

## Join us at 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 part 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!" Now in a new format of Zoom meetings, this group is entering its fifteenth year. 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](mailto: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!

### **This year's dates and topics are below:**

Meetings are from 10:00 am to Noon. It is very informal, casual and joyful – we hope you can join!

#### **Friday, October 9**

"My last six months" tell us about your time during this Covid pandemic. What have you been doing to keep busy? Have you restarted any old talents or hobbies? Does this time in our world remind you of a time earlier in your own life?

#### **Friday, November 13**

Free write 1 – pick your own topic, share a favorite story, re-live a long lost moment in time. This is an opportunity to exercise your own creative spirit and let your inner voice be heard!

#### **Friday, December 11**

What is a favorite holiday childhood memory? Do you have a favorite tradition, family moment, a delicious food prepared, or memorable gift you received? Share an aspect of this and why it was important to you.

#### **Friday, January 8**

Poetry with PS1 teacher and poet, John Waldman.

#### **Friday, February 12**

Tell a story from your love life. What was your first crush, your first love? Do you remember those butterflies in your tummy? Did you have a secret admirer? In the spirit of Valentine's Day, do tell!

#### **Friday, March 12**

Guest speaker to be announced – watch your inbox, or check back on the website soon!

#### **Friday, April 16**

Free write 2 – pick your own topic, share a favorite story, re-live a long lost moment in time. Even share a story that really tickles your funny bone! This is an opportunity to exercise your own creative spirit and let your inner voice be heard as it is moved to be!

#### **Friday, May 7**

Grandparents and Special Friends Day (information TBA)

#### **Friday, May 14**

"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:**

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