



# Trending Now @ PGS

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## From the Principals:

We have been talking a lot about gratitude at PGS. Katie Wood spoke to all Avon staff in August about it. Our students in third grade are filling in their Simple Seed journal (Katie Wood's book) identifying what they are grateful for and, of course, it is the season for gratitude! Experts who study positive psychology have learned that practicing gratitude can result in positive relationships with others, increased hopefulness, life satisfaction, and greater happiness. I encourage you to look below the surface...beyond being grateful for family, a home, or a job. Look deeper and find ways to appreciate the simple, everyday pleasures that sometimes go unnoticed, like laughing with your child, spending time outdoors, or watching your child show kindness to someone. I hope you will find small moments that you are grateful for and encourage the practice of gratitude with your family. We wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving with loved ones. We are grateful for the smiles we see on our students' faces each morning, the collaborative conversations with have with families, seeing teachers teach fantastic lessons, and being principals in such a supportive community. Thank you all for your partnership. Our hearts are full of gratitude.

~Mrs. Borio & Mrs. Buckle



## [Avon District Calendar 2023-2024](#)



### PGS Minute

#### November

22-24 No School - Thanksgiving Recess

#### December

5 4th Grade Winter Concert (see details below)

8 PJ Day - Fundraiser for CCMC

13 **Early Dismissal 11:50 Professional Dev.**

22 **Early Dismissal 11:50 Winter Break**

25-Jan 1 No School - Winter Break

**4th Grade Winter Concert:** Hello families of 4th grade musicians! Please join us on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the PGS gym for the 4th Grade Chorus and Orchestra Winter Concert.

**All** 4th grade students are involved in the Winter Concert! Our students have worked very hard and are looking forward to sharing their music with you! Performers will be wearing concert dress: white on top & black on the bottom with black shoes. The call time for the 4th graders is at 6:30 p.m. Orchestra students will unpack their instruments behind the curtains on stage and bring only their instruments and bows to the library for tuning and warm-up. Students who are in only Chorus will meet in the cafeteria. Please save the date! If you have any questions, please let us know. Musically, Melanie John and Kaela Crystal-Thurston

## We are thankful for our Veterans:

Last Friday we celebrated Veterans Day with parents who are Veterans and the VFW. Below are some photos:



## Pajama Day!



On Friday, December 8, 2023 our students and staff will join together to raise money for CCMC to help support their efforts to fight pediatric cancer. To show support, we will wear our PJs to school and donate \$1.00. You can Donate Online too! Please click on the following link: [PJ Day for the Kids](#) This event is organized by Community Council, our 3rd and 4th grade student leadership group. Please click on the following attachment for more details. **[PJ DAY](#)**

**DISNEY ON ICE:** Join the PGS Family at Disney on Ice, Saturday, January 6th at 7PM at the XL Center. Click [here](#) to purchase discounted tickets. A portion of each ticket will go back to PGS! Sale ends Monday, December 11th at 6PM

