



# Trending Now @ PGS



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[PGS PTO](#) - [PGS PTO Link](#) [PTO- Konstella](#)  
Avon Public Library: [Avon Public Library Resources](#)

## From the Principals:

Happy New Year! We are fortunate in school to have two opportunities to have a fresh start, September *and* January. As we move into the new calendar year, I invite you to remind your students that this is a fresh start for us all. We can put our best foot forward, make good choices, get to school on time (8:50), work hard, try new things, and be the best person we can be. It is a good time to reassess our practices and remind ourselves of what will make our school year the most successful it can be. Take a look at the reminders below. If we all work together, we can ensure a smooth start to 2023. Thank you in advance for your support and efforts!

a. Please work with your child to get to school on time. School starts at 8:50. Children can begin entering school at 8:35. We hope to begin our morning meetings and announcements as close to 8:50 as possible, so your help in getting your child in on time is appreciated.

b. Dress appropriately: Wearing clothing that is just right for the temperature outside is important. Please have your child dress in long pants and come prepared with a coat, hat, and gloves/mittens each day. Label the items so your child can easily locate them. On days when snow play is possible, we remind you to send your child with boots and snow pants. Without those items, the children will need to stay on the blacktop for recess.

c. Goal Setting: The new year is a time to reflect on the growth we have made since September, and recommit to our personal goals or set new ones. Talk with your children about what they hope for in the new year and what small steps they can take to meet their goals.



~Mrs.Borio & Mrs. Buckle

## Avon District Calendar 2022-2023



### PGS Minute

#### January

- 13 Professional Development - No School
- 16 Martin Luther King Day - No School
- 17 Board of Ed. Meeting AHS 7:00 pm

**Save the date:** February 10, 2023, PTO is holding its First Valentine's Day Dance, details coming soon!



**Lunch reminder:** Avon Public Schools no longer offers free lunch. You may send in cash or a check made payable to: Avon Nutrition Services or your can add money to MySchoolBucks account. It is important that families who are eligible (based on household income) for free and reduced meals to complete the annual application as part of this process. The form can be found by clicking on this link; [application and information on the program](#) Please read about the price updates [Nutrition Services Letter](#)

**School Dismissal Manager:** If you pick up your child every day or certain days of the week please change your weekday default. **These are not exceptions. Thank you!**

If you have not signed up for SDM and you need new credentials please email the office [pinegroveoffice@avon.k12.ct.us](mailto:pinegroveoffice@avon.k12.ct.us) Thank you.

**Box Tops:** You can help support PGS PTO just by doing your everyday shopping. The PTO uses the Box Tops App and Amazon smile. Click [HERE](#) to find out how you can join. Let family and friends know how they can help PGS as well! Kindergarten is leading with the most Box Tops collected this school year! Way to Go! Keep it up!



**Due tomorrow:** Tomorrow is the last day you can send in your Martin

Luther King Essay: Click on the following link for details on the Martin Luther King Essay Contest: [2023 Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Flyer](#)

**2022-23 Yearbook** Upload your children's photos to the link below all year long. [Pine Grove-CT 2023 Yearbook | Entourage Yearbooks Link](#) Download the [Entourage App](#) on your phone