



Office of Pupil Personnel Services Newsletter

February 2021



Special Education Parent Coffee

Welcome Pierce Middle School Parents and Guardians!

If your child attends PMS, we welcome you to this coffee. 2/25/2021 9am Log in Below!
Other schools to follow!

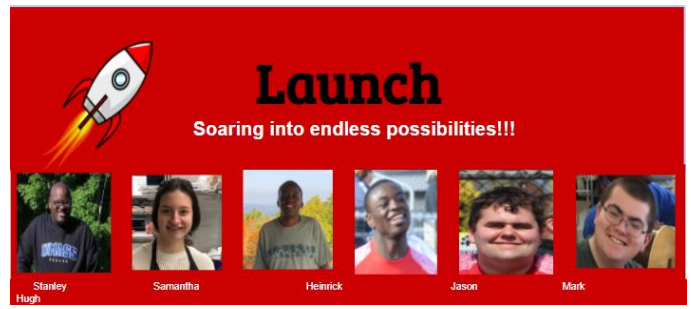
Child Find and Student Find

Registering for Kindergarten??? Have concerns that your emerging kindergartner may have a disability?

Milton Public Schools conducts its annual Child Find. If you know or care for a student ages 2.6 to 22 who may have a disability. Please reach out to the Office of Pupil Personnel Services. Additional information Child Find can be found here:
<https://www.miltonps.org/special-education-1/child-and-student-find>



CHECK US OUT!



Check out the High School Launch Program and their new business!

Do your furry friends need a treat? Our MHS students in Launch have you covered! Our students have started their own dog treat business, **Paws-Abili-Treats** and they are ready to serve their customers.

Paws-Abili-Treats provide an opportunity for our students to engage in safe and meaningful work training experiences during COVID. Students are excited to practice their finance, culinary arts, and marketing skills.

A bag of 6 treats is \$2.00. Questions? Ready to order? Email the team at <mailto:bcanty@miltonps.org>

Thank you for your support as our students look for ways to stay PAWSative during this challenging time!



SEPAC NEWS:

www.miltonsepac.org

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Zoom Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87584981735>

2021 Board Meetings, January - June

Mon Jan 11, 6:30 - 8:30

Thu, Feb 25, 6:30 - 8:30

Tuesday, March 23 - 6:30 - 8:30

Monday, April 12 - 6:30 - 8:30

Tuesday May 18 - 6:30 - 8:30

Tuesday June 8 - 6:30 - 8:30



SEPAC is looking for Additional Building Based Representatives!



Role: to serve as a point of contact and liaison between parents, teachers and school administrators for student-specific issues; to serve as the “face” of SEPAC in the building; and to help collaborate between the parents, teachers and administration of the school, and between the school and other schools, on issues of relevance to special needs students and their families.

Responsibilities:

- Ongoing communication with the school principal. These could consist of general “check in” emails, emails to the principal regarding specific concerns raised by a parent, student or teacher (if appropriate), or general concerns relating to the district’s special needs programming and procedures, emails regarding upcoming SEPAC events or meetings, or any combination of these.
- Meet at least once during the year (preferably at the beginning of the year) with the team chair for the school.
- Become familiar with the types of special needs programs that are available at the school.
- Review other school-specific groups (PTO, site committee, diversity committee, etc.) and ensure that the rep is added to all such mailing lists. In addition, if possible, attend 1-2 meetings of each group per year to build contacts and relationships.
- Attend all SEPAC board meetings.

Estimated time commitment: 3-5 hours per month (including attending meetings, principal emails, and parent communications)



Summer 2021!

It's hard to believe summer is around the corner.

This year, the ESY program will be run by Mr. Mark Harrison. Mark reports some key information to keep in mind while you plan:

The Milton Public Schools will be offering Extended School Year services this summer beginning on July 6, 2021. All programs will once again be housed at the Collicot and Cunningham elementary schools. The program will run for six weeks, with a scheduled end date of August 13, 2021. It is anticipated that registration information for Extended School Year services will be sent to families in early May. Plans for how instruction will be delivered will also be communicated at this time. Any questions regarding your student's eligibility for Extended School Year services may be directed to your Team Chairperson. Our staff looks forward to another great summer of instruction.



Educational Stability

The office of Pupil Personnel Services supports students in Foster Care, Homeless Education and Military Education to ensure Educational Stability. If you would like to learn more about these resources check out our web site:

<https://www.miltonps.org/special-education-1/educational-stability>



COVID Updates

Thank you to all the parents who attended the K-5 Q&A with Supt. Jette last week regarding the school model. For parents who have students with special education, we will continue to provide all the services in your student's IEP. As we have done since school closure, all services will be outlined in your student's Remote Learning Plan. We anticipate minimal changes to service schedules in this model. Please check out the Q&A and presentation for additional information and be in touch with any questions.

We will be working as a central leadership team to continue discussion about ways to bring more students back for in person learning and more information will be forthcoming.



If you have a child entering preschool in the fall, check out our recent preschool Information night presentation

https://www.miltonps.org/application/files/1416/1020/5029/Preschool_Presentation_010721_FINAL.pdf



If you have a child entering kindergarten in the fall, check out our recent kindergarten Information night presentation

https://www.miltonps.org/application/files/8416/1196/0904/K_Information_Night_01_28_21.pdf