



Pierce Daily Schedule

This year we will be following a 7-day, rotating, drop-block schedule. Each class is 55 minutes. Fourth period of each day is long block; this period includes class, lunch, flex time and a movement break. Flex time is a brief break to allow students and staff to reflect, regenerate and refocus. We will soon be adding connection time in place of flex time on one day in the cycle. The purpose of connection time is to give students and staff the opportunity to connect with one another through conversation, sharing and community building activities. Below is the year's daily schedule:

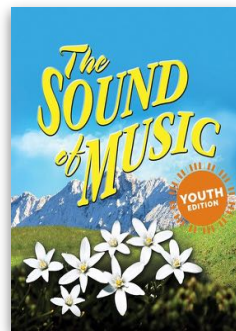
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GLOW GOLD

Milton Glows Gold kicks off on Monday, September 13! September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month, and together with the Michael C. McHugh Foundation, the Milton Police Department, the Milton Fire Department and many local sponsors, we are Glowing Gold at MPS to show support for families impacted by childhood cancer.

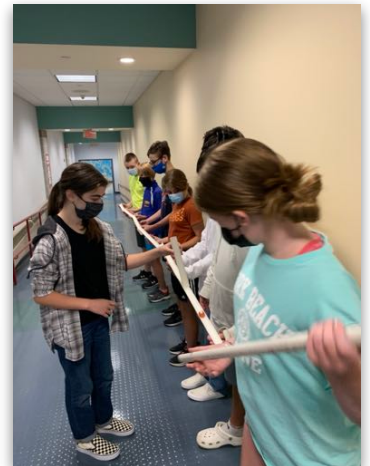
There are many ways to participate in Milton Glows Gold and the 1st step is to sign up to join the **Run/Walk/Ride now**. When you sign up, join your school team so you can start amassing miles in support of families impacted by childhood cancer. After you register and start logging miles, you can ask your family and friends to support you in your effort to raise money and awareness for families impacted by childhood cancer.

Have some spare 'GOLD' in your pocket? Bring it to school and drop in it our Milton Glows Gold collection buckets. We are raising funds in support of families impacted by childhood cancer. Check your couch cushions and coat pockets and help us GLOW GOLD this month!



PIERCE PLAYERS

Pierce Players (Pierce Middle School's drama club) is ready to kick off its 2021-22 season with the family favorite, *The Sound of Music* (youth edition)! More information about Pierce Players can be found at their website www.pierceplayers.org.



ABOVE: Some pictures from the first few days of school.

A Few Friendly Reminders

- ✓ School begins at 7:57 am and ends at 2:26 pm.
- ✓ 6th graders should enter the school through the doors the auditorium, 7th graders through the main entrance, and 8th graders through the side door by the garden.
- ✓ For everyone's safety, masks must be worn in the building at all times. Masks must cover the mouth and nose and should not have gaps.
- ✓ Student absences should be reported by phone or via email to swyse@miltonps.org.

THE GREAT DEBATE

The first meeting of the Pierce Debate Team will be held on Tuesday, September 14 in Room 231. Students with an interest in current events and public speaking are encouraged to join. Students will learn to research, reason, and speak effectively in mature conversations with teachers and peers. For more information, students should contact Mr. Faherty.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 16...Yom Kippur - No School; **September 20...**Pierce Open House; **September 30...**Milton Glows Gold Day; **October 11...**Indigenous Peoples Day - No School; **October 22...**Picture Day

SCHEDULE OF DAYS THIS WEEK:

Monday - D7, Tuesday - D1, Wednesday - D2, Thursday - XX, Friday - D3

HELPFUL RESOURCES



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