



Trending Now @ PGS



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From the Principals: Greetings from our kitchens, dining rooms, couches, and coffee tables. As we continue to navigate the ins and outs of remote learning, the need for a “home office” has never been so apparent. We have made so many positive contacts with you, the school community this week. Please keep sending us the notes, questions, and comments. We are here to help! A special thank you to my PGS staff. As you might have guessed, they are working incredibly hard to prepare assignments and connect with students from their own “home offices.” This is uncharted waters but they are doing such an amazing job. I don’t know if I have ever been more proud as a principal. If you have a moment, I know they would appreciate receiving a nice little note or message. Help me to let them know how appreciated they are this time.

Next week, we will place an even greater emphasis on using the Google Classroom. Please make sure to check your child’s classroom page each Monday for the new assignments. A parent friendly overview to “*hang on the fridge*” can be found on our district website under the remote learning plan for each grade level. This will be updated on Mondays as well. We created this as a checklist of sorts to assist parents with knowing the assignments for the upcoming week. The actual assignments however, will be in the Google Classrooms. Our hope is that many of the assignments will be independent. Based on the age of our students, some parent assistance will be needed from time to time. Please use our teachers as a resource. We can help you to problem solve if the work is confusing in any way. A reminder our staff is mostly available from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM each day and will try to get back to you as soon as they can with answers. **With our students spending so much time online**, we wanted to remind them about proper internet safety and online behavior. This link should be reviewed by each family this weekend.

[Remote Learning Student Conduct & Protocols](#)

Several additional resources regarding online resources and best practices can be found on our district site. [Tips & Tricks for Online Platforms](#)

OK, I probably should have started with this. As you might have guessed, our staff has been missing seeing our students these past two weeks. **So, we had a little fun putting together a video.** We made clips and Mrs. Antonelli worked her magic putting them together. We hope you enjoy it and know We can’t wait to get back to PGS! Mr. G

**A PGS Staff Video
[We Miss You!](#)**

[4th Grade Parents - A note from TBS Principal Mr. Duffy](#)

[TBS Grade 4 Parent Questionnaire](#)



April 1st is National Walking Day.

Walking is one of the safest and least costly forms of cardio exercise. It provides individuals opportunities to reduce stress, enhance relationships, and reconnect with nature. **So ‘tie your laces for the heart of it’ and walk for 5 minutes today.** [Information & Activities](#)
From: The Elementary Wellness Team, Dr. Perrault, Mrs. Rzonca, DeSantis

From Nurse DeRossi:
**Stay Calm
and
Wash your
Hands!**