



Monthly Slice of PiE

October 2022

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Monthly Meetings

- Please join us for our next meeting on **November 16th** at 7 p.m. in the school's Performing Arts Room (PAR). We are doing a hybrid meeting in November so you have the option to attend virtually as well. To join the zoom meeting use this link. The meeting ID is 873 5833 5654 and passcode is 302834
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87358335654?pwd=cklFTUJzWHloUFhnRHROWnQzSm9Fdz09>
- Note, the meeting dates are changed this year so generally not be back to back with the Board of Education hoping this might make it easier to attend meetings.
- Upcoming Meeting dates for the year are: 11/16, 12/14 (if necessary), 1/11, 2/8, 3/8, 4/5, & 5/10 at 7 p.m. in the PAR.

Program Fee

- The program for the year is due ASAP. This fee allows us to continue bringing great assemblies and programs that the students enjoy and that enrich their school experience. The program fee model enables us to streamline the financial and volunteer commitments for families.
- Forms were sent home in your child's backpack but you can **also find them here** <https://dtspie.com/support-pie-donate/> or they are attached to **this Slice**.
- The recommended donation of \$75/student has been adjusted to reflect our current goals for programming.

DTS PiE Family Roller Skating Party

- Come join us for a fun afternoon roller skating at the Frechtown Roller Rink Thursday 11/10 4:30-6:30.
- Admission is free. Skate Rentals are \$3 for regular skates or \$5 for inline skates. Snack bar will be open.
- This is not a drop and go event. Each child must be accompanied by a supervising adult.

Upcoming Assemblies

- On November 7th, we welcome the John Marshall Weather assembly. There will be 3 shows, providing age appropriate weather curriculum based on the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Students will experience the mobile weather station and become weathercasters for the day using green screen technology, as used on tv!

Note To School

- Tired of writing notes to the school when your child needs to stay after school or is being signed out early?
- PiE has just the answer - a notepad with the key data points the school needs already pre-printed and organized. Simply fill in your personal data and send along with your child.
- Reach out to dtspie@gmail.com to order your's. One pad is \$3; two pads for \$5.

ShopRite Gift Card Program

- Do you shop at ShopRite? Help us earn money all year long by simply buying gift cards from PiE. Register for your increment using **the attached form**.
- How it works - you register using the form, each month, you will receive the gift card increment (for example \$100), and then you write a check to PiE for the \$100. Super simple and if you shop at ShopRite, it doesn't cost you anything more or less!!
- PiE makes 5% on every gift card purchase so that same \$100, earns PiE \$5.

Amazon Smile & Shutterfly

- Do you already shop at Amazon or Shutterfly? For information on how you can link to PiE and PiE will earn funds from your purchases follow this link <https://dtspie.com/amazon-smiles>

Volunteer

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for PiE Events!**
- Want to volunteer some of your time for PiE events? [Fill out the Google Form](#) & be notified of any upcoming PiE events in need of volunteers.
- There are also some PiE committees in need of a chairperson. For more information or questions contact Debbie Lubitz at dlubitz319@gmail.com.

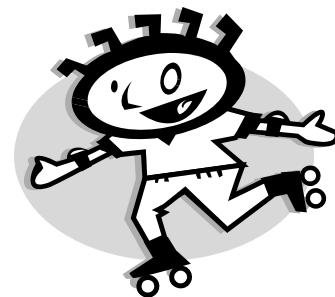
More detailed information on ALL of our events can be found on our **NEW** website at www.dtspie.com, email us at dtspie@gmail.com and Like us on Facebook

DTS PiE

Family Roller Skating Party

THURSDAY - 11/10/22

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM



Admission: FREE

Skate Rentals - \$3.00 regular; \$5 inline rentals

Snack Bar - open for purchase

Frenchtown Roller Rink,
Route 29, Frenchtown, NJ

Reminder - this is not a drop & go event; each child must be accompanied by a supervising adult.

Other Upcoming DTS PiE Events

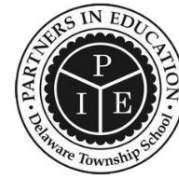
PiE Meeting, **PAR** 7:00pm, **11/16/22**

Holiday Shoppe - December 5-7th, 2022

Interested in teaching an After-School Enrichment class - please email dtspie@gmail.com; Enrichment will start Feb. 14/15th for 4 weeks.

