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Avon Public Library: [Avon Public Library Resources](#)
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From the Principals: What fun we had today at the Summer Reading Under the Sea Dance Party! There was lots of music, dancing and laughter. Our favorite comment of the day was from a Kindergartener who came up to Mrs. Borio and said, "I will never forget this day." Enough said! Please see some photos of the dance below!

~Mrs. Borio and Mrs. Buckle



[Avon District Calendar 2023-2024](#)



PGS Minute September

- 24 Website closes for ordering T-Shirts
- 25 No School - Yom Kippur
- 26 Board of Ed Meeting AHS 7:00pm
- 29 PTO Family Movie Night 6:45
- 30 Rain date PTO Family Movie Night

October

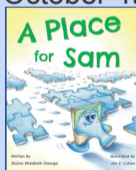
- 4 Author Visit Gr. K-2 (more info. below)
- 5 Katie Wood's visit with Grade 3
- 9 No School - Columbus Day
- 16, 17, 19 Grade 4 Bike Safety
- 18 Early Closing 11:50 Professional Development
- 29 PTO Trunk or Treat

Don't Miss Out: If you are interested in ordering PGS spirit wear, please click on the link below to order your PGS T-Shirt. The website is open until Sunday, September 24, 2023. Each grade level is assigned a color in Kindergarten which will remain their color until fourth grade. For example: if your child is in Kindergarten this year and assigned the color orange, they will have orange as their grade's color until grade 4. Keep that in mind while ordering sizes. Your child might be able to wear the same t-shirt for a few years! Fourth grade will have their own t-shirt to order next month. If you are new to PGS, the last Friday of every month we have a town meeting where students and staff show their school spirit by wearing their PGS T-Shirts. The students have a great time going all out to show their PGS pride.

[Click Here to Order T-Shirts](#)

Attention: All Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade families!

On October 4th our K-2 students will have the exciting opportunity to meet local author and illustrator, Shawn George and Jan Cohen in person! They will read aloud their heartwarming book *A Place for Sam* which is about friendship, inclusion, and finding your place. For a limited time, you can purchase an autographed copy of *A Place for Sam* for your family through Konstella. You don't want to miss it! Last day to purchase your book is Monday, October 2nd. Books purchased will be sent home with your student on Wednesday, October 4th after the visit. To purchase your copy of *A Place for Sam*, click [here](#)! To read more about this engaging book and its captivating authors, [click here](#).



Nurses Corner: Riki Strait (our school nurse) is looking for boys sizes 5, 6, 7, 8 drawstring/elastic waist pants or shorts, and new boys underwear in the same sizes, as well as girls size 6 drawstring/elastic waist pants or shorts. If anyone has anything you would like to contribute, you can send them in with your child or drop them off to me in the health office. Thanks so much!

Student Dismissal: Please email the student's teacher and pinegroveoffice@avon.k12.ct.us when changes to your student's normal dismissal plans happen. Make sure to include the "when" and the "who" is picking up. Early pickups MUST happen by 3:00pm because preparations for the end of the day dismissal begins. Thank you!

PTO Movie Night: Ready for seeing great friends, a good movie and snacking on yummy snacks? Then don't forget to add the PGS Movie Night to your calendar! **What:** Minions - The Rise of Gru **When:** Friday 9/29/23; gates open at 6:45pm with the movie starting at 7:15 Click [HERE](#) to order tickets and for more information

The CHET Dream Big Competition: Please click on the following attachment to learn about the Chet Dream Big Competition [CHET Competition](#)