

Trending Now @ PGS

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From the Principal: We did it! Everyone here at PGS finished off the stretch from December to April vacation with a bang this week!

Two major highlights from the week included our author visit and the launch of enrichment clusters for our 3rd and 4th graders. Pamela Tuck (<http://www.pamelamtuck.com/>) the author of *Fast As Words Could Fly* visited PGS this week and presented to our 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders. Typewriters were an important part of the book so throughout the week, students who visited the library were able to try their hand at typing on an actual typewriter. A thank you to Mr. Moss who loaned us his personal collection. More information about Mrs. Tuck can be found in the link to her website.

Enrichment clusters also launched today. Students in grades 3 and 4 met in small groups to begin working in mini courses focused on everything from gardening to sign language. A reminder that the full list can be found here: [Enrichment Cluster Offerings](#)

Kindergarten Orientation was held Wednesday evening. During this event, new parents and families get to tour PGS and hear all about their son or daughter's journey that will begin in August. If you have a future kindergartener, or know someone who does, please register as soon as possible. Having accurate enrollment projections helps us to plan ahead! Finally, I wish everyone a very safe, fun, and relaxing vacation next week! We look forward to seeing everyone back at PGS on April 15th! - Mr. G

Community Council School Store Update.

Some items were not available for the school store on April 3. If your child did not receive an item they ordered from the school store, they will receive them when they return from vacation.

PGS Minute



April

8-12 No School - Spring Vacation

12 Placement requests due date

19 Good Friday - No School

23 Board of Education Meeting @ AHS 7:00

23-24 Roaring Brook Nature Center Visits
Kindergarten classes

26 Town Meeting 9:00-10:00 wear your class
Colors

29-30 Gr. 3 Field Trip to CT Historical Society

29-30 Gr. 4 Field Trip to CT State Capitol

Shout Out! The school was BLUE on

Tuesday! PGS faculty and students participated in Light It Up Blue for Autism Awareness. Below is a video some students saw with their teacher.

[Autism Awareness Video](#)

Save the Date: Paul Cryan is coming to Pine Grove School to take photos of your child, children, family **May 29, 30 & 31**. Photos will be taken between 3:45 - 7:45PM.

Sign ups will be done through Konstella soon. Watch for information from the PTO.

Placement Letters grades K-3. In order for your request to be considered, [Placement Letters](#) are due by email by April 12th to kblanchard@avon.k12.ct.us