



Trending Now @ PGS

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IMPORTANT LINKS: PGS Website: <http://www.avon.k12.ct.us/pine-grove-elementary>

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From the Principal:

We pack a lot into a little here at PGS. Even with only 3 days this week, our schedules were still packed with Reading, Math, Writing, Enrichment Clusters, and of course the Unified Arts. Tonight, PGS will host Bingo in our cafeteria. While the event is sold out, there is still a chance to participate. Next Friday, we will host a second Bingo night here at PGS. Information can be found below. Proceeds from the event will help fund our Kindness Mural. The mural will be created in partnership with Ben's Bells <https://bensbells.org/> a CT organization whose mission is to teach individuals and communities about the positive impacts of intentional kindness and to inspire people to practice kindness as a way of life. Our 4th graders visit their facility each year and a bell which students found on the Avon bike path a few years back, hangs in my office to this day. Our hope is that the mural will be a daily reminder to our school about the power of kindness and how even the simplest acts can make a big difference in the lives of others!

MR. G

Second BINGO Friday, February 28 . Don't miss out. Send in your registration. For registration form for 2-28-2020 click on the bingo card to the right.



PGS Minute

February 2020



- 25 Board of Education Meeting @ AHS 7:00 pm
- 26 Community Council Meets
- 27 Enrichment Clusters Gr. 2, 3, & 4
- 24&28 Hartford Stage Gr. 2
- 28 Town Meeting 9:15 am
- 28 Bingo Night Fundraiser 6:00 pm

March

- 2&9 Enrichment Clusters Gr. 2, 3, & 4
- 2 Grade 4 Field Trip to Puerto Vallarta
- 9-13 School Store Returns



Thank you for the post cards! They are coming in from around The country. **Keep them coming!**

Mrs. Maniatis' Gr. 2 Passport Club is learning about the United States and countries of the world. We are so excited to learn about cultures and places around the world.

How can you help?

Simply send a postcard featuring your location with a fact or two about the location to: Mrs. Maniatis' Passport Club, c/o Pine Grove School, 151 Scoville Road, Avon, CT 06001. Students will research locations and add postcards to a Postcard Project Display which will be visible to the whole school.

Shout Outs! Great job to Mr, Moss and Mrs. Matos for organizing our BINGO event on the 21st. Great prizes and fun was had by all. Tickets are still available available for 2/28/2020.



From the Nurse: Many parents have asked if they can send their child to school after an illness or if they should keep their child home if they are showing symptoms of illness. Attached is a guide to help you make the decision. [Should my child go to school?](#)

Kindergarten Registration is February 26 and March 2 **by appointment** at The Board of Education Office, 34 Simsbury Road. Avoid waiting, schedule an appointment on the Avon website www.k12.ct.us. Share this information with friends who have preschoolers [Registration Scheduling Link](#)

Lost & Found: Please check the cafeteria if you are missing coats, hats, mittens, boots, lunch boxes, water bottles. They may be in the Lost & Found in the Cafeteria.

