



# PIERCE PAGES

OCTOBER 11, 2021

2021-2022 EDITION 5



Congratulations to the girls' volleyball team on their 7-1 record!

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Students and staff from Blue Hills Regional Technical High School are coming to Pierce on October 22, 2021 to give a presentation to all 8th grade students to explain the Blue Hills program and the application process.



## Connection Time Kick Off Day Wednesday, October 13

This Wednesday we will run a revised X day schedule to kick off the addition of Connection Time to our 7-day rotation. The purpose of connection time is to provide students with regular opportunities to engage with a small group of students and a staff member to develop and strengthen their sense of connection with one another and their teacher.

Students will be assigned to their connection time group on Wednesday and will meet with this group during long block on every Day 1 moving forward.

Below is the schedule for this Wednesday:

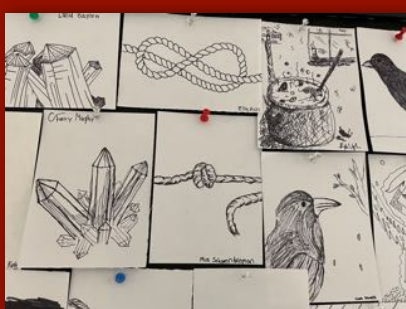
Period A: 7:57-8:43	Period E: 12:14-12:56
Period B: 8:46-9:28	Period F: 12:59 - 1:41
Period C: 9:31-10:13	Period G: 1:44-1:26
Period D: 10:16-12:11	

**\*NOTE:** For periods A-F, students will attend their Day 1 exploratory classes. For period G, students will attend their Day 2 exploratory class.

Connection Time will take place during long block. Period D teachers will direct students to their assigned connection time locations.

## Inktober

Mr. Manning's art students were diving deep into "Inktober". It consists of 31 drawings in 31 days. The Inktober website provides a drawing prompt for each day. Students are really pushing their creativity even though drawing in ink leaves little room for error. Students were asked to draw for 15 minutes using the prompts provided.



Stay tuned for more of these unique ink drawings as we work our way through the month. Drawing in ink has been proven to sharpen your drawing skills.

#GivePintsForHalfPints

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**BLOOD DRIVE**

September is:  
childhood  
cancer  
awareness  
month

Saturday, October 16, 2021  
9AM - 3 PM at Pierce Middle School  
...because kids can't fight cancer alone

In honor of Hannah Serpa

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And use sponsor code: PIERCE

For more information contact Michelle Serpa at [healy.michelle@gmail.com](mailto:healy.michelle@gmail.com)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SCHEDULE OF DAYS THIS WEEK:

Monday - XX, Tuesday - D5, Wednesday - DX, Thursday - D6, Friday - D7

**October 16...**Blood Drive for Milton Glows Gold at Pierce; **October 22...**Picture Day; Blue Hills Presentations; **November 2...**Professional Day - No School for Students; **November 5...**End of Term 1; **November 12...**Term 1 Report Cards Posted

## HELPFUL RESOURCES



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