



# NEWSLETTER

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## EVERY DAY

# COUNTS!

DON'T LET ABSENCES ADD UP

Are you confused on the difference between an unexcused, excused, and exempt absence? Read the definitions below to learn more.

**Unexcused Absence:** An absence when the parent/guardian does not call to excuse the absence and, as a result, receives an automated Blackboard Connect alert.

**Excused Absence:** An absence when the parent/guardian calls the school within 48 hours of the absence to inform the school that the student will not be in attendance. Vacations are an example of an excused absence. Please note that these absences still count towards the student's total number of absences.

**Exempt Absences:** An absence that is reported but does not count toward the attendance cap. To obtain an exemption the student/parent must provide one of the following to the school office: documentation from a physician, dentist, orthodontist, or therapist stating the student had an appointment that required being absent for a portion of the school day.

- Documentation from a physician stating the student was ill and needed to be absent from school for a specified period of time.
- Documentation of a religious holiday, funeral of a close family member, legal requirements, or out of school suspensions.

**Students should miss no more than 10 excused or unexcused days per year.** Missing more than this can begin to affect a student's academic success. Each school day is important to ensure students acquire the knowledge and skills they need to be prepared for the next grade level.

For more information on the Waterford School District's Attendance Policy or why school attendance is critical to academic achievement please contact your child's school or the Waterford Success Program at 248-682-1086.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### STATE ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 6  
 Skyline High School  
 2552 N Maple Rd, Ann Arbor  
 Buses leave Pierce at 7:30 a.m.

### BAND CONCERT

Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.  
 Kettering Performing Arts Center

### NJHS INDUCTION

Thursday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.  
 Pierce Gymnasium

### PTO COLOR RUN

Saturday, May 13, 9:00a-12:00p  
 Pierce track

### CHOIR CONCERT

Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.  
 Kettering Performing Arts Center

### ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Monday, June 5, 7:00 p.m.  
 Mott Performing Arts Center

### RECOGNITION NIGHT

Wednesday, June 7  
 6:00 p.m.—8th grade  
 7:00 p.m.—6th grade  
 8:00 p.m.—7th grade

### 8TH GRADE FAREWELL

Field trip to Oakland Yard  
 Friday, June 9, 10:30a-1:30p

## WASHINGTON, D.C. UPDATE

Eighth grade students will leave for Washington, D.C. on Sunday, May 21. Students should be at the school no later than 4:30 a.m. We will be loading buses at 4:45 a.m. and leaving by 5:00 a.m.

If you have not already turned in your Medical Release/Behavior Contract form to Mr. Martin in room 305, please do so as soon as possible. Also, if needed please turn in all medication forms as well.. Medications should be turned in shortly before the trip and must be in original containers, placed inside a zip lock bag with the students name written on the outside of the bag.

We will adhere to the Dress Code while on the trip. Please pack suitcase and travel bag accordingly.

Students will return on Thursday, May 25. We are scheduled to return at 11:00 p.m. Students will call parents from the road approximately one hour before arrival.



## INFORMATION FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS NOT GOING TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

During the week of May 22, all students who are not going on the Washington, D.C. trip are expected to attend school.

So that no student's education process is interrupted, the 8th grade teachers who are not attending the trip are planning enrichment activities in the exploratory areas as well as language arts, social studies, math, and science.

**STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL MAY 22-25.**

## CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

### Be Respectful

- Use appropriate and positive language.
- Listen when others are speaking, and speak when it is your turn.
- Respect others, all staff, and property.

### Be Responsible

- Follow all staff directions the first time given.
- Take care of your personal belongings, and clean up after yourself.
- Give your best effort.
- Be prepared.
- Take care of personal needs before class.

### Be Safe

- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.

**3Bs**

## RECOGNITION NIGHT

Pierce Recognition Night will be held on Wednesday, June 8, in the Performing Arts Center, Kettering Campus.

Invitations will be mailed to parents of students receiving awards. Watch for these invitations to arrive in the mail mid to late May.

A list of students receiving awards will also be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby for students.

## COURT IN SCHOOL

On Friday, May 12, our gym will become a courtroom as the Honorable Richard Kuhn Jr. holds his morning session at Pierce Middle School. All 8th grade students will serve as the gallery as the judge sentences citizens who have already been found guilty of drug or alcohol related offences. This is always an educational experience for our 8th graders and we thank Judge Kuhn for the opportunity.