Sponsored by the Delaware Township School Partners in Education (DTS PiE)

DTS PiE Calendar of Events



FALL EVENTS

September	28	7 pm PiE Meeting - PAR Room
October		SPiritWEAR SALE! Look for info the first week! ←
	11-14	Scholastic Bookfair
	12	7 pm PiE Meeting - PAR Room
	13	Family Night at the Bookfair!
November	10	4:30 - 6:30 pm Family Roller Skating at Frenchtown Roller Rink



WINTER EVENTS

December	5-7	Holiday Shoppe
	14	7 pm PiE Meeting - PAR Room
January	11	7 pm PiE Meeting - PAR Room
	10	Time TBD Family Roller Skating at Frenchtown Roller Rink
Mid-Month		AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT SIGN-UPS ←
February	8	7 pm PiE Meeting - PAR Room
	14-15	Start of After-School Enrichment (runs 4 weeks T/W) Look for more to come on an ice skating night



SPRING EVENTS

March		SPiritWEAR SALE! ←
	8	Look for more to come on a family book BINGO night ← 7 pm PiE Meeting - PAR Room
April		Look for more to come on Spring Fun Color Run either in April or May ←
	5	7 pm PiE Meeting - PAR Room
May		First Week - You Take the Cake to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week
	2	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
	10	7 pm PiE Meeting - PAR Room
	12	Tenative Mother's Day Plant Sale
June		END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES! 8th grade awards, community service award & field day

All events are subject to change; please check dtspie.com or like us on Facebook/Instagram to get up-to-date status information

PAR = Delaware Township School's Performing Arts Room

Have an idea or event you'd like to organize? Email dtspie@gmail.com or join us at a meeting!



Dear Parents!

As we start the 2022-23 school year, we are reaching out asking families pay **\$75 per child for the PiE program fee**. This streamlines PiE's need to ask for volunteers for a major fundraising event as well as ask for participation in multiple fundraisers throughout the year.

The fee allows us to continue bringing great assemblies and annual programs that your children not only enjoy but also enrich their school experience. *Last year, we were able to bring assemblies like Skateboarding, Bash the Trash, and an in-school field trip* and hope to bring even more this upcoming year. These assemblies provide a backbone to both classroom lessons as well as conversations in your homes.

PiE also was able to host new events last year like the first-ever family Color Fun Run in May as well as a schoolwide Paint Night in June. These were in addition to programs that are open to students like the After-School Enrichment (4 weeks of hour long programs in the winter), the Author-in-Residence program for all third grade students, Archery Club, Hershey "Music in the Parks" band/chorus competition, and faculty grant funding, which PiE awards throughout the year.

Without financial support, PiE is unable to keep investing in the support it provides to students, teachers, and families of Delaware Township School. **The cost to run all programming organized by PiE each year is \$75 per child, hence, our request for you to pay the program fee in that amount.** Paypal is an option for payment though check/cash are preferred since there are no fees.

The Program Fee model streamlines fundraising as it results in less volunteer hours needed from you as well as fewer communications. This model has been successful thanks to the support of our annual sponsors – which we in turn would ask you to consider using – **please check out PiE's website (www.dtspie.com) for a list of our current sponsors.** By paying the fee at the start of the year, you will not be required to pay for the Enrichment program in the winter nor will you see other fund-raising events where we ask for time and money. PiE will track payments and participation fees for enrichment will be waived for those who contribute the program fee. Additionally, if you need to split payments into Fall and Spring, please indicate below. PiE will still organize DTS PiE events requiring additional monetary contribution, such as the Book Fair (October) and the Spring Plant Sale (May).

The success of this model really rests on participation and we appreciate your prompt return of payment and the form below so we can make sure we are planning appropriately for the year – please return by **Sept. 23, 2022**. Low participation may result in less funding for teacher grants and diminished programming for students.

Sincerely,

PiE Executive Board

PS – Please remember if your company offers matching dollars to include PiE and if you know of someone interested in an annual sponsorship, we are also looking for those to offset costs.

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE TO DTS PiE no later than **9/23/2022**

via backpack or to DTS PiE, PO Box 186, Sergeantsville, NJ 08557.

