



Trending Now @ PGS

Issue 13 Friday, November 22, 2019



IMPORTANT LINKS: PGS Website: <http://www.avon.k12.ct.us/pine-grove-elementary>
Principal Jess M. Giannini email: jgiannini@avon.k12.ct.us
Assistant Principal Amy Borio email: aborio@avon.k12.ct.us Contact the office: PGSooffice@avon.k12.ct.us

From the Principals: With Thanksgiving right around the corner, we would like to take a moment to let you know how thankful we both are to work at Pine Grove School. We are thankful that we get to spend our days with such kind, hard working children and their supportive parents. We are grateful for our amazing staff of dedicated teachers, paras, tutors, support staff, custodians, food service staff, and secretaries. As you take the time in the coming days to consider all the things you are thankful for, we hope that PGS makes your list. Remind your children to name some things they are thankful for. Did you know that studies have shown that people who express gratitude are more optimistic and feel better about their lives? Gratitude helps people focus on what they have rather than what they lack. So, express your gratitude for someone or something not just during Thanksgiving, but year round. ~Mrs. Borio and Mr. Giannini

Consider making a **Thankful Jar**. Any Jar will do. Leave pieces of paper and a pen near the jar for family members to write what they are thankful for.



Turkey Trot - Community Council would like to thank everyone for their contributions to the Turkey Trot. They collected 625 non-perishable items.

PGS Minute

November

27-29 Thanksgiving Break - **NO SCHOOL**

December

5 Superintendent Community Chat at

Avon Public Library 3:00-4:00 PM

6 Town Meeting 9:15 AM

13 PJ Day sponsored by Community Council

17 BOE Meeting @ AHS 7:00 PM

19 Grade 4 Winter Concert 7:00 PM

23-Jan. 1 Winter Recess NO SCHOOL



We wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Shout Out: Thank you to PTO committee members Sarah Lee, Kelly Nevins, Gina Rosado, Erin Sullivan, Michele Tabora, Christa Titone and chair Jennifer Huber for their work putting together the Auction. A huge thank you to the donors for donating wonderful prizes. \$5,700 was raised. Be sure to check the PTO website often to stay informed. <https://www.pgspto.com/>



Crayola ColorCycle Program:

Community Council is collecting

All brands of Markers for a recycling Project - boxes are available in all grade level hallways to collect used markers. Check out the website @ <https://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx>

Lost & Found: If you did not have a chance to visit the lost and found table during conferences, a table will be in the lobby for you to claim your child's belongings until Tuesday morning, November 26. All items left over will be donated to charity.

Where is it?

What if my child is out?

A Reminder to parents about Absences: If your child will be absent, please email pgsooffice@avon.k12.ct.us or call the absence line 860-404-4790 by **9:00 AM** on the day of the absence. Also, family vacations or non-medical absences (when school is in session) are absences. If a child is absent for 10 days, a note will be sent home.