

ASASP

Parker Pages

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

September 6, 2022 – September 11, 2022

FY23

Greetings ASASP Members,

Now that the first full week of school and the Labor Day holiday is behind us, the real work begins as you know. Today is the first day that masks will not be required and there may be a lot of anxiety for many but this too shall pass. September is sure to be full of exciting and stressful moments from observations to sporting events and everything in between. Keep your heads up, focus on those things that require your attention. Delegate those things that your team can assist you handle. Solicit the support of the parents and community partners, as you strive each day create and maintain an environment that is most conducive to teaching and learning. You are going to have an awesome, progressive and rewarding year. I know you will if you take time to reflect, relax, relate and release those things that you cannot change and allow your mind, body and soul the time they need to recuperate from the day-to-day stresses of your labor of love.

Regardless of what you, don't let your spirit or soul be broken. When you get a moment close your door, listen and feel the inspirational theme for this week.

Jeffery J. Parker

Inspirational Theme for this WEEK:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjki-9Pthh0>

Thumbs up or down or suggestions on the weekly theme song...email me!

This WEEK At ASASP-PGCPS!

5th Monday – Labor Day Holiday

6th Tuesday (Day 26/210) – ASASP

7th Wednesday (Day 27/210) – ASASP

8th Thursday (Day 28/210) – ASASP

9th Friday (Day 29/210) – ASASP

PGCPS School Calendar 2023-23

<https://www.pgcps.org/globalassets/featured-pages/about-pgcps/docs---about-pgcps/2022-2023-school-year-calendar.pdf>

Union History

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=OE05A256C32C4826E90COE05A256C32C4826E90C&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 II and Unit III 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.”

Theme for the Year:

Nothing Can Come Between Us... play this link each week to renew our TEAM strength!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_oVIOGW-Xd4

The following Supervisors and Administrators... Shine a Light on ‘em

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r835kX9Pc7U>

Unit 2 Shout Outs:

I’d like to send a major shout out to Principal John Mangrum and his Assistant Principals, Mr. Cropper, Mr. Cox and Ms. Warren at D.D. Eisenhower MS in Laurel. Last week I dropped by to deliver some stress relief and caught them running the school like a WELL-OILED Machine.

Shout out to Gwynn Park HS Principal Dr. McGuire and her Assistant Principals Jenice Pelham, Dr. Colby White, Eric Harrison and Adriel Wheeler for your awesome Quicklinks page and Alumni page. We see you GPHS!!

Unit III Shout Outs:

I’d also like to send out a shout to two of our Transportation Supervisors, Francine Parks who supervises the Surrattsville & Bladensburg bus lots, and Carl Schuettler who supervises the Douglas & Goddard bus lots. Great job getting those buses out with minimal disruption during the first week of school!

The Concerns that Impact Our Work Daily:

National and Local Guns/Violence in Schools (What Can Be Done...email me your thoughts)

<https://www.wmar2news.com/news/local-news/mayor-on-scene-of-shooting-at-mervo-high-school>

<https://nces.ed.gov/blogs/nces/post/measuring-student-safety-new-data-on-bullying-rates-at-school>

<https://www.wral.com/someone-s-child-is-not-going-home-one-student-dead-another-arrested-in-stabbing-at-jacksonville-nc-high-school/20442966/>

<https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/2-prince-georges-students-arrested-for-bringing-guns-to-school/3145102/>

Teacher Shortages and Vacancies

<https://wjla.com/news/local/prince-georges-county-schools-teacher-shortage-new-teachers-orientation-upper-marlboro-pgcps-students-back-to-school-first-day-of-school-august-29#:~:text=PGCPS%20still%20faces%20a%20teacher%20shortage%20which%20numbers,the%20system%E2%80%99s%20director%20of%20professional%20learning%20and%20leadership.>

<https://www.weareteachers.com/teacher-shortage-statistics/>

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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.

Welcome New ASASP Members

We would like to take a moment to *WELCOME* all our new Unit II and Unit III members who joined ASASP between July 1st-September 2nd. *CONGRATULATIONS* on your new appointments/positions. We wish you all the best! (*This will be done on a weekly basis from now on*)

- Victor Aquino, Community School Coordinator at Paint Branch Elementary School
- Alicia Black, Instructional Specialist, Owens Road Administration Building
- Samecia-Muriel Broussard, Principal at John Mason Montessori School
- Laura Carr-Degen, Assistant Principal at James H. Harrison Elementary School
- Raquel Dodson, Assistant Principal at Gwynn Park Middle School
- Tabitha Duncan, Community School Coordinator at Fort Foote Elementary School
- Joseph Fernandez, Assistant Principal at Seabrook Elementary School
- Carina Isabel Ferreira, Community School Coordinator at Hollywood Elementary School
- Tina Figueroa, Program Coordinator, Jessie B. Mason
- Casey Hammond, Assistant Principal at Northwestern High School
- Michelle Hibbert, Community School Coordinator at Cora L. Rice Elementary School
- Brenda Holmes, Assistant Principal at Ardmore Elementary School
- Naima Hopkins Vinson, Assistant Principal at Oxon Hill High School
- Joan Jackson, Community School Coordinator at Greenbelt Middle School
- Rachelle Jamall, Assistant Principal at Eleanor Roosevelt High School
- Karen Johnson, Procurement Specialist, Louis Wilson Sr. Facilities Admin Building
- LaChelle King, Assistant Principal at Beltsville Academy
- Marielsa Lucero, Community School Coordinator at Beltsville Academy
- Keita Madison, Community School Coordinator at Bladensburg High School
- Vicker McClain, Assistant Principal at Kenmoor Middle School
- ShoShauna McCoy-Hill, Assistant Principal at High Point High School
- Ronyl Minor Williams, Assistant Principal at Kenilworth Elementary School

- Charles Onwukwe, Network Engineer, Bonnie F. Johns
- Leandro Pavon, Community School Coordinator at Hyattsville Elementary School
- Nicole Rivera-Pedraza, Community School Coordinator at James Duckworth Regional School
- Tiffinie Stepp, Assistant Principal at Templeton Elementary School
- Rashida Tyler, Strategic Planning Specialist, Sasscer Administration Building
- Tito Villosillo, Assistant Principal at High Point High School
- Ashley Weston, Transportation Scheduler, Skyline Admin Building
- Colby White, Assistant Principal at Gwynn Park High School
- Margaret Wiedmaier, HR Junior Partner, Sasscer Administration Building
- Kamilah Williams, Assistant Principal at Suitland High School
- Kimberly Wynkoop, Assistant Principal at Mary Harris "Mother" Jones Elementary School

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September – TBA