



## REMEMBERING 9/11 20 YEARS LATER



**ABOVE:** Social Studies classes had the opportunity to view newspapers Mr. Smith has from September of 2001, in the days after the September 11 attacks.



In memory of the victims of 9/11, Phoenix team students created a 9/11 Tree of Hope.

## AFTER SCHOOL AT PIERCE

Information about all our Clubs and PASS classes will be sent out this week. Below is a preview of some of those after school opportunities we will have at Pierce.

**DEBATE TEAM:** The Pierce Debate Team will have a meeting on Wednesday, September 22nd. The team will meet in Mr. Faherty's classroom (Rm. 231) from 2:30 to 3:30. Please contact Mr. Faherty if you have any questions.

**MODEL UN:** Interested in international relations? Join Model United Nations! Pierce's Model United Nations club will have its first meeting on September 29th from 2:30-3:30 in Mrs. Uhlmann's classroom (Room 326). Please contact Mrs. Uhlmann if you have any questions.

**CULTURE CLUB:** Interested in working with your peers to celebrate all cultures within Pierce and promote a positive, inclusive environment? Join Pierce Middle School's Culture Club! Our first meeting will be on September 30th from 2:30-3:30 in Mrs. Dixon's classroom (Room 210). Please contact Mrs. Dixon or Mrs. Uhlmann if you have any questions.

**CONGRESSIONAL APP CONTEST:** Do you have an idea for a new app? Are you interested in learning more about coding? Join Mrs. Magill to find out how you can do both by entering the Congressional App Contest. Come to the informational meeting on Tuesday 9/21 at 7:20 AM in the Library to find out more. See Mrs. Magill before or after school on Monday for a pass to get into school early that morning. You must have a pass to get into the building.

## GLOW GOLD

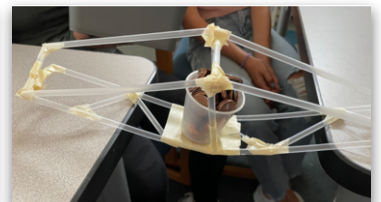
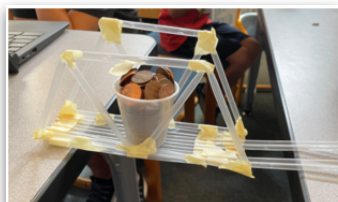
Together with the Michael C. McHugh Foundation, the Milton Police Department, the Milton Fire Department and local sponsors, we are **Glowing Gold** at MPS to show support for families impacted by childhood cancer.

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.

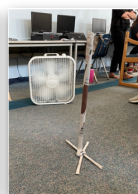
Have some spare 'GOLD' in your pocket? Bring it to school and drop in it our Milton Glows Gold collection bucket located by the front office. We are raising funds in support of families impacted by childhood cancer. Check your couch cushions and coat pockets and help us GLOW GOLD this month!



FUSE and Advanced FUSE students practiced persistence and teamwork to build bridges out of just straws and tape or towers out of just newspaper and 12 inches of tape this week.



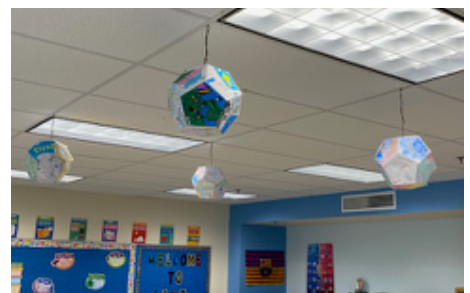
They had certain constraints that they had to follow which made the project more challenging.



When the building was done, we tested the bridges by adding up to 120 pennies into a small cup. There were some that were so strong that we could add a second cup of 120 pennies! We tested the newspaper towers with a fan blowing on it to see if it would stay standing. Even if the original design didn't work, students learned valuable lessons about how engineers do their jobs. There were some very creative designs!

## A Few Friendly Reminders

- ✓ In order to be prepared for school, students should charge their Chromebooks every night.
- ✓ Student absences and dismissals should be reported by phone or via email to [swyse@miltonps.org](mailto:swyse@miltonps.org).



**ABOVE LEFT:** Students in Ms. Pezzote's class are practicing mindfulness. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Ms. Borde's, Mr. Coscia's and Ms. Martland's 6th English classes got together in the library to create sides of a dodecahedron to represent common themes in their summer reading books.



## GRADE 7 AND 8 OPEN HOUSE • MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 6:30 PM

Student schedules were emailed to all parents/guardians on Friday. We will run all seven periods (A-G), and each period will be eight minutes in length.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OPEN HOUSE**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SCHEDULE OF DAYS THIS WEEK:

Monday - D4, Tuesday - D5, Wednesday - D6, Thursday - D7, Friday - D1

**September 20...**Pierce Open House; **September 30...**Milton Glows Gold Day; **October 11...**Indigenous Peoples Day - No School; **October 16...**Blood Drive for Milton Glows Gold at Pierce; **October 22...**Picture Day

## HELPFUL RESOURCES



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