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November Already?

It's hard to believe the holidays are just around the corner. Since it is the season of thanksgiving, before I mention what we have in store for families this month, I want to take a moment to thank all the Book Fair volunteers, both parents and staff who pitched in as long as they could and wherever needed. As many new families quickly learned, this event is a huge undertaking and, thanks to many, it was a great event for our students. We welcomed your feedback and learned what works and what doesn't and how we can work together to make it even better next year. With so many individuals coming together for this event, it reminds me to appreciate the gestures both big and small that lift our spirits. While it's easy to find fault with the world around you just by turning on the evening news, remember to celebrate the small victories of your day and your children's successes. You'd be surprised how much more you can smile and take life a bit less serious than it needs to be.

That's just what we have in mind as we've made plans for K-5 families to get together for a fun night of country line and square dancing instruction, sack races, "stuff the scarecrow", along with crafts and treats as we transform our FRCS cafetorium into a Hoedown on November 20th at 6:30pm. I promise this event will get you in good spirits with lots of laughter and fun for everyone! So kick up your heels, don your best country western outfit or just come in your most comfortable jeans. You've got until November 11th to RSVP [here](#) as it's an advance ticket sales only event.

Read on to find out about upcoming events for the holidays and how you can help volunteer and prepare.

Warm Regards,

Kathy Montal
PIE President

Will you join us?

PIE Meeting, Thursday November 12th, 7pm in the Media Center
Come to a meeting – find out what's going on, meet other parents, and help plan or volunteer at an event.

Hoedown! Friday November 20th! This is a family event! How much fun can you have in one night? You'll have to come to the Hoedown to find out! Grab the kids and come on down to the Hoedown!

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities



November 12th **PIE Meeting 7pm in the Media Center**

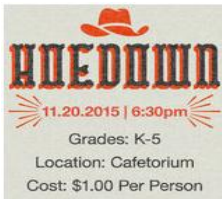
THURSDAY!!!

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. Did you know we offer free childcare during the meetings? Please sign up for child care by Monday before the meeting. If you would like childcare, please sign up [here](#).



November 18th - Staff Snacks - Staff Meeting After School

For this month's staff meeting, we are looking for a help and donations from families with students in 1st, 6th, or 11th grade. If you would like to donate or volunteer, please click [here](#) to view the sign-up genius details for this event! Thank you! We appreciate your time and donations! Questions? Please email Julia Howells at juliabhowells@gmail.com.



November 20th **Family Hoedown K-5**

PIE is getting ready for its first ever Hoedown Nov. 20th at 6:30pm. **ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY.** Look [here](#) to see the kind of dance moves you'll be learning. There's plenty more fun planned for this family event! Cost is \$1/person. Download your RSVP slip [here](#) or visit the Events page at FRCSPIE.weebly.com. Bring your dancing feet down to the school on November 20th for a fun time the whole family will enjoy! **RSVP by November 11th.**



November 21st **TeachHaiti Clubs at FRCS School of Hope Fundraiser**

Join Ms. Goddard's TeachHaiti Clubs for a School of Hope Fundraiser. They'll have student singers, raffle baskets, and Haitian (as well as some non-Haitian) cuisine! They're looking for help and donations. Please click [here](#) to visit their Sign Up Genius link to see the list of items needed and to RSVP. Suggested donation of \$20.00 per family (includes dinner). Miquette Denie McMahon, the founder of TeachHaiti and The School of Hope, will be joining us for this great evening. Checks can be made out to TeachHaiti. Check your room parent emails or the school website for additional info/flyer/RSVP form. If you would like to learn more about TeachHaiti, please visit their website www.teachhaiti.org. Sign up today! See you on the 21st!



December 12th **Holiday Scholarship Fundraiser, 9am-Noon**

This annual event helps us raise money towards a PIE Scholarship for our graduating seniors. Family fun activities, classroom baskets, bake sale, photos with favorite characters, storytime, crafts and more. Volunteers needed to form a planning committee. Contact parentsineducation@yahoo.com if interested in participating.



December **Holiday Fair**

Stay tuned - Holiday Fair Date and time TBA!

Interested in volunteering at any of these upcoming events? Please join us at our meeting on November 12th or email us at parentsineducation@yahoo.com for all the details.

Treasurer’s Corner

Here’s a quick summary of October’s activity:

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>
Non Profit Fees/ Commonwealth of Massachusetts		18.50
Scholastic Book Fair	1804.86	
FRCS/Field Trip Transportation		3000.00
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Scouting News

New to FRCS – Venturing. Venturing is a *coed* program for young adults ages 13 (and have completed the 8th grade) through 20. Venturing’s motto, “Lead the Adventure,” reminds Venturers to always pursue life in the spirit of adventure. There are currently 158,000 Venturers and 58,000 adult program volunteers in the United States. Venturers discover a world of excitement full of heart-pounding adventure and far-off travel, while they develop a lifestyle of genuine friendship and caring for others. From experiencing the thrill of zip lining and the accomplishment of summiting challenging peaks, to the heart-pounding charge of whitewater rafting and the thrill of scuba diving, in Venturing friends have the time of their lives while learning about life, together. For information or to join the FRCS Venturing Troop please email crew314FRCS@gmail.com.

New Boy Scout Troop at FRCS. There is a new traditional Scouting troop for young men in the fifth grade through high school. Service, community engagement, and leadership development become increasingly important parts of the program as youth lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting’s highest rank, Eagle Scout. For information or to join the FRCS Boy Scout Troop please email ScoutPack314FRCS@gmail.com.

Keep Your Eyes on the Prize!

There’ll be a contest coming to collect those holiday shopping box tops!



Keep clipping those box tops and sending them in! Be sure to put your child’s name and teacher’s name on the bag. Everyone who sends box tops in will be entered in the upcoming contest! Our next submission deadline is March 1st - so the sooner you send them in, the more we’ll have to submit. Every box top helps! Box tops must have an expiration date after 3/1/16 in order for us to receive credit. We could use help clipping! Contact parentsineducation@yahoo.com if you can help.



Not a snipper? Maybe you’re a snapper! Download the *Shoparoo* app, snap your receipts, and earn! Set yourself up and designate our school! Yes, your friends and family can participate too! More info [here](#).

Who didn’t have fun at the Book Fair?



Picking out a good book

Special guests



And face painting!