

Trending Now @ PGS

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IMPORTANT LINKS: Don't forget to sign up for Konstella and assign your child(ren) to his or her new rooms for this year. Follow this link to do so: <http://www.pgspto.com/>



In the classroom:

Week one has come to a close and we have already accomplished so much! On Tuesday, the entire PGS community kicked the year off with the annual bell ringing ceremony. This year, the ceremony took place virtually. Oppressive heat and humidity forced us inside but that doesn't stop us here at PGS. With the support of Mr. Moss we broadcast from the courtyard to our SmartBoards. During this meeting, I asked students to close their eyes and decide on a wish they had for their school year. Then, we ring the bell which has the "power" to make hopes and dreams for a positive school year come true. The focus for our staff during these opening days is to set expectations for positive behavior and meaningful learning for the school year. Our staff spends a great deal of time during these first few weeks talking about how our school should look, sound, and feel each day. We take examples and ideas from the children and together we form social contracts. A social contract is an agreement we all sign. Anyone who signs it, agrees to treat others with kindness and respect. This year is already shaping up to be another great one here at PGS. I so look forward to watching your children grow and prosper. Thank you in advance for your support and partnership as we all work toward achieving our mission statement: ***"Together we share, discover, create, and achieve."*** - MR. G

Shout Outs! To our first day of school bell ringers. Kindergartener **Summer Okwandu**, First Grader **Blake Andrews**, Second Graders **Shaivi Komireddy & Arhaan Syed**, Third Grader **Molly Hydeck**, and fourth graders **Will Droppo & Violet Jakupco**.

PGS Minute



- September 3 No School Labor Day
- 6 Open House (For Parents Only)
 - Grade K 6:30-7:00 pm
 - Grade 1 6:30-7:00 pm
 - Grade 2 7:40-8:10 pm
 - Grade 3 7:40-8:10 pm
 - Grade 4 7:05-7:35 pm
 - 10 No School Rosh Hashanah
 - 11 First PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 - 14 Summer Reading Dunk Tank
 - 19 No School Yom Kippur
 - 24 School Picture Day-Dress your best!

Did you Know? *Pine Grove School now has a Security Guard. Larry Arens joins us from Avon HS. His responsibilities include checking in visitors, ensuring our school entrances are secure, and helping to make our school a welcoming and organized experience for all who enter. *Please remember to bring identification with you when you visit and for parent pick up. Mr. Arens will check your ID and give you a visitors pass once you enter the building. ***Parents will be allowed to enter the building at 3:15 for pick up.** Parents are asked to send a note in with your child in the morning for the teacher if there is a change of dismissal plans. If you forget the morning note, email the teacher and copy Dianne the details at anderson@avon.k12.ct.us