

PACIFIC GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Newsletter

September 2026

Principal's Message

Why Bingo?

I had an epiphany at last year's promotion dance.

The students had graduated. They had just a half day left to go in their Middle School careers, and it was party time at the promotion dance. At promotion dances, the first 30 minutes is for the grads and their families to celebrate. Many parents were dancing, eating snacks, chatting, and just feeling good about the family member who had graduated.

I had great conversations with many of those families, and felt like I understood their child more after talking with them. We were more connected. Ninety minutes later, the dance was over. Middle school was over. Those parents were now parents of High School students.

After working with their children for three years, that was the first time I had really talked to many of those parents. That didn't sit well with me, so I've been looking forward to trying to create similar opportunities to gather and connect with the PGMS community MUCH earlier, so that those connections can last longer.

The Bingo Night event (Weds 9/16 @ 5:30) is an outcome of that effort. Parents, kids, friends, family and school staff together to mingle, chat, win prizes, and *connect*.

Please join us! Come for the food truck, the awesome Bingo prizes, or simply to try your luck at "Plinko With the Principal," haha. I hope to see you there!

~Mr. Tovani
Interim Principal

LUNCH CLUB?

Lunch Clubs are lunch clubs that students create and they are funded by our PTSA.

If a student is interested in creating a lunch club, they must do the following:

1. Find a teacher that will host the lunch club.
2. Find a min. of 8 students that will join the lunch club.
3. Fill out a google form with details of the lunch club that Mr. Tovani approves.

The lunch club meets once a week, or until the money runs out. Our PTSA needs your help to support these lunch clubs. The lunch clubs can only meet as much as the money can cover.

We hope to see you on September 16!

Upcoming Events

• **School Picture Day:** **Wednesday, September 9**, during PE classes.
Order form with QR code is below.

• **Walk with Pride A-Thon:** **September 12**, Lover's Point Trail, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Flyer below with QR code to donate to a class, teacher, or a 6th gr. student for Outdoor Science School.

• **PGMS Bingo Night:** **Wednesday, September 16**, PGMS Gym. Fundraiser to help support Lunch Clubs & PGMS PTSA. Please see flyer below.

• **Butterfly Bazaar:** **Saturday, Oct. 3**



Pacific Grove Middle School

Picture Day!

Wednesday, September 9, 2026
miércoles, 9 de septiembre de 2026

Online Code : pgmsf26

Código en línea : pgmsf26



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Hello 6th grade families,

Students leave for Outdoor Science School on Tuesday, November 3, and return to school on Friday, November 6.

6th graders GO HOME when they arrive to school on Friday.

This is our first time having one part of the registration online. This has to be completed ALONG with the other Outdoor Science School Packets that was handed out to your student on Tuesday, September 1, during their Science Class.

Please click the link for [English](#) or [Spanish](#) to fill out the digital student registration form.

Digital Student registration form, paper forms, and money are all due by **Friday, October 23.**

DETAILS WILL BE IN THE
PACKETS YOUR STUDENT
RECEIVED ON 09/01.

Fee & Fundraisers

The fee for Outdoor Science School is \$460.

If you would like to participate, there are two fundraisers to help lower the cost for your family.

1. Walk with Pride. All donations that are made naming your student(s) will go towards your student(s) fee.
2. Candy Apple & Chocolates Fundraiser. Flyers will be sent home today. All sales naming your student(s) will receive 50% of their sales towards their fee. If you would like to start early, there is a flyer attached with the QR code.

If you are participating in both or one of the fundraisers, please hold off on making a payment, until we know what the true amount will be for your student.

Questions? Email Apple,
aatofau@pgusd.org

Online Webinar

Outdoor Science School will be holding several Parent Information Webinars on the dates listed below. All webinars will be presented in English and in Spanish. During these webinars our staff will go over general information about the Outdoor Science School and answer questions from parents/guardians.

Please attend the date that works best for you.
All webinars start at 6pm.

Sep 28, 2026, 6:00 PM
Nov 2, 2026, 6:00 PM

Join from PC, Mac, iPad,
or Android:

<https://santacruzcoe-org.zoom.us/j/83486763682?pwd=SoD2LbK58dwE8WlCdIvI3xkstjlkay.1>

Passcode: v5EgGt

WALK WITH PRIDE

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

9:00 A.M. – NOON



If you would like to donate towards



PGMS 6TH GRADE OUTDOOR SCIENCE SCHOOL

- Please scan the QR code.
- Type in Outdoor Science School.
- Enter your student(s) name.

Donate now at:

www.supportpgpride.com



Thank you for your support!

We put the **FUN** in
FUNDRAISING

6th grade Outdoor Science School Fundraiser
50% of sales supports the 6th grade
student you are purchasing the items from.



