of school buildings.

We are reaching out to you through this survey to gather your intentions regarding your child or children returning to in-person hybrid instruction when schools reopen for the remainder of the school year. Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) is providing the option for parents and guardians to choose between continuing with at-home full distance learning or returning to in-person hybrid instruction. Hybrid instruction means part time in-person instruction and part time at-home learning.  Students will be in school for two days each week. Information on full distance learning, in-person hybrid instruction and the school reopening plan can be found on the PGCPS website.

When responding to this survey, you are committing to how your child will receive instruction for the remainder of the school year. Responses to this survey may not be altered once submitted. If the virtual option is selected, your child must remain distance learning for the remainder of the school year.

Please take the time to answer the survey. You will be prompted to complete a survey for each child within your household.

The deadline to complete the survey is Sunday, February 28, 2021. If a parent/guardian does not complete the survey by the February 28, 2021 deadline, the system will select your child for in-person hybrid instruction through the last day of school.

In order to provide you with a more detailed plan specifically regarding Mattaponi ES, Principal Green will be hosting a Parent Town Hall meeting on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6:30 pm. The link will be forthcoming.

We thank you for your cooperation in completing the survey!

Below you will find the links in English, Spanish, and French.
English Link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Reopen_PGCPS_English>
Spanish Link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Reopen_PGCPS_Spanish>
French Link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Reopen_PGCPS_French>

**School Immunization Requirements Reminder**

As school districts across the state work towards reopening, we remind families that all students must be up to date on state-mandated immunizations prior to returning to school. Please note these requirements have not been waived due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We encourage families to act now to ensure students have the immunizations they need to attend school. Due to the mass COVID vaccination clinics being conducted by the Prince George’s County Health Department, immunization clinics are not being held at this time. The organizations listed below provide immunizations for a small fee.

* [Mary's Center](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTAyMDguMzQ4NTM0MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5tYXJ5c2NlbnRlci5vcmcvIn0.FfGA3wRaj6Z1tllGnxdl35jOOSfXdPBRqv4Qm5719ZQ/s/68718308/br/97226850671-l) | 844-796-2797
* [Prince George's Community Pediatric and Adolescent Health Center](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTAyMDguMzQ4NTM0MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5wZ2NvbW11bml0eXBlZGlhdHJpY3MuY29tLyJ9.02DA904U3zPCIZeo1SpMsCwjECFDSxnJtcqVu0oe86o/s/68718308/br/97226850671-l) | 301-322-2411
* [CCI Health and Wellness Center](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTAyMDguMzQ4NTM0MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NjaXdlYi5vcmcvIn0.gV99o1m1O7GNSbSfC3GVguLRbGyYZN6vpgavSnMijII/s/68718308/br/97226850671-l) | 866-877-7258
* [La Clínica del Pueblo](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTAyMDguMzQ4NTM0MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5sY2RwLm9yZy8ifQ.lpjdmUfoNxKRizLPsRYmuUsoIGHkDBMpJs9Juj5qf5A/s/68718308/br/97226850671-l) | 202-462-4788

Families with insurance should make vaccination appointments with their child’s pediatrician.

Please visit the [PGCPS immunization website](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTAyMDguMzQ4NTM0MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5wZ2Nwcy5vcmcvaW1tdW5pemF0aW9ucyJ9.Kq6EY13DJ2_lcBzFEV0RkVrY_uw0uwa78lC6BVGeBZs/s/68718308/br/97226850671-l) for more information.

**REMINDERS:**

**Need WiFi Help?**

PGCPS continues to cover the cost of the Comcast Internet Essentials program, which provides affordable high-speed internet at home, for families eligible for free and reduced-price meals (FARMS). Non-FARMS families may also obtain a Verizon hotspot for home internet access by making a request through their school or by calling our Distance Learning Hotline at 240-696-6229, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**PGCPS Login Credentials**

1. Each student enrolled in PGCPS is issued a username and password.
2. It usually takes 3-5 days after new enrollments for students to receive their login credentials.
3. In the event that students are unable to login to PGCPS Chromebooks, Clever or Google Classroom with their credentials, please contact your teacher.  Please provide the teacher with the **exact error message** you received when you attempted to login.
4. The teacher will notify you once the error has been resolved.

**Wednesdays**

* Wednesday is **NOT** a day off for teachers and students.
* Wednesdays have been identified as the day targeted to provide differentiated support for students via teacher-led small group instruction and enrichment, interventions or related services.
* When assigned, students submit an assignment to one of their teachers
* Engage in synchronous instruction or tutoring with an PGCPS teacher
* Meet online with a PGCPS teacher or service provider; or
* Compete work in our supplemental online education tools where applicable (i.e., DreamBox, i-Ready, i- Read etc.)