If you would like to pay via Paypal, please contact Dawn MacDonald at dtspie@gmail.com for an invoice to be sent.

PiE Student Program Fee – payable to DTS PiE	
Child's Name/Homeroom	
Child's Name/Homeroom	
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Child's Name/Homeroom	
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____ ___ I would like to make 2 installment payments (Fall and Spring). ___ My company has a matching program.

If you are interested in being a Sponsor, please contact Dawn MacDonald at dtspie@gmail.com.



SHOPRITE GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Do you shop at ShopRite? Do you want to support DTS PiE? Then this is the program for you!

Thanks to the generosity of the Wakefern Corporation, **DTS PiE earns 5% of every gift card we sell.** This is one of our most successful programs, but we could be earning so much more! There is no obligation, so you can adjust your order or cancel at any time.

For those of you who may not be familiar with this program, here are some of the details:

- To participate, you would sign up to purchase ShopRite gift cards on a monthly basis from September - June. Gift cards are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 increments, so your order can be customized to meet your needs. If you aren't looking for an ongoing commitment, you can place an order at any time during the year.
- The cards are delivered to you via backpack on the first Wednesday of the month and you pay us once they are received (just know it may take a few days for them to get to you). We accept checks made out to DTS PiE which you would backpack to our attention, or PayPal. However, we only accept PayPal for monthly orders of \$200 or more (because we are charged processing fees by PayPal). PayPal invoices will be sent via email.
- Cards are accepted at all ShopRite locations and for ShopRite From Home

Please use the order form on the back of this flyer for your first order or for any changes you'd like to make to an existing order. Please email dtspie@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

Diana Rimage
ShopRite Gift Card Program Chair

Remember, this is a dollar-for-dollar fundraiser. Your gift cards cost you nothing else but the face value of the card!



SHOPRITE GIFT CARD ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

_____ @ \$25 each = _____

_____ @ \$50 each = _____

_____ @ \$100 each = _____

TOTAL

Please complete **ONE** Order Option

☐ **A: MONTHLY ORDER:** If you would like to receive cards each month and are ordering for the first time or need to make changes to an existing order. The program runs from September - June, however, you may join at any time.

☐ **B: ONE-TIME ORDERS:** Please process my one-time order. I will contact you when I need another order.

Payment options for monthly and one-time orders (choose one):

☐ I will send my check made payable to "DTS PiE" via backpack* as soon as I receive my cards.

☐ I will pay via PayPal (only for orders of \$200 or more). You will receive an invoice at the email address indicated above.

Your order will come home in your child's backpack as you indicate below.

CHILD'S NAME: _____


HOMEROOM: _____

***Orders and payments may be sent to "DTS PiE ShopRite Program" via backpack or to DTS PiE P.O. Box 186 Sergeantsville, NJ 08557**

Additional order forms are available on our website www.dtspie.com

Shop at Amazon or Shutterfly?

Select DTS Partners in Education Inc and your purchases help earn PiE money:




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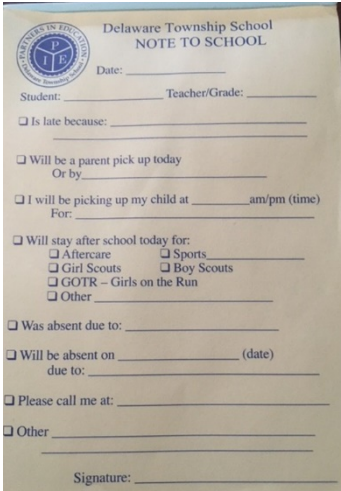
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Delaware Township School
NOTE TO SCHOOL

Date: _____

Student: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

☐ Is late because: _____

☐ Will be a parent pick up today
Or by: _____

☐ I will be picking up my child at _____ am/pm (time)
For: _____

☐ Will stay after school today for:
☐ Aftercare ☐ Sports _____
☐ Girl Scouts ☐ Boy Scouts
☐ GOTR - Girls on the Run
☐ Other _____

☐ Was absent due to: _____

☐ Will be absent on _____ (date)
due to: _____

☐ Please call me at: _____

☐ Other _____

Signature: _____

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Any questions, reach out to
DTSPiE@GMAIL.COM