# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**November 2, 2020**

## What's Happening on the Hill



### Pine Hill CSA Meeting
November 4th, 12:30pm

Our monthly CSA meeting is this Wednesday. All Pine Hill parents are welcome to **Join the Zoom**!

Meeting ID: 858 4096 1194
Passcode: 410546

## Election Day is Tuesday!
November 3rd, 7:00am to 8:00pm

In the off chance you didn't get the memo that there's an election year... Election Day is Tuesday, Nov 3rd.

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to get on over to Town Hall and cast your vote!



## Pine Hill Garden

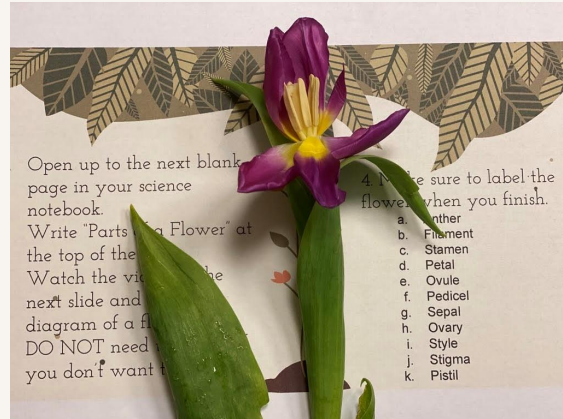**What Has the Pine Hill Garden Been Up To?**

Growing plants in the PH Garden this fall was tricky due to the delayed start of

school as well as limited in-person instruction. Instead the garden supported teachers and students with hands-on activities both at home and in person. All of these activities are extensions of the garden-based learning activities the PH Garden normally supports in-person. In other words, we brought the garden to the students!

## Flower Exploration

This week the CSA purchased tulips and distributed one to every 4th grader (including our remote learners) for hands-on flower dissection at home. Fourth graders took apart their tulip and identified all the parts of a flower, including how flower parts contribute to pollination and reproduction.



## Pumpkin Fun



Each Kindergarten classroom carved a large pumpkin the week before Halloween in connection to their pumpkin lifecycle unit.
Students measured and counted, then got their hands dirty pulling out seeds and pulp. Kindergarteners even saved pumpkin seeds to plant in the up and coming Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch next spring!

# NEW Pine Hill CSA Website

The Pine Hill CSA is launching a new website this week, giving you a hub for important school and town events, enrichment fundraisers and opportunities to connect with the Pine Hill community.

It's also the place to order your **Digital Pine Hill Directory!**

**Still got more questions about the school year and updates?** DS has created an website dedicated to details and updates on the town's online learning - **#WeareDS Online** is a good resource for lingering queries.

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