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September Students of the Month

GRADE 6

Caleb Williams Madyn Dwyer Amara Dingle Anabelle Gale Avery Squiciarino April Pichardo Benjamin Doak Amelia Ejigu Sofia Nitolo Sahana Zauls Piper Bergin Willa McClutchy Sara Callahan Sammy (Sofia) DePina Nya Stephens Jules Repko Camila Abboud Chisom Unamka Molly Sutphin Anna Juric

GRADE 8

Caelin Howley Kelsey Colandreo William Malec Reilly Bergin Josalyn Scanlan Tadhgie Cross Victoria Rooney Odia Iyamu Dorian Abraham Annabel McNamara Rachel McNulty

GRADE 7

Shannon McDonnell Reagan Vaughan Victoria Kirkham Fedor Myshkin Alexander Kennedy Sophie McEttrick Natan Fanon Abigail Masgerrer Noah Woodley Lauren Cherry Katherine Shaw Lillian Babb Bediako Jean-Charles Asare Filip Mozoul Sasha Carino Bora Ceranoglu Jordan Munsey **Anthony Dragone** Madison Sison Ryan Denny

<i>Congratulations **STUDENTS** OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Mr. Romeo on completing the virtual NY Marathon!

SOUTCK NOTE Students should bring headphones or earbuds to school with them everyday.



Hello Pierce Community! Welcome to this weekly opportunity to think and learn about social and emotional well-being. This space will be used to help us learn more about the connections between our thoughts, feelings and behaviors and how these connections impact the way we think and feel about ourselves and the world around us. This space will also be used to learn and encourage positive and healthy ways to take good care of ourselves when life gets overwhelming. Click **HERE** to watch a short video that shares the importance of better understanding our mental health and offers some suggestions on what we can do when life feels hard.

Don't forget, your Pierce Adjustment Counselors are here for you if you need us. Have a wonderful weekend!

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Halloween Math Project

7th grade students used Desmos in math class to plot points on a coordinate plane. Each point was then connected using the application to create a carving of a pumpkin.





After School Activities

All Pierce Clubs and PASS Classes will be up and running beginning next Monday, November 16. All activities will Clubs run for the full year, and PASS meet virtually. Classes run for 8 weeks. Students can register for the following clubs: Pierce Press, Pierce Players, Pierce GSA, Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, Latin Club, Board Games Club, Culture Club, Model UN, and Mosaic Club. We are also offering one PASS class: Guitar Club. Click **HERE** for descriptions of all activities.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:

To register for clubs, click HERE. To pay online for clubs, click <u>HERE</u>. To register for PASS classes, click <u>HERE</u>. To pay online for PASS classes, click <u>HERE</u>.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ART?

Mr. Manning's 8th graders had to dig deep and reflect on their identity, who they are as a person, family make up, and cultural values, in order to create unique identity tattoo designs. They were disappointed when they learned that I was not going to give them real tattoos!







Mr. Manning's 7th grade artists learned about shadows and highlights and how to draw with depth and dimension by focusing on the work of Wayne Thiebaud and his simple but elegant food paintings. Thiebaud's most famous work was a painting of four cupcakes that sold for over 2 million dollars. Students said that those cupcakes were probably not at Montilio's.







COVID INFORMATION

If you need to quarantine at home because you are awaiting testing or have been a close contact of someone who has tested positive, you should inform Nurse Perry ASAP via phone at 617-6964575 or via email at bperry@miltonps.org. School administrators will then inform teachers and reach out with instructions regarding streaming into classes.



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