

National Teacher Day on May 4, 2010

On May 4, 2010, educators will be recognized and honored for the crucial role they play in making sure every child receives a quality education. This year, the theme is “Great Teachers Make Great Public Schools”.

Therefore, Prince George’s County Educators’ Association (PGCEA) acknowledges and recognizes that great teachers are in Prince George’s County. As such, PGCEA would like to seize this opportunity to extend to every educator a heartfelt “thank you for all you do”.

Furthermore, we want to assure you that it is our earnest desire to support your endeavors to continue and maintain classroom success despite the past decade of economic uncertainties. Your efforts have made our schools great!

Your efforts have been lauded nationally. With your expertise, our school system has improved with positive growth over time in the MSA and HSA test scores; increased in students taking Advance Placement courses and tests; gained improvement in SAT participation and test scores; and other innumerable accolades and accomplishments that are attributable to our professional educators. Yes, it is true. We owe it all to you!

PGCEA remains forever grateful and indebted to your demonstrated commitment and hard work. As your greatest supporter, PGCEA will continue in its active pursuit to negotiate the best contract in these grim economic times -- eliminate the threats of possible layoffs, salary reductions, and/or mandated furloughs for Unit 1 members.

As stated previously, PGCEA extends its sincerest appreciation and hearty “thank you” to Unit 1 members for a job well done. You are the best of the best!

Respectfully Appreciative,

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