

Dear Peirce families,

On **Wednesday, October 20**, 6th and 8th grade students will complete an online version of the Pennsylvania Youth Survey during an extended homeroom. Families have the right to opt their student out from participating. To do so, please submit your request in writing to Dr. Leigh Ann Ranieri at lrnieri@wcasd.k12.pa.us. Attached below you will find the communication that was shared earlier this fall from the office of Pupil Services.

Additionally, Peirce Middle School will participate in Red Ribbon Week starting on **Monday, October 25**. Please see the calendar of days attached below to support living a healthy and safe lifestyle. The week will culminate with a Halloween day on **Friday, October 29**. Students may not bring real or fake props (i.e., lasers, pitchforks, weapons, sticks, etc.) or fake blood. Face painting is permitted as long as the student is identifiable. Please avoid costumes and clothing that depict excessive violence, gore, or could cause disruption to the school environment.

Please see the additional news and notes from Peirce Middle School.

Peirce to team with Veterans Affairs Medical Center for Clothing Drive

Peirce Middle School has teamed up with the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Coatesville, Pa to sponsor a clothing drive (new items) leading up to Veteran's day (**Thursday, November 11**). Please see the breakout for each grade level and the attached flyer below.

6th Grade: Undershirts (preferably size 3x or 4X)

7th Grade: Boxers (Preferably size 3x or 4 X)

8th Grade: Winter hats and gloves

Community Conversation--Part II--October 21st

The West Chester Area School District is leading a series of Community Conversations inspired by the title of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s final book **Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?**

As a community member, your voice and your perspectives are important to us. If you're new or returning to the discussion, we hope you can join us for **Part 2 of Community Conversations held on Thursday, October 21, at Bayard Rustin High School (1100 Shiloh Road), beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

Please [register to attend the event](#) by **Thursday, October 14**. Due to the format of the event, **registration is required to attend**. This event is not open to the media or anyone living outside the WCASD attendance boundaries.

We look forward to continuing the work from Part 1 as we build to strengthen our community.

Champs Club-After School Homework Club

Champ's Club is an after-school homework club that is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the library-No sign-up necessary. Students can use this resource to get support or just a quiet space to get caught up on school work. Pick-up will take place at the flag pole in the front of the school. **Please reach out to** Mrs. Czerwinski (tczerwinski@wcasd.k12.pa.us) or Ms. Sabogal (ssabogal@wcasd.k12.pa.us) with any questions.

School Pictures

On Friday, we received the picture proofs from Barksdale photos. The proofs will be distributed to the students through homeroom on **Tuesday, October 19**. Cyber students may pick up their proofs any time between 7:30 a.m-3:45 p.m in the main office. Retakes will be held on **Thursday, November 18**. Additional information will be provided as we get closer to the event.

Calendar --Look Ahead and Plan

October 18th--Day 2

October 19th -Day 3

October 20th --Day 4

October 21st --Day 5

October 22nd --Day 6

Have a great week!

Joseph DiAntonio, Principal

Peirce Middle School

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