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Almond Bear
Caramel
Apple
\$16



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Caramel
Apple
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ft. M&M's
\$14



Cheesecake
Caramel
Apple
\$14



Peanut
Caramel
Apple
\$14



Chamoy
Apple
\$16



Rocky Road
Caramel
Apple
\$16

08.



Black Cat
Apple
(Cookies &
Cream)
\$16

09.



Jack
Skellington
Apple
\$16

10.



Halloween Mini Truffles
\$32

11.



Milk Chocolates Gift Box
\$35

12.



Nuts & Caramels Gift Box
\$37

13.



Small Assorted Chocolates Gift Box
\$25

14.



Fur Real Dogs!

Peanut Butter Mix
Dipped Dog Bones
\$16

Last Day to
Purchase
Tues. 09/22



ALL APPLES COME PACKAGED
IN A GIFT BOX!

Meet our
PTSA

FALL *Into* BINGO

PGMS FAMILIES

Meet the
Counselors

Sept. 16 • PGMS Gym

*PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT
WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO
SUPPORT OUR LUNCH CLUBS &
PGMS PTSA!*

BINGO STARTS AT 5:30- 6:30 P.M.

GYM DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 P.M.

PGMS Music Students

**LIVE
MUSIC**

4:30-5:30

**LEMONADE
BAR**

Meet the
Librarian

FOOD TRUCK
4:30 P.M.

**ART
EXHIBIT**



**PLAY
TO WIN
PRIZES**

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: \$20
AT THE DOOR: \$25**

PTSA
Raffle

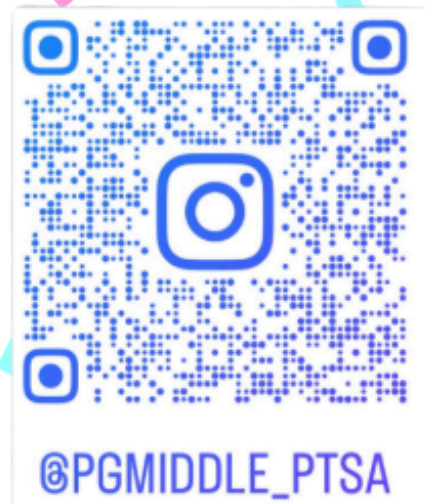
PLINKO
WITH THE
PRINCIPAL

**\$1.00 FOR
2 PLINKO
CHIPS
A CHANCE TO
WIN PRIZES**

PTSA Raffle

If you are a PGMS PTSA member, please stop by the **PTSA table** on **Bingo Night**. If you join the night of, please show proof to be entered into the raffle.

The raffle winner will win an **Art Basket worth \$208.00.**



BINGO PRIZES

- Breakfast & Chocolate Basket
- Breakfast & Baking Basket
- Unplug and Have Fun
- Movie Night
- PGMS Basket
- Quill Gift Card
- Boo Basket



PLINKO WITH THE PRINCIPAL PRIZES

- Starbucks from the Principal
- Sports Equipment Distributor
- Kindness Kards
- Front of the Line Lunch Pass
- Lunch from the Office

Thank you



FOR YOUR DONATIONS:

- **FIRST AWAKENINGS RESTAURANT**
- **FIELD OF DREAMS DESIGNS**
- **LEMON FAMILY**
- **CAROLYN SWANSON**
- **MRS. MCBRIDE**
- **MS. PARSONS**
- **PGMS OFFICE**

DINNER



Please join us!

DINE OUT NIGHT



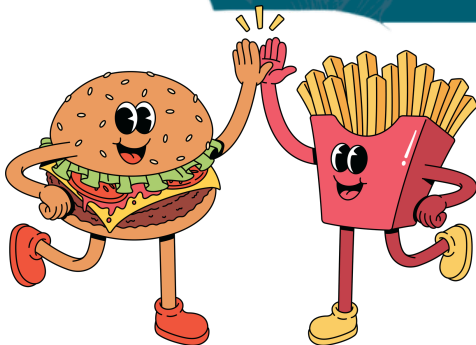
AT JACKS MONTEREY & PETER B'S

Friday, September 18
4pm to 10pm

Please mention **Pacific Grove Middle School** or show
this flyer when placing an order for dine-in or take-out



**10% OF TOTAL SALES DONATED WILL BE
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SEPT 20

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OUTDOOR FOREST
THEATER

THE LITTLE MERMAID

*Based on the Hans Christian Andersen
story and the Disney film
produced by Howard Ashman
& John Musker
and written & directed by
John Musker & Ron Clements.*

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN
LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN
& GLENN SLATER
BOOK BY DOUG WRIGHT

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Disney Theatrical Productions

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