



# PIERCE PAGES

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2020-2021 EDITION 7

## MAKING MUSIC IN FUSE

Students in one of Mrs. Magill's 7th grade FUSE classes worked collaboratively to create songs using software on a website called Soundation. Since this project was started around Halloween, you may notice a theme in some of them! They combined different sounds, and one group even experimented with recording each other's laughter to include in their song. They learned how to put audio clips onto different tracks, how to stretch clips, and how to increase or decrease the volume of different clips. Most importantly though they learned how to work together as a group all while having fun!

Click on the links below to listen to their songs:

- 🎵 [Beats Builder Group 2](#)
- 🎵 [FUSE Project Song :\)](#)
- 🎵 [Halloween 2](#)
- 🎵 [Ryan's Group](#)



## SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

What is mindfulness? Many of us have heard this term, but maybe aren't exactly sure what it means. Mindfulness is simply about being more aware of what we are thinking and feeling in the present moment. Practicing mindfulness helps us learn how to live in a way that can make life less stressful and more enjoyable. When we focus more on what is happening right now in the present moment, we think less about what has happened in the past and worry less about what might happen in the future. Click [HERE](#) to watch a short video to learn more about how mindfulness helps us to better understand our feelings and reminds us that we have a choice in what we think about.

Please remember, your Pierce Adjustment Counselors are here for you if you need us. Have a wonderful week!

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## PIERCE MODEL UN



This past weekend 17 Pierce students participated in the Middle School Model United Nations Conferences. A total of over 400 middle school students attended this event and utilized their diplomacy skills to solve international crises such as: the humanitarian crisis in Yemen, reducing economic barriers for women, and reducing drivers for climate change.

The following students participated in the event: El Craghead-Goldman, Patrick Kelly, Colin Glazer, Katie Scott, Kevin Gomes, Jordan Thompson, Ida Zoll, Abby McMenamy, Maggie Mullen, Sydney Burns, Isabella Lee, John Griffin, Sam Epstein, James Malec, Will Malec, Leo Waldbaum, and Aasya Tahir.

## 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](mailto:bperry@miltonps.org). School administrators will then inform teachers and reach out with instructions regarding streaming into classes.

## WELCOME TO PIERCE, MS. SHAW!

Dear Pierce Community,

My name is Suzanne Shaw and I am joining the Pierce community as your new part time Team Chair for Grade 6. I am happy to be among such dedicated and welcoming colleagues and look forward to supporting the students, parents and families in this excellent educational environment. I have been in Education for many years, and I adore middle school and all that it entails!

Thank you for having me as part of Pierce. I am in Room 206 and can be reached at ext. 3110.

Suzanne Shaw

## HELPFUL RESOURCES



Ms. Jaquette - Gr. 6 Guidance Counselor  
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Ms. Veldran - Gr. 7 Guidance Counselor  
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Adjustment Counselors' Google Classroom  
Code luzd6uw



Having Technology Issues? Click [HERE](#) to access the MPS Technology Website



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