



THE PILOT



Milton Pope

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**August
NEWSLETTER**

From the Desk of Mr. Giertz



It is that time of the year again and we have gotten off to a great start here at Milton Pope. It never ceases to amaze me how quickly time flies by and here we are almost done with August. The first couple of weeks are always interesting watching our young students' get into daily routines while our older students do not seem to miss a beat.

Of course, the weather has been very mild compare to what we normally experience in August but we will begin 3:00 dismissal after

Labor Day. If the heat would happen to spike, we will make a decision as to what time we will dismiss then.

PARCC scores are in and will be coming home shortly after our staff get together to discuss strategies for improvement and areas of growth for each student.

Once again, we are excited to be back into the swing of things and excited to see what the accomplishments our students will have in 2017-2018, both academically and athletically.

Sincerely,

Mr. Giertz

Upcoming September Activities/Dates

- 4th Labor Day/No School
- 5th 3:00 Dismissal Begins
- 7th Articulation Day (Dismissal @ 2:30)
Soccer @ Home 4:00

- 8th 3rd Grade Field Trip to Sandwich
- 11th MPCC Mtg. @ 6:30
- 12th Soccer @ Cross Luth. 4:15
- 14th Articulation Day (Dismissal @ 2:30)
Soccer @ Shepherd 4:30
5/6 GBB @ Home 5:00
- 16th Newark Soccer Tourn. TBD
- 18th Soccer @ Ransom 4:30
5/6 GBB @ G. Ridge 5:00
- 19th 5/6 GBB @ Wallace 5:00
- 20th 5/6 GBB @ Home 5:00
7/8 GBB @ ICS 4:30
Board Meeting @ 6:30
- 21st Articulation Day (Dismissal @ 2:30)
- 21st-29th MAP Testing
- 22nd 1st Quarter Mid-Term
- 25th 7/8 GBB @ Flanagan 5:30
- 26th Soccer @ Home 4:30
5/6 GBB @ Seneca 4:30
- 27th 11:30 Dismissal (SIP Day)
- 28th 7/8 GBB @ Home 5:00
- 30th MP Band Rehearsal @ Seneca 11:00 a.m.



Bus Drivers Needed:

If there is anyone interested in possibly driving a school bus for Milton Pope, please do not hesitate to call us about information.

Character Counts



Over the last few years, we have put together a 7th/8th grade group of students to form our character counts team. Our Team continues to work at creating a culture of continuous character building and at increasing the level of positive behavior in the school environment. Each year we develop a theme for our students to strive for, and encouraging them to become active leaders, volunteers, and role models for their fellow classmates. In doing so, our team comes up with “Monthly Missions” to strive for and passes them along to other classes in a friendly competition. Below you will see

what our monthly competitions will consist of and what to be looking for when your student comes home with information. We feel that positive involvement and encouraging students to step out to be leaders is a vital attribute and our Character Counts program helps to build that here at Milton Pope.

Sept.- Friday Spirit Wear

Oct. – Red Ribbon Week

Nov. – Veterans Recognition Donations

Dec. – Christmas Spirit Wear

Jan. – Hot Chocolate Read Aloud

Feb. - Penny War Donations

March- Pancake Breakfast

Apr. – Door Decoration Competition

May – Field Day

