



Trending Now @ PGS

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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:

Research shows that regular school attendance is essential to student learning. Students who arrive on time are able to ease into their day, hear morning announcements, and be part of the classroom morning meeting. These predictable routines set students up for a successful day. When students are regularly present, there is continuity of instruction, and students are able to better understand how their learning from one day builds to the next. The foundational skills taught in the early elementary years are necessary for ongoing academic success. Due to the importance of regular attendance, the state of Connecticut requires us to monitor attendance and partner with families to ensure students are present as often as possible. We appreciate your support in helping your child have a successful school year. If you would like to review our district attendance policy, please see attached link: [Attendance Policy](#)
~Mrs. Borio and Mrs. Buckle

Avon District Calendar 2023-2024



PGS Minute October

- 9 No School - Columbus Day
- 13 PTO Family Movie Night 6:45
- 16 PTO Fundraiser Pie and Cookie Sales Ends
- 16, 17, 19 Grade 4 Bike Safety
- 18 Early Dismissal 11:50 Professional Development
- 26 Picture Retakes & Makeup Day
- 29 PTO Trunk or Treat
- 31 Whole School Parade 9:15 am
- 31 Kindergarten Field Trip to High School 9:30 (more details to follow)

Nurses Corner: Important Reminder:

Please keep your child home from school if they have a fever (100.4 or above) are vomiting or have diarrhea. They should stay home until the fever/vomiting has been gone for 24 hours without medication. You may also consider keeping them home if they have symptoms that may prevent their participation in school. Thank you for helping keep our community healthy!



Unity Day, October 18, 2023 Wear orange!

Unity Day is an annual event occurring during National Bullying Prevention Month in October that promotes joining together to create healthier communities through kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.



Halloween Day and Parade Info:

The whole school is invited to dress up on Halloween Day and participate in the parade at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to gather along the playground side of the building to view the parade. Costumes should be kid friendly and not include weapons at school.



Picture Retakes & Makeup Day- Picture retakes & makeups are on October 26. Please send in the photos you are returning with your child on that day. Also any child who did not have their photo taken on school picture day will have it taken. The website should open 2 weeks prior for ordering. We are still missing Miss Van Patten's and Mrs. Danielle Roy's photos. They are reprinting these.



PTO Pie and Cookie Dough Sales: The PTO's famous pie and cookie dough fundraiser is going on right now. Hurry the website closes on October 16, 2023. Don't miss out! Please click on the following link to buy pies or cookie dough [Buy Pies Here](#) Don't forget to share the link with your family and friends! Buys need to be picked up on November 4.

Early Dismissal: On Wednesday, October 18 we will have dismissal at 11:50 for Professional Development. Lunch will be served that morning. The choices are burgers or salads.

Internet Safety Training: Please click on the following link to learn more about [Internet Safety Training](#)



Photos Wanted: Whether you are at school for recess duty, class parties, secret reader, or perhaps you are a chaperone for a field trip, make sure to have your camera ready and snap some photos! Please upload your children's photos to this [link](#) all year long.

The PGS PTO is bringing back the fundraiser from Minted! Any time you shop [minted.com](https://www.minted.com) and use the code **FUNDRAISEPINEGROVESCH**, you receive 20% off your order* AND 15% of proceeds will go back to PGS.