



The Pierce 7th/8th grade orchestra was awarded the honor of performing at the Massachusetts Music Educators Conference at the Boston Seaport Hotel last Friday. The orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Debra Miller, performed five pieces of music for music educators in attendance from around the Commonwealth.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

If your child is going to attend another school next year, please contact your child's guidance counselor and let them know.

DRUG STORY THEATER

THE TREATMENT OF ONE BECOMES THE PREVENTION OF MANY

On February 28, all 8th grade students attended a presentation of Drug Story Theater (DST), "an innovative, evidence-based, peer-to-peer treatment and prevention program." Performed by teens in their early stages of recovery. The performers create their own story based on their experience with drugs and alcohol. "Our performances explore the science of the adolescent brain and why it's at greatest risk for lifelong addiction," said Dr. Joseph Shrand, founder of DST.

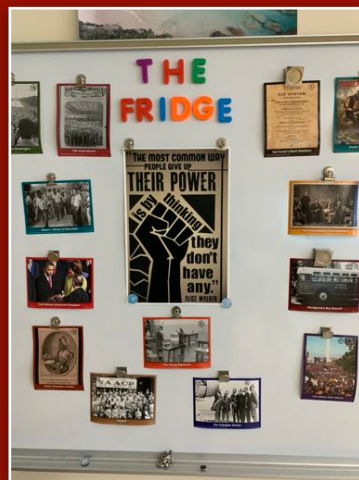


TWO DAYS IN... GOING CRAZY YET?

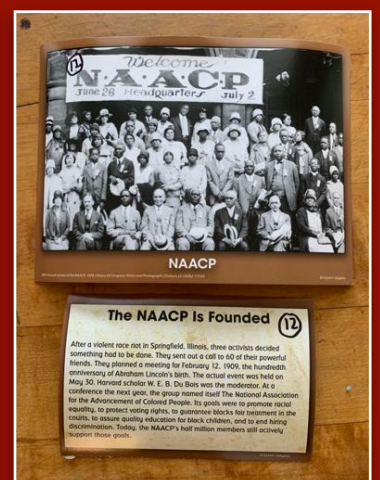
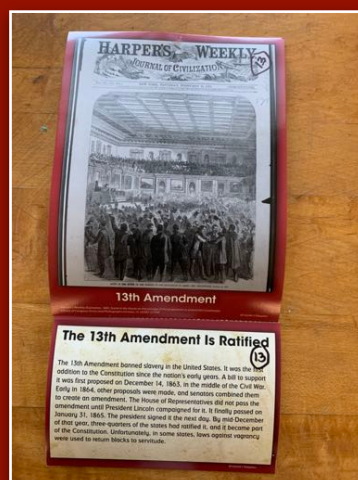
Below are a few links to websites that give good ideas about how to spend your time during the quarantine.

- [Life During Corona: 8 Things to Do While Under Quarantine](#)
- [100 Things to Do While Stuck Inside During a Pandemic](#)
- [How to Keep Kids Busy During Coronavirus Quarantine](#)
- [The Family Lockdown Guide: How to Emotionally Prepare for Coronavirus Quarantine](#)
- [18 At Home Ideas to Keep Kids Busy \(and Adults Sane\) During Coronavirus](#)

GOOD LUCK AND STAY HEALTHY!



In February students in Ms. Power's English classes were able to experience a Black History "museum." In the classroom, students rotated through and learned about the contributions of black Americans to our country. The photos spanned 250 years of history. Some of the people and events they learned about included the Montgomery Bus Boycott, states legalizing segregation, the Freedom Riders, and the assassination of MLK, Jr.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10...Good Friday - No School; April 20-24...April Vacation; May 25...Memorial Day - No School

SCHEDULE OF DAYS UPON RETURN:

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