



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>

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From the Principals: Happy Friday to everyone in the PGS community. For the past several weeks, Friday has come with the uncertainty of how many more remote Fridays we would have.

This week we were informed that schools in Connecticut will remain closed for the remainder of the year. I hope you had a chance to review my letter on Wednesday. If not here is a link to the letter: [Letter from Principal G. 5-6-2020](#).

In the letter I mentioned that our top priority right now is the social emotional well being of our students. In response to schools being closed the remainder of the year, our mental health team developed a website specifically to keep children thinking positively and having some fun along the way. The site can be accessed from the PGS Website or through the link below and will remain live the remainder of the year: [PGS Mental Health Team Site](#).

I know there are many questions that remain to be answered. When can we visit PGS to get our belongings? Will the children see their teachers again? What will September look like? These answers will come in time as our district team works together to determine the best way to move forward. We will need some time to make sure our plans are safe for children and families and follow the guidance that will come from the state. We will figure it out!

I also want to remind each family that our teachers and staff remain available to help with any issues or concerns that arise. Please let us know if you need assistance with anything related to the remote learning experience. Enjoy the weekend. - Mr. G



PGS Minute

May

10 Happy Mother's Day!

11-15 Spirit Week CRAZY Hair

Please send pictures to

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June

17 Last Day of School for 2020

30 Edukit Order Deadline

Links From the Library

[PGS Remote Library Webpage](#)

(photos, news, and updates)

[How to access library eBooks and audiobooks without your library card](#)

[Coding at Home](#)

[An Overview of Digital Citizenship](#)

[Additional Digital Citizenship Resources](#)

It is time to plan for next fall. Order your [back-to-school Edukit by June 30th](#) for best pricing and FREE shipping! Click the link below to order [EdutKit Order](#)

Be Kind Challenge!

We hope you are working on your kindness chains. We want to link all of our chains together and see how far they take us through PGS. If you missed this information last week, here it is:

[Ben's Bells Be Kind Challenge Video](#)

Click "acts of kindness calendar" ideas

[Calendar Ideas](#)



Thank you! PTO for providing Cupcakes from Cake Gypsy for Teacher Appreciation

week. They were a delicious surprise! **AND** To our teachers and 4th grade students have been doing a fantastic job with announcements and sharing riddles and funny stories. Don't forget to check the website and click on Morning Announcements each day!