



Pierce Middle School
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Our Mission: Cultivate Educational Excellence by: Empowering Students, Valuing Diversity, Inspiring Curiosity, Pushing Possibilities

Our Vision: One inclusive community learning together

Hello Pierce Families!

We hope your family is enjoying a wonderful summer. Our office is officially open, and we are excited to begin preparing for another great school year at Pierce Middle School! There is still plenty of summer left to enjoy, but we wanted to share a few important dates and details with you so you can plan ahead. Also linked here is our [suggested supply list](#) for students.

Important Pierce Dates

- **Wednesday, August 26**
 - **5th Grade WEB Orientation:** 9:30 – 11:45 a.m.
 - Team Building
 - Schedule Distribution
 - Locker Assignments
 - *Optional time to walk 5th grade hallway and visit lockers with parents*
 - *11:45 - 2:00 p.m.*
 - **8th Grade Schedule Pick-Up & Locker Assignments:** 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, August 27**
 - **6th Grade Schedule Pick-Up & Locker Assignments:** 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
 - **7th Grade Schedule Pick-Up & Locker Assignments:** 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
- **Monday, August 31**
 - Late Schedule Pick-Up (Office): 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - *Optional* Locker Move-In & Supply Drop-Off (with a parent/adult): 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- **Friday, September 4 & Monday, September 7**
 - School Closed for Labor Day Weekend
- **Tuesday, September 8**
 - First Day of School! (A Day)
- **Wednesday, September 9**
 - Middle School Back to School Night: 6:30–8:00 p.m.
 - 5th Grade Parent Camp Meeting: 5:30–5:45 p.m.
 - 5th Grade & New Family Welcome: 5:45–6:15 p.m.
- **Friday, September 11**
 - School Picture Day

Event Details:

- **5th Grade WEB Orientation**
 - We are thrilled to welcome our newest Trojans through WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) Orientation! Incoming 5th graders will meet our outstanding 8th grade WEB Leaders, participate in team-building activities, receive their schedules, and learn their way around Pierce before school begins.
 - This is a student-only event. Students will gather on the front lawn and be welcomed into the

building through the Main Entrance by WEB leaders.

- Families will pick-up their students at the Library Entrance on Kercheval at **11:45**. Families may then visit the 5th grade hallway, check out lockers, drop off supplies, and bring medications and required forms to the office following orientation.
- **6th–8th Grade Registration**
 - Students in grades 6th –8th grade should attend registration during their assigned time to pick up schedules, receive locker assignments, and drop off school supplies. This is a convenient drop-in event, and students should enter through the Main Entrance.
- **Optional Locker Move-In**
 - Need a little extra time before the first day? Join us on **Monday, August 31, from 3:00–5:00 p.m.** for an optional opportunity to walk your schedule, organize your locker, and drop off supplies. Students should be accompanied by an adult, and our WEB and NJHS students will be available to help families find their way.

We cannot wait to welcome everyone back to Pierce! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We are happy to help. Our first office Pierce Pointes will go out on Friday, August 14. We will have more details about the fall activities--clubs & athletics, registration, and the first day of school.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we will see you soon!

Proud to be a Trojan,
Sara Dirkse
Principal, Pierce Middle School