



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>
Important Email addresses: Office: PGSoffice@avon.k12.ct.us | Principal: jgiannini@avon.k12.ct.us
Assistant Principal: aborio@avon.k12.ct.us a Teacher first initial last name @avon.k12.ct.us

From the Principal:

Next week are parent teacher conferences. This is a great time to check in with your child about their effort in school in order to send the message that you respect hard work. Think about how you can respond and praise your child when you see them following through when things get tough, for continuing to try when they are not sure they can do something successfully. Ask them what they did to earn the report card grades rather than focusing on the grades themselves. Did they persevere through a project? Did they ask questions when they didn't understand? Did they read more this term than last? When we put an emphasis on effort we help children see that "smart" means working hard, having grit, and self efficacy. ~Mrs. Borio

A big thank you to the volunteers who read in the library this week for Read Across America! Your time is very much appreciated!



Heather Maguire, Avon Town Council
Jim Rio, Director Police Services,
Shawn George, PGS Parent
Jodi Kryzanski, APS Program Director
Jim Speich, Avon Town Council
Heather Michaud, APS Dir. Fiscal Affairs
Roberto Medic, APS Dir. Human Resources
Brandon Robertson, Town Manager
Lt. John Schmalberger, Avon Police
Jess Giannini and Amy Borio
Jeff Bernetich, Avon Town Council
Abaya, Riley, Matthew,
Alexa and Jessica, PGS Students



PGS Minute

March 2020



- 9 Enrichment Clusters Gr. 2, 3, & 4
- 9-13 School Store Returns
- 11 Report Cards available in PowerSchool 8:00 AM
- 11 Registration for Spring Enrichment (see below)
- 12 **Parent Conferences** - Early Dismissal
Dismissal at 11:50 AM
- 13 Deadline to submit Roadway Safety Poster
- 13 **Parent Conferences** - Early Dismissal
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- 16 **Enrichment Clusters Gr. 2, 3, & 4**
- 17 BOE Mtg. 7:00PM AHS Community Room



March National Nutrition Month - [Flyer](#)

[Log into PowerSchool](#) to view Report Card

SPRING ENRICHMENT - Save the Date
Online Registration Opens Online at NOON on 3/11 at www.AvonAfterSchool.com

Join friends after school for Art, Sports, Chemistry, Photography, Chess and MORE

Spring Schedule Posted Online at www.AvonAfterSchool.com or by Printable here: [Spring Enrichment](#)

Spring Session is 4/20-6/12; Classes after school at Pine Grove School until 4:45pm

Any questions, please reach out to us at info@avonafterschool.com / 888.212.3837

Spread the Word and Share with Friends!!

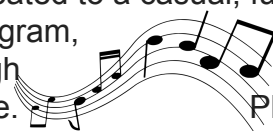
During Conferences: Please check Lost & Found in the hallway outside the cafeteria

Shout Outs! Great job to Mr, Moss, Mrs. Matos and all of their wonderful volunteers for bringing BINGO to PGS. Thank you for the creative and generous people who donated prizes! The goal to raise money for the Ben's Bells Mural was met. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Roadway Safety Poster Contest sponsored by CT Training & Technical Assistance Center. Entries due March 13, 2020. Check the PGS Website for more details.



4th graders Bandapalooza is taking place on **March 11 @ 7 PM** at Avon High. The audience will be treated to a casual, fun overview of the band program, from beginner band to the high school's top ensemble. Please plan to join us!



STOP&SHOP A+ Rewards for Pine Grove School. Do you shop at Stop & Shop? You can sign up to earn money for your child's school. Each time you shop, rewards add up. Click on the link for directions on how to sign up. [Stop & Show A+ Rewards](#)