Join us for the next PTO meeting on:

**Tuesday, May 16**  
**7:00-8:00 p.m.**

The meeting will be held in the Auxiliary Gymnasium.

## STAY CONNECTED!

**Pierce Website**

[waterford.k12.mi.us/pierce](http://waterford.k12.mi.us/pierce)

**Pierce on Facebook**

[facebook.com/waterfordpiercemiddleschool](https://facebook.com/waterfordpiercemiddleschool)

**Pierce Athletics**

[facebook.com/piercepiratesathletics](https://facebook.com/piercepiratesathletics)

## BUS PASSES



Any student wanting to ride a bus home with a friend must obtain a bus pass from the office.

The student must provide a note from his/her parent and a note from the parent of the friend he/she is riding home with. The parent notes must contain the names of both students along with the bus number they will be riding on. Once the office receives both notes, a bus pass will be issued. We are unable to honor verbal requests for bus passes.

Some of our buses are unable to accommodate additional riders. Bus passes will not be issued for the following buses:

Bus #	Route #
16	018
30	174

## REMINDER TO PARENTS

For the safety of all of our students, anyone who picks up a student early from school must come in to the office and show picture identification (**and be listed on the emergency card**) before we will call the student out of class. Thank you for your cooperation.

## ADDRESS/PHONE CHANGES

Did you move? Did you change your cell or home phone number? If so, please call the school office so your child's emergency card can be updated! It is so important that we are able to reach you during the school day if your child is sick, injured, or if a teacher needs to talk to you.

All address changes must be done at Central Enrollment located at 1150 Scott Lake Road, Waterford.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period All 'A' Honor Roll

## Pierce Middle School 2016-2017

Michelle Arandela	Seth Fox	Aleksandra Luboch	Lillian Reginek
Kevin Aubry	Quinn Fritz	Alfonso Macias	Lana Roback
Jasmin Barragan	Makayla Frost	Grace MacLaren	Olivia Ryan
Joshua Bednarz	Kate Gadis	Michael Mahaney	Guadalupe Sanchez
Brikelle Berger	Faustas Garbenis	Collin Manganello	Christopher Sanford
Sommer Bills	Michael Ghete	Angel Israel Martinez	Taylor Schweitzer
Joshua Bishel	Ella Gibbons	Charly May	Draven Scibilia
Sarah Blovet	Caden Glennie	Colleen McCall	Brandon Seegraves
Collin Borsheim	Olaf Gon	Madeline McClerren	Brianna Squanda
Abigail Brown	Jesse Greenlaw	Heather McCutchen	Kaitlyne Stauffer
Kyla Bryant	Mackenzie Grinnell	Kaylie McKerverey	Brooke Strahan
Jack Burch	Isabel Gutierrez	Carter Melonio	Cameron Swisher
Stella Camerlengo	Brooke Hacker	Reilly Miller	Hannah Thompson
Zoey Cappatocio	Wesly Harnack	Braxton Mojica	Parker Tippetery
Layla Carey	Drew Harrison	Delaney Moss	Mya Topinka
Delaney Carnes	Arielle Head	Izabelle Nixon	Laci Tuohy
Mariah Castillo	Randilynn Heichel	Lillyan Obert	Logan Van Sicklen
Alexei Cavali	Caroline Hoffer	Tara Okan	Jacob Vanbuskirk
Aidan Clancy	Kaylee Jensen	Anastasia Oresky	Isaiah Vang
Emily Colfer	Gracie Julion	Jordan Orrico	Chloe Wall
Natalie Colfer	Avery Kalfayan	Michael Ott	Courtney Wall
Kyleigh Conklin	Adriana Kallabat	Dylan Paradis	Hailey Walsh
Alexis Crawford	Tyler Kapa	Julia Paradis	Makenna Washnock
Kayli Delano	Noah Kempken	Brennen Paul	Elizabeth Westermann
Jillian Diaz Marin	Ethan Khanuja	Esha Paul	Emily Williams
Lindsey Dunn	Noah Khanuja	Connor Pfluger	Kyle Wright
Kacey Ellis	Biplav Kharel	Alicia Pieper	Josh Yang
Isabela Esquivel	Jacob Kowalski	Terry Polasek	Jaeda Yartz
Summer Findley	Kaitlyn Krompatic	Blake Potvin	Rachel Yuhas
Kayly Fougner	Emma Ledford	Molly Powell	Rylie Yuhas
Joseph Fowler	Emily Lenz	Isabela Ramirez	
	Summer Lesner	Micala Reed	

