

Parents in Education

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SCHOOL VACATION WEEK FEB 19TH - 23RD

www.foxboroughrcs.org (new website)

THE PIE WEBSITE WILL EXPIRE IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR. PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NEW WEBSITE. THIS ADDRESS BELOW WILL EXPIRE IN JUNE.

WWW.MYSCHOOLONLINE.COM/MA/PARENTS_IN_EDUCATION

THE PIE WINTER SOCIAL EVENT

The PIE winter social held on last Friday February 6th was a successful event. The children made crafts, played games, danced to music and met with their friends. Everyone was safe and had a great time. Pie would like to thank everyone who was generous enough to donate your time and help to assist with the dance activities. Social events are a necessity to the growth and development of the children, and a great way to burn off energy. Without your support to PIE, these events would not be able to take place. Therefore, thank you for all you do! Please keep in mind that PIE events are sponsored and run by parents. PIE'S role is to provide a safe environment for family entertainment and a venue for community gathering. Parent volunteers are available to facilitate activities and refreshments but are not expected to supervise behavior! Thank you for attending, as a family, and appropriately supervising your own children during these events.

CHANGES TO PIE

As noted in the Director's Digest last week, many committees have been formed for a coordinated effort in developing and fundraising at the school. These committees and their goals may affect PIE and how we do business, please come to the PIE meeting to learn more. There will be updates in the future on this topic also. The next PIE meeting will be held on Thursday March 1st, 7:45am to follow the Director's Breakfast Club Meeting.



BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION: Thank you to everyone who participated in the raffle drawing. The winner was announced today. Be sure to ask your child who was the big winner. Stay tuned for the next exciting contest and keep collecting Box Tops!



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.

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

Pie Father/Daughter Dance will be held on Friday March 30th this year. Mark your calendars now! Details to follow in the future.

MOTHER SON/EVENT IN MAY

Mark your Calendars! This year's P.I.E. sponsored MOTHER-SON event will be a BROCKTON ROX Baseball Game on May 27th. Watch for sign-up sheets next month. An early sign-up will allow us to purchase additional blocks of seats so no one is disappointed.

SAVE THE DATE

June is just around the corner... So is the Annual Foxborough Founder's Day Celebration. A fun filled family event enjoyed by all. Be a participant and not just a spectator! The Founders Day Parade will take place on Sunday June 10th. So save the date, and help build a float for FRCS. Details coming soon. For more info, contact Denise Creavin at Denise.Creavin@bmc.org or (508) 223-3799.

NOTES FROM SEPAC: Does your child show signs of stress at home and school? Is he/she exhibiting challenging behaviors? Is homework-time almost impossible and do you have concerns that they may need extra help? Come to a SEPAC meeting for information and support for addressing challenging behaviors in school and at home. Our meetings are for the purpose of working together to improve outcomes and programs within the school for those children who have learning differences and may need extra supports. Our meetings, the third Monday of each month (aside from school vacation weeks. see below for dates), are a forum for parents to share information and ideas, and to offer workshops and information on various learning challenges, disabilities, behavioral issues, and more.

Please consider checking us out!! Upcoming Meetings:

March 19, 2007: "Meet and Greet the School Specialists!". Some of our school staff has generously volunteered their time to explain their roles within the school, and to talk about how they work with our children routinely. This much-anticipated meeting will help give a face to the name of those dedicated individuals who help care for our children at school.

April 9, 2007: Presentation by Certified ABA Therapist Michelle Haley on "Strategies for Addressing Challenging Behaviors!" Michelle is a parent at our school, Co-Chair of SEPAC, and she brings to us valuable experience with her work as an ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis) therapist in various settings. She has taught preschool as the Lead Special Ed teacher, has worked as a Behavior Specialist and Parent Trainer with the Groden Center, and worked as a Behavior Specialist at Bradley Hospital with children in the Intensive Behavioral Treatment Program. She brings much experience and a strong background in behavior supports to us and we welcome her!

May 21, 2007: TBA

June 18, 2007: TBA

For any questions, please call:

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HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY WEEK OFF!

