



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: Today, Pine Grove School joined together in our school's gym to host our October Town Meeting. During the assembly, we watched two short videos about Bullying. The message, contained within the clips was that even though we are not bullies, we can all sometimes act like one. It can be in simple ways like not waiting our turn, saying something not nice, or not allowing others to join our game. In the clips, a bystander made all the difference. A peer who said something early on in an uncomfortable situation encouraging others to play by the rules, allow others to participate, or use kind words. We spoke to the school about looking for ways to be a "Bestie" not a bully. I encourage you to take a few minutes this weekend to talk with your children about this message. Do they know anyone who can use some kindness? We are better together! - Mr. G

PGS Minute

October

- 28 Wear **RED**, to observe Red Ribbon Week, "Send the message: Drug Free, Bully Free, Healthy as can be"
- 31 Happy Halloween - Kindergarten will parade at 9:00 AM and go to Avon High School in their costumes



November

- 5 No School - Election Day
- 6 Deadline: [Veteran's Day R.S.V.P.](#) send to office
- 7 PTO Meeting 6:30 PM in the PGS Library
- 7-8 Vision Screenings by Lions Club
- 11 Town Meeting - We will be Celebrating Veteran's Day 1:45 PM
- 12-15 Kindergarten Classes visit Avon Public Library
- 18-22 PGS Book Fair
- 19 BOE Mtg. Avon High School 7:00 PM
- 21-22 Early Dismissal 11:50 AM - Parent Conferences



This Halloween, Avon students will have the opportunity to trick or treat for a good cause by helping to raise money for a local charity called Vie for the Kids! Vie for the Kids is a local non-profit 501c3 charity whose Mission is to provide funding for pediatric cancer clinical trials and financial support for patients and their families. This charity is committed to ensuring kids can receive the care and treatment they need right here in our own town.




Click Pumpkin for Link



Veteran's Day will be celebrated at PGS On November 11, 2019 @ 1:45. Please see [attached letter](#) inviting local Veterans

Please read the letter from the Wellness Team for ideas you can use to help your Family celebrate Red Ribbon Week.



Did you know? Our Secretary Kim Blanchard is now Mrs. Kim Powell. She responds to both names. 

Shout Outs: Thank you to everyone who participated in Unity Day on Wednesday. The school was filled with orange. Student made orange footprints to show others how to "take steps" to accept, include and be kind to others.

Lost & Found! - check out the lost and found in the cafeteria to claim your child's items. The pile is growing!