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As we brace ourselves for whatever the winter of 2016 hurls at us, PIE is entering a very busy period of pre-planning for the next 6 events. Pre-planning is the first critical stage of any event that requires the help of at least a half dozen volunteers before any one of us can click on a link to sign up for a time slot during the actual event. Pre-planning consists of a phone conference or in person meeting with a small group of parents to decide who is going to make the BJ's run for refreshments, who is in charge of overseeing flyer creation and distribution, purchasing, creating and hanging decorations, collecting a registration fee and creating a signup. The great thing about pre-planning is that most of our events are reruns of old favorites and PIE keeps a record or SOP for each event so there's no reinventing the wheel. In fact, we can make educated decisions on what to do better.

As you know Parents In Education is in existence for the benefit of approximately 750 families in the FRCS community. It is up to this community to make decisions and turn them into actions to provide educational enrichment programs for our students, as well as creating family fun events. With this large a number of families, we should be able to attract much more participation and many more volunteers. I urge you to ease the burden of a few dedicated individuals by stepping up. Check out the events listed on page two of this newsletter. Can you help out in any way with any of these events? We would hate to see these events cancelled due to lack of help.

Don't forget our Dress Code Closet BOGO sale on February 8th during Parent/Teacher Conferences from 2:30pm to 6:00pm. We would appreciate a few helping hands for our sole volunteer. If you can help with setting up, selling clothing, and/or packing up, please send us an email.

We would love to see you at our meeting on February 11th in the Media Center. If you can't be there in person, join us via conference call this month. Help us get the spring events up and running.

Regards,
Kathy Montal

ps: K-5 parents don't forget to send those box tops in! The homeroom pizza party contest ends February 12th.

Next PIE Meeting . . .

PIE Meeting, Thursday February 11th, 7pm in the Media Center

While we encourage everyone to come to the meeting, if you cannot attend in person, please dial in. This month we are trying something new. You can dial into the meeting at [605-562-0020](tel:605-562-0020) (toll free), and use this access code: **884-890-936**.

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities



February 8th Dress Code Sale, 2:30 – 6PM Media Center

Dress Code Closet will be having a buy one, get one sale February 8th only. We'll be open during parent teacher conferences on February 8th. Sign up [here](#) to help.



February 11th PIE Meeting, 7pm in the Media Center or Conference Call Dial In: 605-562-0020 Participant Code 884-890-936

All parents and staff welcome. Meet our special guest from the administrative team and help us plan upcoming events. Agenda will be published to our weebly site prior to the meeting. We are trying something new this month and hosting the meeting with a conference call component. Please sign up for child care by Monday before the meeting. If you would like childcare, please sign up [here](#). (If you sign up for child care and decide you do not need it, please let us know by cancelling your sign up on line or emailing parentsineducation@yahoo.com by 4:30pm. Thank you!)



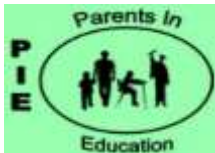
Now through February 12th! Box Tops for Education Contest Grades K – 5

It's on! The homeroom in grades K through 5 bringing in the most unexpired box tops wins a pizza party! Send your box tops in today!



February 25th Staff Meeting after school (Thursday)

We're looking to families with students in grades 4, 8, and 9 to help with this month's staff snacks. Would you be willing to drop off a contribution, set up, or pack up? Please visit our sign up genius to let us know! Click [here](#) to contribute or volunteer.



March 10th PIE Meeting, 7pm in the Media Center (Thursday)

Join us and help plan this spring's events! Details will follow in the February newsletter, on the frcspie.weebly.com site, and facebook!



March 11th Father/Daughter/Somebody Special Dance! (Friday)

Mark your calendars now! Lower School ladies and their special somebodies won't want to miss this event! Ticket details coming soon. We would love your help! This is a great event to volunteer for! We'll need help before the event, during, and after! Click [here](#) to volunteer.



April 1st Vendor/Home-based Business Fair 6:30pm Cafetorium.

