

Join us for PS1's "Grandparents Live!"

Welcome Grandparents! You are part of an important journey at PS1, and all of us are so grateful to have you as members of our community. PS1 is a unique school in that it encourages each of us to be involved - together we help make learning thrive!

A wonderful way to be involved is through our grandparent sharing group called "Grandparents Live!" In this group's sixteenth year, we will continue in the format of Zoom meetings. We enrich one another through storytelling, poetry readings, special guests, and the occasional special event designed specifically for PS1 Grandparents. *Once a PS1 Grandparent, always a PS1 Grandparent!*

The dates and topics are listed below. If you would like to be added to the invitation list, kindly send a note to alan@psone.org and he will be certain to send you an invitation each month. And if you decide to just show up, that is great too! Meetings are from 10:00 am to Noon. It is very informal, casual and joyful – we hope you can join!

This year's dates and topics are below:

Friday, October 8

"50 Years!" 50 is a very special number at PS1 as we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary. Our "kickoff topic" requires us to think back – way back! What were you doing 50 years ago? Were you in school? Working a first job? Raising a family? Things were really different back then; let's remember together.

Friday, November 12

"Forks in the Road" What's a decision that you made or were faced with that took you to where you are in life today. How did this impact your career, family, location or more? Any regrets or affirmations?

Friday, December 10

"Holiday Traditions!" What do you remember from the holiday season as a child? A sumptuous holiday dinner? Family time at a relative's home? Lighting candles or trimming the tree? What traditions do you still honor today? What would you bring back? What do you wish you could know more about?

Friday, January 7

Poetry with PS1 teacher and poet, John Waldman.

Friday, February 4

"Odd Jobs that Blow My Mind! Was that *really* me?!" What's a job that you had in the past that you just can't believe you did? What's something you learned from doing it? What's something you would rather forget about it? In the spirit of life's journey, do share!

Friday, March 4

"Oh the memories!" What's a favorite place you have traveled to? A memorable or special place of residence? A really special time in life for you? Much of who we are today is because of where we have been in the past.

Friday, April 1

"Summer Fun!" What was your favorite summer vacation trip or vacation as a child? Did you have a pet (or several pets) who came on vacation with you? Or were you lucky enough to go to a summer sleep away camp? Or did you work at a summer camp as a teenager? Share your favorite summer memories.

Friday, May 6

Grandparents and Special Friends Day (Virtual and by Zoom – No in-person event in 2022)

Friday, June 3

"Dear _____" Here is a chance to read a story or write a letter specifically for or to your PS1 Grandchild(ren). What do you want them to know, remember, cherish or value? What's a life lesson that you want to pass along and for them to cherish? A video of this session will be shared with your grandchild(ren) and their parents.

To be added to the "Grandparents Live!" Email Reminder List:
Email Alan at alan@psone.org or call 310-394-1313 ext. 138

