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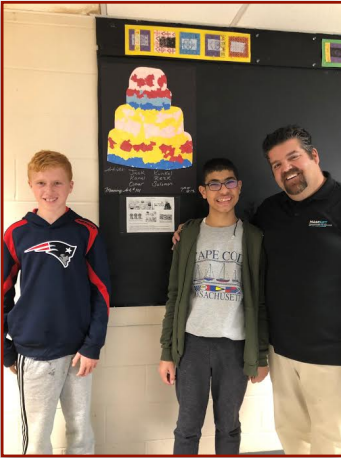
P I E R C E P A G E S

MEET & GREET

6th grade parents are invited to a meet and greet sponsored by the Pierce PTO on Wednesday, October 23 from 7-8:30pm at the Common Market in Quincy. The event is meant to help build community among 6th grade parents, providing a venue for parents to connect with one another. We hope you can drop by to meet your fellow 6th grade parents. We'll have some appetizers and a cash bar (beer, wine & prosecco).

In order to get an accurate count for food & drink, we are requesting that parents register and pay \$10 to help cover the cost of the room and appetizers. This event is open to all 6th grade parents, so please email the [PTO](#) if you need a waiver. You can click [HERE](#) to register here.

Thanks and we hope to see you there,
Kerry Hurley, Maggie Kessler, Christina Lilliehook, Jackie Slavik and Heidi Vaughan
6th Grade Parent Social Committee



TOP LEFT: Jack Kunkel and Kamal Rezk pose with Mr. Manning and their artwork, which was inspired by contemporary artist Wayne Thiebaud.

TOP RIGHT: Grade 7 band student Ronan O'Connor leads the warm-ups and one piece of the repertoire.

LEFT: Students in Pierce Pals participated in a scavenger hunt during their first meeting of the year.



KIND is the new COOL

KIND is the new COOL T-shirts are in and will be available for pickup from Ms. Wyse outside the main office this week before school starting at 7:15am, at lunch, and after school until 3:15pm. If a student is picking up the shirt, please make sure they know the name the order is under. Once you have it, feel free to wear it proudly every Friday!



YANKEE CANDLE® FUNDRAISER

While plans we are underway for the 8th grade trip to Washington, DC, we want to get started on a fundraiser to help defray the cost of the trip for all students. The 8th graders will be starting a Yankee Candle Fundraiser next week (10/18) to help fund the trip. Students will receive 40% of each candle sale, which will go directly toward their payment. Be on the lookout for more information! Details about the trip will be coming soon.

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 of 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.

pierce garden outdoor classroom



Students from the Green Team and members of the Milton Garden Club toured the garden and learned its history.



The Transportation Department will again be utilizing the Remind Text Messaging System to share bus delays and transportation issues. We unfortunately will not be using the FirstView app due to unforeseen technological challenges. We encourage all families to subscribe as this is the primary way that delays will be communicated.

In order to use this system families must **OPT IN BY TEXT**. Each of the MHS/Pierce bus routes has been assigned a unique code. To receive the text alerts regarding Transportation issues you **must text the unique code that corresponds to your child(ren)'s bus route to 81010**. You may subscribe to alerts for more than one route if you have multiple children in MPS or if your child takes a different route in the mornings and afternoons. Multiple members of each family are welcome to subscribe.

Please note that the Remind system is unable to accept return texts and families can not communicate back to the Transportation Department using text. Please use bus@miltonps.org to communicate with the department.

The unique codes for each Pierce/MHS bus below should be texted to 81010:

Bus 1A Text @bus1ainfo
Bus 2A Text @bus2ainfo
Bus 3A Text @bus3ainfo

Bus 4A Text @bus4ainfo
Bus 5A Text @bus5ainfo
Bus 6A Text @bus6ainfo

Bus 7A Text @bus7ainfo
Bus 8A Text @bus8ainfo
Bus 9A Text @bus9ainfo

Bus 10A Text @bus10ainfo

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 23...Early Release Day; **NOVEMBER 11...**No School, Veteran's Day; **NOVEMBER 14...**Early Release Day, Parent Conferences; **NOVEMBER 27-29...**Thanksgiving Recess