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period 'A/B' Honor Roll

## Pierce Middle School 2016-2017

Mir Abidi	Bri Chavez	Taylor Faitel	Sydney Hunt	Gelina Ly
Victoria Aguilar	Lillian Chavis	Reilee Fightmaster	Kyle Jennings	Lillian Lyons
Katelyn Aiello	Nicole Cisneros Ramirez	Hayden Fisher	Collin Jezierski	Savannah Lyons
Haley Allan	Nicholas Clauson	Trevor Flynn	Pallase Kasdorf	Faith MacLaren
Joseph AlShomaly	Matthew Clements	Lauren Fritz	Lindsey Keating	Tegan MacMichael
Ethan Arthurs	Caiden Clouse	Makayla Fuerst	Daniel Keiser	Jonathan Majchrzak
Griffin Austreng	Caden Cohoon	Blake Furman	Ian Keto	Austin Malega
Dominic Balhorn	Ethan Collins	Janis Gamalski	Chloe Khalil	Payton Malewicz
Remington Barber	Garrett Collins	Andrew Gantzer	Timothy Kirchoff	Nikolaus Marshall
Kyle Barcelon	Ashley Confer	Fernando Garcia	Thomas Knibbs III	Estafania Martinez Rangel
Nicholas Barchus	Peyten Conner	Andrew Gaytan	Jacob Konieczka	Jenna McCleese
Heidi Baydoun	Timothy Cooney	Dylan Genre	Kyle Koudelka	Autumn McKenzie
Jayla Beauchamp	Eric Craft	Christian Gilboe	Kyle Kozlowski	Grace McLean
Aidan Beck	Milyn Crowder	Christin Haberkorn	Alexa Kroesing	Brooklee McLeod
Sophia Beck	Nikola Cukali	Leann Hadeed	Victoria Kvasnikov	Kate McMurray
Alexis Bellamy	Grace Dabrowski	Race Harder	Savanagh Labo	Triston McPherson
Emma Benton	Janeth De La Cruz	Noah Harmon	Lydia Laezza	Alfonso Medina
Lercy Bernard	Sydney Dibeau	Savannah Harper	Gavin Laginess	Giselle Millan
Skyler Berney	Alyssa Diehl	Benjamin Haskins	Ashton Land	Alex Miller
Patrick Binienda	Makenah Dolson	Dominic Hawes	Dalton Land	Alexis Miller
Jordan Black	Trevor Donohue	Sophia Haynes	Ebony Lange	Scott Minton
Clair Bourdeau	Joshua Dorcey	Abby Hayward	Ava Lawson	Zeina Mohamed
Kayla Bovensiep	Nathaniel Dotson	Emily Hile	Stephanie Le	Ayden Monier
Christopher Bowman	Samantha Dougherty	Himdeh Himie Dennis	Taidhgin Leinenger	Sophia Montgomery
Gage Bradshaw	Ethan Dowling	Dillon Ho	Madison Levi	Savannah Morell
Drew Budzynski	Payton Dropps	Kennedy Hoeflein	Sara Lively	Conner Morgan
Sam Burch	Adriana Dufrin	Sarah Hoffmeyer	Roberto Llamas	Riley Moses
Cole Burleson	Addison Dushane	Parker Hood	Brooklynn Longacre	Eston Newkirk
Avery Cain	Luke Dusseau	Haille Howser	Francisco Lopez	Theresa Nobach
Tyler Callahan	Alyssa Engler	Emily Hudson	Madison Loriaux	Marcus Nowry
Halle Caston	Skye Esquivel	Joseph Huggins	Peyton Loriaux	Alfred Olson
Kaylee Cebulak	Lance Evans	Kailee Hundley	Graciela Lovett	Peter Oresky

