



Trending Now @ PGS

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IMPORTANT LINKS

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

Email addresses: Office: PGSoffice@avon.k12.ct.us | To reach a Teacher first initial last name @avon.k12.ct.us

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Have you checked out the awesome pictures our PGS families have sent in? Go to the PGS homepage website to view them. Be sure to tune in to the Morning Announcements too on the same page!

Send photos to: danderson@avon.k12.ct.us

From the Principals:

Report Cards: On June 17th at approximately noon, report cards will be released on Powerschool. A few weeks ago in Trending Now, I shared that our report card will look different this trimester as a result of remote learning. Here in Avon we understand that remote learning has meant different things for each family. As a result, the report's scoring rubric will be connected to remote learning expectations. For us as educators this means that our students engaged in the work and did the best they could under the circumstances. The rubric will be comprised of a "M" for met the remote learning expectation. "A" for approached the remote learning expectation. "I" for our teachers did not have enough information to grade during remote learning. Please note that after much discussion, we have decided that our Unified Arts teachers will only share comments on the final report card.

Reverse Parades: On June 15th, the PGS staff will hold two reverse parades to say farewell to our students for the summer. **A special reverse parade is scheduled for June 17th for 4th grade families only.** A separate communication will be sent to families to explain the process and share more information about the parades.

(PARADE INFO) In essence, a reverse parade means that families drive through the parade route while staff line the route waving and saying farewell. As you are probably aware, Scoville Road is under construction so the exact parade route and times may need to vary slightly. Today, we will share the most current information we have. We will keep you posted throughout the week next week should anything need to change.

Talking to Your Child About Race:

This week I shared a communication in response to the tragic death of George Loyd. **(MR. G's LETTER)** I hope you had an opportunity to read through it. Today, I share with you some resources **(RESOURCES)** from our school social worker designed to assist families in the efforts to educate their children on the topic. Mrs. Pierce can be contacted at: dpierce@avon.k12.ct.us should you have any questions about these resources.

8 school days to go. Hang in there. We got this! Mr. G

PGS Minute



June

8-12 Spirit Week **Inside Out & Backwards Days**

15 Farewell Parade for Grades K-1 @ 10:00AM

15 Farewell Parade for Grades 2-3 @ 1:00PM

17 Farewell Parade for Grade 4 only - time TBD

[Link to Reverse Parade Information](#)

17 Last Day of School for 2020 half day!

17 Report Cards in PowerSchool at noon

30 Order your back-to-school Edukit at best price

Couldn't pick up your child's belongings? Please email

kpowell@avon.k12.ct.us by June 11th

Mrs. Powell will assist you in setting up a new time next week.

Intervention Note: Each year, our intervention support services end a few days before the last day of school. This allows our staff to do record keeping and develop progress reports to share with parents. This year the last day of intervention will be June 10th. Parents will receive a progress report separate from the report card during the final days of school.

Be Kind Challenge!

Kindness continues even after school gets out. Has your child made a kindness chain?

Take pictures to be posted on our website. Send pictures to: danderson@avon.k12.ct.us.