

# Trending Now @ PGS

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**IMPORTANT LINKS:** Don't forget to sign up for Konstella and assign your child(ren) to his or her new rooms for this year. Follow this link to do so: <http://www.pgspto.com/>

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**In the classroom:** Today, we conducted our second lock down drill within two weeks. Normally, we do not conduct two drills of this nature so close together. After a lockdown drill run in partnership with the Avon Police Department last week, a few questions were raised by our school safety team. This prompted us running another drill right away. I share this with you today so you are aware of the reflective nature and responsiveness of our school safety team. We do not share specific safety protocols publically for safety reasons but I felt this was important for you to know. I believe it shows how serious we take safety here at PGS. Even better, the kids did not skip a beat. I think this demonstrates how our drills have become a regular part of our practice and safety, second nature to our school. In that spirit, I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday weekend. - Mr. G

## PGS Minute

October

- 8 No School - Columbus Day
- 9 After School Activities - Cartooning and Cheerleading
- 10 After School Activities - All Pro-Sports
- 11 After School Activities - Art Venture, Fashion Club and Jr. Robotics
- 12 After School Activities - Jr. Computer, Mad Science, Magic Club, Taekwondo



**IMPORTANT DEADLINE!** This year each family was asked to complete **ECollect Forms** for each child at APS. If you have not completed your child's forms by Tuesday, October 9th you will receive information in your child's backpack to assist you. If you need assistance, please call the office.

**Did you know?** Avon has a new website. Please browse the site and share your thoughts with the office staff. We continue to make improvements to the site. Visit the site: [www.avon.k12.ct.us](http://www.avon.k12.ct.us)

**Notes from Home:** Just a reminder, your child needs a note from home to the teacher each time their after-school plans change.

**Shout Outs!** To our strings teachers, Ms. Kayla Crystal and Mr. Nate Strick for beginning the work of teaching our 4th grade students the art and joy of playing a musical instrument.

**From the Nurse:** Vision screenings of students will be done by the Avon Lion's Club here at PGS on **October 29 & 30**. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Pat DeRossi, R.N. at 860-404-4794. Volunteers are needed, please check Konstella for information.

