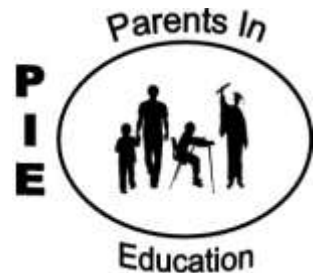


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It's hard to believe we are halfway through winter and that February vacation is right around the corner!

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 (we are a little behind lately, sorry about that). The best place for all information about PIE is our website: 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. We hope you enjoy it!

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!

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 your room parent, 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 **MUST** receive contact information directly from you in order for you to receive updates from your room parents. 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 to contact your room parent to have new or different contact information please email Jen Smith 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.



The cub scouts continue to meet weekly and have been working hard toward various badges. Is your son interested in joining Cub Scouts but would like to know what it's all about first? Join the scouts for their monthly pack meeting on Wednesday, February 26 at 6:15PM in the FRCS Cafeteria. It's a great time to come in and meet the boys and their families. Your son can participate in the night's activities and you can get some great information on the scouts too ☺

Harlem Wizards

On Friday, January 17 the Harlem Wizards came back to FRCS for the second time. Team FeRoCious played well and a great time was had by all attendees! Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this event possible! A huge thank you also goes out to all members of Team FeRoCious! Thank you for being such great sports!!! Photos of the event can be found on both the PIE Facebook page and the PIE website.

K-5 Family Movie Night

On Friday, February 7 approximately 120 FRCS students and families got together to watch Despicable Me 2. If you have not seen the movie yet it is high on our recommendation list! We hope everyone who came out enjoyed themselves. Thank you for being part of a great family evening!

6-12 Family Night

This event is scheduled for Thursday, March 7th (it is the night before a Professional Development Day so there is no school on Friday). We currently do not have anything planned for this event. We are looking for someone to take the reins and make this night happen! Many students expressed interest in a Minute to Win It type game night but needed more information about the games. We are looking for someone creative to get the word out and plan the night. Please get in touch with Jennifer Smith at frcspie@comcast.net if you are interested in helping out ☺

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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Father/Daughter Dance

Plans are underway for this annual event which will be held on Friday, March 21st. This year's theme will be the 80's ☺ If you volunteered to help out, check your inbox soon. If you are interested in helping out in any way please reach out and let Jennifer Smith know. We are really excited about this event as always!

April Book Fair

The April Book Fair will be held from April 1 – 3 at the school. As schedules become available the PIE website will be updated. If you are interested in co-chairing the book fair please contact Jennifer Smith.

FRCS Family Trip to See Magician Bruce Kalver

Join us for a fun Family FRCS Outing on Saturday, April 5, 2014 - show starts at 11AM. The cost is \$8 per person and checks should be made out to PIE. The deadline to sign up is Monday, March 24 (simply send in payment in an envelope with the following information: Your name, child's name, number of attendees, grade and teacher - the envelope should be addressed to PIE).

Please use this sign up genius link to indicate if you are attending: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4BACAC23A64-frcs>

***There is limited seating on a bus leaving from FRCS. You will need to indicate on Sign Up Genius if your family plans on taking the bus or driving ☺



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PIE Volunteer Opportunities

PIE is looking for help in the following areas:

- Co-chair Bookfair
- Volunteer organization
- Contributions to the Newsletter
- Cub Scout Charter Rep (PIE Board Position)
- 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.

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

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!