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It's hard to believe that in a few short weeks this school year will be over. We have some really fun activities planned before the year ends. Check them out! Please note: this is meant to be an electronic resource as there are several links included. We do not have a print out format available at this time.

Important Upcoming Dates:

For more information on all events, including sign ups go to the PIE website under the Upcoming Events Tab

June 13 – [Pot Luck Dinner - Last
PIE Meeting of the year.](#)

June 15 – [PIE End of Year Party](#)

June 25 – [Field Day](#)



Potluck Dinner/Last PIE Meeting of the Year & Nominations for the Board

PIE would like to invite all FRCS families and staff to join us for a Pot Luck dinner that will take place right before the final PIE meeting of the year. The dinner will begin at 6PM and the meeting will start when dinner is over. We understand if you are unable to stay but we would love to have FRCS families stay and take part in plans for next year and the election of officers (keep in mind we are still taking nominations right up until the meeting for board positions).

We've created a sign up so families can let us know what they would like to bring. You can find it [here](#)

If you would like to stay for the meeting and need childcare please let us know. We can make arrangements for it but we need to know how many children will be staying and their ages. Email us at frcpspie@comcast.net

We look forward to seeing you there!

Cub Scout Pack 314 Comes to FRCS!



If you have a son who will be entering 1-4 grade in September, consider having him join the brand new Cub Scout pack forming at FRCS!

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

We will also have a table available at the PIE End of Year Party and Field Day to answer any questions you may have.

PIE END OF THE YEAR PARTY

As is our annual tradition PIE is renting the entire Foxborough Invensys branch of the YMCA for the evening of Saturday, June 15th from 6:30-9:30PM.

Current FRCS families are invited to come and enjoy swimming, fun and friends as we close out the 2012-2013 school year.

We will provide pizza, drinks and a cold snack.

If your family is coming please let us know by signing up [here](#)



Scholastic Read for the World Record

- FRCS Students have logged a total of **33,901** minutes
- The school that is currently in the lead is SUN VALLEY ELEMENTARY from MONROE, NC and they have logged **2,562,316** minutes! Awesome!!☺
- The 5th grade is in the lead of our contest with a total of 9,798 minutes logged
- Remember to log minutes daily or weekly (keep track of how much you read every day). There is still time to go back and start tracking from the beginning of the contest.

Don't forget that we will be awarding a total of (4) \$50 Barnes and Noble gift cards, one to each to the top reader in each the following groups: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12. PIE will also award every reader in grades K-5 with a small prize for all of their hard work. Only those students who log their minutes through the Scholastic site will be eligible.

FRCS Summer Reading lists can be found [here](#).

If you are having trouble logging in please send an email to frcpspie@comcast.net with your child's name and grade. Please note that the app was having some difficulties but can be downloaded again to fix this problem. Also, it is my understanding that, in order to log minutes through the app, you have to log in online first.

Barrett's Haunted Mansion

To view the expectations for volunteers visit the Barrett's Haunted Mansion page: [here](#). FRCS has already entered the lottery for a spot in the 2013 Haunt and will let everyone interested know when we have an exact date. We do know that we will either be volunteering on a Saturday evening in October or possibly the Sunday evening of Columbus Day weekend. Everyone who has volunteered in the past has had an amazing time! You can view the pictures from last year's event [here](#). (you'll have the scroll to the bottom). We will need about 40 volunteers made up of parents and staff to make it happen. Anyone 18 or older can volunteer. We will have a sign up available once we have an official date. If you would like to receive an email once we have the date to sign up please let us know.

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Summer Resources.....



Have you check out the all new Summer Resources page on the PIE website? It is packed with all sorts of free or inexpensive kid and family friendly summer activities. Once you've seen it, let us know if we missed any because we want to share everyone's ideas with the entire FRCS community! Visit our summer resource page [here](#) and let us know what you think!

We are also looking for some fresh summer recipes. If you have any please share!

