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Stay Connected!

IMPORTANT LINKS

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

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From the Principals: Hello and happy Friday to everyone. Another week of remote learning is coming to an end and I think a long weekend, with mostly nice weather, is just what the doctor ordered. So, Mr. G has some homework for all of you. Get outside, get unplugged, and don't check your email/chromebook/phone/tablet/etc for at least a day. Next week, I will share our plans for picking up student items. We are still working hard to bag up student belongings and put the finishing touches on a plan to ensure contactless pickups. So, what can you do until then? I would recommend collecting items that will need to be returned. Library books, white boards, book bags, and anything else that can be returned to your child's teacher and the school library. What about Chromebooks you ask? I do have some good news to share with you. The district has decided to allow families to keep chromebooks home over the summer. This summer we will continue to have online resources for children to access. Every summer, we encourage children to read, read, read and stay connected to some school work. This summer, staying engaged on some level, will be so important for children. Please don't worry. We still want kids out riding bikes, swimming, playing, and generally enjoying the summer months. Everyone has worked hard for it this year. We simply want to share some ideas and resources to keep skills sharp and avoid the summer slide. Happy Memorial Day!

PGS Minute

May

25-29 PGS Decathlon 2020

25-29 Spirit Week - Favorite Sports

Team Theme - show your team!

28 Memorial Day - No School

[Helpful Tips to Stay Sun Safe](#)

June

17 Last Day of School for 2020



PGS Decathlon 2020 Home Edition

The PGS Decathlon is a yearly event sponsored by the PTO.

Each grade spends a fun-filled hour completing different physical activities. A decathlon



is when a person participates in 10 different events. This year, we are doing a home version for the week of May 25th. More information is available on [Konstella](#). This is an optional activity to have fun!

Click below to print a [Decathlon Scorecard](#)

Take Pictures!

Email photos to:

danderson@avon.k12.ct.us

Parents: Help us stay connected, **send photos** of your children while they are Remote Learning to:
danderson@avon.k12.ct.us

Do you plan to order a **back-to-school Edukit?**

Order by June 30th for best pricing and **FREE** shipping! Click the link to order:
[EduKit Order](#)

We will post pictures you send to us on the website!

Be Kind Challenge!

Parents, are you looking for an easy craft your child can do? Have them make a kindness chain.

Take pictures and send them to: danderson@avon.k12.ct.us. The [Matos Family Challenge Video](#)