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PIE Newsletter



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Not Sure Who Your Room Parent is?
Contact:
parentsineducation@yahoo.com

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

NOVEMBER; TIME TO GIVE THANKS FOR ALL OUR FRCS FAMILIES!

As our traditional American holiday of Thanksgiving approaches and before the holiday rush begins, I wanted to reflect on all that Parents In Education is thankful for. As I've mentioned before, PIE activities would not be possible without the dedication and sacrifices of FRCS parents.

We are thankful for those who work the front lines of an event and those who work quietly behind the scenes. We are grateful for those who took time off from a job to volunteer at the book fair; spent 5 hours at Barrett's Haunted Mansion scaring patrons; dedicated an evening or entire weekend clipping and cutting boxtops to beat a deadline to raise money for field trips/buses; or gave up a Friday night relaxing with family to greet families and work refreshments for movie night; shopping for a holiday fair, stepping up to chair an event or making a BJ's run for supplies; creating databases for class directories; serving as a room parent, sending an email or coming to a PIE meeting to offer suggestions for events; and the list goes on.

PIE also would like to extend sincere gratitude to teachers and staff for their flexibility and willingness to partner with us; promoting events; providing necessary resources on top of the most important job of educating our children.

Read on to learn about some fun activities coming up including December's Holiday Fair and the Scholarship Brunch fundraiser. Please consider lending a hand no matter how much or how little time you can spare. Enjoy the Thanksgiving break!

Regards,

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Holiday Fair

Students and parents will have the opportunity to shop in the Media Center on **December 3rd & 4th** for items at low cost. A wide variety of items will be available for sale. There will be individual stations set up to make shopping easy, such as a mom; dad; boy; girl; grandparent, pet and more. Watch room parent and teacher emails for your child's shopping schedule during the school day. Parents coming into the school to help their child shop or serve as a volunteer must have a CORI on file in the Central Office. For more information, please contact parentsineducation@yahoo.com.



Scholarship Brunch Fundraiser

Planning is underway for the 6th Annual Scholarship Brunch in the Cafetorium on **Saturday, December 13th (time tba)**. Raffle baskets are being donated by each grade. Watch for Room Parent instructions and deadlines. There will be a light brunch, crafts, raffle items and PIE is reaching out to the North Pole for a certain visitor!

Please contact parentsineducation@yahoo.com with questions. Proceeds from this event will be secured for graduating Seniors next Spring! Please help us make this event a success!



Friday, November 21th, dependant on the weather they'll be a trip to an observatory. If it's not a good night for star gazing there will be a Pack meeting at 6:15pm in the Cafetorium is. Pack meetings are open to all boys in the 1st – 5th grade. For more information, visit our [website](#) or send an email to ScoutPack314@verizon.net.



Congratulations to all for your efforts in the box tops race! The 4th grade took 1st place, followed by 1st grade; and 3rd grade! The month long race earned the school a total \$1,254.90 which will go toward the funding of field trips/buses. Stay tuned for the next round, and keep collecting those box tops! Remember not to submit expired box tops as they do not count toward total \$ earned.



Pie is pleased to be able to bring long time music and movement instructor local Cindy Tuminelli in for a music class with the kindergarteners. The music classes will be held Nov. 19th and 20th.

In case you have not heard, the Kindergarten teachers are looking to raise funds for FM Systems for their classrooms which are rather expensive. If you can help, please follow this link. gofund.me/FRCSkindergarten. Thank you for your support.

Photo Album

Barrett's Haunted Mansion, Scholastic Book Fair, Family Movie Night