Volunteer Opportunities for 2013-2014 School Year



We've slightly reformatted our volunteer form for the new school year. On the first page you will see a description of the event (full event descriptions can be found on our website). On the second page you will have the opportunity to check off any and all events you are interested in. Checking something off on the form does not require you to participate. It just gives us an idea of who to reach out to when each event comes around. We utilize the Sign Up Genius website for many of our events and we will use your interest to send you an email via the site with available volunteer positions. The form can be found [here](#). We also encourage you to let us know if you have any special skills you would be willing to share with the school as they may come in handy. Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to working closely with you in the upcoming year!

Room Parents and Grade Communicators for the 2013-2014 School Year

One of the easiest ways to volunteer at the school is to become a room parent or a grade communicator. There are usually two room parents per grade (K-5). Our intention is to assign a new parent and a "veteran" parent to each room. Being a room parent does not mean that you must volunteer in the classroom but the teacher may ask you to reach out to the families in the classroom to see if anyone is interested in helping out. We assign on person as a grade communicator (6-12) per grade. Because the teachers don't need help in the classroom as much this position is more focused on keeping the lines of communication open between PIE, teachers and families. The form to sign up can be found [here](#).



Mother/Son Pawtucket Red Sox Game



On Sunday, June 2nd more than 21 groups of mothers and sons attended the Pawtucket Red Sox Game. It was an amazing day. What a great game, the Pawsox WON 10-3!!!! We had two very exciting innings where to Pawsox scored 4 runs in each☺ It was a beautiful day for a game: the sun was shining, the weater was beautiful and best of all, we were in the shade! Thank you to everyone who joined us.



Foxborough Founder's Day

On Saturday, June 8th 12 FRCS students (as well as the twirlers) joined other marchers in the Founder's Day parade to show their FRCS pride! We feared for the worst as we watched the torrental downpour on Friday evening but as we waited for the parade to begin the rain let up! The more we marched, the more the sun peaked through the clouds. It ended up being a gorgeous day for a parade and family festivities!



Kathy Montal, who worked tirelessly to organize FRCS participation in Founder's Day this year, explaining the raffle items to a patron. In the background Tyler Smith, 5th grade student scoops watermelon for hungry people.



Most of our enthusiastic marchers posing for one last picture before our long but fun march through Foxborough.



The Logan Family came and marched in full FRCS spirit!!



The FRCS Falcon took on many faces Saturday. All of them showed true FRCS Spirit!!!!



Our Float☺



Field Day 2013 – Tuesday, June 25

PIE (Parents In Education)

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*****Please note: ALL orders for tee shirts needed to be in no later than Wednesday, June 5th. I have received over 100 emails asking me to make exceptions to this. I am sorry but it is just not possible. We needed to have a very firm deadline in order for the tee shirts to be printed and arrive in time for field day festivities. We did do our best to give as much time as possible for ordering. You child can still wear a shirt in their “grade color” if they wish☺

If you are available to help out on field day you may sign up [here](#).

It's going to be such a fun day for all of the kids!!!!

There will be frozen lemonade available for the children. The cost will be \$2.00 per child and the money should be sent in with them on Field day.

PawSox Flex Tickets for Sale

PIE has several Flex tickets available for sale. They are \$10 each and are good for both red and green seats at McCoy Stadium (the sooner they are turned in the better the seats you will get. Father's Day is fast approaching and a day at a ball game would make a great gift. If you would like to purchase tickets please send an email to frcspie@comcast.net letting us know how many tickets you would like to purchase then send in a check with your child for the amount needed address to PIE/Flex Tickets. These will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

What is PIE?

We get this question all of the time. Put quite simply, PIE is a group of parents within the FRCS community working together to bring events, experiences, books and so much more to the children of the school. We are an open group and all parents are encouraged to take part in any way they can. We hold monthly meetings where we discuss new opportunities within the school and make decisions on how to best implement new things. The great thing about it is everyone's vote and opinions count. If you've never attended a PIE meeting, now might be the time to start, they are open meetings available to parents, teachers and staff. Please explore the website for information about meeting dates, upcoming events, etc.

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!