



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 Assistant Principal:
Today, our entire school community joined together for our first town meeting of the 2019-2020 school year. During these all school assemblies, which we do once a month, we focus on different character pillars and share with students ways they can demonstrate these traits. In the beginning of the school year we typically focus on being a good citizen and we talk about how that looks at Pine Grove. You can read more about the character trait citizenship in a letter from the principals. [Click here for information](#).

We will be watching for students who are exhibiting good citizenship and they may receive a "Piney's Paw." A Piney Paw is a small note (accompanied by a sticker) which goes up on the cafeteria wall to highlight the students who demonstrated the attributes of the pillar that month. One of the most exciting parts of the next month's meeting is when we put the names of all students together who have earned a paw and pull names of students. Five lucky winners will be chosen to have pancakes with the principals. On a designated day, those 5 children will come to school early and eat pancakes with Mr. G and Mrs. Borio. It is a fun way to celebrate students for making good choices in school.
- Mrs. Borio


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

Box Tops contest is October 15 -18. Send in your Box Tops that week and the grade who collects the most will earn popsicles! Check the PTO website for more details. Visit the website boxtops4education.com for more information.

PGS Minute 
September
30 **No School Rosh Hashanah**
30 ECollect Forms Due - click [HERE](#) to log Into PowerSchool
30 After School Activities Start this week
October
1 PTO Boosterthon Kick Off
2-10 PTO Booseterthon
5 Avon Fire Department 5K Run/Walk
7-8 Gr. 2 Webb Deane Stevens Field Trip
7-8 Gr. 3 IAIS Field Trip
9 **Yom Kippur - No School**
10 PTO Fun Run
11 Picture Retake Day
14 **No School Columbus Day**
15 & 18 Gr. 1 Auer Farm Field Trip
15-28 Box Tops for Education Fundraiser

Pledging is NOW OPEN for the PGS Fun Run!
Set up your account www.funrun.com.

Ecollect Forms: Please be sure to complete the 2019-2020 ECollect forms for each child. Click [here](#) for directions on how to get to the forms. If you need assistance, please contact the office. **Please complete forms by 9/30/19.**

Shout Out! This week's shout out goes to our Town Meeting MCs, fourth graders, Abaya and Sarah Callaghan. Great Job! 



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.