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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.

STAYING ON TRACK DESPITE THE SNOW

Dear Families,

By now over 50 inches of snow have fallen, so I don't think we need a ground hog to tell us Spring is a loooong way off. Not to mention being in school for 5 consecutive days seems very odd these days. While the kids don't seem to mind, it surely throws lots of us off kilter from our daily routines. Despite this wild winter, PIE continues to move forward with plans for some great events, both educational and family fun activities. Speaking of family fun, about 70 students, moms and girl friends got together last Friday night and painted their very own van Gogh, loosened up with a massage or got their glam on with hair and makeup demos at our first Girl's Night Out event. We received lots of great feedback and hope to build on the event next year. In March we are hoping to hold a basketball tournament for the guys in addition to our traditional father/daughter dance where dads, grandfathers, uncles or a special someone can escort our young ladies in grades K-5. We always welcome volunteers so if you want to help plan or assist with these events in anyway, contact parentsineducation@yahoo.com.

PIE continues to invest its resources in educational enrichment opportunities. Mrs T will be coming back for two more months to provide music and movement classes for our kindergarteners. We are exploring funding a visit from an inspirational speaker and artist for both upper and lower school students next month and will be providing volunteers for the Regional Spanish Spelling Bee in April. To increase the impact we can have, we are seeking volunteers to help jumpstart another Box Top campaign. We will also look for new and creative fundraisers to continue to help defray the cost of buses needed to transport our students to fieldtrip venues. As always parents and staff are welcome to attend monthly meetings, the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Media Center or send us your thoughts via email at parentsineducation@yahoo.com.

Thank you, sincerely, to parents who contributed snacks for January's Staff Meeting and to the success of our recent events.

Lastly, congratulations to Cub Scout Pack 314's annual Pinewood Derby participants! Read on for the details of the big race.

Regards,
Kathy Montal
PIE Interim President

Upcoming Events



Friday, March 20th, 6:30 – 8:30pm, Gymnasium
Diva's Under the Sea Dance with your Father, Grandfather or Special Someone: For K-5th grade young ladies. Admission: \$10 In Advance/\$12 At the Door, Dress: Semi Formal! Snacks, Photographer and Favors during this special evening! To download a registration form click here. Or log onto frcspie@weebly.com and go to the Events Page.



The Pack held its Annual Pinewood Derby at FRCS on Feb 7th. Scouts, siblings and even parents raced in the competition. The Tigers Den winners were: 1st place Ajay Athreya, 2nd Place was Ronan Werns and 3rd place went to Jack Asencios. In the Wolf and Bear Den winners were: 1st place A.J. Girard, 2nd Place was Rohit De and 3rd place went to Raphaiah Joseph. Our oldest scouts, the Webelo Den, the winners were: 1st place Aarnav Dommata, 2nd Place was Dhruv Madan and 3rd place went to Garrett Loncar. Once we had Den winners we raced the 1st place winners to find out who could claim bragging rights for the fastest Pinewood Derby Car at FRCS. That race finished with one of our youngest scouts winning: 1st Place Ajay Athreya, 2nd Place was A.J. Girard and 3rd place Aarnav Dommata. In the sibling race Holly Girard took 1st place in heat 1 with Vinhaan Tirumala finishing 2nd and Scarlet Asencios finishing 3rd. Heat 2 for the siblings: Brenden Werns earned 1st place, 2nd place Nicolette Asencios and Aadhi Atluri finished 3rd. For the parent competition Susanna Girard took first place with Mike Loncar pulling in a close 2nd. Awards will be given out next month at our annual Blue & Gold Ceremony. A special thank you to the school for the use of the cafetorium, PIE for continued support as our chartering organization and to all of the parents who attended. Each one contributed to a wonderful event. For more information on Cub Scout Pack 314 please contact us at ScoutPack314@verizon.net or visit our [website](#) .



The Kindergarten teachers continue to raise funds for FM Systems for their classrooms. To learn more about how these will assist in the classroom or if you can help, please follow this link. gofund.me/FRCSkindergarten. Thank you for your support!



Foxborough Founder's Day is just 4 months away and we'll be securing our spot in this year's Founder's Day Parade and Field Activities. The event is Saturday, June 13th. FRCS will be marching and designing/building our own float reflecting this year's theme: "Music In The Air". The Johnson family has graciously offered up their trailer again. We are looking for someone with a pickup truck to haul our trailer/float. The hitch measures 2 5/8. Please contact us if you have a pickup truck and are willing to tow our float. We also are soliciting donations for raffle prizes at our tent at Booth Field. If you can help out, please contact Kathy Montal at parentsineducation@yahoo.com.



Thank someone special at FRCS with a Golden Falcon Award!

Has a Faculty or Staff Member at FRCS made a significant difference for you and your family? Please share your story! We encourage you to nominate any employee in the school who has made a positive impact on your child or family and transformed or enriched your lives.

The Golden Falcon Award (GFA) has been established to recognize outstanding staff members; i.e. faculty, staff, guidance counselors, cafeteria personnel, Central Office staff, coaches, administrators, etc.

Simply fill out a Nomination Form, include the required \$5 donation per nomination, and add a short summary of how this staff member has touched your life. Forms/donations can be dropped off at the Central Office, c/o Outreach Department/Golden Falcon Program. Nomination DEADLINE – Friday, February 13, 2015.

[Forms are available now. Download Form Here.](#) A special GFA ceremony for staff members will be held on Friday, March 6, 2015. All are welcome to join the celebration and enjoy refreshments immediately following. All funds raised through this program will go directly toward our school-wide Investing in Excellence initiative to help recognize and support our teachers and staff.

Photo Album

Cub Scout Pack 314 Pinewood Derby



Mother-Daughter Girls Night Out

