



Greetings, PGES Parents!

1. Reminders:
 - The 1st bell rings @ 7:40am.
 - The tardy bell rings @ 7:45am. Students are marked tardy after this time.
 - Breakfast is served from 7:15am – 7:45am.
 - The 1st dismissal bell rings at 2:40pm.
 - Early Check-out are strongly discouraged before 11:30am.
 - Changes in transportation are strongly discouraged after 1:40pm.
 - You're doing a great job! Thanks for all you do!

2. Chronic Absenteeism is a very serious concern for our school. Historically, 20% or more of our students are chronically absent throughout the school year, meaning 10% of school is missed and for any reason. This is equivalent to 18 or more days. To overcome this concern, the charge is for our parents to please make sure their students are at school and on time when they are ok to report to school. To motivate our students, we are including weekly, monthly, and quarterly incentives for great attendance. Improving our attendance will improve our report card grade, but more importantly, it will give every child every opportunity to receive the quality education that is being delivered by our highly-qualified educators each day.

3. Pine Grove Elementary School Night at our (home) BCHS Tiger Football Game is August 23rd. This is when our students are invited on the field to cheer for our Tigers as they enter the field. If participating, students should wear a PGES Shirt, have a parent present, and meet under the scoreboard by 6:30p.m. Let's strive to represent our school well by having an even greater turnout than last year.

4. I want to take a moment to acknowledge our amazing group of educators and professionals at PGES. Parents, we are very fortunate to have such a group of dedicated individuals working in partnership with you for your learners and leaders. The love, support, and patience they pour into our children match what children need and what parents want for their children. You deserve to be a Proud Pine Grove Parent, and our professionals certainly give you a reason to be.

5. In partnership with our families, the mission of Pine Grove Elementary School is to grow learners and leadership in an active environment of trust.
 - 08/13: Coastal Cheerleaders will help with car line, buses, cafeteria, and read to the kindergarten classes.
 - 08/16: Kona Ice

- 08/19 – 08/23: Star Reading and Star Math (Beginning of the year student-based, computer-adaptive assessment for measuring student achievement in reading and math)
- 08/23: Pine Grove Night @ the BCHS Football Game
- 08/27: Annual Title I Parent Meeting at 3:30 in the library
- 09/02: Labor Day Holiday
- 09/03: Grandparents Day Lunch: Pre-K @ 10:45 and 6th @ 12:15
- 09/04: Grandparents Day Lunch: 1st @ 11:15 & 4th @ 12:00
- 09/05: Grandparents Day Lunch: Kindergarten @ 10:30 & 3rd @ 11:45
- 09/06: Grandparents Day Lunch: 2nd @ 11:30 & 5th @ 10:45
- 09/08: National Grandparents Day
- 09/11: First Quarter Progress Reports
- 09/20: Kona Ice

Respectfully,

Dr. Pam M. Moorer, Principal

Pine Grove Elementary School