



## The PGS PTO welcomes you to the 2020 - 2021 School Year

Dear PGS Parents,

My name is Rebecca Sposito and I have the pleasure of working as the PGS PTO Co-President along with Christa Titone for the 2020-2021 School Year.

As we begin this academic year we know it is like no other. The PGS PTO is committed to bringing the children and the PGS community activities that are safe and that enhance the children's time while at Pine Grove School. We appreciate your patience as we work through what our enrichment, fundraising, and volunteer activities will look like for this year. Unfortunately for now, all in-person volunteer activities are on hold along with the Avon After School program. In the interim we are working to provide virtual enrichment opportunities like we did last year with the Roaring Brook Nature Center. The PTO will continue to use Konstella to update you on all enrichment, fundraising, and volunteer activities. As always, we will work closely with Mr. G. and the entire PGS faculty and staff to determine what activities we can offer as the year progresses.

Now more than ever staying connected is so important. The PTO has several ways to share our most up to date information with you.

**Konstella:** Is a private communication tool just for parents. For new families, we invite you to join Konstella, see instructions below. Once you are registered and have assigned your child(ren) to their classroom you will be available to receive all PTO information. For returning families, be sure to assign your child(ren) to their new classroom. Konstella is where you will receive our weekly Piney Post, see the calendar of events, announcements, & sign ups. Konstella has a great app for your mobile device so you can always be connected!

### Steps to JOIN Konstella:

#### Web :

- [Click Here](#) to join **Konstella** using your email id.
- You will receive an invitation email for you to complete your registration at Pine Grove School.
  - After you login to your Konstella account, click your name in the top left corner.
  - Click "Your Children" to add/modify your children.

Konstella  
Konnect Parents

Join Pine Grove Elementary

Please enter your email address below. We will send you an invitation email for you to complete your registration at Pine Grove Elementary. Thank you!

Enter your email address here

Join as a Parent

Konstella is a private and secure service that keeps you informed on school activities, and connected with other parents at your school (e.g. by interest-based groups such as playdates and summer camp recommendations).

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**Mobile :**

- Download the Konstella app on your device  
For: Android: [Click Here](#)  
For Apple: [Click Here](#)
- Start the App and on click on the Register link, you will be prompted to enter your secret code. Please type: **O7gHbo** Along with your email and follow the sign-up instructions.

Our current volunteer opportunities and accompanying responsibilities are listed in Konstella. There are several opportunities so you can pick the one that works just right for you. Also view the Committee Coordinator opportunities. To access, click on **Committees** on the upper left side to see a list and contact the appropriate coordinator(s) to get involved. If using the app, click **Directory**, and then select browse committees.

*If you have any Konstella related questions please contact [info@pgspto.com](mailto:info@pgspto.com) and we will get back to you promptly.*

**PGS PTO Website:** We have a very informative website for all PTO related information. Visit us at [www.pgspto.com](http://www.pgspto.com) for all our information; Who We Are, How PTO Dollars are Used, etc.

**Facebook:** We use Facebook to share PGS PTO events and upcoming school information. **Like Us @ PGSAVONPTO**

**Calendar of Events:** Due to the quickly changing environment please view Konstella or [www.pgspto.com](http://www.pgspto.com) for the most current list of upcoming events.

**2020-2021 Executive Board:** *This will be voted on at our September General PTO Meeting*

- **Co - Presidents** - Rebecca Sposito & Christa Titone
- **Treasurer** - Jaclyn Pare [jaclynpare@gmail.com](mailto:jaclynpare@gmail.com)
- **Vice Presidents of Ways & Means** - Mary Ellen Reece & Erin Sullivan [fundraisers@pgspto.com](mailto:fundraisers@pgspto.com)
- **Secretary** - Jenna Gray [pietrickj2@gmail.com](mailto:pietrickj2@gmail.com)
- **Chair, Enrichment Program** - Elizabeth Fusco [elizabethfusco@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethfusco@gmail.com)
- **Co-Communication/Website/Feedback** - Siby Varghese, Diyana Miriyala & Laura Hoffman [info@pgspto.com](mailto:info@pgspto.com)

We invite you to join us at the upcoming virtual September PTO Meeting. Details will be shared via Konstella & the Piney Post as it gets closer. We hope to share more detailed information about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Stay Tuned!

We wish you a very successful school year and please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Best,  
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