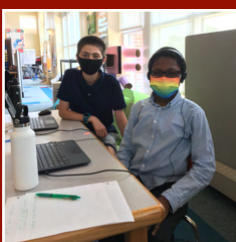
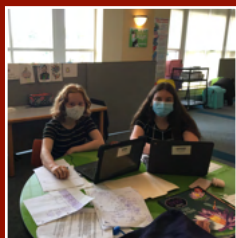


Thank you to all the 7th and 8th grade FUSE students who took on the challenge of designing awards for the Positive Community Member program and for the 8th Grade Award Ceremony! Malvin Carvalho, Winston Cathcart, Jack Concannon, Natan Fanon, Israel Howland, Michael Labbe, Elijah Morisset, Samantha Quirion, Allison Ruzzo, Maya Sekhar, and Audrey Sullivan, you are PAWSitively Awesome!

PIERCE DEBATE TEAM

Last weekend 11 Pierce students participated in a virtual Lumos Invitational Middle School Debate Tournament. Students debated the efficacy and impact of foreign aid and domestic spending by the United States Government. Students used the Public Forum Debate format to evaluate the benefits and costs of foreign aid.



Students Isabella Alba, Elly Ash, Sarah Clarke, Adam Chairs, Katherine Connor, John Griffin, Dobie Illich, Liam Manares, Margaret Mullen, Leo Waldbaum, and Ida Zoll participated. Katherine Connor won the Up-and-Coming Speaker Award. Leo Waldbaum and Katherine Connor won the Up-and-Coming Team Award. The Debate Team was thrilled to participate in our first tournament after several months of practice and preparation.

6th and 7th Grade Field Day

In order to celebrate the hard work and dedication it took to complete this challenging year, Field Day for 6th and 7th Graders will be held Thursday, June 17. Please send your student to school wearing sunscreen and with a reusable water bottle. There will be many different activities to choose from as well as a frozen treat from Richie's Slush. All remote 6th and 7th grade students are invited to attend. 6th grade students should also bring a special snack or breakfast with them, depending on directions from their individual team teachers.

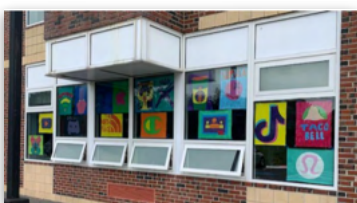
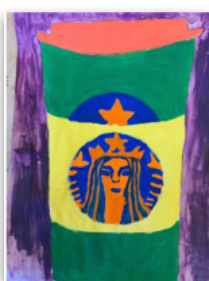


Congratulations Ms. Uhlmann

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EIGHTH GRADE POP ART

8th grade artists in Mr. Manning's room were "POPPIN OFF" as they learned about Andy Warhol and Pop Art culture. Students created a small version of 6 pop art items like logo designs and then picked their favorite to make a large scale Pop Art painting. I Also chose to hang the art work backwards on the window to show our neighbors what our amazing kids are doing. 8th grade artists had a blast mixing bright colors and using unrealistic color palettes. We are finishing up strong!



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PIERCE MODEL UN



Members of the Pierce Model United Nations Club participated in a student-led General Assembly on the topic of protecting LGBTQ+ rights. Students spent the weeks leading up to the conference researching their assigned country and what has been done in the international community to protect LGBTQ+ rights. Students then worked with their peers to discuss ways in which the international community can better protect LGBTQ+ rights.

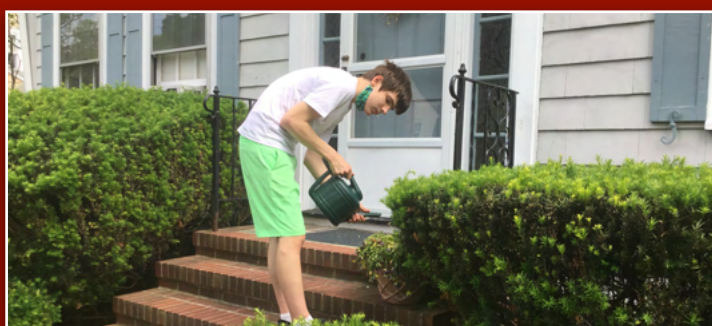


A special shoutout to our eighth grade students who served as mentors, chairs of the conference (Sydney Burns and Will Malec), co-chairs (Abigail McMenamy and Patrick Kelly) as well as note passers (Colin Glazer, Leo Waldbaum, Kevin Gomes, Ida Zoll) of the conference.

Community

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING BACK

7th Grade remote learner Elias Caros kept the team project spirit alive in the heat wave and helped neighbors water their plants!



PICTURED LEFT
6th grader Sagine Philippe displays her artwork created to celebrate Pride Month.

8th Grade End of the Year Events

Tuesday, June 15...Field Day

Olympics, Inflatables, Ice Cream, and a Dunk Tank!

Thursday, June 16...Awards Assemblies

Full Grade Awards will be broadcast at 8 a.m. (Zoom link will be sent soon)

GSA PRIDE VIDEO



At the end of last year the Pierce GSA created an amazing video to celebrate Pride Month. We thought it was worthy of sharing again, so click [HERE](#) to see it.

Office of the Family Outreach Liaison

The office of the Family Outreach Liaison will be open during the summer months. Please feel free to reach out with any questions you might have about MPS/ community summer programs, summer reading, the upcoming school year or if you are in need of a resource. Contact information is: Marti O'Keefe McKenna, Family Outreach Liaison, 617-980-7343 or mmckenna@miltonps.org



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