



Trending Now @ PGS

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From the Principals: Last week we began administering universal screenings in reading and math using the aimswebPlus platform. Students in grades 2-4 take these short assessments on the computer independently. Students in K-1 take the assessment with a teacher. During the month of October, teachers will be conducting informal reading inventories for students in grades 1-4 using Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment Kits. These reading conferences are designed to give us more information about our students as readers and help us make decisions about the amount and kind of support or extension the student needs. Our youngest learners are also assessed using a Phonics Decoding Assessment to identify specific areas where we can target our instruction. Once the data is collected, teachers will meet with their teams to go over the data and begin the process of forming small groups to best meet the needs of all students.

~Mrs. Borio and Mrs. Buckle

[Avon District Calendar 2023-2024](#)



PGS Minute

October

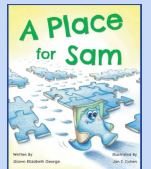
- 2 PTO Fundraiser Pie and Cookie Sales Begins
- 4 Author Visit Gr. K-2 (more info. below)
- 5 Katie Wood's visit with Grade 3 & 4
- 9 No School - Columbus Day
- 13 PTO Family Movie Night 6:45
- 16 PTO Fundraiser Pie and Cookie Sales Ends
- 16, 17, 19 Grade 4 Bike Safety
- 18 Early Dismissal 11:50 Professional Development
- 26 Picture Retakes
- 29 PTO Trunk or Treat

PTO Movie Night Postponed: Due to the rain today and tomorrow, and the movie screen company's policy, the family movie night has been postponed until Friday, October 13, 2023

SAVE THE DATES: PTO Pie and Cookie Sales will start on **Monday October 2nd!** A special link will be shared on Monday, October 2, 2023 for placing orders and sharing with friends and family!
Sunday, October 29, 2023 Trunk or Treat More details to follow

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!

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.

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.

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.