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## From the Principals:

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, was World Read Aloud Day and Day of Play.

The gym buzzed with anticipation as students and staff huddled together, not for a basketball game, but for a magical adventure under the stars! It was World Read Aloud Day, and our celebration was unlike any other. Wearing their comfy pajamas, students snuggled up with their favorite books, and as the lights dimmed, a collective gasp filled the room. Flashlights flickered to life, and students had a chance to create a "sky full of stars" as we listened to a song by the same name. We were treated to a read aloud of My New Friend Is So Fun! By Mo Willems and the children had time to read their independent books with their little lights.

Back in our classrooms, children played games and worked on skills like collaboration and strategic thinking. Students reported it was, "fun all day," "best day ever," and "learning but with games." These types of events are what make elementary school so magical and special. Next week is Valentine's Day. It is a standing tradition at PGS to dress up on this day as we celebrate friendship. We encourage all children to wear their finest suits, ties, dresses, and teachers will do the same!

~Mrs. Borio & Mrs. Buckle



## Avon District Calendar 2023-2024



### PGS Minute

#### February

- 9 AHS Basketball Game 6:45 (see details below)
- 10 Chinese New Year
- 11 PGS Family Skate Day
- 14 Valentine's Day - PGS Dress Up Day
- 16 Yearbook Cover Contest Due
- 19 & 20 No School - Presidents Day Recess
- 23 Town Meeting - Wear PGS Spiritwear
- 27 Board of Ed. Meeting 7:00 pm AHS

## The 15th Annual Yearbook Cover Contest:

Pine Grove PTO is currently accepting submissions until Friday, February 16, 2024. You can find more details about the contest, including the submission guidelines, by clicking on the following attachment

[2023-2024 Yearbook Cover Contest](#)



## Tonight is the:

# AHS Basketball Game

Calling all PGS, RBS, and TBS stars! ✨ Join the Avon High School Girls' Basketball Team for an epic night of hoops and fun! Get ready to cheer on the Avon Falcons as they take on Conard High School on February 9th at 6:45 PM. But this isn't just any game – it's a special night dedicated to celebrating our awesome elementary school students! Wear your PGS Spiritwear and get in for free. Please click on the following link for details.



[Avon Elementary Night](#)

## Family Heritage Celebration

Please see the survey below created by the Pine Grove School staff multicultural committee. They are eager to get your feedback regarding this new exciting event. Thank you! [Family Heritage Celebration - survey](#)

## February 14, 2024 Valentine's Day

This year for Valentine's Day students are asked to dress their best and show off their fancy clothes!



## Welcome to Kindergarten

Kindergarten Registration is Open! Click [here](#) for more information Please pass this on to your family, friends, and neighbors.