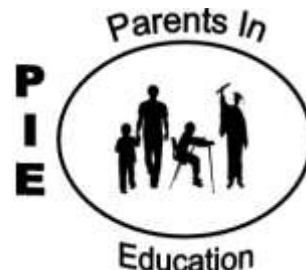


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# PIE Newsletter



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*Happy New Year to you all!!!! We hope that 2014 brings you everything you are hoping and striving for ☺*

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

## Important Information

PIE distributes a new newsletter about once every two weeks. The best place for all information about PIE is our website: [www.frcspie.weebly.com](http://www.frcspie.weebly.com).

We suggest you add this as a favorite and check it often. On the website you will find all information about upcoming PIE events. Everything from our monthly meetings to the Harlem Wizards visit is available in an easy to use format.

As volunteer opportunities become available for events we will post the link to our Sign up genius to that event under the upcoming events page. You can also find great resources on our site as well. If you have any suggestions or we are missing something you would like to see, please send us an email via the site or to [frcspie@comcast.net](mailto:frcspie@comcast.net). We hope you enjoy it!

## Room Parents

Every homeroom (K-12) in school has a room parent. The purpose of every room parents is to act as communicators to the families of the school. Requests are sent through PIE for distribution from several areas (FRCS, Scholarship Committee, Student Life, etc – to name a few). It is the position of the room parent to send out this information as it comes in to the families in their room.

If you are not receiving updates from yours, it means PIE does not have your email address to contact you. Due to privacy policies, FRCS is not able to share your information with us. PIE sent out forms at the beginning of the school year for families to fill out but we did not receive many back. We are working hard this year toward better communication but we need your help.

If you need your room parent to have new or different contact information please email Jen Smith [frcspie@comcast.net](mailto:frcspie@comcast.net) with your contact info, your child(ren)'s name(s) and homeroom(s). Room parents will be notified immediately so you can be added to their list.

Please note that at this time PIE does not have the ability to create separate lists for grade level and school wide emails. If you have more than one child in the school, you may get duplicate emails.



## Be Part of Team FeRoCious

TEAM NOW OPEN TO PARENTS and Alumni!!!!

Our team is made up of staff, parents and alumni. You can sign up to be part of the team [here](#). Team members MUST be at least 18 years of age. You will need to sign a release form to play. The game will take place on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Players must arrive no later than 5:30PM.



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On Friday, January 17 the Harlem Wizards are coming back to FRCS. Tickets are \$10 students/children and \$12 for general admission. These prices are good before game day. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$2 more per ticket. Tickets can be purchased one of two ways. They can be purchased online through the Harlem Wizards site [here](#) or you can turn in an order form to school, a copy of that order form can be found [here](#).

\*\*\*Please note that in school forms will only be accepted until Wednesday, January 15th morning to ensure on time delivery of tickets. After this date tickets must be purchased at the door.

We are also looking for some great game day volunteers. To sign up go [here](#).

## Cub Scout Pack 314 News



Pack 314 has finished off 2013 strong! Here you see pictures of their last pack meeting and the boys and officers with the charter. Very exciting things are happening with the Cub Scouts. Any families that are interested in having their son join the pack are encouraged to join us for the January pack meeting. The date is still being determined but keep an eye on your email for more details. In the meantime, if you are interested in more information please contact Jim Green (email below).

We are also looking for some adults to step in and take on leadership roles within our new pack. To get more information contact Jim Green at [jrgreenmd@yahoo.com](mailto:jrgreenmd@yahoo.com) or 508-543-9283.



## **FRCS Stamp Project**

### **The Holocaust Stamps Project**

**Needs YOUR Stamps!!!**

**Do YOU have any old, “useless” stamps? Please consider donating to:**

### **The Holocaust Stamps Project**

**at Foxborough Regional Charter School**

**131 Central Street, Foxboro, Massachusetts 02035**

**See more information on this [flyer](#).**

### **SOS - Sort Our Stamps!**

**Sort our Stamps! We are trying to reach a goal of 4 million stamps by the end of the school year! Will your family please take a bag of stamps, trim and count them for our community service project? We are getting many, many donations of stamps from around the United States and other countries and we need help trimming and sorting. In July we broke the 3 million mark for our stamp count! By helping you join hundreds of other volunteers in our school and local community!**

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## **NEW Message Board on PIE Website!**

At the November PIE meeting some of the parents mentioned it would be nice to have a place where FRCS families could post things like uniform swaps, ideas, questions, etc. The result is the new message board PIE has placed on our website! We are very excited to be able to move forward with such a great idea. We ask only that all comments be kept positive and that all families are respectful of each other and the rest of the FRCS community. This is designed to be a place where families can connect and get answers to questions. A link to the message board can be found [here](#). Enjoy!



## PIE Contact Information

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## PIE Volunteer Opportunities

PIE is looking for help in the following areas:

- Co-chair Bookfair
- Volunteer organization
- Family night coordinators (upper and lower school)

If you are interested in helping out in any of these areas or would like more information, please contact Jen Smith at [frcspie@comcast.net](mailto:frcspie@comcast.net).

## 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 helping 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!