

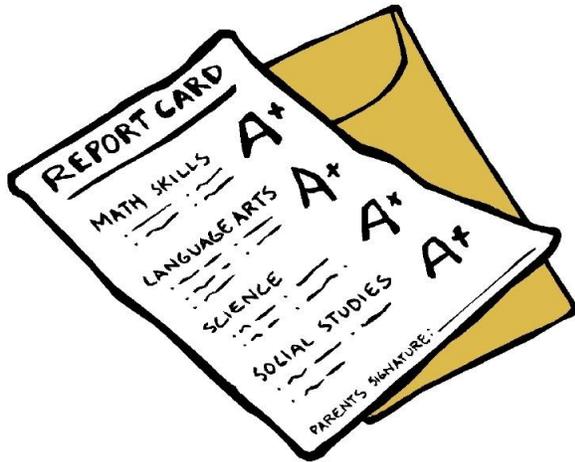


THE PILOT



Milton Pope Pilots OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of Mr. Giertz



The first quarter has ended and before we know it, Thanksgiving Break will be here. Students and staff have done a great job of adjusting to our 12:20 dismissal times by focusing on our top core classes before we have to leave for the day. Our lunch program has seen an awesome increase in participation and the “Grad n’ Go” at the end of the day has been a great success due to our hard working kitchen staff.

The second quarter is off and moving and, once again, parent/teacher conferences have been a success finalizing our students first quarter report cards. We experimented with an online app for parents to sign up through for conferences and it appears to have

been an overwhelming success in doing so.

Finally, I will try to continue to give small updates on athletics as the month proceeds. We have been “patiently” waiting on the IHSA and IESA to make their announcements as to what they are going to allow us to do with the upcoming indoor sports. We are hopeful but know that if we can proceed, many restrictions will be placed upon us. Things such as; restricting number of fans or even no fans at all, number of games played, student/athletes wearing masks while playing, etc. etc.

At this point, we are all hopeful we can get athletics rolling again because our students, parents and community are ready to see our kids playing. Stay positive and we will look forward to continue striving to make our school safe and the best learning atmosphere for your child that we can.

Have a great November!

Sincerely,

Mr. Giertz

Upcoming November Activities/Dates

- 1st End of Daylight Savings
- 3rd No School (Election Day)
- 4th Picture Retakes
- Baseball and Softball Pics

5th October SOTM Winners
Announced

9th MPCC Meeting @ 6:30

13th 2nd Qtr. Mid-Terms

18th School Board Mtg. @ 6:30

20th 2nd Qtr. Mid-Terms Go Home

24th 2:00 Dismissal

25th-29th Thanksgiving Break!

fun Christmas Spirit wear ideas to help keep the students thinking positive and having fun even while working their hardest. Keep up the hard work Character Counts!

Dec. – Crazy Christmas Days

Jan. – “Caught Being Good”

Feb. - Crush Pop

March- Literary Night

Apr. – Pancake Breakfast

May – Field Day

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. The team has been very busy building school spirit and Pilot pride throughout our district. **The 8th grade** class won the “spirit week” by sporting the highest percentage each day with what the theme consisted of. Congratulations **8th Grade!**

Our Character Counts committee will be looking to set up