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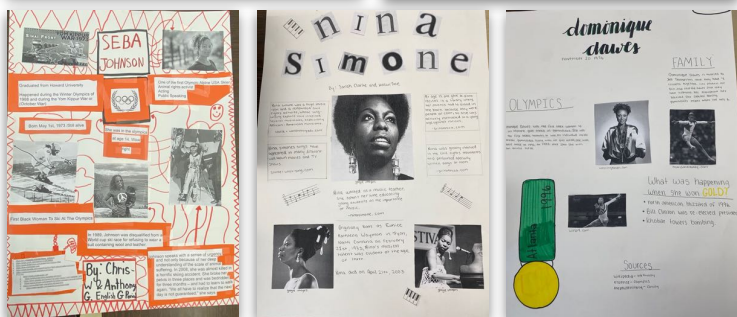
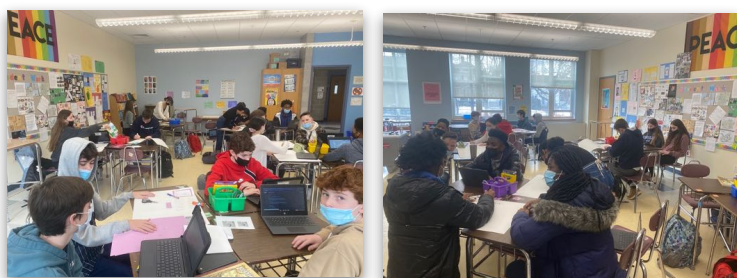


Congratulations to the band students that auditioned at the SEMBSA festival and were accepted to perform at the Festival:

Tess Carroll, Bora Ceranoglu, Jesse DeLeo, Madyn Dwyer, Luke Gimbrone-Naviloff, Sebastian Gobbi, Gwen Johnston, Eliot Leemen-Weil, James Malec, Jordan Munsey, Sofie Profit, Layla Raymond, Aasya Tahir, and Nate Turner...Go Pierce Band!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Orion students worked with partners to research an unsung Black American hero for Black History Month. The students are still working on the project, which will culminate with a discussion of why there are only a select few Black people routinely taught in school, and the implications of separating Black History (and Black historical figures) from the rest of American History.



Happy National School Counselors Week



Last week was National School Counseling Week 2022, "School Counseling: Better Together," sponsored by the American School Counselor Association. The celebration highlights the tremendous impact school guidance counselors can have in helping students achieve school success.

A huge thanks to our amazing guidance counselors
Ms. Veldran, Ms. Jaquette and Ms. Benjamin



On February 12th, the Pierce Middle School Debate Team participated in the Lumos Invitational Debate Tournament. Students debated about the Republic of Turkey and the nation's role in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Students used the Public Forum Debate format to discuss the positive and negative consequences of Turkey's membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Students Tess Carroll, Saibh Chaplin, Sam Epstein, Dobie Illich, Sara Khan, Ben Neugebauer, Avery Squicciarino, and Sadie Wetzner-Crothers competed in this tournament. Sam Epstein and Ben Neugebauer received Speaker Awards after earning distinguished scores in debate rounds. Avery Squicciarino and Sara Khan were awarded 5th place in the tournament for their excellent record after winning multiple successive rounds. The Pierce Debate Team was thrilled to participate in this tournament after several weeks of rigorous practice and preparation, and we look forward to competing again in March.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHEDULE OF DAYS THIS WEEK:

Monday - D1, Tuesday - D2, Wednesday - D3, Thursday - D4, Friday - D5

February 21-25...February Vacation; March 3...Early Release Day; March 3-5...Sound of Music - Youth Edition

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