



CRADLES & CRAYONS

Time to clean out your closets! Pierce is hosting a clothing drive in support of Cradles to Crayons. Cradles to Crayons is a nonprofit organization that collects everyday essentials for local children who are facing homelessness and/or economic challenges. The donations will become part of KidPacks, which are bags that contain toys, books, clothes and more that are put together based on the child's interests and needs. If you would like to learn more about Cradles to Crayons' mission and impact, you can watch the [Everyday Essentials video](#) or visit the [Cradles to Crayons website](#).

We are collecting new and like-new clothing, sizes newborn to youth large. Remember, quality equals dignity. Make sure the clothing does not have any holes, rips, stains, or look worn out. (Think: Would I wear this? If the answer is no, please do not donate it.) Please note that pajamas and socks have to be new.

The drive will run from **Monday, May 10th to Wednesday, May 19th**. Collection boxes will be located at the front entrance/lobby, 8th grade guidance, and the auditorium. The simple act of donating can change a child's life. Your donation will not only provide a child with the essentials they need, but it will also help that child be confident, restore their dignity, and help them be the best they can be.



We all have mental health. Just like our physical health, it is important to take care of our emotional and mental well-being. Learning and practicing positive ways to take good care of our mental health can make a big difference in how we feel. Getting a good night's sleep, daily physical activity, daily fresh air, finding time each day to do something we love and asking for help when we need it are all ways of taking good care of ourselves. Click [HERE](#) to watch a short video that explains the importance of understanding our mental health and offers some suggestions on what we can do when life feels hard.

Don't forget, your Pierce Adjustment Counselors are here for you if you need us. Have a wonderful week!

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Students should remember to charge their Chromebooks every night!

UPDATE!

**ALL Students Can Receive
1 Free School Lunch Every Day
Until June 18th 2022**

Come Grab Your Free Meal At Lunch Time!
Not Only Are You Saving Money But You're Helping To
Fund Our Amazing Food Service Staff

HELPFUL RESOURCES



Ms. Jaquette - Gr. 6 Guidance Counselor
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Guest Speaker in IS-Debate Class

On May 6, Milton School Committee Vice Chair Dr. Elaine Craghead presented to the 7th grade IS-debate class about public speaking. Thanks to Dr. Craghead for sharing your expertise with the Pierce students.



REMOTE FAMILIES, BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT A REMOTE TEAM COMMUNITY PROJECT!



PICTURED ABOVE: Students in Ms. Mitchell's classes went outside on Friday for observations. Since they observed a lot of trash in the area, the students decided to pick it up to help keep Pierce clean!

MCAS DATES

- May 26...ELA Testing Grades 6, 7 and 8
- May 27...Math Testing Grades 6, 7 and 8
- June 7...Science/Tech Engineering Grade 8



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



Adjustment Counselors' Google Classroom
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