

Parents in Education

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A complete list of the lunch menu is available on the FRCS WEBSITE
www.foxboroughrcs.org

Next PIE Meeting: 7:00pm November 1



Box Tops 4 Education: ***THE CONTEST IS HERE!!*******

PIE has a brand new contest this year! The contest has a football theme and classrooms will compete for the most "touchdowns". Classrooms will earn "touchdowns" by submitting Box Tops. See Friday folders for more information.



Cartridges for Kids: Don't forget to donate your used inkjet and laser printer cartridges, along with cell phones, PDAs and laptop computers (please attach all power cords). There is a collection box outside the main office. We are continuing to raise money through this program for PIE sponsored events. Thank you for helping.

Leapfrog Fly Fusion Pentop Computer Raffle – PIE's raffle for Grades 4-8 is coming to an end. The prize is a Fly Fusion Pentop Computer. Don't forget to hand in your raffles. The last day to enter the contest is Wednesday, October 31. This \$80 value could be yours free.



Scholastic Book Fair: PIE would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time at the Scholastic Book Fair last week. Thank you to Jenn Hoyt and Maryanne Jefferson for helping to make this a very successful event. The proceeds from the Book Fair are used to bring special programs to our students.

Annual Appeal: Please keep in mind the annual appeal. PIE does not have the traditional fundraisers like so many schools have today; we do not sell candles or cookie dough. We rely on the generosity of our families to support the many school and social events that our students look forward to. Thank you in advance for your support.

Holiday Fair Helpers We are looking for a few people to glue ornaments for the Ornament Table. We have kits that need to be put/glued together. If you own a hot glue gun and think this is something that you might be interested in doing please contact Sherry Devine at - sdevine2@comcast.net or 508-223-1823.

The Holiday Fair will be held on Dec 4th (Tues) & 5th (Wed) this year. We will need volunteers to help us run the tables during the fair. If you think this might be something you are interested in doing please mark your calendars so you can help us for an hour or so. Continue to watch the newsletter for more information regarding the fair. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact Dawn Spolidoro at bigreen@comcast.net or 508-226-7316.

SEPAC Meetings: The next SEPAC meeting will be held on Monday, November 19, 2007 at 7:00 in the auditorium. The meeting will be a presentation from **Shelley Greene on Effective Communication**.

Please join us next month at Borders book store (new at Mansfield Crossing - off Rte 140) for some parent support (and coffee) on Tuesday, November 13 at 8:15 am. Anyone needing directions or a ride, please contact Gina Pepin at sepacmom@yahoo.com.

FRCS Fall Family Poetry Festival for grades K - 5 - Wednesday, November 14 - 6:30pm. PIE Arts in Education and the FRCS Curriculum Committee are presenting this evening featuring Jeff Nathan. It promises to be a fun-filled and entertaining evening. See details in Friday folders.

PIE Website: Visit the PIE website at www.edline.net/pages/FRCS/PIE. You'll need to log onto your edline account to access the website.

Spirit Day: Friday November 2 will be Mismatched and Backwards Day! Wear crazy clothes combinations! We will be collecting monetary donations to purchase Target gift cards for needy families.

Moving to High School Night: November 8th at 6:30pm. This night is designed especially for our current middle school students and their parents to learn about the exciting opportunities that are available in our high school program. Please contact Tricia Servello at tservello@foxboroughrcs.org with questions or for additional information.

Save the Date!

What: "Parents and Schools: A Powerful Partnership"
When: Tuesday, November 6, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Where: Hogan Conference Center
College of the Holy Cross
Worcester, MA

The Title 1 Dissemination Project, Inc. and Massachusetts Parent Information and Resource Center are hosting one-day training for parents and school staff on Nov. 6, 2007.

Please check the Friday Folder for a flyer with workshop information. Additional information about the workshops and the registration form can be found on the FRCS website at: www.foxboroughrcs.org. The fee to attend is this event is only \$10 (FRCS is a Project Member). The contact phone number for the conference is: 781-938-1388.