

PIERCE PAGES

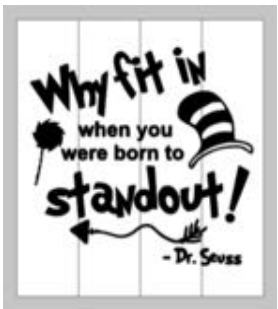
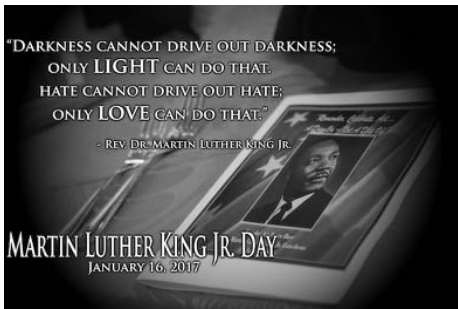
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PIERCE CULTURE CLUB

This past week was Inclusive Schools Week. As an inclusive school, Pierce supports and celebrates everyone regardless of his/her/their race, ethnicity, background, culture, gender identity, etc. To celebrate Inclusive Schools Week, the Culture Club selected and read an inclusive quote each day. Here are some additional quotes and images selected by the Culture Club in celebration of this past week!

"Together, we can do great things."-Mother Theresa
"Diversity: the art of thinking independently together"
-Malcolm Forbes
"All are welcome. Love is inclusive, not exclusive"
-Unknown
"Be who you are because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another person. It can also help us to better manage the stressful and difficult moments in our lives. Practicing empathy can help us learn to take better care of ourselves and to connect to others. Click [HERE](#) to watch a short video to learn more about empathy and how you can use it during your day to pause, pay attention to what you are thinking and feeling, and experience empathy for yourself and the people around you. May you be safe, may you be healthy and strong, may you be happy and may you be peaceful and at ease.

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

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Spirit Week Is Coming!

Monday, 12/14 Pajama Day		Friday, 12/18 Milton Pride Day
Tuesday, 12/15 Rainbow Day		Monday, 12/21 Crazy Mask Day
Wednesday, 12/16 Sports Day		Tuesday, 12/22 Ugly Sweater Day
Thursday, 12/17 Crazy Hat/Wig Day		Wednesday, 12/23 Ugly Sweater Day

FUTURE OLYMPIC BADMINTON PLAYERS



We are excited to announce that the Pierce Science Fair will take place in February with a virtual format. It is always a proud moment for us to see and hear students sharing the results of their own science investigations and engineering design projects, and while this year will look different, our top presenters will still have the opportunity to advance to the Regional Science Fair. Ms. Duggan will serve as Science Fair Coordinator and will be holding an information session for interested students on December 10th from 3:00-3:30 via Google Meet. Virtual Science Fair help sessions will be offered after school on Mondays and Thursdays starting December 14th. Interested students should join the Google Classroom (bs5ysu5) and complete the [registration form](#). If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Ms. Duggan at maduggan@miltonps.org or Ms. Chiappetta, K-8 Science Coordinator at cchiappetta@miltonps.org.



The 6th grade math classes are working on rate conversion using Thanksgiving recipes and created their own cooking shows to demonstrate their skills!

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 add your name to the quarantine list that is shared with teachers each morning. Only students whose names are on our quarantine list will be allowed access to stream into classes. Please know that teachers check the list first thing in the morning, so if you inform us of your quarantine during the school day, you may not be set up to stream until the following day.

Instructions for quarantining: Students should log in to the Google Meet they use for their remote afternoon classes. Teachers will stream into the classroom through this link. It can take teachers a few minutes at the beginning of class to set up the streaming. If students have trouble accessing class after the first few minutes of class, they should email their teacher.

Pierce Players Take to the Stage



The Pierce Players, Pierce's after school drama club, is thrilled to announce its show for the 2020-21 season: *Super Happy Awesome News!--A Virtual Musical*. Cast members are busy preparing their auditions as arrangements are made for this unique theatrical experience. More information on when and how to view this show will be coming soon!

HELPFUL RESOURCES



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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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