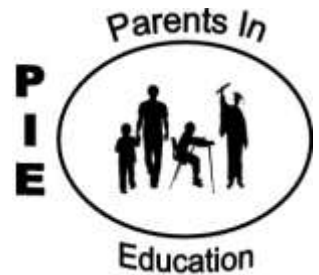


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\*\*These are not  
PIE events but  
we want you to  
be aware of them

***Please note: this is meant to be an electronic resource  
as there are several links included.***

## PIE BOARD NOMINATIONS

Help shape the future of your child's FRCS experience!

PIE (Parents in Education) will be holding elections for next year's officers in June with nominations happening in May. We are looking for new people to be involved at all levels! Even if you don't want to run for a board position, there are many other ways to participate with as little or as much time as you have to give. Check out our nomination form [here](#).

Getting involved with FRCS PIE is a great way to:

- meet other FRCS parents and students
- learn more about what's going on at school
- help shape the activities that contribute to the FRCS community and your child's FRCS experience

If you just want to check things out, come to our next PIE meeting on Thursday, May 8 at 7PM in the Media Center. We will be discussing the activities for the rest of the year, starting to think about next year and we will be nominating for next year's board positions.

## FRCS SWAG

Don't forget to get your orders in  
no later than Friday, May 2 for  
your FRCS SWAG!

For more information visit the  
FRCS website [here](#).

**Coming April 14th**

**FRCS SPIRIT WEAR**



**ALL NEW FUN ITEMS!**

- FRCS HOODIES & SWEATPANTS←
- FRCS FLANNEL PANTS & T-SHIRT←
- FRCS DUFFEL BAG & SPORTS BAG←
- AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!←

## Message Board on PIE Website!

Have you ever wished there was a place to “chat” with other FRCS families? PIE has created a place to do just that! A link to the message board can be found [here](#). Enjoy!



PIE is putting together a FRCS Fabulous Families! This is another in a group of FRCS Teams. This team is specifically catered to families that want to walk in the event. We would love to have any family that would like to come and walk with us. Click this [link](#) to donate or to join the team! Please email Jen Smith at [frcspie@comcast.net](mailto:frcspie@comcast.net) with any questions.



Pack 314 - Foxborough, MA  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



The cub scouts continue to meet weekly and have been working hard toward various badges. In fact check out [this great article](#) about the scouts' visit to the Foxborough Fire Station. If your son is interested in joining Cub Scouts please check out our [website](#) for more information.

## Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 8.

For those of you who are not sure what this event is here is some information.

This is the time of year that we, as parents of FRCS, get a chance to collectively say THANK YOU to all of the staff at FRCS for contributing to our children's education.

Every year parents show our appreciation and generosity by making and donating food, beverages, gift cards, monetary donations and time. All of this is used to create a huge spread of delicious foods and raffle items for them to come and enjoy a lunch with their colleagues.

Please go [here](#) to let us know what you would like to donate. We would like to thank you in advance for your help!



## PIE Family Night K-12

PIE invites you to join us on Friday, May 9th at 6:30PM for a fun family event.

What to expect:

- You and your children will create sidewalk chalk art using a grid method (instructions and chalk will be provided). The creations will span from Door H-J on the Elementary side of the school.
  - Check in and pick up instructions by Door I.
  - Bring blankets and/or chairs and your own picnic while you mingle with other FRCS families.
  - We are also working with the Foxboro YMCA to bring some fun family friendly events (dancing, sports, gymnastics, etc) to the field area that evening. This event is intended for all ages and skill levels.
- We hope to see you there!

To sign up to attend please use this [link](#).

## Foxboro Founder's Day

FRCS To Celebrate Foxbough Founder's Day, Saturday, June 7th.

That's right FRCS families! The parade float construction is underway and we will be at the FRCS tent on Booth Field where watermelon and raffle prizes from PIE, SEPAC and Cub Scout Pack 314 will be available. We need your help, we need marchers of all ages including our athletes and your school spirit along the parade route!

Use this [link](#) to see how you can help make this event a success!

## April Book Fair Recap



The April Book Fair was another huge success! We sold \$10,886 in books (\$2,700 of which PIE retains). We were able to use All For Books money to put books into the hands of 87 children who otherwise could not afford one. We were also able to add some more great titles to the school library (See picture). All in all a great fair. A huge thank you goes out to all of the amazing volunteers who made this event possible!

## Buzz off Cancer!\*\*

Noah Miller, an FRCS 6th grader, is leading a Team of participants in the Kids Cancer Buzz Off program to raise money for pediatric cancer patients. [Here](#) is the link to his team page. Please visit his page to find out how to donate and/or join his team.



## K-4 Movie Night\*\*

On Friday, May 16th, FRCS will be having a special screening of a hit winter movie!

Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

There will be fun activities and music. Food and refreshments will be sold, along with toys and other fun memorabilia!

All proceeds will go to the 2016 Class Council

Find the flyer with RSVP information [here](#).

## Shoebox Recycling\*\*

We Joined the Reuse Movement!

We just signed up for ShoeBox Recycling! It's an amazing community service fundraising opportunity where you we can actually **Recycle Your Shoes, Find Your SoleMate!**

We will be collecting shoes for reuse, spreading the message that 'worn is not worn out' and hopefully connecting with people around the globe through the magic of a SoleMate note. Just like the old 'message in a bottle,' only now the vessel is your shoes that you know longer wear.

People all over the globe depend on second hand shoes:

- So they can attend school
- To protect against bacteria born illnesses
- For Self Esteem
- For Job Creation

This collection will help us to purchase ongoing supplies necessary to promote a successful **School Garden**, such as compost bins, seeds, potting soil, mulching, low tunnel materials...etc.

Check out this [PDF](#) for all details.

## Parent Ambassadors\*\*

Would you like to welcome incoming families, help them have a smooth transition and foster a sense of FRCS community and pride?

Consider being a FRCS Parent Ambassador for the 2014-2015 school year!

We are looking for Parent Ambassadors for the 2014/2015 School Year. Parent Ambassadors are/have:

- Current parent of an FRCS student
  - Basic understanding of Charter School concept\*
- Knowledge of school policies and procedures, community, academics\*
  - Ability to follow through and work as member of a team
    - Ability to share experiences about the school
      - Flexible schedule
      - Outgoing and positive attitude
  - Representative of one of the 20 sending districts
    - Ability to commit to 1-year appointment
      - Multicultural, bilingual a plus

For more information contact Karen Harris, Family Network Liaison  
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## PIE's Mission

To compliment the school curriculum with opportunities for parents, teachers and students to learn, socialize, communicate and grow.

*PIE has the following objectives:*

1. To cultivate a strong unity between students, school, and the FRCS community
2. To encourage parent and FRCS community participation and volunteerism in school related activities
3. To serve as a resource for providing educational, enrichment and social programs to students at FRCS
4. To foster communication and understanding between FRCS staff, families, students and the community it serves

PIE meetings are typically held the second Thursday of each month at 7PM in the Media Center. Check the school calendar for exact dates and times. All parents are encouraged to attend (childcare is available). For more information please feel free to contact PIE President, Jennifer Smith at [frcspie@comcast.net](mailto:frcspie@comcast.net)

We hope you are enjoying the PIE newsletter. If you'd like to make a contribution to our next newsletter or if you would like us to include something in it for you please email us. We are also looking for contributions to post on our website for "My PIE Experience". We would like to hear how PIE has touched your family. It can be anything from having a great time at one of our events to PIE having helped you out in some way. We can keep your contribution anonymous or we can include your name and a photo if you wish. Send us your story via email as well. We look forward to sharing more news with you soon!