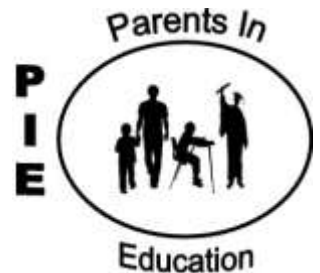


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*We hope you are all settling in well to the new school year!!!*

***Please note: this is meant to be an electronic resource as there are several links included. We do not have a printable format available at this time.***

## Important Information

PIE distributes a new newsletter about once every two weeks. The best place for all information about PIE is our website: [www.frcspie.weebly.com](http://www.frcspie.weebly.com).

We suggest you add this as a favorite and check it often. On the website you will find all information about upcoming PIE events. Everything from our monthly meetings to the Harlem Wizards visit is available in an easy to use format.

As volunteer opportunities become available for 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 via the site or to [frcspie@comcast.net](mailto:frcspie@comcast.net). We hope you enjoy it!

## Barrett's Haunted Mansion

On Friday, October 18, 2013 FRCS Staff, Parents and friends worked together to haunt Barrett's Haunted Mansion. It was an amazing night! Enjoy these pictures, what great make up artists and costumes. Thank you Barrett's for another great year!!!!



## Chick Family Fundraiser

**THE CHICK FAMILY FUNDRAISER – SATURDAY, NOV. 16TH 7:30 PM**

Raffael's – Walpole, MA

More details available [here](#).

PIE is looking to put together a basket for the auction. We were told they need items for children (arts, crafts, movies, etc). If you are able to donate items please contact us ASAP. Thank you so much!

## October Book Fair

Thank you to all of the amazing volunteers who came and made the October Book Fair possible. We are happy to say that every child K-5 received a book due to the All For Book program. PIE was also able to use Scholastic Dollars to purchase several books for the library and the Middle/High School resource room. We look forward to doing it all again in April!

## Family Trip to see The Hobbit

**Saturday, November 16th at 3PM**

Join us for a fun family day! We will be heading in to Boston to Weelock Family Theatre to see the Hobbit. Tickets are \$15.00/each (Weelock is charging us half price for the \$30 seats). Transportation will be provided from the FRCS parking lot into Boston for no additional cost (PIE and the FRCS Students and Families Department will be covering the cost of bussing).

Order form for tickets can be found [here](#), but we need to get an idea of how many people to expect and whether they will be taking the bus from FRCS or taking their own transportation. Please sign up [here](#) to let us know if you are coming and how you will be getting to the performance.

Here are the details on the performance:

Based on the novel by J.R.R. Tolkien, The Hobbit follows the quest of homebody Bilbo Baggins to win a share of golden treasure guarded by a terrifying dragon. By embracing the adventurous side of his nature and applying his wits and common sense, Bilbo gains a new level of maturity and wisdom.

## K-5 Family Night Dance

**Friday, November 8, 2013 6:30 – 9PM in the Cafeteria**

Come in out of the cold and join us for a Luau themed family dance. We'll have a DJ and plenty of refreshments. We are offering a few different ways to enjoy the dance:

- Tickets for \$10 for the whole family – this includes admission to the dance only. Concessions (pizza, chips and water) will be available for \$1 each at the dance.
- Tickets for \$20 for the whole family (up to five) – this includes admission to the dance, two slices of pizza, a bag of chips and two waters for each family member. (additional concessions can be purchased at \$1 each.
- Tickets for \$25 for the whole family (more than five family members) includes everything the \$20 ticket includes.

Ticket order form can be found [here](#).



## Cub Scout Pack 314 News



We held our first Pack Meeting and the boys had a great time. There will be another this coming week and troops should begin meeting in mid-November.

Troops are still forming NOW! Open to all boys in Grades 1-5. Please contact us right away if you are interested in signing your son up for Cub Scouts.

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

## FRCS Stamp Project

**The Holocaust Stamps Project  
Needs YOUR Stamps!!!**

**Do YOU have any old, “useless” stamps? Please consider donating to:**

**The Holocaust Stamps Project  
at Foxborough Regional Charter School  
131 Central Street, Foxboro, Massachusetts 02035  
See more information on this [flyer](#).**

**SOS - Sort Our Stamps!**

**Sort our Stamps! We are trying to reach a goal of 4 million stamps by the end of the school year! Will your family please take a bag of stamps, trim and count them for our community service project? We are getting many, many donations of stamps from around the United States and other countries and we need help trimming and sorting. In July we broke the 3 million mark for our stamp count! By helping you join hundreds of other volunteers in our school and local community!**

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## PIE Shed

Some of you may have noticed the nice new shed that now resides by the playground. The shed belongs to PIE and will be used for storage from this point forward. That's right families, if you have been storing PIE items in your sheds, basements, attics and barns you may now get in touch with us at [frcspie@comcast.net](mailto:frcspie@comcast.net) to arrange to drop it off to be stored in the shed. (We are waiting on some shelving to be built first so it's going to be a few more weeks though)

We are so thrilled to have a home for the various items families have so generously opened their homes for. Thank you all for your help over the years, you may now have your storage space back☺

## World Book Night 2014

We will be working with Amanda Turcotte at FRCS to bring some great WBN events to the school. World Book Night is held every year on the same date: April 23 (Shakespeare's Birthday). This coming WBN will fall during the school's April vacation week. There will be some great festivities planned at FRCS on the night of April 17<sup>th</sup>. We are also looking for people who would be willing to be givers on April 23<sup>rd</sup> in their communities. FRCS will serve as a pick up point for givers to get the books to distribute on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. [Here](#) is a copy of the proposal that has been accepted. If you are interested in volunteering at the event on the 17<sup>th</sup> and/or to be a giver on the 23<sup>rd</sup> please go [here](#) to sign up.

## Be Part of Team FeRoCious



Last year PIE was able to bring the Harlem Wizards to FRCS for the first time. The Wizards are similar to the Harlem Globetrotter, in fact some of the Wizards are former Globetrotters. The Wizards are coming back to FRCS this year. We are looking to get our team together to challenge them. Our team is made up of staff, parents and alumni. You can sign up to be part of the team [here](#). Team members MUST be at least 18 years of age. The game will take place on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Players must arrive no later than 5:30PM. We may be able to get in a few team practices before the big game. Stay tuned for information on that. Information about ticket purchases for the game will be available in late November/early December. Go Team FeRoCious!!!!

## Volunteer Opportunities for 2013-2014 School Year for Both Adults and Students

We are looking for **student** help this year as well. We've created a Sign Up Genius page that lists all of the volunteer opportunities. We will add more as needed. The link to the sign up page is [here](#).

The form for **adult** volunteering 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. When you let us know what you are interested in helping with, we will send you an email when the event comes up to let you know what help is needed. Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to working closely with you in the upcoming year!

## Men's Survey

We want to hear from the men of FRCS! We are looking to find out how men want to be involved. Please take a few minutes to fill out our survey to let us know your thoughts. The survey can be found [here](#) and is completely anonymous so feel free to be as honest as you would like! We look forward to hearing from you 😊

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## FRCS Family and Staff Survey

PIE would like to know how we are doing. When you have a few moments please take the time to fill out our survey here. If you are a new family to the school we want to hear from you as well! Some questions will give you the opportunity to let us know if you are a “veteran” family or a new family. We appreciate your willingness to let us know how we are doing and what we can do to make PIE a better place for everyone. You can find the survey [here](#).

## 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!