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PIE Newsletter



To learn more about Pie's Mission, our Board Members, how you can be involved, and a listing of upcoming events, missed a meeting and want to view the Meeting Minutes: Visit our website at frcspie.weebly.com

[Room Parent Communication Tips/Resources](#)

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Not Sure Who Your Room Parent is?
Contact:
parentsineducation@yahoo.com

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

SPRINGING AHEAD WITH A FULL PLATE OF EVENTS AND AN EYE TO THE FUTURE

Dear Families,

I hope, like the rest of you, that sunshine and warmth are just around the corner! Just as we anticipate the change of seasons, its the time of year to make plans for the 2015-16 school year in terms of event planning as well as nominating and electing a PIE board of directors. All of the board positions are open. As you might guess, no PIE event happens without volunteers and the same goes for the operation of our organization - it must have a board to maintain its existence. While its truly valuable to have veteran parents return to their respective positions, its also wonderful to have a fresh perspective from someone who has never held a seat on the board. Per our by-laws, board positions are open to any parents of FRCS students, unless you are also an employee of the school, with the exception of president. The president should have held another board position or chaired/co-chaired an event within the last 3 years.

We've attached a list of board responsibilities [here](#) and our bylaws [here](#). We strongly encourage you to take a look and consider a board position or contact us before the May 14th PIE meeting if you would like to nominate someone for elections to be held in June. Below is a current roster of board members. Feel free to contact any of them if you have questions.

Interim President: Kathy Montal
1st Vice President: Laurie Asencios
2nd Vice President: Vacant
Treasurer: Deb Rogers
Recording Secretary: Karen Elsner
Coresponding Secretary: Tanya Keating

In addition to board positions, there are opportunities to get involved as a event chair/co-chair or to help out with an event or to just provide ideas on event planning or ideas for events. There is room for new parents to volunteer to whatever degree they are comfortable.

There are so many exciting events/opportunities to take advantage of in the next couple of months. Thank you to Jennifer Lund for arranging our *Mother-son Or Plus One* event with the Providence Bruins on April 19th! Hope to see you there or at one of our monthly PIE meetings to help us plan a future event!

Regards,
Kathy Montal
PIE Interim President

Upcoming Events



Cub Scouts Information Night is Friday, April 17th at 6:15 – 7:30pm during our monthly Pack meeting in the FRCS cafeteria. Cub Scout Pack 314 is chartered by PIE and has a focus on S.T.E.M.learning. The program is designed for boys aged 7-10 years old or in the 1st grade; whichever comes first. Our program runs year round so we suggest interested scouts, including current kindergarten students, register as early as May or June for the upcoming school year in order to participate in the summer activities. Visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/site/pack314frcs/> or send us an email at ScoutPack314@verizon.net.



On Sunday, April 19th at 3pm; join the FRCS community at our *Mother-Son Or Plus One* event; at the Dunkin Donuts Center, Providence. Deadline for advance ticket payment: Tuesday, April 14th. Send in checks made out to Providence Bruins to the Central Office. See flyer attached [here](#) for details.

Volunteer Opportunities



The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony is on **April 30th at 6pm**. At 5:15pm two to three parents are needed to help set up chairs, hand out programs, then help with breakdown at the conclusion of the ceremony. If you can spare an hour or two, please sign up at this link [here](#).



Teacher Appreciation

Save the Date; **Teacher Appreciation luncheon May 6**, in the gymnasium. This is a great event to show the teachers how much we appreciate what they do for our children. We hope to see you there. Please sign up [here](#) if you can help donate a dish or paper goods. We thank you in advance (Margaret Duran & Deb Davenport).

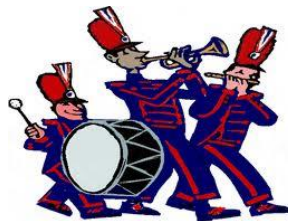


Kindergarten Screening Dress Code Sale – Volunteers Needed

During kindergarten screening week; **May 18th – 22nd** and again on **May 27th** for the 1st Grade Screening, PIE will be holding dress code sales strictly for incoming students from 8-3pm in the Media Center. Volunteers are needed to inspect gently used clothing, sell tops (\$2) and bottoms(\$3). [Here](#) is a sign up for kindergarten screening. Click [here](#) to sign up for the 1st Grade screening. A decision on where to allocate proceeds from these events will be made at a future PIE meeting.



Celebrate the Arts Night, On Thursday, May 28th at 6:30pm students will be showcasing their artistic and musical talents. PIE is pitching in to help make this event a success. **Volunteers are needed** to help set up chairs, fold programs, help students with instruments, help with purchase and hand out of flowers, etc. If you can lend a hand, please sign up [here](#).



Foxborough Founder's Day is **Saturday, June 13th** , 9:00am – 3pm and we'll be part of the line up in this year's Founder's Day Parade and Field Activities. Families are welcome to march behind a float reflecting this year's theme: " Music In The Air". FRCS has the opportunity to showcase our musical and vocally talented students who will be performing throughout the day. The Johnson family has graciously offered up their trailer again and the Rossi family has generously offered their garage for storage once again! We are looking for someone with a pickup truck to haul our trailer/float. The hitch measures 2 5/8. Students will be designing/building our float. We also are soliciting donations for raffle prizes at our tent at Booth Field. An event planning committee is now being formed, sign up [here](#) if interested in helping out.



Field Day is on our last half-day of school, Wednesday, June 17th. Your field day committee is hard at work getting t-shirt order forms ready and putting together a fun game schedule. Scheduled for the last half-day of school, June 17th. Keep an eye out for a sign up email. Field Day is a whole school event made possible by amazing parent volunteers! For more information, contact Tanya Keating at tlwmrk@verizon.net.



Keep on collecting those box tops! Box tops are an easy way for all of us to raise \$ for buses and field trips. Please send box tops into the Main Office in a bag or envelope marked with your child's name and grade, Attention: PIE. We are seeking a team of volunteers to monitor drop boxes to be placed around the school and prepare box tops for submission from now until November. **IMPORTANT: The Box Tops for Education organization will NOT accept ripped/damaged boxtops and MUST NOT EXPIRE BEFORE OCT. 31ST, 2015. We will not receive credit for these.** We are not currently collecting Labels for Education. Watch PIE news for contest information. If you'd like to join this effort, please contact: Stephanie Rizzo at fne33@hotmail.com or (781)-956-7967

Photo Album

Father/Daughter – “Divas Under the Sea Dance”

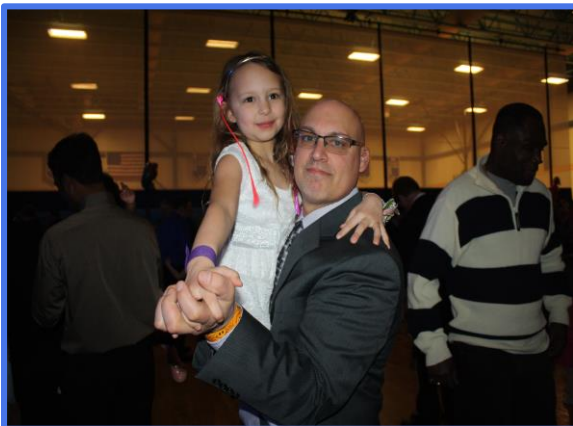


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"Mrs. T" and her Kindergarten Music Class

