



# PIERCE PAGES

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2021-2022 EDITION 16

## Pierce After School PASS Classes

Winter PASS classes will begin the week of February 7, 2022 and run for eight sessions. Each PASS class costs \$50. Below is a list of the PASS classes being offered:

**D & D Club** (Fridays with Ms. Dow)...Join us as we create adventures and fun fantasy characters! No experience necessary, but if you've always wanted to play Dungeons and Dragons or similar games come join the party.

**Guitar Club** (Wednesdays with Mr. Ortiz)...All students advanced and beginners (electric or acoustic) are welcome to join the Guitar Club. The club is designed to learn guitar skills and techniques.

**Mindful Coloring** (Thursdays with Ms. Monahan)...If you enjoy coloring and are looking for an activity to help reduce stress and relax your mind after a busy day, then mindful coloring is for you! Coloring is an activity that has been proven to help you relax and feel calm, while also allowing you to be creative. Coloring sheets and supplies will be provided but if you have your own that you enjoy, feel free to bring them!

**Pierce Private Eyes** (Thursdays with Ms. Boissonneault)... Each week, student sleuths will work to solve a mystery. They will sort through and analyze evidence, decode ciphers, piece together clues, and catch criminals in their tracks. Business is booming for the detectives at Pierce Private Eye incorporated and after they have solved a mystery, yet another awaits. This class is limited to 12 students. Students who have already participated in this class, should not sign up.

**Pierce Puzzlers** (Wednesdays with Ms. Fraine)...In this PASS Class we will do all sorts of puzzles like jigsaws, sudoku, word searches, and cross words. We will try all of them and then discuss as a group our favorites and focus on those.

**Ping Pong Club** (Tuesdays with Ms. Borde)...Anyone interested in ping pong is welcome to join...no experience needed. Whether you are an experienced player or have never picked up a paddle, come join in for the fun and to meet new friends. This club is limited to 10 students.

Click [HERE](#) to register for a PASS class.

## Pierce Musical Notes

### Great East Festival

It is time to register for the Great East Festival! Band, Chorus and String Ensemble students interested in attending the festival should return permission forms and payments by Friday, February 4th. Click [HERE](#) to access the 2021-22 Great East Letter & Permission Form Packet.pdf

### Jr. District Music Festival

Students from several districts in the area audition to perform in this festival. Congratulations to Jordan Munsey, Harper Zoll, Sebastian Gobbi, and Myshkin Fedor, who were accepted to the Jr. District Festival. Bravo!!!



**ABOVE:** Many Orion students work on puzzles during Flex in English. We have been working on a difficult 1000 piece puzzle since early November.

## We ♥ Veterans Pin Design Challenge



Congratulations to Avery Squiciarino, who is a finalist in the We ♥ Veterans Pin Design Challenge! The challenge was to create a digital 3D model of a wearable pin to be 3D printed and distributed to US veterans at the National Veterans Memorial Museum in Columbus, Ohio. Click [HERE](#) to see Avery's entry.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SCHEDULE OF DAYS THIS WEEK:

Monday - D6, Tuesday - D7, Wednesday - DX, Thursday - D1, Friday - D2

**February 2...**Early Release Day; **February 4...**Term 2 Report Cards emailed; **February 21-25...**February Vacation

## HELPFUL RESOURCES



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