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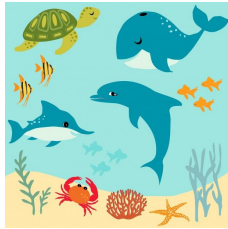
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Important Links: [PGS Website](#) - [Pine Grove School Website](#)
[PGS PTO](#) - [PGS PTO Link](#) [PTO-Konstella](#)
Avon Public Library: [Avon Public Library Resources](#)
[Avon Public Schools Parent Student Handbook](#)

From the Principals:

Summer Reading Under the Sea Dance Party! Every June, as students leave PGS for the summer, we encourage them to read: at home, in the backyard, on the beach, or anywhere they can find a cozy spot to cuddle up with a good book. We encourage them to share in the love of literacy with family and friends, sharing recommendations and visiting the library when possible. On Friday, September 22nd, PGS will host a Summer Reading Under The Sea Dance Party to celebrate students' summer reading efforts and accomplishments. Each student who turns in a summer reading log will visit the courtyard after lunch and enjoy dancing to fun music! Under the sea decorations will transform our outdoor space into a magical place. Even Piney, our school mascot, will stop by for a visit. Please remind your child to write down any book or magazine titles they read this summer and hand the list to their homeroom teacher. Our youngest students can bring in a list of their favorite titles read to them by a parent. Thank you to the PGS PTO for helping us put together this fun celebration of literacy! ~Mrs. Borio and Mrs. Buckle



Avon District Calendar 2023-2024

PGS Minute September



- 18 4th grade strings weekly lessons begin
- 22 Summer Reading Celebration
- 24 Website closes for ordering T-Shirt
- 25 No School - Yom Kippur
- 26 Board of Ed Meeting AHS 7:00pm
- 29 PTO Family Movie Night 6:45

Student Dismissal: We are currently in between apps. We do not have School Dismissal Manager and our School Pass has not gone online...yet. We truly appreciated the Google Forms, but we understand there are always changes in the routine. Please email the student's teacher and pinegroveoffice@avon.k12.ct.us when changes to your student's normal dismissal plans happen. Make sure to include the "when" and the "who" is picking up. Early pickups MUST happen by 3:00pm because preparations for the end of the day dismissal begins. Thank you!

Don't Miss Out: If you are interested in ordering PGS spirit wear, please click on the link below to order your PGS T-Shirt. The website is open until Sunday, September 24, 2023. Each grade level is assigned a color in Kindergarten which will remain their color until fourth grade. For example: if your child is in Kindergarten this year and assigned the color orange, they will have orange as their grade's color until grade 4. Keep that in mind while ordering sizes. Your child might be able to wear the same t-shirt for a few years! Fourth grade will have their own t-shirt to order next month. If you are new to PGS, the last Friday of every month we have a town meeting where students and staff show their school spirit by wearing their PGS T-Shirts. The students have a great time going all out to show their PGS pride.

[Click Here to Order T-Shirts](#)



Nature Classroom: Our Nature Classroom needs **YOUR HELP**. With all the summer rain and heat, the weeds are taking over! We could really use your help for one hour, tomorrow Saturday, 9/16 from 3-4pm. The goal is to at least make the classroom area weed free so that the kids can get back out there for reading, yoga, and nature experiences. Please consider giving an hour of your time. Call Erin Barthel with any questions at 202-549-2185 or email california.erin@gmail.com Please note, the nature classroom is a school sponsored program, not a PTO program.

PTO Movie Night: Ready for seeing great friends, a good movie and snacking on yummy snacks? Then don't forget to add the PGS Movie Night to your calendar! **What:** Minions - The Rise of Gru **When:** Friday 9/29/23; gates open at 6:45pm with the movie starting at 7:15 Click [HERE](#) to order tickets and for more information



4th Grade Strings Program: Reminder: the 4th grade string lessons begin on Monday, September 18, 2023. Mrs. Crystal-Thurston will email your child's lesson time. Please be sure to have your child bring his/her instrument in on the day of their lesson. (unless you have dropped it off already) Thank you.