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**2014-2015 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

Students and parents are asked not to schedule any vacations or trips that are on 2014-15 school days. Attendance State law requires that all students between the ages of 5-16 attend school regularly. Absence from school is disruptive to the learning process. Studies have shown that students who attend school on a regular basis earn better grades and learn more than those who are frequently absent. Students will earn incentives for Perfect Attendance.

No family vacation or events should be scheduled until June 23, 2014. Note that June 18 – June 23 is assigned as inclement weather make-up days and students may be required to attend school on those days, depending on the weather conditions throughout the Winter.

Parents and students are asked to visit PGCPs website for calendar updates. The attached calendar is the current proposed school calendar that is posted on PGCPs website.

**The state of Maryland recognizes the following as lawful (excused) absences from school:**

- Death in the immediate family
- Illness of the student
- Quarantine
- Court summons
- Principal-approved activity
- Mental or physical incapacity
- Violent storms
- Observance of a religious holiday
- State of emergency