

Trending Now @ PGS

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From the Principal: From time to time, something catches the interest of our students and spreads quickly through the school. At times, this may be a trendy item and other times it can be connected to an urban legend. Recently, the game Truth or Dare has become quite popular. This has been more true in our upper grades. If you are unfamiliar, players are offered the chance to answer a question posed by their peer (truth) or take on a dare (a challenge to do something.) Teachers frequently have conversations with students when trends like this occur. We encourage our students to make wise choices and avoid getting caught up in the trend. This is especially true when it can lead to negative outcomes like an injury or hurt feelings. We also share this information with parents and guardians so that you can send a similar message to your children at home. In school we have spoken with students (in a grade appropriate manner) about being good friends to one another by never pressuring a peer to do something you should not do. We also spoke about the importance of not feeling pressured and that nothing "good" actually comes out of a dare or peer pressure. I encourage you to follow up with your child at home this weekend. Even if you don't want to discuss what Truth or Dare is and why it is a bad idea, you can simply talk about friendship and how he or she should always remember to make up their own mind about what is a good game or activity and what is not. Have a great long weekend! 15 Days to go! - Mr. G

School Supplies for next year Grades K-3 The PTO has organized a way for you to order supplies for your child's classroom for the 2019-2020 academic year. [Order 2019-2020 School Supplies.](#)

Library News: Please note that the last day of book checkout for the year was Friday, May 24. Please check your bookshelves at home for any missing or overdue books. All books are **due back on Friday, May 31.** Thank you so much!

PGS Minute



May

27 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

28-30 Gr. 4 Roaring Brook Nature Center Visit 28-31
SBAC Make Ups Gr. 3 & 4

29-31 Paul Cryan Photos 3:45-7:45 in Cafeteria
31 Town Meeting 9:00
31 Gr. 4 Recognizes World No Tobacco Day

June

3-6 SBAC Make Ups Gr. 3 & 4
6 Avon Public Library Summer Reading Presentations
6 Gr. 1 Picnic
6 Gr. 4 Concert and Open House 7:00-8:00 PM
7 Gr. 1 Picnic RAIN DATE if necessary
10 Gr. 3 Field Day
11 Gr. 2 Picnic and Field Day
12 Gr. 4 Field Day @ Sycamore Park
13 Gr. 4 Field Day Rain Date if necessary
13 Gr. 1 Field Day
17 Last Day of School Dismissal at 11:50AM
17 Report Cards will be available on PowerSchool for parents to view

Crayola ColorCycle Program All brands of Markers are coming in for a **recycling Project** Mrs. Matos is doing - Keep bringing them in. Check out the website @ <https://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx>

A huge **Thank you** for parent volunteers who helped Community Council with the school store and the Decathlon this week.



Schedule your Photo Shoot with Paul Cryan:
May 29, 30 & 31

3:45 - 7:45PM in the Cafeteria.

[Sign up for your photo session through Konstella](#)

Lost & Found - It is time to check lost and found. Items not picked up by the last day of school will be donated to charity. Lost & Found is located in the back of the cafeteria.