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COUNSELOR'S

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The Role of Your Guidance Counselor

Your child's guidance counselor will work with you and your child during his/her three years at the Pierce Middle School. The guidance counselor has many roles. She works with students on an individual and small group basis to help students solve problems related to school, peers, home/family, health and emotional adjustment. A major goal of the guidance counselor is to teach students strategies to solve problems they may encounter and to navigate middle school. Ultimately, the guidance counselor's goal is to empower students so they can eventually advocate for themselves.

NOTE: As you can imagine, our guidance counselors are very busy each day. Please do not email or call your child's counselor to pass on a message to your child during the day unless it is an emergency.

REMINDER: If your child is applying to a private or parochial school, they should connect with their counselor at least three weeks prior to the application deadline. Click [HERE](#) to access the information form they should submit to their counselor.



KIND is the new COOL

Kind is the new Cool t-shirts will be available for pick-up in the main office mid-to-late this week. An announcement will be made with instructions when they are ready.

Me and My Shadow



Seventh grade students in Mrs. Mitchell's science classes took advantage of a beautiful, clear, sunny day to study the sun's path across the sky. Here are two pictures between A period (8:30 am) and E period (12:10 pm). Can you spot the difference?

P. A. R. E. N. T. Speaker Series

Promoting Awareness and Resources for the Emotional Nurturing of Teens

Milton Public Schools and The Milton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

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PRESENTS:



PARENT University will offer a series of short educational and skill-building workshops for parents and guardians that will focus on promoting and supporting the academic, social and emotional well-being of children and teens.

Ten workshops will be offered throughout the evening. Each workshop will be offered twice, allowing parents and guardians to attend their top two choices. Sessions can be found on the MPS website www.miltonps.org. Child care will be provided on a limited basis.

PRESENTERS: Several experts presenting on a variety topics

THIS EVENT
IS FREE
AND OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC

DATE: Thursday, October 17th

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Pierce Middle School Auditorium
451 Central Ave, Milton, MA

[Click here](#) for course descriptions.
[Click here](#) to complete course registration.



Milton GOES GOLD

THANK YOU to everyone who donated items, bought laces, played volleyball and wore gold to show your support for children with cancer.



UPCOMING EVENTS



OCTOBER 9...No School, Yom Kippur; **OCTOBER 14...**No School, Columbus Day; **OCTOBER 23...**Early Release Day; **NOVEMBER 11...**No School, Veteran's Day; **NOVEMBER 14;** Early Release Day, Parent Conferences