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period 'A/B' Honor Roll

## Pierce Middle School 2016-2017

Aaron Perrel	Gil Santiago	Micayla Stern	Madilynn Thornsberry	Fionna Waugh
Alexis Peters	Kayla Schipono	Aziana Stewart	Reid Tillier	Grace Wayne Mahaney
Grant Petsch	Jacob Schmidt	Dylan Stewart	Ashlee Titus	Katelyn Weber
Kelly Pierre	Tanner Schmidt	Egan Stieber	Anna Tompkins	Lucy Weber
Jesse Prieto	Malayna Schoof	Summer Strohmaier	Cooper Traeye	Ava Wells
Lindsey Proper	Alexis Schultz	Gracie Summerford	Lainie Troy	Cole Whalen
Kennedy Quiroga	Zachary Schuster	Jack Sutherland	Paulina Valencia Hernandez	Emma Wilkinson
Charles Rahn	Navea Scott Phelan	Kendall Sutherland	Olivia Vallieres	Jacob Williams
Jordan Raska	Anna Seals	Holden Svacha	Noah Vanallsburg	Aidan Wilson
Connor Reed	Eliza Sell	Alexander Sweet	Victoria Vega	Emily Wilson
Jack Reese	Emily Shaner	Aidan Swenson	Taylor Verhey	Robert Wright
Nicolle Reid	Paul Shubeck	Kyle Syron	Martin Vespie	Lia Yang
Makiah Robertson	Marissa Simpson	Logan Teal	Ian Vinyard	Franklin Yates
Jayda Robinson Kopp	Peyton Simpson	Kaylyn Terry	Nhan Vo	Jade Yates
Daniel Rodriguez	Gordon Sintkowski	Demajia Thomas	Aliyah Wade	Samantha Yost
Kaden Ruhl	Nathan Sowels	Alexis Thompson	Ethan Wagner	Alexander Zaranek
Robert Sakurada	Alex Springer	Elizabeth Thompson	Tehlia Wall	Zachary Zelinski
Diana Sanchez	Chad Stadler	Kya Thornhill	Mallory Wallace	Zarek Zelinski
	Abigail Stauber		Lauren Watson	



# Waterford School District

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

# DRESS CODE

As a school, our goal is to offer an environment that is conducive to learning. We are an educational institution, preparing our children for life-long learning and the world of work. With this in mind, we work hard to establish an atmosphere that is respectful to all, encourages work, is safe and does not distract from the learning process. Our dress code policy is aligned with these goals.

The school has a right to ask a student to change his/her dress or personal grooming habits if it is deemed inappropriate or disruptive to the educational environment. Repeat violations of the dress and grooming code shall be considered defiance of authority and may result in disciplinary action as described in the Student Code of Conduct. Administrators will make the final determination as to what constitutes appropriate attire.

### PROHIBITED APPAREL

- Pajamas, pajama pants, loungewear, or other sleepwear.
- Beachwear
- "Bag and sag" pants/sweats/shorts (oversized pockets, oversized crotch, oversized legs) that must be held up to walk.
- Biker and spandex shorts.
- Low cut tops
- Muscle shirts, tank tops, razor back shirts, thin shoulder strap tops, backless, strapless, cut-out or halter-tops, sheer or see through blouses unless a blouse/top is worn over at all times.
- Any article of clothing that displays alcohol or drug slogans/symbols or other suggestive or inappropriate designs, including but not limited to those that promote (suggest) sex or violence. This refers specifically to advertising said products as well as any form of narcotic paraphernalia. Clothing and buttons with writing and/or graphics with objectionable themes or implied obscenities are also strictly prohibited. This would include articles of clothing with any writing placed on the seat of the pant.
- Wristbands (athletic type)
- Headgear of any kind, including hats, caps, scarves, do-rags, stocking caps, bandana hats, visors, and baseball caps (unless permitted for a school spirit day).
- Spiked jewelry or belts
- Slippers or shower shoes
- Any clothing, jewelry, symbol or other object that may reasonably be perceived by a staff member as evidence of membership in or affiliation with a gang.
- Outer clothing such as sunglasses, gloves, jackets, and overcoats designed strictly for outdoor wear are not to be worn in the school building or carried to and from classes. They must be stored in the student's locker. If classrooms are cool, students should bring sweaters to wear at school.
- Any clothing articles that the administrative staff deems inappropriate for a learning environment will not be permitted.

### REQUIREMENTS

- All clothing must fit and be worn appropriately (no underclothing may show).
- Shirts must go below the top of the pants at the waist.
- Tops with thin shoulder straps must have straps the width of three fingers without having to combine other thin-strapped tops with it.
- All tops must be no more than 3" below the collarbone.
- Pants/shorts/skirts must be worn at the waist.
- Pants with holes in them higher than the knee must be worn with leggings underneath. No flesh may show above mid-thigh (finger-tip) length.
- Shorts/skirts must fall midway between the knee and thigh when seated. The general rule is they must be fingertip length.
- Shoes/boots or other appropriate footwear must be worn.
- Students wearing leggings, jeggings, yoga , or any other thin, tight-fitting pants must wear a top that reaches mid-thigh (or finger-tip length).

