

## Trending Now @ PGS

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From the Principals: Each week Mrs. Buckle and I make video announcements for the school that we send out on Monday morning. During that time we highlight student birthdays and important dates in history but also take time to remind students of some important things they can do to practice having a growth mindset, manage their emotions in healthy ways, and solve problems in a safe and calm manner. This month we have focused on the STEP process. S-T-E-P is a way to solve problems that include everyone involved and helps friends resolve conflicts when they come up. Here are the "steps" to STEP.

S: Say the problem. You should consider each person's point of view when addressing the problem.

T: Think of solutions. Make sure your solutions are safe and respectful. Try to think of more than one solution.

E: Explore the outcome. Think about what could happen when you use each solution.

P: Pick a solution. Choose the one that is safe and respectful of everyone's thoughts and feelings. You can always pick another one and try again!

This is helpful in the classroom and at recess. Give it a try at home and see if it helps when problems arise.

Have a wonderful weekend! ~Mrs. Borio

# Murse's Corner

Mrs. Strait is on the hunt for some fresh or gently used children's snow pants to conquer those winter wonderlands. If you have any outgrown gear stashed away, send them sliding over to the office and let's keep those little legs warm and dry! Thanks for spreading the warmth!

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

### Avon District Calendar 2023-2024

## PGS Minute

#### **February**

- 1 K Registration begins for 24-25 School Year
- 7 World Read Aloud and Day of Play
- 8 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- 9 AHS Basketball Game 6:45 (see details below)
- 11 PGS Family Skate Day
- 14 Valentine's Day PGS Dress UP Day
- 19 & 20 No School Presidents Day Recess
- 27 Board of Ed. Meeting 7:00 pm AHS



**Save the date**: K Registration begins on February 1, 2024. Click <u>here</u> for more information

## 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** 

### SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Please upload your children's photos to this <u>link</u> all year long. The more photos, the more students the PTO are able to feature in the yearbook.

# Legacy Book Club

Attention 3rd and 4th Grade Parents! The Legacy Book Club is back for its second year, giving your students the opportunity to leave a long-lasting impact on the entire PGS community for years to come. Click <a href="here">here</a> to select and purchase a book through Konstella by January 31, 2024. Any questions, please contact Allison Yaffee at allison.yaffee@gmail.com