PGMS Week of March 2

Home of the Cougars

Mark your Calendars!

Wednesday, March 4  Spread the Word poster signing – during lunches
Wear BLUE

Thursday, March 5  Interims Distributed

Wednesday, March 11  Conference Night 3-6 PM

Looking Ahead: March 24 and 25 will be MISA Testing for grade 8. All 8th graders should have their devices in good working order and fully charged in order to test on these two days. Thank you for your assistance in helping our students come fully prepared for testing.

2020 HOOPS FOR HEART INFORMATION: The Pine Grove Middle School Physical Education department will host the 5th Annual Hoops for Heart event to raise funds for the American Heart Association. Each grade level will be able to participate in a variety of activities. A 3 v 3 tournament, hula hoop contest, free throw contest and other activities will take place after school from 3:00PM – 4:30 PM. Each grade level will have a specific day to participate.

March 31st – 6th Grade
April 1st – 7th Grade
April 2nd – 8th Grade

All students are invited to participate during their grade level time

The only event students need to sign up for is the 3 v 3 tournaments in order for the Physical Education department to create the brackets. Participation in this event is highly encouraged, but optional.

Step 1: Students will receive a consent and release form, which permits him or her to participate in the Hoops for Heart event.
Step 2: Students will turn in their consent and release form (permission slip) and they will receive their pledge envelope to begin collecting for the American Heart Association.
Step 3: Students will establish a team of three (3) participants within their grade level. If you would like to fundraise, but do not want to participate in the tournament or activities, you may certainly do so.

Step 4: Family and friends are welcome to support their child’s participation by making contributions. However, we ask that children not go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations. All money collected must be either cash or on-line. Pledge envelopes are due by Friday, March 27, 2020. On-line donations, which we strongly encourage are the best option. On-line donations can be made through the American Heart Association web site. Students who want to play in the 3 v 3 tournament must raise a minimum of $10.00 in order to participate. ($30.00 per team) Money will be collected for each individual activity at the time of the event. Example: $1.00 for your chance to shoot free throw shots.

Step 4: During the actual event, the students will take turns playing in a 3v3 tournament in the gym while the contests take place in the activity room.

The American Heart Association thank you prizes are awarded for the amount of money each participant raises. The prize structure is listed on the students pledge envelope. In addition to the American Heart Association prizes, PGMS will be providing an award for the winners and runner up teams for each grade level, in the 3 v 3 tournament will receive either a trophy or medallion depending on their place in the tournament.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 443-809-5270 or e-mail dsix@bcps.org or rmarion@bcps.org

Gifted and Talented Art Applications: 2020-2021

Please note the following date: FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2020 - Portfolios Due to Art Teacher

Requirements:

Drawing of an object from observation
Pick an object like a shoe, a plant, or a chair. Place it in a brightly lit area. Draw the object so that it fills the page and creates a good composition. Make your drawing as realistic as possible. Show the highlights and shadows using a pencil, charcoal, or other art materials.

Drawing of a person from observation
Ask someone to pose for you. They can be sitting in a chair watching TV or reading. Draw their entire body and their surroundings. Use shading and try to draw as accurately as possible.

Drawing from your imagination
This drawing is totally up to you. You can make up something like an imaginary creature or scene. Make an interesting and complete composition. Use whatever art materials you would like.

**Sketchbook (REQUIRED)**
Your sketchbook should show practice drawings that you have done for the above assignments along with any free drawing you do on your own. You may use your art classroom sketchbook; just remember to take it back and forth from school to home. Please avoid too many drawings of cartoons, especially ones that are copied.

**Other Artwork**
Select at least 2 other art pieces of any media that shows your strengths in art. They may be from your art class, but it is your responsibility to get these together. Keep everything ORGANIZED give to your art teacher. Please ask your parent to help and write the due date on the calendar. You may show your drawings to your art teacher in advance and ask for suggestions.

*If you have any questions call Mr. Fains at 410-887-5270 or send an email vfains@bcps.org.*
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Directions for Online School Payments for PGMS Parents

1. Log into BCPS One
2. Click the Online School Payment Tile

   ![Online School Payments](image)

3. This will connect to the Baltimore County Online School Payment Page.
4. Click on Middle- Select Pine Grove MS

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5. Select the item(s) you wish to purchase.
6. Click add to CART.
7. Click CHECKOUT. First time users will be prompted to create and account and link your students’ name to the account. Add all your child(ren) to this account even in other schools. (If you purchase items for your other student from their “web store” you will use this same Online School Payment Account and select their school). After creating an account, you will then select the student for whom you are purchasing item(s)
8. Enter payment information (VISA or MASTERCARD Accepted)
9. Click PLACE YOUR ORDER
10. The sponsor for this item will receive an email that the purchase has been made. (Example- If you purchase a Physical Education Uniform, the teacher will receive an email to give you a new uniform). You will also receive an email with your receipt.
COMMUNICATION

In an effort to increase communication, PLEASE FOLLOW US ON:

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