



Trending Now @ PGS



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IMPORTANT LINKS: PGS Website: <http://www.avon.k12.ct.us/pine-grove-elementary>
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From the Principal: We are excited to share with you that our school community will be celebrating Unity Day on Wednesday, the 23rd. Unity Day is an annual event occurring during National Bullying Prevention Month in October that promotes joining together to create healthier communities through kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. It was started by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center in 2011 and is now celebrated around the world. As a school we will unite by wearing orange next Wednesday as we stand together against bullying. We hope you'll take this opportunity to talk to your children about bullying prevention and all the positive things we can do to make healthier communities. For more information on the history of Unity Day and its impact, please go to <https://www.PACER.org/bullying/about/history.asp>.
~Mrs. Borio

PGS Minute



October

- 23 Gr. 2 Webb Deane Stevens Field Trip
- 23 Unity Day, wear **ORANGE**
- 25 Town Meeting 9:15 Wear Spirit T-Shirts
- 25 PTO Halloween Dance 6:30-8:00



November

- 5 No School - Election Day
- 7 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm Library
- 7 Vision Screenings by Lions Club
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- 11 Town Meeting - Celebrating Veteran's Day

Unified Arts Request: Click [HERE](#) or visit the PGS website to view the supply list of items the Unified Arts Department is looking for.

Shout Outs: To all the families and businesses that donated to the Boosterthon fundraiser. You raised over \$24,000! Way to go!

Many lost items have been found - check out the lost and found in the cafeteria to claim your child's items.



Halloween Dance:
Friday, October 25,
6:30-8:00 pm. \$5.00 per person

at the door, cash only. Families are invited to dress up, but no scary masks, wands, weapon accessories or non-age appropriate themes.

Hot dogs, chips, drinks, and candy available for purchase to benefit Smiles for Sandy. Stand opens at 6:00 p.m.



Box Tops contest extended to Tuesday morning 10/22. The grade who collects the most will earn popsicles! Check the PTO website for more details. Visit the website boxtops4education.com for more information.

Town Meeting Friday, October 25, 2019, wear your PGS T-shirt or the following colors:
Grade K Orange
Grade 1 Red **Grade 3 Green**
Grade 2 Yellow **Grade 4 Blue**

Vision screenings will be done here at PGS by the Lion's Club on November 7 & 8. This screening is a mandated requirement, you would need to notify the nurse if you do not want it done for any reason. Please call Pat DeRossi, R.N. with any questions. 860-404-4794.

