



Trending Now @ PGS



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Stay Connected!

IMPORTANT LINKS

PGS Website: <http://www.avon.k12.ct.us/pine-grove-elementary> PGS PTO - <https://pgspto.com>

Important Email addresses: Office: PGSoffice@avon.k12.ct.us |

Principal: jgiannini@avon.k12.ct.us | Assistant Principal: aborio@avon.k12.ct.us

To reach a Teacher first initial last name @avon.k12.ct.us

From the Principals: Greetings PGS Community! As another week of remote learning comes to a close I want to thank all the staff, students, and families who are working to stay connected and support each other during this challenging time. We are better together. We have heard from so many families this past week. Everyone is in a different place. PGS has families saying, "I'm working full time and I don't know how I will help my child get through 1 assignment, let alone all of them!" We also have families asking, "OK, it's Monday at 3:00 PM. We have all the week's assignments completed. What do we do now?" It can feel like a version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. "This porridge is too cold! This porridge is too hot!" Our staff and I recognize the challenge that this creates. Our goal is to make porridge that is not too cold, not too hot, **but just right!** The best way we (teachers and parents) can accomplish this, is to connect with each other. You just happen to have some of the best teachers around and I know they are waiting and ready to help your child find that just right level. **We get it!** We are home right now trying to figure it all out ourselves. We are doing our best to present meaningful assignments but we also know our school community needs different things right now. So, if in the coming weeks you find yourself in a chair that is too hard, or a chair that is too soft, connect with us so we can find the chair that is just right. We can help you prioritize assignments or offer ways to extend or organize the learning. We might be working from kitchen tables or couches, perhaps with little ones of our own beside us, but our willingness to help has not changed. Our plans are going to continue to evolve as our experience with remote learning continues. Whatever version 2.0 or version 3.0 looks like, we want you to know that you can reach out to us for help. Mr. G

PGS SPIRIT DAY!!!! On Thursday, April 9th, PGS will hold a SPIRIT DAY. We want children to wear their PGS Logo Shirt or class color **K-Orange, Gr.1-Red, Gr.2-Yellow, Gr.3-Green, Gr.4-Blue** all "school day". If you are comfortable having your child appear in an upcoming "PGS Pride slideshow you can share a picture with us. A Link will be shared with you that morning to use to share your child's picture.

Shout Out! PGS mom, Jaclyn Pare and PTO Treasurer has put her business BrimmerBoys on hold temporarily and is making medical masks with other local seamstresses. **Thank you!**



Remember: our staff is available from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM weekdays and will do their best to get back to you with answers. Contact them by Email

Don't forget to send your **Placement Requests** (if you have a request), send to Kim Powell via email. [Mr. G's letter](#)



Take a Walk to get some Cardio exercise. [Information & Activities](#)
From: Dr. Perrault, Mrs. Rzonca, DeSantis

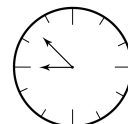
Additional resources regarding online resources and best practices can be found on our district site.

[Tips & Tricks for Online Platforms](#)
[Common Websites used by students](#)

[Proper internet safety and online behavior.](#)
[Remote Learning Student Conduct & Protocols](#)

PGS Minute

- 9 Spirit Day (see above)
- 10 Good Friday - No Classes
- 13-17 Spring Break - No Classes
- 24 Placement Request Deadline



Note: CT has exempt students from SBAC testing for 2020

A PGS Staff Video posted 3/27/2020
[We Miss You!](#)