

ASASP

Parker Pages

A Note from the Desk of the Executive Director  
of Association of Supervisory and Administrative School Personnel

August 29, 2022 – September 5, 2022

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Greetings ASASP Members,

I know this past weekend was full of anxiety and stress as today is the first day for all students to return to building for the 2022-2023 school year. Take a deep breath as this first day comes to a successful close.

As you prepare mentally for the remainder of the week, be sure to keep in mind that you have given your very best. As long as you know that you have done this, you can give yourself the mental relaxation it will need to continue the journey ahead.

Lead your team(s) to the finish line with consistency, determination and the skill you have to build bridges along the way. Slow down when you need to catch your breath, pull over when you need a break and when necessary, let your team do some of the driving. In other words, give yourself the mental breaks you need along the journey to build the fortitude you will need to "Keep On Movin".

Jeffery J. Parker

**This WEEK At ASASP/PGCPS!**

29<sup>th</sup> Monday (Day 21/210 \*APWD) – All PGCPS staff and students report to work in person. ASASP Board voting continues.

30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday (Day 22/210) – ASASP Board voting continues.

31<sup>st</sup> Wednesday (Day 23/210) – ASASP Board voting ends promptly at noon.

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (Day 24/210) –

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday (Day 25/210) –

\*APWD – Assistant Principal Work Day

## **PGCPS School Calendar 2023-23**

[/www.pgcps.org/globalassets/featured-pages/about-pgcps/docs---about-pgcps/2022-2023-school-year-calendar.pdf](http://www.pgcps.org/globalassets/featured-pages/about-pgcps/docs---about-pgcps/2022-2023-school-year-calendar.pdf)

### **3 Union History Clips..... Educate Yourself-Know what it's all about!!**

1,<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=union+history&docid=608027894795290244&mid=7A274E3653921E4AE5257A274E3653921E4AE525&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

2.<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?&q=union+history&docid=608027894795290244&mid=0E05A256C32C4826E90C0E05A256C32C4826E90C&view=detail&form=VDQVAP&rvsmid=7A274E3653921E4AE5257A274E3653921E4AE525&ajaxhist=0>

3.<https://www.theschoolleader.org/about-us/our-history#:~:text=On%20July%207%2C%201976%2C%20the%20first%20constitutional%20convention,The%20American%20Federation%20of%20School%20Administrators%20was%20born%21>

### **SHOUT OUT TO OUR Unit 2 and Unit 3 MEMBERS:**

As long as we remember that we are on the same team and shout each other out each week, "Nothing Can Come Between Us."

#### **Unit 3 Shout Outs:**

Brown, Maxine <https://www.pgcps.org/offices/supporting-services>

Byrd, Dawn – Bus Lot Supervisor Extraordinaire

Eubanks, Nicole <https://www.pgcps.org/drivewithus>

Fleming, George – Bus Lot Supervisor Extraordinaire

Lide, Karen <https://www.pgcps.org/offices/food-and-nutrition/food-and-nutrition-staff>

Schuetzler, Carl – Bus Lot Supervisor Extraordinaire

Zahren, Dave <https://www.pgcps.org/offices/communications-and-community-engagement/newsroom/communications-team>

## Unit 2 Shout Outs:

**Laurel High School** - The Administrative Team was caught last week having an awesome team meeting led by Principal Dinkins with a full court press. The round table included member Assistant Principal's Christopher Assing, Ben Pryor, Catherine Strine-Adams, Karen Coley with A. P.'s Arika Prichett-Sellman and Keisha Wallace holding their own. Laurel HS was hosting a county-wide security team meeting in their auditorium that day as well. Laurel was running like a well-oiled machine.

**Largo International High School** - Principal Melissa Nankin and her Assistant Principal Regena Williams, Community School Coordinator Ms. Barbara Bustamante and the area Community School Coordinator Ms. Sandy Mason were hosting an event in which they unveiled a mural on the side of the building. The mural was unveiled with the Communications Department Leader and member, Dave Zahren, recording the historic event. They were all so proud of the mural, the next time you drive past Largo drive to the back to see "The Turtle."

**Fairmont Heights High School** - Assistant Principal and member, Anneta Woolfolk, and colleague Assistant Principal Brian Ford were caught in the hallway working with staff, while the principal and other administrators were busy with other duties. Stress balls were left for all administrators as Ford and Woolfolk posed for a quick pic to relieve some stress. Ford thought his dues were paid through his wife's paycheck, wow, no he didn't!! He'll be straight next week.

**Suitland High School** - Assistant Principal was caught on his way to lead a meeting when I arrived to deliver stress balls for relief. Mr. Johnson posed for a brief moment and reminded that the sick leave bank requires membership, if he ever needed it. He'll be straight next week.

## **210 Day Work Calendar \*\*Updated 8-15-22**

Keep in mind that if you return to work on one of the following days and work straight through, your finish date would be the corresponding date.

Start - Finish

August 1, 2022 – June 21, 2023

August 2 – June 22nd

August 3 – June 23rd

August 4 – June 26th

August 5 – June 27th

August 8 – June 28th

August 9 – June 29th

August 10 – June 30th

\*Principals and Assistant Principals, we are on the same team, so please work together to ensure that we minimize confusion about the work calendar.

\*There are actually 210 school work days between

August 1, 2022 and June 21, 2022.

\*There are 7 more available work days between June 22nd and June 30th, which brings the total available work days to 217 and allows AP's staggered start and end dates. This correction was made after an error was brought to the attention by a member.... Thanks for sharing G.T.

DON'T FORGET: APs are only required to work 210 Days!!

\*The other thing to remember is, if you work any portion of any Saturday or Sunday, you must include those days in your 210-day count. That means any weekend sports event or other school event that you cover.

\*Principals and Assistant Principals, please sit down together, customize your calendars, especially if you have just recently transferred to a different building.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September – TBA