



# **THE PILOT**



**Milton Pope**

**Pilots  
DECEMBER  
NEWSLETTER**

***From the Desk of Mr. Giertz***

It is hard to believe that half of our year has come and gone. Every year it seems to go by quicker and quicker. Students have been working on finishing projects, papers, and studying for that final chapter test before we end our 1<sup>st</sup> semester. This year we were able to finish our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter before Christmas break, so help your student to push through those last couple days before our well deserved break.

I also want to thank our Music and Band department for another wonderful exhibition of talents and a fun night of music. Our students' really know how to put on a show, and what a great turn out we have every year from our parents.

Finally, want to give a special thanks to all our volunteers and MPCC crew who put on another

spectacular Christmas Bazaar. Students' were able to shop for gifts for practically nothing, and the gifts they got were amazing. Our Character Counts Crew helped our younger students keep track of items and money spent while our volunteers helped gift wrap. It is just an unbelievable site to see what our small community can put together for our students here at Milton Pope. Thank you again for all that you do and how you support our school.

Have a wonderful start to your New Year!

**Sincerely,**

**Mr. Giertz**

**Upcoming January  
Activities/Dates**

4<sup>th</sup> No School (Teachers' Institute Day)  
7<sup>th</sup> 7/8 BBB @ Tonica (Conf. Tourn.)  
First Day Back!

8<sup>th</sup> 7/8 BBB @ Tonica (Conf. Tourn.)

5/6 VB @ Seneca 4:30

7/8 VB @ Home 5:00

9<sup>th</sup> 7/8 BBB @ Tonica (Conf. Tourn.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards Home!**

10<sup>th</sup> Articulation Day (Dismissal @ 2:30)

7/8 VB @ Waltham 5:00

5/6 VB @ Home 5:00

11<sup>th</sup> Honor/High Honor Roll Breakfast

12<sup>th</sup> 7/8 BBB Shootout @ Marseilles

14<sup>th</sup> 7/8 VB @ Ransom @ 5:00

14<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> MAP TESTING

15<sup>th</sup> 6/7/8 VB @ Home 5:00

16<sup>th</sup> OHS here @ 1:00 (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

7/8 VB @ Home 5:00

5/6 VB @ Waltham 5:00

Board Meeting @ 6:30

17<sup>th</sup> Articulation Day (Dismissal @ 2:30)

7/8 VB @ Marquette 5:00

7/8 BBB @ Seneca 4:30

18<sup>th</sup> Spelling Bee

19<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> BBB Regionals TBD

6<sup>th</sup> Milton Pope VB Tournament @ Home

21<sup>st</sup> No School! MLK Jr. Day

22<sup>nd</sup> 7/8 VB @ Home 5:00

23<sup>rd</sup> 7/8 VB @ Home 5:00

5/6 VB @ ICS 4:30

24<sup>th</sup> Articulation Day (Dismissal @ 2:30)

26<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> BBB Regionals TBD

28<sup>th</sup> 6/7/8 VB @ Home 5:00

29<sup>th</sup> 6/7/8 VB @ Marseilles 5:00

31<sup>st</sup> Articulation Day (Dismissal @ 2:30)

7/8 VB @ Tonica 5:00



## **Student Of The Month**

K- Emmie Puleo

1<sup>st</sup>- Brailee Bennett

2<sup>nd</sup>- Shianne Bensa

3<sup>rd</sup>- Brady Fort

4<sup>th</sup>- Mady Hedge

5<sup>th</sup>- Jace Mitchell

6<sup>th</sup>- Natalye McAndrew

7<sup>th</sup>- Clara Cartwright

8<sup>th</sup>- Cora Sisk

**Congratulations students!**

## Character Counts



Our Character Counts Team continues to work at creating a culture of continuous character building and at increasing the level of positive behavior in the school environment. This month our students encouraged school spirit by promoting fun and “whacky” Christmas outfits the week before break. Each day the students’ were given an opportunity to have some fun with their outfits and dress with Christmas spirit.

I would also like to throw out a very special thanks to our MPCC. Once again, the Christmas Bazaar was unbelievable. The items that were brought in for students’ to buy and also the generosity our MPCC does for students’ to make this happen for all is truly amazing. The time put into fundraising, volunteering, and organizing so many functions is hard to say with just a thank you. MPCC really is a major role in the success of our school and students here at Milton Pope. So, thank you again MPCC.

