



Pine Grove Elementary

"Building the bridge from foundation to innovation!"

Thanks for a great Panther Prowl Fun Run!

Dear Parents,
We had our 10th annual, Panther Prowl Fun Run this past Friday! I am so appreciative of the students, our staff, our volunteers, and our community's support for our largest fundraiser of the year!



Our goal is \$100 per student or \$45,000! The money raised from this fundraiser goes towards grants for the school such as; technology equipment, supplementary curriculum, updates to playground equipment, and many more things to benefit students!

Did you know that as a PGE family, you have access to BrainPop? BrainPop can be downloaded on any device and is a great way to feel good about screen time; offering interactive, grade-specific educational material in science, social studies, English, math, engineering and technology, health, arts, and music. It is a reliable and great way to reinforce learning that is happening in the classroom. BrainPop was purchased using fundraising dollars.

User name: PGEA



Password: Pop
Thank you for supporting PGE!

Kelly Coonts
PGE Principal

Potential Mill Levy Override/Bond

- Watch this short video to see how a Mill Levy Override and Bond would impact our Parker Schools! [Parker Region Video](#)

Investing in
Pine Grove Elementary
Students

2022 Mill Levy Override and Bond Proposal

The Douglas County School District's Board of Education recently voted to place a **\$60 million Mill Levy Override (MLO)** and **\$450 million Bond** on the November ballot. If passed by voters, this is how the additional funds would be invested in our school.


Mill Levy Override dollars would enable us to:

- Make teacher and staff pay more competitive with neighboring school districts.
- DCSD teachers, on average, would receive a 9% pay increase.

Bond dollars would enable us to make much needed repairs and improvements to our building:

- Upgrade heating/cooling controls
- Upgrade fire alarm system
- Install new intercom system
- Replace panels, transformers, and electrical components
- Resurface parking lot
- Replace restroom wash areas

If both a \$60M MLO and a \$450M Bond are approved by voters, it will cost **\$1 a week** per \$100,000 of assessed value.



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Safety Matters!

School Drop-off and Pick-Up Zones



Please help us ensure the safety of your student(s) by only dropping students off when pulled into a parking spot. Please do not drop them off from your vehicle while on Stonegate Parkway! It is also illegal to make a U-turn while in a school zone.

If using the "Kiss and Go" lane off of Keystone for drop-off or pick-up, please do not leave your vehicle. This is designed as a quick pull-in/pick-up lot.

Thank you for abiding by these important rules for the safety of our children!

Meet the Specials Plus Team!

In addition to your child's daily core Specials programming in Art, Music, and PE, new this year, they also visit "Specials Plus" three times a week!



Library - Mrs. Kitzmiller

This year in the library I want us to share our love of books, focus on literacy, and participate in STEM activities and theme weeks. I look forward to a great school year!

Tech Lab - Miss Block

When the students visit me in the tech lab we will be exploring technology enrichment together. We will practice our typing skills, learn new computer skills, and we will even discover the world of coding.

Wellness - Mrs. Wassenaar

Each student at Pine Grove will participate in a half hour a week of “wellness lessons” during the “Specials Plus” rotations. In these classroom experiences, each student has the opportunity to explore wellness through the lens of mindfulness, emotional awareness, self-awareness, and overall self-management. Topics will include building a growth mindset, empathy, kindness, and problem-solving. This will be explored through curriculums such as Second Step, Mind-Up, and Sources of Strength.

Upcoming Dates & Reminders

- October 10 - 14 - Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 11 - PGEA Meeting @6:00pm in the Library
- October 17-21 - Fall Break - School closed
- October 27 - PGEA sponsored Trunk or Treat in the school parking lot
- October 28 - Halloween Parade and Parties at school
- October 31 - PD day for staff - No School for students

- November 8 - PGEA Meeting @6:00pm in the Library
- November 21-25 - Thanksgiving Break - School closed

Thank you for sharing your student with us!
Kelly Coonts
Principal

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