Open to all families, teachers, staff. Do you have a small business? This is a great opportunity to showcase your business and sell your products. Early bird registration and flyer with details coming soon! Can't wait for details? Email us to let us know you're interested! parentsineducation@yahoo.com



May 6th Teacher/Staff Appreciation Lunch

Let's thank and celebrate the wonderful people that do so much! Would you like to contribute a dish for the luncheon and/or help serve? More details to come! Would you like to help organize this event? Can't wait for the sign up? Send us a note at parentsineducation@yahoo.com.

**Treasurer’s Corner
December/January Activity**

Donations Received	110.00
Holiday Fair	679.14
Dress Code Closet	15.00
Scholarship Committee	(3000.00)
Field Trip Bus Funding	(2000.00)


Box Tops . . . The Contest is on!

Our winter contest for grades K through 5 continues through February 12th! Please send your box tops in a baggie or envelope, and be sure to put your name AND homeroom teacher’s name on it! We want your class to win! The prize for the homeroom that submits the most unexpired box tops is a PIZZA PARTY!!! Box tops must have an expiration date after 3/1/16 in order for us to receive credit. Our next submission is March 1st. Have a hankering to use your scissors? Volunteer to clip some box tops! Contact parentsineducation@yahoo.com for more information.

Help us help your school! The money we receive from BTFE is used to fund events at the school, including (but not limited to!) field days, guest speakers, and offsetting field trip bus costs. For each unexpired box top we submit, we receive ten cents – it doesn’t sound like much, but with a school our size it can add up quickly if everyone participates! Even if you only have a few – send them in!


Career Connection

Can you spend half an hour talking to high school students about what you do and how you got there? If you’d like to share your career story with high school students between 11:15 and 11:45 (choose a date) and introduce them to the “world of work”, sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084baea62ba02-career>.




The Box Tops for Education Winter Contest Is here!

**Grades K – 5
Now until February 12th**



Please send your box tops in a sealed sandwich bag or envelope. Be certain to put your child’s name and teacher’s name on it!

The homeroom collecting the greatest number of UNEXPIRED box tops by February 12th wins a



**WE NEED YOUR BOX TOPS!
DON’T DELAY! SEND YOUR BOX TOPS IN TODAY!**

All Box Tops must have an expiration date on or after March 1, 2016.
Box Tops already submitted (after the last contest) will count toward this contest.

Paint Night – Did you miss Paint Night? We missed you too! Thank you, once again, to our friends at the Parched Painter! Great paint, great people, great night!





Attention Ladies of the Lower School!

You are cordially invited to this year's Royal Evening! Mark your calendars for March 11th. Ticket purchase forms will be distributed soon! We'll also be sending out the details to sign up for and purchase photos.

Moms – is everyone going but you? Sign up [here](#) to volunteer!

Foxbrough Founders Day Parade, June 11th

We're looking for you, Foxborough residents! Come show your hometown and school pride! Not from Foxborough? You can come too! Show your school pride! We're looking for volunteers to help out at the FRCS booth, march in the parade, and help with the float. Everybody is welcome! This is always a fun day. Can you spare an hour or two? Sign up to volunteer and come enjoy the festive atmosphere with entertainment and activities for everyone.

Field Day Fun for Everyone!

Join us for Field Day!
Moms! Dads! Come join the kids at field day. We are looking for many volunteers to help make this event possible. Can you help us plan the day? Can you help run an event on Field Day? Send a note to parentsineducation@yahoo.com to let us know! Or, better yet, come to the next PIE meeting!

End of the Year Party

In addition to Field Day, PIE also presents an End of the Year Party. Traditionally this has been held at the Foxborough YMCA on a Saturday night prior to the close of the school year. Do you have ideas for a fun EOY Party? Come to our next PIE meeting on February 11 at 7pm. Can't come? Dial in. (See calendar on page two for details.)

We need your help to run these events! Help us ensure these events are held! Sign up to volunteer! Email parentsineducation@yahoo.com to let us know you are interested.

CORI Required!

You **must** have a completed CORI form on file with FRCS prior to volunteering at an event. Even if you haven't volunteered to date, you may want to help out with some of the upcoming activities. Please be certain to fill out a CORI form and send it in to the school at least **two weeks** ahead of your volunteer date. It's for the safety of our students! Find the CORI form [here](#).