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PIE Newsletter



To learn more about Pie's Mission, our Board Members, how you can be involved, and a listing of upcoming events visit our website at frcspie.weebly.com

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[FRCSParents In Education](https://www.facebook.com/FRCSParentsInEducation)

See Next Issue for Details on upcoming events such as Family Night & Holiday Fair

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

OCTOBER IS FULL OF ACTIVITIES FOR FRCS FAMILIES!

We hope you were able to take advantage of our first two events of the year – the Welcome Back Picnic and the Harlem Wizard vs Team FeRoCious game. Both events were a great way to bring families together! Many thanks to our parent volunteers for their efforts behind the scenes planning the events and the many participants and volunteers for their enthusiasm and donation of time, we are forever grateful to all of you!

We are also thankful for all of the parents who have stepped up this year as Room Parents/Grade Communicators whose job it is to provide assistance to teachers when needed and communicate timely information to FRCS families. Our sincere appreciation goes to last year's room parents who continued to fill in for PIE through September.

Please join us at our monthly PIE meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month, This month it is October 9th at 7:00pm in the Media Center. Your input is important to us in the planning process!! Children are welcome, please be sure to bring an activity to keep them occupied and respectful of school property.

Read on to learn about Barrett's Haunted Mansion; Scholastic Book Fair; update on our Box Tops competition; a look back at the month behind us and a few more ways parents can become involved in their child's education!

Regards,
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Barrett's Haunted Mansion, Abington, MA, Friday, October 10th

Get into the Halloween spirit early with this PIE fundraiser! Persons 18yrs and older can volunteer to dress up, don makeup and do the scaring! Parental Discretion Advised! Not suitable for children under age 10 years. Join other FRCS staff and parent volunteers by signing up [here](#).



Scholastic Book Fair

Students and parents will have the opportunity between October 14-17th to shop for books at low cost. Schedule TBA during the school day, upper school students can shop before school at 7am, Shopping for families until 8pm on Wednesday. Contribute to your teacher's Wish List for classroom libraries! To sign up to volunteer click [here](#).



Friday, October 17th at 6:15pm in the Cafetorium is Cub Scout Pack 314's next Pack meeting. The cub scouts are now signing up boys in 1st to 5th grade or 7 to 10 years old to join Pack 314 at FRCS. Potential scouts, siblings and parents/guardians are welcome to attend any Pack Meeting. For more information, visit our [website](#) or send an email to ScoutPack314@verizon.net.



This is the Box Tops Race Track Leader Board in the Cafetorium. As of press time, 4th Grade was in the lead with,2,044 Box Tops followed by 1st Grade not too far behind with 1,651 Box Tops. Third Grade has 1,565 Box Tops to their credit! For more details on our Box Tops program and its rewards, see our website at frcs.pie@weebly.com. For updates on who's taking the lead visit our facebook page.



PIE is collaborating with kindergarten teachers to bring a music program into their classrooms. We are currently seeking musically talented parent volunteers who are willing to come into the K classrooms providing a music and movement program, 1x or 2x per month. PIE is currently exploring all possibilities. Please contact PIE at parentsineducation@yahoo.com if you are interested or know of someone who could share their time and musical talents.



Teaching Garden Volunteer: School Nurse Mrs. Mutrie who coordinates the current program along with teachers and staff are looking for parent(s) to become involved in the planning of events and creating a newsletter full of upcoming events and gardening tips around the Teaching Garden. Most recently students enjoyed the fruits and veggies of their labor by celebrating a Harvest Day. Teachers include the Teaching Garden in their classroom curriculum. Visit frcs.pie@weebly.com for more details and latest newsletters.

SEPTEMBER PHOTO ALBUM

