Milton Residents entering grade 6 in 2018 are invited to participate in the Pierce Middle School Welcome to Middle School Orientation Program. The program is designed to familiarize incoming sixth graders to the new and exciting environment of Pierce Middle School. **Students must be registered for Milton Public Schools in order to attend.**

Activities will vary on a daily basis. Topics covered will include:

- Getting to know each other
- Getting to know our school
- Cooperative learning
- Problem Solving
- Peer pressure
- Conflict resolution
- Study skills
- Critical and creative thinking techniques
- Teamwork through organized sporting activities

In addition, activity locations within the site will vary throughout the week to assist students in becoming acclimated with the building.

Our goal for the Welcome to Middle School Orientation is to help your child make a smooth transition from elementary school to middle school. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email Ms. Erin Power at 617.696.4568 x 2219 epower@miltonps.org

Registration and Fees:

Program cost is $110 for the June session and $125 for the August session. Checks should be made payable to **Town of Milton** and must be included with the registration forms. *(Please write child’s full name in the “memo” section on your check.)*

Registration forms and checks can be delivered to:

Pierce Middle School
451 Central Avenue
Milton, MA 02186
Attention: Ms. Erin Power

Registration forms must be submitted by Friday, May 25, 2018

Please note: **Timely Registration is important.** Staff is not on duty over the summer to process late registrations and camp staffing depends on the number of camper registrations. Confirmation of enrollment will be sent home in mid-June.

Registration forms may be downloaded from Plus Portal, picked up at Pierce or from all MPS elementary schools. **You must fill out this form in order to register your child.**
March 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We would like to welcome both you and your child to the Pierce Middle School community. More than ten years ago the Pierce Administration implemented the “Welcome to Middle School Program” to alleviate the anxiety (fear of the unknown) of the upcoming grade five students. Middle school is quite different from the elementary setting, and the transition can sometimes be intimidating (but shouldn’t be!). Our program allows students to experience “a day in the life of a grade six student.” Students will familiarize themselves with the building, administrators, agenda books, lockers and Pierce faculty. Your child’s camp experience will be fun, enriching, and academically motivating! They will meet new friends, begin to build relationships with Pierce faculty, and find comfort as the “unknown” becomes “the known”. I am urging all parents/guardians to enroll your current grade five student in our camp. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Karen L. Spaulding, Ed. D.
Principal
Pierce Middle School

Agenda

Drop-Off time: 8:00AM
Please do NOT drop students off before 7:55AM.
Students will be greeted in the front of the building at 8:00AM. No student should arrive before 7:55AM because there will be no supervision.

Pick-Up for Session 1: 2:00PM
Pick-Up for Session 2: 1:00 PM

Students should be prepared each day with the following:
- Refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Summer reading book
- Sneakers
- Snack
- Bag lunch

WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate which week you would prefer by marking an X in the appropriate box.

☐ Week 1:  June 20th-June 22nd
8:00 AM—2:00 PM

☐ Week 2:  August 20th-August 23rd
8:00 AM—1:00 PM

Please make checks payable to:
The Town of Milton
$110 for the June Session
$125 for the August Session

Mail to:  Pierce Middle School
Attention: Ms. Erin Power

Student Name _______________________________
Parent/Guardian Name _______________________
Address ____________________________________
Elementary School ___________________________
Parent Email:_________________________________
Parent/Guardian Cell #________________________
Emergency Contact Name _____________________
Emergency Contact # _________________________

Medical/Allergy Info
Please describe any medical conditions/allergies that we should be aware of:

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