



# Trending Now @ PGS

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[Avon Public Schools Parent Student Handbook](#)

**From the Principals:** What a joy it was to witness the magic of music last week at our fourth-grade strings and choral concert! The dedication and talent of our young performers were truly inspiring, and their enthusiasm filled the auditorium with a vibrant energy that resonated throughout the entire school. From the delicate melodies of the violins to the powerful harmonies of the choir, each student poured their heart and soul into their music. Their passion for the arts was evident in their focused expressions, their confident posture, and the sheer joy radiating from their faces as they shared their gifts with the audience. The concert wasn't just about the technical aspects of music; it was a testament to the positive culture we strive to cultivate here at Pine Grove. The students' teamwork, collaboration, and mutual support were on full display as they encouraged and uplifted each other throughout the performance. We are incredibly proud of our fourth-graders for their outstanding performance and for showcasing the vibrant spirit of our school community. Their dedication and talent are a reflection of the hard work and commitment of their teachers, families, and everyone who has supported them along the way. We are already looking forward to the next opportunity to celebrate the musical talents of our students! In the meantime, let's continue to foster a love for music and the arts in our school and beyond. ~Mrs. Borio & Mrs. Buckle

[Avon District Calendar 2023-2024](#)   
**PGS Minute**  
**December**  
**22 Early Dismissal 11:50 Winter Break**  
22 Town Meeting - Sing-A-Long Wear Festive Attire  
25-29 No School - Winter Break  
**January**  
1 No School - New Year's Day  
10 Early Dismissal 11:50 - Professional Development  
15 No School - Martin Luther King Day  
16 Board of Education Meeting AHS 7:00 pm

**Superintendent's Holiday Card Contest:**  
Kindergarten artist Kylie Garcia's snowy owl soared to victory in the Superintendent's Holiday Card Contest! Her enchanting landscape, sparkling with winter magic, will grace the season's greetings to all. Kylie's wise owl, perched on a snowy branch, embodies the spirit of the season – hope, joy, and the enduring power of light. Her talent and imagination have brought magic to our school, inspiring us all! Congratulations, Kylie! Keep creating wonders!



*Thank you!*  
Last Friday we raised \$1,470.10 for CCMC for children who are battling cancer! Thank you to everyone who contributed and thank you to the Community Council for organizing this! Way to go!

**Nurse's Corner**  
**Quick Note from Nurse Strait:**  
Hello! Just a friendly reminder; PLEASE do not send your child to school if they have had a fever or vomiting within 24 hours. Also, if anyone would like to donate new boys underwear or gently used pants, I am still running very low for boys. Thank you for helping to keep our community healthy!

**Friday, December 22, 2023:** Early dismissal is at 11:50. Lunch choices for that morning are Sausage (Chicken), Egg, and Cheddar Croissant, Oven Baked Potato Tots Or Chef Salad. Breakfast will not be served

**Coding in December!** Please click on the link below to read a message from our wonderful librarians about the coding your students will be learning: [Hour of Code](#)