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October is All about the Books.... And More!

We hope you were able to join us at our annual Welcome Back Picnic! It was great to reconnect with old friends and meet new families! Many thanks to our high school students, Kristen, Hayley, Elissa and Rebecca, for lending their time and talents with face painting and tattoos for the children!

Our Room Parents/Grade Communicators are now in place. This is not an easy task. Whether we have too many or not enough volunteers, and often teacher input, the process resembles a giant chess game. So we thank you sincerely for your patience and to all who volunteered who may not have been selected, there are so many opportunities for you to volunteer this year behind the scenes or become involved with the planning or execution of an event.

Speaking of which, our first big event is our Scholastic Book Fair running from October 13-15 in the 5th Grade Wing, with our family shopping night scheduled for Wednesday, October 14th. While K-8 students only will have an opportunity to shop during school hours, our 5th grade Nature's Classroom students and high school students have the opportunity to purchase books online from October 8th through October 21st [here](#). Our school community also has a great opportunity to build our FRCS library through a program called All For Books. Collection boxes are in K-8 classrooms and in the Media Center for students to bring in spare change. All proceeds will be given to Mrs. Duran for the purchase of books. The class that raises the most dollars will receive a small prize and the homeroom teacher will receive \$100 in Scholastic dollars. Parents will also have the opportunity during the book fair to donate books to classroom teachers' wish lists.

Looking ahead, don't forget our monthly meeting on October 8th at 7pm in the Media Center. Childcare will be provided. The deadline to sign up for childcare will always be the Monday prior to the meetings. We'll be planning our next big events: a family hoedown on November 20th; the the Scholarship fundraiser and then our Holiday Fair. Please come to our meeting or contact us if you'd like to get involved.

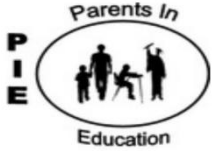
Regards,
Kathy Montal

Will you join us?

PIE Meeting, Thursday October 8th, 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.

Scholastic Book Fair, Tues – Fri, October 13th – 15th, During School
We could still use a few volunteers. Click [here](#) to sign up to volunteer!
See you at the book Fair!

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities



October 8th **PIE Meeting 7pm in the Media Center**

THURSDAY!!!

Did you know we offer free childcare during meetings? If you would like childcare, please sign up [here](#).



October 13-15th **Scholastic Book Fair**

Kids love the Book Fair and we love volunteers! Click [here](#) to sign up to volunteer! We would love your help! Contact us at parentsineducation@yahoo.com if you'd like more info.



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

Bring your dancing feet down to the school on November 20th for a fun time the whole family will enjoy. We have secured a square dance caller. We need help with flyers, refreshments, decorations, set up/breakdown.



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 22nd – 23rd **Holiday Fair**

Holiday Fair Committee forming now! We need you!

Interested in volunteering at any of these upcoming events? Please join us at our meeting on October 8th or email us at parentsineducation@yahoo.com for all the details.



Scholastic Book Fair, October 13-15th (Note Date Change), 5th Grade Wing (K-8)

Look for class schedules attached to Scholastic flyers coming home in your child's backpack, or download the schedule [here](#). We need lots of volunteers! Feel free to volunteer when your child is scheduled, sign up [here](#). Non-volunteers are not permitted to shop during school day. A family shopping night is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 14th until 7pm. In addition, for your convenience, the Scholastic's online shopping will run from Oct. 8th – Oct. 21st (check it out [here](#)). Don't forget our All For Books Program! Donate spare change to your homeroom teacher. The class that donates the most will receive a small prize and the homeroom teacher receives \$100 in Scholastic dollars. The monies raised will be given to Mrs. Duran to build our library!!

Treasurer’s Corner

We have lots planned this year! Here’s a look at our income and expenses this month:

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>
Non Profit Fees/ Commonwealth of Massachusetts		205.00
CPA/Outside Audit final payment		1500.00
Back to School Picnic	20.00	102.43
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Calling all Box Tops!!



Keep clipping those box tops and sending them in! Be sure to put your child’s name/grade 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 November 1st - so the sooner you send them in, the more we’ll have to submit. Every box top helps! Box tops must have a future expiration date on them. We could use help clipping! Contact parentsineducation@yahoo.com to help.



Not a clipper? Download the *Shoparoo* app, snap your receipts, and earn! Set yourself up and designate our school! More info [here](#)



Thinking of joining Cub Scouts?

If you would like information about joining cub scouts, please visit us at our Pack Meetings or email us at ScoutPack314@verizon.net.

Last Friday we held our bicycle rodeo!

Cub Scouts is for Boys Ages 7 to 10 or entering 1st to 5th grade which ever comes first. For More information visit our website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/pack314frcs/> .

If you weren’t there, you missed face painting, catching up with old friends and making some new ones at the **Welcome Back Picnic!** The weather held out for a fun evening outdoors! See you there next year!

