



Afro-Latina Culture Project

Students celebrated Black History Month in Spanish with an Afro-Latino culture project. Below is Alessandra Tuozzolo's project on artist Janice Aponte.

Aponte's Original Painting



Alessandra's Reproduction



Janice Aponte is an artist that is most commonly known for her use of oil paints to create pieces of both expressionism and realism, but she also likes pastel and mixed media. She said on the West Town Website that she uses her art to celebrate, "femininity, love and my cultural roots from the island of Puerto Rico". Most of her childhood she spent in New York City, and by age 8 she sketched and drew every day.

After Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico she, alongside her friend Erica Sanchez started a nonprofit organization called "Arte al Rescate", that raised thousands of dollars.

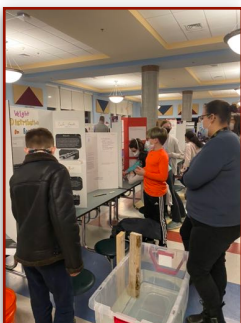
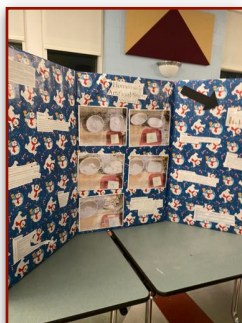
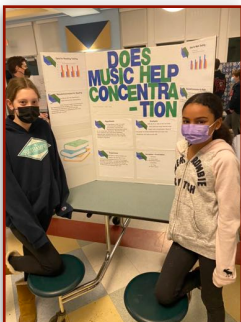
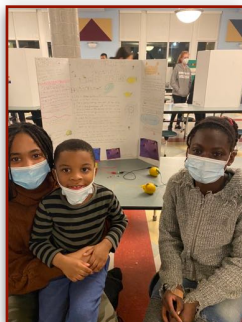
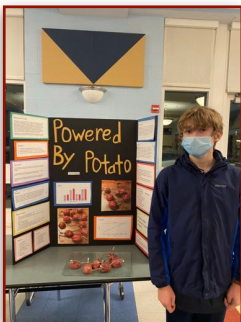


Congratulations to the Pierce Girls Basketball team (pictured above) on a great season!

GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION

Last week, 8th grade students submitted their 9th grade course requests for Milton High School. This week, 8th graders and their families should receive course verification sheets by email. Please check these sheets, and if there is an error, print the form, cross out what is incorrect and write in the correct course. Turn that in to Mrs. Veldran. If your course verification sheet is correct, do not print the form. Parents with questions can email Mrs. Meyer, Director of School Counseling, at bmeyer@miltonps.org.

PIERCE SCIENCE FAIR



HEALTH INFORMATION

Massachusetts mandated school-based screenings will begin in the next few weeks and continue throughout the school year. If your child is followed by a specialist, has already had some of these screenings done this year, or if you choose not to have your child screened, please email Nurse Perry at bperry@miltonps.org to OPT OUT. Please include your child's full name and the screening they are being excused from.

- Grade 7...Vision, BMI, Height Weight, SBIRT,
- Grades 6, 7 and 8...Scoliosis

These screenings are a tool to indicate if there is a need for further evaluation and not meant to provide a definite diagnosis.

PIERCE TRACK AND FIELD INFORMATIONAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16



Any students interested in joining Pierce Track & Field should attend the meeting after school on March 16 in the cafeteria. Click [HERE](#) to read more detailed information.



FITNESS CLUB

Beginning Monday March 14 every Monday and Wednesdays students can participate in the Fitness Club. Using the Pierce fitness, cardio rooms and facilities, students will learn proper form and technique using Nautilus equipment, Keizer equipment, free weights and exercise balls. Students will also work on improving their cardiovascular fitness through a variety of activities. This is a great opportunity for students to increase their strength, stay fit and prevent injuries. All are welcome.

Music in Our Schools

- Strings - March 10 (picture below)



- Band - March 15 at 6:30 pm in the MHS auditorium
- Chorus - March 23 at 6:30 pm in the MHS auditorium

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHEDULE OF DAYS THIS WEEK:

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

March 17...Parent Conferences; **March 18...**No School for Students - Professional Day; **April 7...**Early Release Day

HELPFUL RESOURCES



Ms. Perry - School Nurse
• bperry@miltonps.org or 617-696-4575



Marti McKenna, Family Outreach Liaison
• mmckenna@miltonps.org or 617-980-7343



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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