## Principal Newsletter

Pine Grove Elementary ~ August 2023

## Welcome back to school!

It was great to see so many of you at Back To School Night last week! The home-school connection is one of the most important relationships as we work together to support students!

A few safety reminders as we begin the new year:

- \* All visitors must enter and exit the building through the front door. Visitors need to check in at the front office to receive a visitor's badge.
- \* Please help us keep our students and parents safe during drop off and pick up by not making U-turns in the school zone on Stonegate and if using our Kiss-N-Go lane off of Keystone, pulling into a

designated spot or walking across Keystone to pick up students. Since there is no crosswalk on Keystone, for students' safety, we ask that they do not cross Keystone unaccompanied by an adult. \*PGE Staff Crossing Guards are at the main entrance of the school and the 4-way stop at Keystone and Stonegate. Thank you for modeling safe crossing for our students and spreading kindness to our crossing guards!



To avoid distractions and support student learning at school, we ask that cell phones remain in student backpacks all day. Smart Watches may be worn as long as they are in "school mode" and can't send or receive text messages or phone calls from 8:25-3:10. If students are using their watch to send or receive texts or calls during the school day, teachers will ask they be put in their backpack until the end of the day.



If you need to speak to your student during the day please call the main office and we can get a message to them. If your student needs to speak with you during the day, they may use the office phone during a break in learning such as lunch or recess. When



students aren't feeling well, they will be sent to the Health Room where the Health Assistant will contact parents if necessary.

Thank you for your support of this school policy.

## **Positive Behavior Interventions & Support (PBIS)**

These first few weeks of school your child's teacher, our mental health team, and our Leadership team have been visiting with grade levels to explicitly teach appropriate behaviors around the building. Research tells us that explicit teaching of expected appropriate

Panther Pride Responsibilities							
School Rules	Classroom	Hallways	Playground	Cafeteria	Bathroom	Assembly	Online/Digital
Bespect Yourself	the on task Give your best affort the prepared	Watk in a tine	Have fun and play safety	Practice good table manners	Take care of Business Wash hands and return to class	Stay in one spot Sit flat	Stay in the appropriate app or website Keep passwords private
Respect Others	Respect personal, specie Kind actions, Kind words Helg and share with others	Mespect personal, specif Marnain quiet Walk to right and yield	Respect personal space Kind actions, Kind words Ray safety, Include others Share equipment	Hespect Personal. Space Kind actions, Kind words 4 to a bench	Clean up after self! Flush todes. Wash-hands Maintain privacy of self and others.	Perspect Personal. Space Practice good manners Participate when directed	Appropriate language entire Have permission to share other's work online Give credit for other's work on the internet
Beagest Environment	Leave II as you found in Use supplies requirement grouperly Clean up after self	Leave II as you found in Keep Ecors, hallways and cubbies clean Keep hands to self	Leave II as you found it!  Use equipment property  Put User in garbage can  No playing on equipment technoly what should  Respect Landscape  Respect Landscape	Leave II as you found in!  Put lanch landad in designated area.  Clean up carling area.  These away trash or recycle.	Leave II as you found it! Leave the bathroom near and clean Trach in garbage san	Leaves it and your	Personal emails and social networking Chicro outside of school found. That all devices with care hardware or coffware settings.

behavior is an important factor of PBIS and helps to prevent more serious behavior problems. We strive to be proactive, positive, and encouraging as we work together to make sure our students understand what's expected of them.

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