



## STUDENTS of THE MONTH

March

### GRADE 6

Lila Asanza  
Caroline Baker  
Bobby Beato  
Piper Bergin  
Sophie Bishop  
Nicole Conneely  
Francisco Sam Correia  
Sophie Derwinski  
Hanna Do  
Camille Donovan  
Theodore Dunn  
Amelia Ejigu  
Elijah Etheart  
Anabel Fitzsimons  
Ian Gao  
Emily Heaton  
Caroline Melanson  
Elizabeth Miller  
Maya Mitchell  
Owen Pender  
Kloe Puhala  
Elliot Reid  
Jules Repko  
Nya Stephens  
Molly Sutphin

### GRADE 8

Damien Anesi  
Reilly Bergin  
Sydney Burns  
Megan Carew  
Liliana Correia  
Abigail Devine  
Isabella Fernald  
Jack Fuller  
Cian Gallagher  
Kevin Gomes  
Leif Harris  
Billy MacQuarrie  
Sebastian Mann  
Eoin Mannion  
Aidan McCarthy  
Rachel McNulty  
Ronan O'Connor  
Lilly Oslin  
Phoebe Panucci  
Ryan Phan  
Eliot Repko  
Joselyn Scanlan  
Aliana Simpson  
Conor Walsh

### GRADE 7

Emma Brown  
Ariana Castillo  
Claudia Chambert  
Jayla Colon  
Jack Conconnan  
Javonah Coston  
Kyle Davison  
Julia Delaney  
Anthony Dragone  
Korbyn Edwards  
Victoria Fish  
Djeisy Gomes de Pina  
Raegan Hopkins  
Finn Hunt  
Bediako Jean-Charles  
Asare  
Max Kahal  
Kevin Kane  
Alexander Kelley  
Sara Labbe  
Kelly Le  
Mario Mardy  
Patrick Mason  
Henry McConville  
Sophie McEttrick  
Fedor Myshkin  
Vivian O'Neil  
Grace Pater  
Sofie Profit  
William Rhee  
Jay Sekhar  
Maya Sehkar  
Rayan Serifovic  
Patrick Sheehan  
Aamir Taylor  
Fiona Tobin  
Reagan Vaughan  
Emily Warren  
William Wing



Don't miss out on the 2021  
Pierce Yearbook!  
Yearbooks are now on sale  
at [JostensYearbooks.com](http://JostensYearbooks.com)

### DIVERSITY



of people and perspectives

### EQUITY



in policy and practice

### INCLUSION



of all voices and visions

Early in the winter, the Pierce Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee held several "family forums" as opportunities to bring parents and guardians together around their children's experiences with school up to that point in the school year. In response to the ideas and opportunities that emerged from the family forums, we are pleased to invite all MPS parents, guardians and caregivers to attend several virtual workshops on a variety of topics. Each workshop will be facilitated by a panel of professionals with a broad range of experience and expertise in supporting families, children, and educators. Please click [here](#) for details about each workshop as well as registration information.

- **Workshop #1 - Parenting During a Pandemic: Where Do We Go from Here? (4/29/21)**
- **Workshop #2 - Healing Racial Trauma: Self-Care for Mind, Body and Spirit (5/12/21)**

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Spring has sprung! Let's look at embracing differences in others.



### EMBRACING DIFFERENCES IN OTHERS

The ability to engage in respectful ways to discuss and accept similarities and differences with others in order to acknowledge how diversity affects relationships within the school, classroom, and community, the ability to **accept, respect** and **value** differences in all groups of people

If you could choose wall decorations for your classroom, which slide would you select?

Slide A:



Slide B:



We could all learn a lot from others. Some are big, some are small. Some are short, some are tall. Some are long, some are short. Some have common names, others do not. Despite all of these differences, that can be seen, they still live in the two together and work together in their unique patterns.

The world would be dull and boring if color did not exist. The world would be dull and boring if DIFFERENCES did not exist and everything was the SAME.

Learn from your students' growth and diversity potential. Learn about personal and social responsibility of your students and yourself. Just do it!

Progress will never be made if you are just like everyone else!

Celebrate Differences! Embrace being Different!

Life is like a box of crayons... (John Mayer)  
Color is a POWER which directly influences the soul.  
(Wassily Kandinsky)



Reminder, school lunch is FREE for all students, and all locations have a grab and go option allowing plenty of time for students to get lunch and eat.

## HELPFUL RESOURCES



Ms. Jaquette - Gr. 6 Guidance Counselor  
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Having Technology Issues? Click [HERE](#) to access the MPS Technology Website



Adjustment Counselors' Google Classroom  
Code luzd6uw



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