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"Together we Share, Discover, Create, and Achieve"

Dear Pine Grove Families,

I hope this message finds you safe and with power and internet restored to your home if you were unfortunate enough to have lost it during the storm. 2020 is certainly a year for the record books and we still have a little over 4 months to go!

Last week, Dr. Carnemolla shared that Avon would be opening up in a Hybrid model for the 2020-2021 school year. In short, a hybrid model means that roughly $\frac{1}{2}$ of our student body attends school each day, while the remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ works remotely at home. The goal of this model is to reduce the total number of students in the building, opening up more space for social distancing. Today, I hope to provide families with as much information regarding the hybrid reopening model as possible. The plan, which can be found below, shares schedules and has specific information regarding a remote day. The goal will be for those students who are working remotely to connect with their class at various times throughout the day and will consist of a blend of synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities.

Perhaps the most important piece included today is a schedule for the first month of school. I hope this will assist families in planning and can be found at the very bottom of the document.

I am aware that the return to school this year has involved a high level of information sharing. While wearing my parent hat, I shudder each time I receive a new email from my daughters' school. That said, I do continue to encourage all families to set aside time to review each of the shared documents as they do clarify many of the questions we have received to date.

In closing, I want to emphasize that these plans are temporary. The entire PGS team and I do very much hope (and are planning for) a full return at the end of September. We cannot wait to see our students and get back to teaching and learning again.

As you read through the above, know we are here for you to answer questions and to help your children get ready for our return. On our end, we are now finalizing class lists, putting together supply recommendations, getting our classrooms and building ready, and just generally feeling excited and ready to return.

Until that day, be well, be safe, and stay healthy!

Jess



PGS/RBS LEARNING MODEL SCHEDULES IN-SCHOOL LEARNING

PGS/RBS Sample Grade Level In-School Learning Schedule		
Activity	Start	End
Arrival, Morning Work, & Check-ins	8:30 AM	8:50 AM
Announcements, Morning Meeting & Welcome	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
ELA: Reading, Writing & Phonics/Fundations	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
Unified Arts (Art, Library, Music, Spanish, Wellness)	11:00 AM	11:50 AM
Lunch	12:00 PM	12:25 PM
Recess	12:30 PM	12:55 PM
Mathematics	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Science/Social Studies/SEL	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Closing Circle/Wrap Up & End of Day Activities	3:00 PM	3:20 PM
Dismissal	3:25 PM	3:40 PM

HYBRID LEARNING

During Hybrid Learning, students are assigned to a cohort based on their last name.

- Cohort 1 (Last Names A-L)
- Cohort 2 (Last Names M-Z)

When the assigned cohort is learning remotely, the cohort members follow their assigned schedule. They will log into the class via the class's standing Google Meet. We have found it helpful for students to have cameras on and to be wearing headsets or earbuds during the class to minimize at home distractions. During the lesson launch/mini lesson, teachers will inform remote learners about expectations for participation/classwork after the launch.

Students attending remotely are expected to follow the same guidelines for engagement and behavior as if they were in school.

Students who currently receive services related to an individualized plan (i.e., Special Education, 504, English Language Learners, Student Assistance Team) may be scheduled for additional days of In-School Learning during the Hybrid Learning Model in order to better meet their specific needs. This will be determined on an individual basis and within safety protocols.

**PGS/RBS Sample Grade Level Hybrid Learning Schedule
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
(Schedule for any In-School Days on Wednesdays)**

Activity	Start	End	Remote Learners
Arrival, Presetting for Day & Check-ins	8:30 AM	8:50 AM	
Announcements, Morning Meeting & Welcome	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	All Students Participate
ELA: Reading, Writing & Phonics	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Log On For Mini Lesson and/or Small Group Instruction
Unified Arts (Art, Library, Music, Spanish, Wellness)	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	
Lunch	12:00 PM	12:25 PM	
Recess	12:30 PM	12:55 PM	
Mathematics	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Log On For Mini Lesson and/or Small Group Instruction
Science/Social Studies/SEL	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	
Closing Circle/Wrap Up & End of Day Activities	2:45 PM	3:00 PM	All Students Participate
Dismissal	3:25	3:40	

**PGS/RBS Sample Grade Level Hybrid Learning Schedule
Wednesday**

Activity	Start	End	Remote Learners
Announcements, Morning Meeting & Welcome	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	All Students Participate
Social/Emotional Learning	9:00 AM	9:30AM	All Students Participate
Content: ELA, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Assigned Small Group Instruction
Unified Arts (Art, Library, Music, Spanish, Wellness)	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	All Students Participate
Content: ELA, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science	11:15AM	12:15 PM	Assigned Small Group Instruction
Closing Circle/Wrap Up & End of Day Activities	12:15 PM	12:30 PM	All Students Participate

FULL REMOTE LEARNING

Students will log into the class via the class's standing Google Meet. We have found it helpful for students to have cameras on and to be wearing headsets or earbuds during the class to minimize at home distractions.

