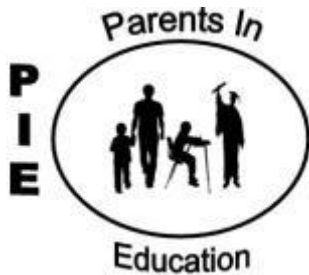


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# PIE Newsletter



To learn more about Pie's Mission, our Board Members, how you can be involved, and a listing of upcoming events, missed a meeting and want to view the Meeting Minutes: Visit our website at [frcspie.weebly.com](http://frcspie.weebly.com)

PIE Board Responsibilities

[here](#)

PIE Bylaws

[here](#)

[Room Parent Communication Tips/Resources](#)

Like us on Facebook:

[FRCS Parents In Education](#)

Not Sure Who Your Room Parent is?

Contact:  
[parentsineducation@yahoo.com](mailto:parentsineducation@yahoo.com)

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

## We're Counting Down, And... We're Counting Our Blessings! Join Us As We Wrap Up the Year!

### President's Message –

As I was heading to Cape Cod with my family to celebrate Mother's Day with my mom, I gazed out over the Bourne Bridge (not driving of course) and contemplated what I was going to write about in this month's President's Message. The first thing that came to mind were all the blessings in my life: my two amazing children who keep me on my toes every day and a really wonderful husband and father who's been incredibly supportive of all the time I've dedicated to PIE this year. I salute all the teachers who have made an enormous positive impact educating our children and the volunteers who contributed to our Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. I am truly grateful for all the amazing parents who have stepped up to lead and organize an event with so much enthusiasm and determination to make things happen.

As we power on through the last weeks of school, we will be nominating next year's board members at our meeting on May 14th, with an election on June 11<sup>th</sup>. So please come to the May and June meetings to cast your votes. We've attached a link to a list of Board responsibilities and bylaws for your review in the left margin. We'll be voting on the funding of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade field trips and discussing upcoming events you'll see in the following pages of this newsletter.

Behind every event, are truly dedicated individuals. We'd love to have you join us!

Regards,

Kathy Montal  
PIE Interim President

## Robin Joyce Miller Brings Her Art to FRCS

On Thursday, April 30, 2015 Robin Joyce Miller and Jim Miller visited our school to introduce our students to various forms of art that reflects the African American experience. Robin, originally a special educator, pursued a sabbatical for one year to examine her experiences as an African American and simultaneously reflect on her interest in art. Jim and Robin traveled to Sierra Leone to see the "Door of No Return" where slaves saw their African homeland for the last time, later they traveled to other parts of Africa to learn more about their African heritages. Robin returned to public education and became an art teacher, having some of her work as r.j. scribbles published by Pepsi Co in numerous magazines. Robin and Jim incorporated poetry and music with art to create an experiential opportunity for students in 2nd, 9th and 10th grades. There were two presentations to the 9th graders which explored Robin's journey from Cultural Shame to Cultural Pride, the 2nd graders received an opportunity to learn more about Martin Luther King, Jr. and finally, the 10th graders felt the thrill of art during the Jazz Age of 1920s Harlem.

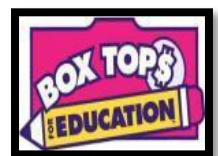
It is with deeply felt gratitude, that I thank PIE for its essential financial contribution to having Robin and Jim Miller visit our school. Without the support of PIE, this would never have happened. – Linda Morse *Thank you, Mrs. Morse! This was a great program and PIE was happy to help out!*



Cub Scouts is for Boys Ages 7 to 10 or entering 1st to 5th grade for the next school year.

**Join Cub Scouts before the summer and participate in the summer activities.** For More information visit our web site <https://sites.google.com/site/pack314frcs/> or contact us via email [ScoutPack314@verizon.net](mailto:ScoutPack314@verizon.net).

**Keep on collecting those box tops!** Box tops are an easy way for all of us to raise \$ for buses and field trips. Please send box tops into the Main Office in a bag or envelope marked with your child's name and grade, Attention: PIE. **IMPORTANT: We will not receive credit for ripped, damaged, or expired boxtops! Please – nothing with an expiration date before OCT. 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2015.** Currently the 5<sup>th</sup> grade is in the lead with 502 and kindergarten is a close second with 497. *Note: We are not collecting Campbell's Labels for Education!* Watch PIE news for contest information. If you'd like to join this effort, please contact: Stephanie Rizzo at [fne33@hotmail.com](mailto:fne33@hotmail.com) or (781) 956-7967.



## Upcoming Events

### End of Year Party!

PIE presents the End of The Year Party on Saturday June 6th at the Foxboro Hockomock YMCA from 6:30pm to 9:00pm! This is a free k-12 family event! It is a great way for FRCS families to connect before the summer break! We will have Papa Gino's Pizza, drinks, special cold treats, swimming, inflatable obstacle course, use of the basketball court and lively music. We hope you can make it! If you know you will be attending please take a moment to sign up [here](#) so we can have plenty of food and drinks.

*If you would like to help out at this event please reach out to Tanya Keating at [tlwmrk@verizon.net](mailto:tlwmrk@verizon.net)*

## Volunteer Opportunities



### Kindergarten Screening Dress Code Sale

#### Volunteers Needed – MAY 18-22, 27

During kindergarten screening week; **May 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** and again on **May 27<sup>th</sup>** for the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Screening, PIE will be holding dress code sales strictly for incoming students from 8-3pm in the Media Center. Volunteers are needed to inspect gently used clothing, sell tops (\$2) and bottoms(\$3). [Here](#) is a sign up for kindergarten screening. Click [here](#) to sign up for the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade screening. A decision on where to allocate proceeds from these events will be made at a future PIE meeting.



### Celebrate the Arts Night, On Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm – Volunteers Needed!

Students will be showcasing their artistic and musical talents. PIE is pitching in to help make this event a success. **Volunteers are needed** to help set up chairs, fold programs, help students with instruments, help with purchase and hand out of flowers, etc. ***If you can lend a hand, please sign up [here](#).***



**Foxborough Founder's Day** is **Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** , 9:00am – 3pm and we'll be part of the line up in this year's Founder's Day Parade and Field Activities! Please join us (bring the whole family!) as we march behind a float reflecting this year's theme:" Music In The Air". FRCS is showcasing our talented students in performances throughout the day. The Johnson and Rossi families are helping us again this year with a trailer/float and storage the night before the parade. We encourage students to help us with the design and float decorations. Please sign up to march or volunteer [here](#). Parade participants must submit Release of Liability form (field trip permission slip) to the main office to the attention of PIE.



Field Day is fast approaching and PIE is looking for some "**Amazing Parent Volunteers**" to help us make this the best FRCS Field Day yet! Field Day will be held the last 1/2 day of school June 17th! We have lots of fun activities planned for the students! Please take a look at our signup genius [here](#) to see where you can help! Any questions, comments or concerns please reach out to Tanya Keating at [tlwmrk@verizon.net](mailto:tlwmrk@verizon.net).