**Week of August 30, 2021**

**School Mission**: William Paca Elementary School is committed to providing students with a world-class education in an innovative, inclusive, student-focused environment. Through engaging students in academic rigor, social/emotional development, and high expectations, students will be prepared for college and the workforce.

**School Vision**: William Paca Elementary School is committed to creating lifelong learners who use their knowledge and skills to enrich their lives, their community, and their ever-changing world.

**School Wide SMART Goals**: To improve attendance, reading, and mathematics for the 21-22 school year.

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### Important Dates & Information

**Friday, September 3, 2021**

- **In-Person School Orientation**
  - Pre-Kindergarten (pre-k) - 9:00-9:45 am
  - Kindergarten (k) - 10:00-10:45 am
  - First Grade - 11:00-11:45 am

**Virtual Orientation**

Grades 2-5

- **Virtual Orientation Links** 11:30-12:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

- First Day of School

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

- **Back to School Night** 6:00-8:00 pm
- **General & Virtual Sessions Links** (Forthcoming)

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**Bell Times:**

- Doors Open at 7:25 am
- Students are late after 7:55 am
- Early Dismissal Ends at 1:10 pm
- Dismissal begins at 1:45 pm

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year at William Paca Elementary School. It is my sincere desire that you have had a safe and enjoyable summer vacation and are ready for a successful school year. To ensure consistent communication, please make sure contact information in Schoolmax is up to date, this will allow our administrative team to keep you up to date about important information that pertains to your scholar.

Furthermore, information as it relates to technology distribution for pre-kindergarteners, kindergarteners as well as new students to Prince George's County Schools is forthcoming. In addition, book distribution dates for our virtual scholars are upcoming soon. Please be on the lookout.

Please be reminded that the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) membership dues are $10.00 per family. It is our desired goal that every family join this organization. Together, we will make a dynamic team and send a positive message to reflect “WILLIAM PACA CARES.”

- Dorothy Clowers, Principal (dorothy.clowers@pgcps.org)
- Traci Finley-Jeffreys, Asst. Principal (traci.finleyjeffreys@pgcps.org)

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Parent Support, Important Resources & Administrative

- **Tutoring and Academic Support**
- **Clever (Interventions & Enrichment Programs)**
- William Paca Elementary School Website: [https://schools.pgcps.org/williampaca/](https://schools.pgcps.org/williampaca/)
- Attendance Administrative Procedure 5113: [Link Here](#)
  - [Family Support Center](#)