

# DAY OF REFLECTION

We are setting aside June 11 as a Day of Reflection and inviting students to participate in a discussion forum, led by a Pierce faculty member, in lieu of that day's remote learning classes and assignments. Our social distance makes it difficult to come together. We hope this discussion forum will provide the time, social connection, and adult guidance necessary to allow you to share the personal optimism or sadness, understanding or confusion, hope or anger you feel in response to the national discussion about racial justice, violence, and government. At a minimum it will be an opportunity for our diverse learning community to reflect together and support each other. Students should go to the link provided in Dr. Fitzgerald's email to sign up for a discussion forum.

Looking for their heart,  
They're trying to find  
Yet when they do, they fail being kind

Gone six feet under,  
felt like I was stabbed with 100 pins  
Eight minutes and forty-six,  
That is how long it was done in

Hands in his pockets,  
His face and heart were cold  
weight of a cart was on neck  
This is what truth and justice behold

The sound of the tear gas making a hiss,  
rubber bullets that don't miss,  
Looting and rioting, can't believe it has come to this

- Channing Howse



## Music That Inspires Change

Chorus students are working on a "Music That Inspires Change" Choice Board. There are lots of musical activities that families could engage with together! Click [HERE](#) to check it out.

## COURSE SELECTION

Any 6th & 7th Graders who have not yet completed your course selection for next year, should do so ASAP!

## A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

Good Afternoon,

I hope this letter finds everyone healthy and doing well. I imagine you are all looking forward to the summer months and nice weather.

I have arranged for a curbside, minimal contact, medication pick up on Friday, June 12 from 9:30 -11:30 am. I will be sitting at a table outside of the main entrance to Pierce Middle School, (weather permitting, otherwise just in the front door). Please respond to me at [bperry@miltonps.org](mailto:bperry@miltonps.org) with your students name, medication to be picked up and who is authorized to pick up the medication, so I will have it ready.

Any epipens, inhalers, seizure and over the counter medication will be handed back and noted in the students health chart as to who it was returned to.

Control substances, such as stimulant medication, must be returned to an adult and proper pill count must be signed for. I will have individual pens and paperwork ready at pickup.

I will arrange another pick up date during the last week of school on June 22 and will notify you of the time in a later note. All medication that is not picked up during these two designated pick up times will be disposed of as of June 24.

Please let me know if you do not wish to pick up medication and would like it disposed of.

Thank You,  
Barbara Perry, School Nurse  
[bperry@miltonps.org](mailto:bperry@miltonps.org)

## How Are You Keeping Busy?



KAYAKING • PERFORMING • PADDLE BOARDING  
Click [HERE](#) to see the guitar performance.



## Bus Registration

Registration to ride the bus opened on June 1 and will close on June 12. Please see the full registration letter for details [HERE](#). All registration is online at [BUS REGISTRATION 20-21](#).

## HELPFUL RESOURCES



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Click [HERE](#) to access the Pierce Remote Learning website.



Morning Announcements Google Classroom  
Code qcwbsja



Adjustment Counselors' Google Classroom  
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