

Pierce School News



September 2019

Principal Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We are very excited to start our 2019-2020 school year with our Pierce families! We hope that students are getting just as excited to begin another year of learning and growing together. The school staff have been busy preparing the school for students – cleaning, polishing and prepping with new materials! Teachers are excited to greet their classes again and introduce them to new friends to come. Some new friends to our school include more than just students this year! We have a few new faces that we would like you to meet! Check out *page 2* of the newsletter for our brand new faces at Pierce School!

At Pierce School, we work with our families and community in a team approach to bring the best to our students. We encourage our families to become partners in their child's education, allowing them to feel supported through the year in every way possible. Working together with family and community, we can help every child meet their potential and give them wings to fly! We appreciate the support and hope our communications are consistent and helpful.

Pierce School Mission Statement:

“The mission of Pierce School is to provide a personalized education, cultivate independent thinking, promote building of character, and foster the desire to learn.”

Upcoming Events:

- Open House – Thursday, September 19, 2019
- Yee-Ha! Boo Hoo Breakfast – First day on arrival! Come enjoy from our PTO ☺
- First School Assembly – THIS Friday, 9:00am

First Day Notes:

- School hours:
Drop off is 8:20am
School starts 8:40am
Pick Up is 3:25pm

Recess is at 11:30-12:00pm
Lunch is at 12:00-12:30pm
- Send your child in with plenty of healthy snacks and water or a drink to stay energized.
- Sleep is important! These first few days of learning take a toll, extra sleep can help keep us happy!
- Review beginning of the year paperwork we are sending home with your child. We appreciate your efforts to return it to us by September 3rd.

*I wish all of our students and their families a wonderful year of growth together with
PIERCE PRIDE!*

New Pierce Faces~

Our new staff at Pierce is arriving with bright smiles and such energy! Please welcome them to our school this year!



With the retirement of Penny Welch (who will be missed by so many), I would like to introduce our new administrative assistant, Robin Lamothe!

"Hi, my name is Robin Lamothe and I am the

new administrative assistant at Pierce School. I am a 2007 graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Lowell with a bachelor's degree in both Psychology and Criminal Justice. I have been working in the Conval School District as an administrative assistant and paraprofessional for the past 2 years. I have a passion for dance and enjoy reading, spending time with my three children, and gardening in my spare time. I look forward to meeting everyone as the 2019-2020 school year commences.



Welcome Special Educator Ashlynn Wing!

"Hello!. Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at Pierce School. My name is Ashlynn Wing and I will be the Case Manager and Special Education Teacher. I actually grew up in Bennington and went to Pierce School myself! I graduated with a B.A. in Elementary Education and Special Education from New England College. I like to hike, read and go to kickboxing classes! I am excited for the students to join us here.

Welcome Second Grade Teacher Laura Carvalho!



"Hello Pierce School community! My name is Laura Carvalho and I am the new second grade teacher. I am so excited to be here! I come to you from Keene State College as a recent graduate from both the elementary education and special education programs. I grew up not too far from Bennington in the Lake Sunapee area. I love to hike, run, watch Disney movies,

and bake. I have a handsome little boy cat, Leo, who loves to play and sleep! I am so excited to see what this year brings, and to grow and learn with all of you! Happy school year and I will see you all very soon!"

Ways to Help Your Child's School

There are always ways to participate and engage in your child's education and with Pierce School. The following are just examples such as...attending assemblies and parent trainings, family events and Open House, joining our PTO, hosting a club or providing after-school opportunities and support. We look forward to seeing you and having a wonderful year ahead together~ thank you for your partnership!

Best,
Kathie Morrocco

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