**Students violating the dress code shall be subject to correction and disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by administration.**

## BREAK THE CULTURE OF SILENCE! OK2SAY

OK2SAY is a student safety initiative that allows students to confidentially report tips on potential harmful or criminal activities directed at students, school employees, and students, parents, school personnel, community mental health service programs, and law enforcement to share and respond to student safety threats.

### Break the Culture of Silence

In 81% of violent school incidents, someone other than the attacker had knowledge of the attacker's plan but failed to report it. OK2SAY gives students, who might otherwise remain silent out of fear of rejection or retaliation, an avenue to seek help and break the culture of silence.

### How to Submit a Tip

Tips can be submitted 24/7 by phone, text, email, mobile app, or via the OK2SAY website. Multimedia attachments and links to additional information are accepted. Tips can be submitted on bullying, suicide talk, weapons at school, threats, and anything that threatens student safety.

**Call:** 1.8.555.OK2SAY or 1.855.565.2729

**Text:** 652729 OK2SAY

**Email:** ok2say@mi.gov

**Web:** www.mi.gov/ok2say

**Mobile App:** Available in the app stores for iPhone and Android. The link is also available on the District's web site.

OK2SAY is operated through a partnership between the Department of Attorney General, the Michigan State Police, state agencies, schools, parents, law enforcement and community leaders.

See the brochure included in this newsletter for further information.

## BLACKBOARD CONNECT MISTAR Parent Portal—Student Portal

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There are three components of our district communication system:

Blackboard Connect, MISTAR Parent Portal and MISTAR Student Portal

Blackboard Connect is a notification system that allows you to be informed of school closings, emergency situations, district and school news, etc. MISTAR Parent Portal is a Parent Portal where parents can go to get information about schedules, attendance, grades, and more. When logging into the portal for the first time, verify and/or edit your contact information in the system by clicking the account link at the top. Add your email if it does not appear in the contact information. Emergency contact changes will be handled through the main office. Each parent or legal guardian will have their own unique access to the portal, unless legal bindings prohibit such access. Please bring documentation to the school office if this is the case.

Report cards will be available electronically in the Parent Portal for all grade levels. If you require a printed report card, you will have the ability to print the report card from the Parent Portal.

The web address for the ParentConnection page is:

<https://mistar.oakland.k12.mi.us/waterford/parentportal>

The web address for the Blackboard Connect page is:

<https://020812081.bbcportal.com>

The web address for the StudentConnection page is:

<https://mistar.oakland.k12.mi.us/waterford/studentportal>

Links to these sites can also be found on the district webpage at:

[www.waterford.k12.mi.us](http://www.waterford.k12.mi.us)

## URGENT SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

In the event that the District must close school(s) for inclement weather or other emergency situations, information regarding the closing will be available via:

Comcast Channel 22 WSDTV

[Channel 4 WDIV](#)

[760 AM WJR](#)

[95.5 FM WKQI](#)

[Channel 2 WJBK](#)

[Channel 7 WXYZ](#)

[950 AM WWJ](#)

Urgent information will also be available on the [district webpage](#) and via emails sent directly to your inbox for registered Blackboard Connect users.





**Pierce Middle School**

## NJHS Meeting Dates

All meetings are held in the library  
from 3:30-4:00 p.m.

October 19, 2016  
November 9, 2016  
November 30, 2016  
December 7, 2016  
December 20, 2016  
January 4, 2017  
January 18, 2017  
February 1, 2017  
February 15, 2017  
March 1, 2017  
March 8, 2017  
March 29, 2017  
April 12, 2017  
April 26, 2017

## Induction

May 10, 2017 OR May 11, 2017,  
7:00 p.m.  
Pierce Gymnasium

**Ms. Stephanie Leung, Sponsor**  
**LeungS01@wsdmi.org**

## STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS 2016-2017

All Pierce students are invited  
to join Student Council! Meetings will be held  
from 3:15-4:00 p.m. on the following dates:

November 29  
December 6  
December 13  
January 3—Officers Only  
January 10 (3:15-4:30)  
January 31  
February 7  
February 14 (Dance)  
February 28  
March 7  
March 21  
April 11  
May 2—Officers Only  
May 9—Last meeting

*Student Council sponsors will announce  
meeting date changes to all members.*

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# Pierce

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 25.....Half day of school district-wide  
 May 26-29.....Memorial Day Break  
 June 15.....Half day for middle schools  
 June 16.....Last day of school, half day for students

## 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP

**May 20-25, 2017**

May 19.....Bus meetings during 7th hour  
 May 21.....Students arrive at Pierce, \_\_\_\_\_  
 May 25.....Students return to Pierce, \_\_\_\_\_

## MARKING PERIOD DATES

**Marking Period 4—April 2-June 17**

Report cards may be viewed on MiStar Parent Connect and MiStar Student Connect after June 19.

