

**Dear Peirce Families,**

This week, we will begin the course selection process for current middle school students. On **Tuesday, January 25**, a virtual course selection night (Zoom) will be held for rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade families. The program will start at 7:00 p.m. Henderson High School will also launch their course selection process for rising 9th grade families with a pre-recorded video that will be available for preview on **Wednesday, January 26**. Please see the additional details below.

**Please see the additional news and notes from Peirce Middle School.**

### **Winter Concerts Dates**

<b>Ensemble</b>	<b>New Concert Date</b>
6th Grade Chorus and Band	<b>Monday, January 31, 2022</b> (Chorus 7PM; Band 7:45PM)
7th/8th Grade Chorus	<b>Tuesday, February 1, 2022</b> (7th Grade at 6:30PM; 8th Grade at 8PM)
7th/8th Grade Band	<b>Thursday, February 3, 2022</b> at 7PM

### **Peirce Middle School Course Selection Night-Tuesday, January 25**

Peirce Middle School will host a “virtual” course selection night for rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade families on **Tuesday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m.** The program will utilize Zoom as the presentation platform and will include a question and answer session. The presentation will be available in both English and Spanish. A recording will be posted on the Peirce Middle School website (**Friday, January 28**) for any families that are not able to join us on the night of the event. The link to join the event is located [here](#). Registration is not required. Attached below is a PDF of the 2022-2023 Middle School Course.

### **Henderson High School Course Selection Launch-Wednesday, January 26**

Henderson High School will be launching the course selection process with a video, which will be available on **Wednesday, January 26** on the district website. The video will provide information about the course selection process, list important dates, and highlight any major changes to the curriculum guide.

Additionally, families may attend an **in-person** event at Henderson High School on **Wednesday, February 16th**. Families will have the opportunity to meet representatives from each department and administration. The high school staff will be able to answer any questions that you may have about the course selection process.

### **MathCON coming to Peirce**

**MathCON 2022 is coming to Peirce Wednesday, February 23rd!** MathCON is a national math competition open to students in sixth through eighth grades that encourages students to showcase their mathematical abilities. It is a 45 minute timed, online competition against students in the same grade across the nation. Interested students should see their math teacher for a permission slip and return it no later than **Wednesday, February 16**.

On **Wednesday, February 23** the competition will be held in the library during each grades' Unified Arts time (6<sup>th</sup> grade: 7<sup>th</sup> and part of 8<sup>th</sup> periods, 7<sup>th</sup> grade: 3<sup>rd</sup> and part of 4<sup>th</sup> periods, 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 1<sup>st</sup> and part of 2<sup>nd</sup> periods). Participants should bring their laptop, calculator, pencil, and paper.

For more information, visit [mathcon.org](http://mathcon.org)

### **Peirce Middle School yearbooks are now on Sale**

Families may now order a copy of the 2021-2022 Peirce yearbook by clicking [here](#). The cost is \$20 and the deadline to complete the order is **Tuesday, March 1, 2022**. The school code is 136774. Please see the attached yearbook flyer for the instructions on ordering this keepsake.

### **Boy Scout Troop 6 to host an Open House**

Boy Scout Troop 6 will hold an open house on **Monday, January 24, 2022** at 7:00 p.m. for anyone interested in learning more about the organization. Please see the attached flyer for the additional details.

### **Champs Club-After School Homework Club**

Champ's Club is an after-school homework club that is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the library-No sign-up necessary. Students can use this resource to get support or just a quiet space to get caught up on school work. Pick-up will take place at the flag pole in the front of the school. **Please reach out to** Mrs. Czerwinski ([tczerwinski@wcasd.k12.pa.us](mailto:tczerwinski@wcasd.k12.pa.us)) or Ms. Sabogal ([ssabogal@wcasd.k12.pa.us](mailto:ssabogal@wcasd.k12.pa.us)) with any questions.

**Calendar --Look Ahead**

**Monday, January 24- Day 5**

**Tuesday, January 25- Day 6**

**Wednesday, January 26-Day 1**

**Thursday, January 27-Day 2**

**Friday, January 28-Day 3 (Last day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period)**

Have a great week!

[MS Course Description 2022-23 Final.pdf](#)

[CHAMPS Poster.pdf](#)

[Troop 6 Open House Flyer 2022 \(002\).pdf](#)