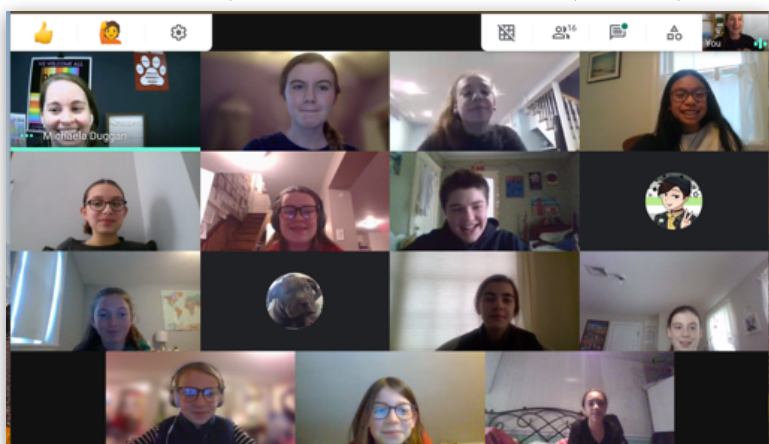


BLACK HISTORY MONTH DOOR DECORATING CONTEST



Thanks to the members of the Culture Club (pictured above) for organizing the Black History Month Door Decorating Contest! Below are the winning doors.



Hybrid Winner
Mr. Smith's Connection Time



Remote Winner
Ms. Sykes's Connection Time

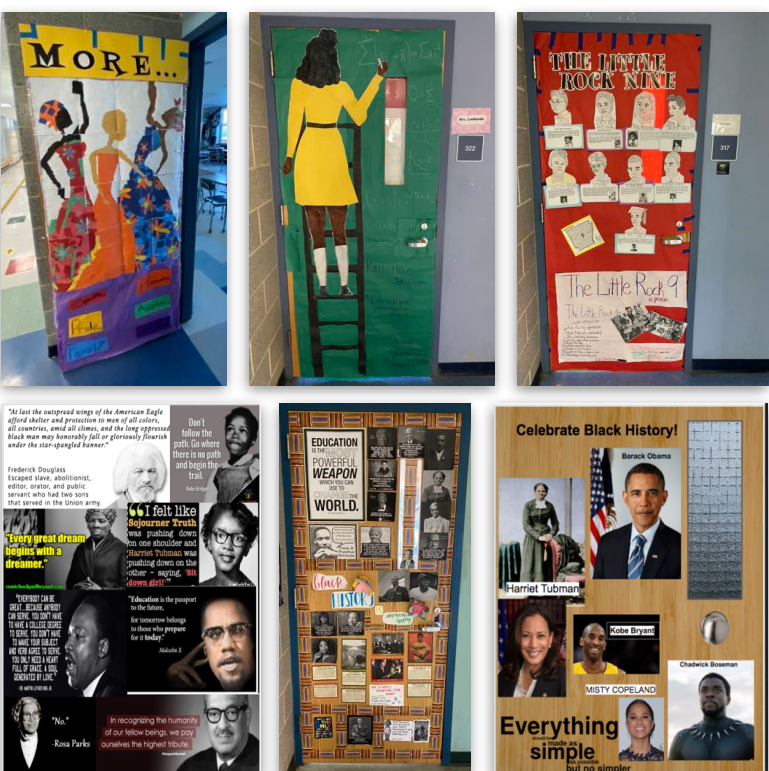
Hybrid Runners Up
Above: Ms. Borde's
Below: Mr. Moonan's



Remote Runner Up
Ms. Jarrett's Connection Time



All connection time groups did a great job on their doors. See some of the honorable mentions below.



As part of the celebration of Black History Month in February and Women's Month in March, the 8th grade music class worked on a digital poster/presentation of Ella Fitzgerald and her influence on successful women of color. Click on the links below to see their presentations.

[Presentation 1](#)

[Presentation 2](#)

[Presentation 3](#)



LOST & FOUND

Be sure to check Ms. Mazzola's office for most items. The coat pictured to the left can be claimed in the front office.

HELPFUL RESOURCES



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ABOVE: Mrs. Borde's class "taking their frogs for a walk" during a mask break. Sometimes we have to get creative when it's just too cold to go outside!

THE GREAT DEBATE

Competitive debate is coming to Pierce Middle School this spring. Students with an interest in current events and public speaking are encouraged to join the new Pierce Middle School Debate Team. Students will learn to research, reason, and speak effectively in mature conversations with teachers and peers. Mr. Faherty will host a Google Meet for interested students on Thursday March 4 at 3:00 PM. For more information, students can join our Google Classroom page with the code 2we7h5l or contact Mr. Faherty at cfaherty@miltonps.org.

March 21 is World Down Syndrome Day!



Wear your craziest socks on Monday, March 22 to show awareness and acceptance for people with Down Syndrome!



ORDER YOUR Yearbook!

Don't miss out on the 2021 Pierce Yearbook! Yearbooks are now on sale at JostensYearbooks.com



Model UN Conference

This past weekend 14 students from grades six to eight participated virtually in the Climate Summit Model United Nations Conference. Students worked with peers from various schools all over Massachusetts, the nation and even the world to discuss and propose solutions for reducing global food waste and food loss, as well as ways to best implement educational systems in recycling and reusing. El Craghead-Goldman received an award for best public speaker. The following students participated and truly did such a great job in the event:

Robert Beato
Sydney Burns
Kate Connor
El Craghead-Goldman
Colin Glazer
John Griffin
Charlotte Hegarty

Patrick Kelly
Jack Lydon
James Malec
Will Malec
Katie Scott
Chisom Unamka
Leo Waldbaum



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

Getting a good night's sleep is one of the most important things we can do to take care of ourselves. Many of us know that sleep is essential to our physical health. It boosts our immune system to help our bodies fight illness, helps us maintain a healthy weight and keeps our hearts strong. In addition to the physical benefits of sleep, our thinking and emotional well-being are also impacted by the amount of rest we get each night. A good night's sleep helps us to think more clearly the next day, better manage our emotions and boosts our energy levels so we are able to do all the things we want and need to do the next day. Unfortunately, sometimes we struggle getting the sleep our bodies and minds require. Click [HERE](#) to watch a short video that will take you through a nighttime routine that can help you get the rest you need.

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

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