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# PIE Newsletter



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

## CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF GIVING WITH HOLIDAY SHOPPING & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Dear Families,  
The holiday season is here with a flurry of activity at FRCS. Last week a holiday tradition and much anticipated Holiday Fair helped students get a jump on their holiday shopping in the Media Center. Many thanks to Co-chairs and veteran parents Tina Walnista and Kim Whynacht for their efforts and for the many volunteers who put in a long day to ensure a fun day for all.

Our next big event, will be held on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 9-12pm. We are focusing our efforts on the class of 2015 and raising money for scholarships. We will be providing a light brunch; showcasing our classroom raffle baskets in a silent auction, raffles from local merchants; a bake sale; crafts, door prizes, purchase a poinsettia; indoor snowball games; greeting cards for Troops; a visit and photo op with Elsa & Anna and a new addition, stocking stuffers provided by FRCS staff. If you can spare an hour to volunteer at a station, donate a bake sale item, help set up/breakdown. Please see this [sign up](#). Stop by while out doing your holiday shopping.. no waiting in long lines here, there's plenty of goodies and activities to keep the kids busy! Here's a look at raffle baskets to choose from:



# A Closer Look at Raffle Baskets

Page (1) Raffle basket theme "Frozen";  
Page 2, left to right: Row 1:  
Kitchen/Breakfast; Crafts. Row 2: Kindle  
Fire; Spa Day





## Spreading A Little Sunshine to FRCS Families

During this time of year, its especially difficult for families who are struggling due to the devastating loss of a family member or a sudden illness with mounting medical bills. PIE is helping two of our FRCS families in need of assistance. Out of respect for their privacy, the family's identity will not be revealed, however, if you'd like to send a personal note, please contact PIE at [parentsineducation@yahoo.com](mailto:parentsineducation@yahoo.com) and we will deliver cards to the families.. Being FRCS Family Strong means coming to the aid when one of us needs a helping hand. If you'd like to donate to our family that needs clothing and shoes for their 3 children please log onto: [www.gofundme.com/in1mj0](http://www.gofundme.com/in1mj0) and the donation will go directly to the family.

If you'd like to help out our family dealing with a serious medical issue and help their mom and dad with holiday gifts for their children, please contact [parentsineducation@yahoo.com](mailto:parentsineducation@yahoo.com). Lastly, PIE is partnering with FRCS staff for their holiday assistance program. Come to the December 11<sup>th</sup> PIE meeting to find out how you can help.



Friday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm in the Cafetorium is Cub Scout Pack 314's next Pack meeting. The cub scouts are now signing up boys in 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade or 7 to 10 years old to join Pack 314 at FRCS. Potential scouts, siblings and parents/guardians are welcome to attend any Pack Meeting. For more information, visit our [website](http://www.scoutpack314.org) or send an email to [ScoutPack314@verizon.net](mailto:ScoutPack314@verizon.net).



**December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-3:45.** Concert Dress Rehearsals; 1-4 volunteers are needed for set up of chairs, music stands, helping students rehearse, breaking down stage.

**December 18<sup>th</sup>: Concert Night, 3pm – 6pm.** A dozen volunteers needed for set up/breakdown.

Ongoing: Assist with a few pizza parties for Orchestra Students.

Thank you Gift Committees to collect \$ and pick up flowers.

### FRCS Open House Postcard Distribution and Sign Placement

Advertising has begun for the Annual FRCS Open House. We have postcards available for distribution in sending districts as well as yard signs. FRCS is seeking volunteers to distribute postcards around neighborhoods, libraries, daycare centers, doctor's offices, hair & nail salons, places of worship. Also seeking families willing to put lawn sign up at their home. Interested in helping; contact Jean Lewis at [jlewis@foxboroughrcs.org](mailto:jlewis@foxboroughrcs.org)





The Kindergarten teachers continue to raise funds for FM Systems for their classrooms which are rather expensive. If you can help, please follow this link. [gofund.me/FRC5kindergarten](https://gofund.me/FRC5kindergarten). Thank you for your support!

## Photo Album

### Kindergarten Music Class with Mrs. T. & Holiday Fair



### Holiday Fair for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade



# Upcoming Events

January 8<sup>th</sup>: Room Parent/Office Staff Calendar Meeting 6:30pm, Media Center; Monthly PIE Meeting: 7pm



January 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Cafetorium. Plans are being made for either a Spa Night with hair style and makeup demos, a manicure and massage. FRCS parents or friends who can volunteer their services are needed for this event. Or option 2 a Paint Night. This event is open to girls in grades 5-12. If you have friend or neighbor connections for a Spa night or can help us with planning, please contact [parentsineducation@yahoo.com](mailto:parentsineducation@yahoo.com) as soon as possible.

PIE wishes all of our families a wonderful holiday,  
a fun and restful Winter break &  
a Happy and Healthy New Year!