

## Spirit Week Continues!

- Monday, 12/21 .....Crazy Mask Day
- Tuesday, 12/22 .....Ugly Sweater Day
- Wednesday, 12/23....Ugly Sweater Day

A few photos from last week...



## Private School Application Process

Please give your child's guidance counselor and teachers **AT LEAST 3 weeks notice** if you are applying to a private school in order to give them time to thoughtfully complete the necessary paperwork. Your initial contact to guidance counselors/teachers should be through an email, phone call or through your child. Please do not just send an email through the school portals. Guidance counselors and teachers will not submit records and recommendations unless they hear from you directly. Click [HERE](#) to read the full private school application process.



## SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

Experiencing stress is a regular part of being human. In small amounts, it can sometimes be good for us, helping us to make decisions and work hard. Stress in larger amounts, however, can cause problems with our physical well-being through stomach aches, headaches and sleep problems. Emotionally, it can make us feel restless, irritated and even angry. Stress can also affect the way we think, causing us to forget things and making it difficult to concentrate. Click [HERE](#) to watch a video that will help you learn about the different ways stress can affect us and the things we can do to help us cope better when it does. Learn, reflect, live-well, chill out, dream and think positive!

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

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## THE GREAT ZIGGURAT *Snow* CHALLENGE

Winners: Molly Supthin, Avery Squicciarino, Sophie Derwinski and Tess Carroll



## FOOD SERVICE CONTINUES

The weekly drive thru of 7 breakfast and 7 lunches will be open on December 23 and December 30th from 9:30-10:30am and 12:30-1:30pm at Milton High School. These meals are available every Wednesday for ALL children ages 0-21.

## PIERCE STREAMING GUIDELINES



Streaming into classes is **ONLY** allowed for students who are at home for COVID-related reasons. This includes students who have tested positive, are awaiting test results, or have been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive. We maintain a list of students who have been approved to stream into class, and teachers only set up streaming for students on this list.

If you need to quarantine for any of the above reasons, please follow the instructions below to be approved to stream into class:



1. Send an email explaining your situation addressed to Nurse Barbara Perry, Principal William Fish, Assistant Principal Nick Fitzgerald and Assistant Principal Janice Mazzola ([bperry@miltonps.org](mailto:bperry@miltonps.org), [wfish@miltonps.org](mailto:wfish@miltonps.org), [nfitzgerald@miltonps.org](mailto:nfitzgerald@miltonps.org), [jmazzola@miltonps.org](mailto:jmazzola@miltonps.org)). Your name will be added to the streaming list within 24 hours of receiving this email.
2. Streaming Instructions: Log in to the Google Meet used for 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.
3. When you are able to return to school, send an email to confirm your return date to Nurse Barbara Perry, Principal William Fish, Assistant Principal Nick Fitzgerald and Assistant Principal Janice Mazzola ([bperry@miltonps.org](mailto:bperry@miltonps.org), [wfish@miltonps.org](mailto:wfish@miltonps.org), [nfitzgerald@miltonps.org](mailto:nfitzgerald@miltonps.org), [jmazzola@miltonps.org](mailto:jmazzola@miltonps.org)). We will remove your name from the streaming list.

If you have questions about whether or not you need to quarantine, please contact Nurse Perry via phone at 617-6964575 or via email at [bperry@miltonps.org](mailto:bperry@miltonps.org).





If you are not attending school for reasons not related to COVID, you should check Google Classroom for work and follow up with your teachers about make up work when you return to school.

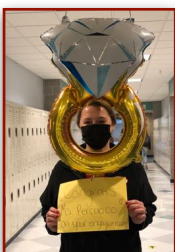


## WINTER SOCIAL



Team Jupiter is having an after school winter social on Monday at 2:45. Thanks to Ellie Hardy for organizing this event!





**LEFT:** Congratulations on your engagement, Ms. Percuoco!



**RIGHT:** Happy Winter Days from Ms. Allen's dog Naia

## PIERCE SCIENCE FAIR

This is the last week to sign up for the [Pierce Science Fair](#)! It will take place in February with a virtual format. Interested students should join the Google Classroom ([bs5ysu5](#)) and complete the [registration form](#) by Wednesday, December 23. Ms. Duggan will serve as Science Fair Coordinator and holds help sessions after school on Mondays and Thursdays. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Ms. Duggan at [maduggan@miltonps.org](mailto:maduggan@miltonps.org) or Ms. Chiappetta, K-8 Science Coordinator at [cchiappetta@miltonps.org](mailto:cchiappetta@miltonps.org).

## HELPFUL RESOURCES



Ms. Jaquette - Gr. 6 Guidance Counselor  
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Ms. Veldran - Gr. 7 Guidance Counselor  
• [lveldran@miltonps.org](mailto:lveldran@miltonps.org)



Ms. Benjamin - Gr. 8 Guidance Counselor  
• [ebenjamin@miltonps.org](mailto:ebenjamin@miltonps.org)



Adjustment Counselors' Google Classroom  
Code luzd6uw



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



Marti McKenna, Family Outreach Liaison  
• [mmckenna@miltonps.org](mailto:mmckenna@miltonps.org) or 617-980-7343