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 1-5.....7th grade M-Step Testing  
 May 2.....Student Council for officers only 3:15-4:00, W. Café  
 May 5.....Fiddle Club, 3:15-4:00, Room 403  
 Track-Kettering Relays, 4:00  
 May 6.....7th & 8th grade State Orchestra Festival at Skyline High School in Ann Arbor  
 Students arrive at Pierce at 7:15a  
 7th perform on stage at 9:55a  
 8th perform on stage at 11:25a  
 Board buses at Skyline at 1:00p  
 Arrive at Pierce at 2:15p  
 May 8-12.....6th grade M-Step Testing  
 May 9.....Student Council, 3:15-4:00, W. Café  
 Athletic pictures after school  
 Band Concert, 7:00, Kettering Performing Arts Center  
 May 11.....Track vs Oak Valley at Lakeland HS, 4:00  
 NJHS Induction, 7:00, Gym  
 May 12.....Court in School Assembly for 8th grade, 1st hour  
 Fiddle Club, 3:15-4:00, Room 403

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 13.....PTO Color Run, 9:00-12:00  
 Registration starts at 9:00a  
 Event starts at 10:00a  
 May 15-16.....7th grade M-Step Testing  
 May 16.....PTO Meeting, 7:00-8:00, Aux Gym  
 May 17-19.....6th grade M-Step Testing  
 May 17.....Choir Concert, 7:00, Kettering Performing Arts Center  
 May 19.....Fiddle Club, 3:15-4:00, Room 403  
 Track vs White Lake at Kettering, 4:00  
 May 22-26.....M-Step Testing—Make-ups  
 May 31.....Track vs Highlander Way at Howell HS, 4:00  
 June 1.....Track—Oakland County Meet, TBA  
 June 2.....Field trip to Mexico Lindo, Spanish I classes  
 Fiddle Club, 3:15-4:00, Room 403  
 June 5.....Orchestra Concert, 7:00, Mott Performing Arts Center  
 June 7.....Recognition Night, Kettering Performing Arts Center  
 8th grade—6:00  
 6th grade—7:00  
 7th grade—8:00  
 June 9.....Field trip to 8th grade Farewell Celebration, 10:30a-1:30p, at Oakland Yard  
 June 13.....Exam day  
 June 14.....Exam day  
 June 15.....Exam day—1/2 day for students, Dismissal at 11:00a  
 June 16.....Clap-out begins at 10:40  
 June 19.....Report cards viewable in MiStar Parent Connect & MiStar Student Connect



**HALF DAY OF SCHOOL  
 Thursday, May 25**

**NO SCHOOL  
 Friday & Monday  
 May 26-29**



Dear parent or guardian,

The last week of March, your student received an envelope asking for your support in our upcoming Color-A-Thon to be held on the morning of Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. We are very excited about this event!

This is a fun community-building event that will not only raise money for our school but will provide a healthy opportunity for our students, faculty and their families. We encourage you to register online by simply following the instructions on the student envelope. You can also go to our event Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1161491237293183/> or search Facebook for Pierce Color-A-Thon.

First register your student. By registering you will build your student's own Personal Donation Website. You will be able to upload a message, picture and will receive an email link to the site to send to family and friends.

Here is the link for you to register your student.

<http://register.schoolathon.org> and enter our group ID: 130078.

Good Luck and HAVE FUN!!!!

Pierce PTO



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Early Registration ends April 10.

Please have all donations and envelopes turned into the school office by then!

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### **Board of Education**

Robert Petrusha, Jr., President  
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Joan Sutherland, Trustee

### **Pierce Middle School**

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Jeff Tunnicliff, Counselor  
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Erin Clark, Psychologist  
Andrea Briolat, Teacher Consultant  
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*No person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, disability, height and weight, or marital status shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program, activity or event.*