



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.



CELEBRATING MLK, JR.

In Spanish classes, students translated their favorite MLK, Jr. quote into Spanish and added an illustration to complete their poster.



Each quarter Yosemite students set two reading goals: a quantity goal and a genre goal. This quarter Yosemite students read 621 books up from 486 last quarter! The blue class read the most with 170 books followed by green with 128, purple with 115, and red and yellow tied with 104.



| Class | Q1 | Q2 |
|------------------|--------|-------|
| Purple | 92 | 115 |
| Yellow | 95 | 104 |
| Blue | 122 | 170 |
| Red | 82 | 104 |
| Green | 95 | 128 |
| Total Books Read | 486 | 621 |
| Student Average | 4.7184 | 5.914 |

Ask your Yosemite reader about their third quarter goal!



Hate Speech Lessons

Pierce 6th and 7th graders participated in a lesson focused on Hate Speech and the history of the n-word. Following the lesson, they created posters, presentations and videos to demonstrate what they learned.



Click [HERE](#) to see a video by Ella, Grace and Olivia



UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHEDULE OF DAYS THIS WEEK:
Monday - D3, Tuesday - D4, Wednesday - D5, Thursday - D6, Friday - D7

February 7...Term 2 Report Cards emailed; **February 21-25...**February Vacation

HELPFUL RESOURCES



Ms. Perry - School Nurse
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Marti McKenna, Family Outreach Liaison
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Ms. Benjamin - Gr. 6 Guidance Counselor
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Ms. Jaquette - Gr. 7 Guidance Counselor
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Ms. Veldran - Gr. 8 Guidance Counselor
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