

THE PIERCE SCHOOL BROADSHEET

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Welcome to this weeks Pierce School Broadsheet Published every other Wednesday by the Pierce PTO. There is a Firm Deadline for submissions of the 1st and 3rd Monday at 2:00 p.m. Please drop notices in the Broadsheet box in the PTO/ Outreach Office; mail to PTO Newsletter, Pierce School, 50 School St., Brookline 02446; or email (preferred!) to: Poetsare-angels@rcn.com or Piercebroadsheet@gmail.com. Notices and ads are printed as space permits, without PTO endorsement. We reserve the right to edit all copy.



PAPERLESS

In an effort to be Fit and Green we hope to go paperless by December.

Please log on the the Pierce web site at [http://](http://www.pierceschoolbrookline.org)

FitFest @ Pierce Park is a family centered event for the Brookline community to promote fitness and healthy living for families. Come join in us on Sunday, September 28 starting at 1:00 PM. Activity Outline:

Young Kids: Dancing, Yogo, Potato sack

Sporting Events: Baseball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Football

Adventure Events: One-mile fun run

For more information e-mail your request to: register@piercefest.com, or to register please visit: <http://www.piercefest.com/>

Pierce Sports

BEFORE + AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS HAVE BEGUN!!! Both are open to students in grades 4-8. There is no fee to participate in either.

BEFORE school sports are Tues. + Thurs. from 7:15-7:55am. **AFTER school sports** are Thurs. + Fri. from 2:30-3:30pm.

The 7/8 VOLLEYBALL team has been selected. Congratulations to all who made it! Practices will be on Mondays from 2:30-3:30pm. Games will be on Wednesdays, check schedule for location.

The CROSS COUNTRY meet is also coming up on Thursday October 16th (Rain date Friday Oct. 17th)! This is open to anyone in grades 5-8 that wants to participate. It is a very fun, whole day event that parents and families are welcome and encouraged to come watch. Sign ups began the week of the 22nd. There will also be 6 practice sessions after school to train for the meet. Dates will be posted and announced to students.

Save The Dates

Thursday, September 25, 2008 Kindergarten Breakfast, Open House (7:30am)
7/8 Open House (6:30pm)

Friday, September 26, 2008 Eighth Grade Hiking Trip

Sunday, September 28, 2008 Pierce FitFest (1:00pm)

Monday, September 29, 2008 Guys and Dolls rehearsal starts

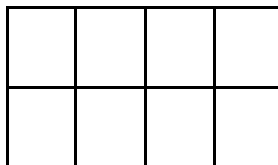
Tuesday, September 30, 2008 Rosh Hashanah (No school)

Thursday, October 2, 2008 The Pierce School Broadsheet is now sent via Constant Contact for those with e-mail

Monday, October 6, 2008 Picture Day

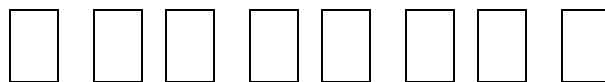
Thursday, October 9, 2008 Yom Kippur

Pierce Problem of the Week #1 *Two By Four*



Determine the maximum number of rectangles in the figure. Show your work by highlighting and numbering the rectangles or drawing the rectangles.

Pierce Problem of the Week #2 *8-Digit Number*



Make an 8-digit number using the digits 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4 and 4, and following these rules:

The 1's must be separated by one digit.
The 2's must be separated by two digits.
The 3's must be separated by three digits.
The 4's must be separated by four digits.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Attention Brookline ASD parents

Do you have a child on the autism spectrum (ASD)? The Coalition of Brookline ASD Parents (COBAP) is holding its first meeting of the 08-09 school year! Come have wine & cheese with us, and connect with other Brookline ASD parents!

WHEN: Sunday night Sept 28th 7:30pm
WHERE: the home of Beth & Brad Kramer,
815 Washington St #1 Brookline MA 02446
QUESTIONS?: Call 617-566-3652 or
email bkpubservices@yahoo.com

Please subscribe to our Yahoogroup! Visit www.yahogroups.com and enter "COBAP" under "Find a Group." Then follow the subscription instructions!

Attention all Parents of 7/8 grade Guys and Dolls cast.

We need your help to make this play another fabulous Pierce production. Please consider volunteering for Set Design, Tech Crew, Costume Design, or Props. Please contact Deb Dowd 617/277-4651 dowdwalsh@rcn.com or Laura Stillman at laurmama@aol.com.

The Pierce School Enrichment Program begins Thursday, October 2.

Class lists and locations will be posted near the main office and PSED office a few days before the start of classes. This is the only confirmation you will receive. The Pierce School Enrichment Program is sponsored by the Pierce School Extended Day.

Great Opportunity! The enrichment program is looking for a responsible 7th or 8th grade student to help assist with the Creative Lego Robotics class on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-3:45 p.m. at the Pierce School. **You must be able to attend all of the classes for 8 weeks.** The dates of this class are October 7- December 2. Movie passes are given to the volunteer when he/she completes the 8 weeks. Please contact Abbie at 617-739-1919, e-mail piercenrichment@gmail.com, or stop by the PSED office.

We also have a volunteer position for 5th or 6th grade student for Spectacular Science on Thursday afternoons from 2:30-3:15 p.m.

'So Reale' Jewelry Lottery Calendar

Designer Inspired Jewelry You Can't Afford To Miss!

\$1,500 in Prizes
31 Chances to Win

DONATION - \$10 PER CALENDAR
(Every student is asked to sell a minimum of 2 calendars)

HERE'S HOW THE CALENDAR WORKS

- Please fill out the name and address section of the calendar.
- Complete information is needed to contact the winners.
 - Your name will be registered for all drawings.
- Winners will be contacted at the address/telephone # designated on the Registration sheet.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Drawings: A ticket stub will be drawn at random from all entries at the November METCO meeting.
2. Winners do not need to be present at the drawings to win.
3. Winning tickets, prior to the next drawing, will be returned to the ticket basket. Registered entrants have an opportunity to win more than one prize.
4. Employees of METCO and their immediate families are eligible to participate.
5. All names are drawn and registered by the organizations facilitator are final.
6. Please make all money orders out to METCO, or drop off the cash in an envelope along with the slips to the following address:

METCO office
C/O Sperber Education Center
88 Harvard St
Brookline, MA 02445.

Thank you for supporting the METCO program. Good Luck, and remember, the more you sell, the more the children will benefit from the proceeds.