Students attending remotely are expected to follow the same guidelines for engagement and behavior as if they were in school.

It is important to note that the schedule below will provide for flexibly scheduling groups, independent work, and screen breaks. For example: Students will not be expected to be online for the entire two hour ELA block found below. Individual teachers will provide schedules to families.

PGS/RBS Sample Grade Level Full Remote Learning Schedule Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday			
Activity	Start	End	Remote Learners
Announcements, Morning Meeting & Welcome	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	All Students Participate
ELA: Reading, Writing & Phonics	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	All Students Participate In Mini-lesson, Followed By Planned Small Groups
Unified Arts (Art, Library, Music, Spanish, Wellness)	11:00 AM	11:50 PM	All Students Participate
Lunch/Recess	12:00 PM	12:45 PM	
Mathematics	12:45 PM	2:00 PM	All Students Participate In Mini-lesson, Followed By Planned Small Groups
Science/Social Studies/SEL	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	All Students Participate
Closing Circle/Wrap Up & End of Day Activities	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	All Students Participate

PGS/RBS Sample Grade Level Full Remote Learning Schedule Wednesday			
Activity	Start	End	Remote Learners
Announcements, Morning Meeting & Welcome	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	All Students Participate
Social/Emotional Learning	9:00 AM	9:30AM	All Students Participate
ELA: Reading, Writing & Phonics	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Assigned Small Group Instruction
Unified Arts (Art, Library, Music, Spanish, Wellness)	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	All Students Participate
Mathematics	11:15AM	12:15 PM	Assigned Small Group Instruction
Closing Circle/Wrap Up, End of Day Activities	12:15 PM	12:30 PM	All Students Participate

RBS/PGS HYBRID LEARNING MASTER CALENDAR August/September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aug 31 Cohort 1 (A-L): in school ½ day 8:30AM - 11:50AM Cohort 2 (M-Z): remote	Sep 1 Cohort 2 (M-Z): in school ½ day 8:30AM - 11:50AM Cohort 1 (A-L): <i>remote</i>	Sep 2 Cohort 1 & 2 Remote 8:30 AM - 12:30 AM	Sep 3 Cohort 2 (M-Z): in school ½ day 8:30AM - 11:50AM Cohort 1 (A-L): <i>remote</i>	Sep 4 Cohort 1 (A-L): in school ½ day 8:30AM - 11:50AM Cohort 2 (M-Z): remote
Sep 7 Labor Day No School	Sep 8 Cohort 1 (A-L): in school full day Cohort 2 (M-Z): remote	Sep 9 Cohort 1 (A-L): in school full day Cohort 2 (M-Z): remote	Sep 10 Cohort 2 (M-Z): in school full day Cohort 1 (A-L): remote	Sep 11 Cohort 2 (M-Z): in school full day Cohort 1 (A-L): remote
Sep 14 Cohort 1 (A-L): in school Cohort 2 (M-Z): remote	Sep 15 Cohort 1 (A-L): in school Cohort 2 (M-Z): remote	Sep 16 Cohort 1 & 2 Remote 8:30 AM - 12:30 AM	Sep 17 Cohort 2 (M-Z): in school Cohort 1 (A-L): remote	Sep 18 Cohort 2 (M-Z): in school Cohort 1 (A-L): remote
Sep 21 Cohort 1 (A-L): in school Cohort 2 (M-Z): remote	Sep 22 Cohort 1 (A-L): in school Cohort 2 (M-Z): remote	Sep 23 Cohort 2 (M-Z): in school Cohort 1 (A-L): remote	Sep 24 Cohort 2 (M-Z): in school Cohort 1 (A-L): remote	Sep 25 Staff Professional Development No School
Sep 28 Yom Kippur No School	Sep 29 All Students (we hope!) Return to School	Sep 30	Oct 1	Oct 2