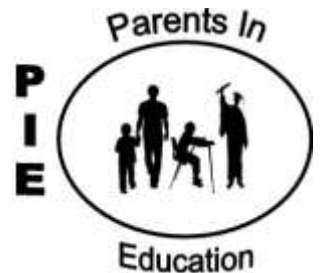


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# PIE Newsletter



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*We hope everyone had a great February break!*

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

## Important Information

PIE is looking for help in the following areas:

- Co-chair Bookfair
- Volunteer organization
- Contributions to the Newsletter
- 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).

As volunteer opportunities become available for certain 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. We hope you enjoy it!

## Message Board on PIE Website!

Have you ever wished there was a place to “chat” with other FRCS families? PIE has created a place to do just that! A link to the message board can be found [here](#). Enjoy!

## Room Parents



**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. 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](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.



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 ☺

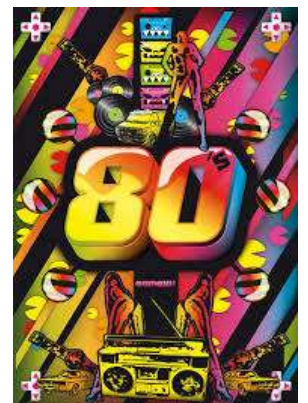
## 6-12 Family Night



This event is scheduled for Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> (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 Karen Elsner at [kdelsner@comcast.net](mailto:kdelsner@comcast.net) if you are interested in helping out ☺

## Father/Daughter Dance

Plans are underway for this annual event which will be held on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. This year's theme will be the 80's ☺ Keep an eye on communications for order forms and more information, coming to you soon! We are really excited about this event as always!



## 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 3 (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>

**\*\*\*\*If you are interested in this event be sure to sign up soon. There are only a few tickets left.**



PIE, along with SEPAC and the Scholarship Committee, is putting together a team to walk in the Relay for Life called FRCS Fabulous Families! We would love to have any family that would like to come and walk with us. Click this [link](#) to donate or to join the team! Please email Jen Smith at [frcspie@comcat.net](mailto:frcspie@comcat.net) with any questions.

## FRCS Spirit Wear/ Items

We want to hear your opinion! A line of spirit wear/items are in the works and we want to know what you would like to see offered. Please take a quick minute to fill out our survey so your opinion can be heard. The survey can be found [here](#).



April Book Fair will be held during school hours for students K-8 on April 1 – 3. On the evening of the 3 the book fair will stay open until 8PM for family shopping time (this will be the only family shopping evening available). Class schedules for shopping will be available the week before the book fair. The online fair will run from March 15 – April 4. All books ordered through the online fair will ship after April 4 but will arrive for delivery before April vacation.

Anytime after March 15 you may visit the online book fair [here](#) to shop.

If you would like to volunteer to help out at the book fair you can sign up [here](#). Please note: you should not sign up here if you are planning on coming in only to help your child shop. All adults must be CORled.



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## 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 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!