



# Monthly Slice of PiE

**November 2023**

**[www.dtspie.com](http://www.dtspie.com)**

Read below for updates and details. Have any questions, please reach out to [dtspie@gmail.com](mailto:dtspie@gmail.com) !

## Upcoming Activities

### Holiday Shoppe

- This year, the Shoppe will be Dec. 4th to Dec. 6th, 2023. It is a great experience for students to learn a little about budgeting and have the thrill of finding something that their special someone(s) will treasure around the holidays.
- Envelopes should have gone home with your child this week (so please reach out if you haven't seen), so you can prepare what needs to be sent in for your child's class to shop during its scheduled time.
- We need volunteers to help make this year's Shoppe successful. **We particularly need help on the last day - Wednesday, 12/6/23**; follow the link to sign up to volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAF92AA3F85-volunteer2>

### PiE Holiday Happy Hour at Sergeantsville Inn

- PiE will be hosting a happy hour at **6:30 p.m. on Dec. 13th** at the Sergeantsville Inn.
- Light snacks will be provided with a cash bar running. Come out and get to know some fellow DTS parents!
- **Please let us know if you plan to attend by sending an email to [dtspie@gmail.com](mailto:dtspie@gmail.com) so we can reserve the correct amount of space.**

### After-School Enrichment

- Planning is already underway by our Enrichment Committee for after-school enrichment, which is an opportunity to sign your child up for a one-hour class that will run for four weeks immediately following school. **We need instructors to run the classes and are looking for volunteers to lead!** *(We will also be looking for volunteers to help but more on that to come!)*
- If you or anyone you know would like to run a class, please email us at [dtspie@gmail.com](mailto:dtspie@gmail.com). PiE reimburses class leaders for materials they purchase. Some ideas for classes to run include - sewing, photography, woodshop, dance, science, origami, knitting/corchet, paper airplanes, magic, DIY crafts, chess, yoga, scrapbooking, jewelry making, learn to Yo-Yo, Tie Dye, Slime, Gym Games, Flag Football, and so many more.
- The program is open to all enrolled DTS students from K-8. It will run starting in the mid/late February for four weeks with two different days of sessions from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

### Assemblies

- On January 23rd, SkyDome, a portable, inflatable planetarium, is coming to Delaware Township School to guide students through the stars of the Northern Hemisphere exactly as they appear on the day of the assembly. Students will learn about every planet, Greek mythology characters found in the stars, and witness the night sky in different seasons and from different global perspectives.

## Recap of the Last Month

### Book Fair

- Book fair was a great success. The students enjoyed going through all the shelves and picking out the book that was just right. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this week run so smoothly.

### Family Roller Skating Night

- PiE brought back a favorite again on November 18th by renting the Frenchtown Roller Rink for a two-hour session. **More than 100 skaters enjoyed the time on the rink with lots of others mingling and watching!**
- January 14th will be the next one for the year so make sure to mark your calendars.

## Ongoing Programs

### ShopRite Gift Card Program

- Looking for a way to help PiE raise money? Check out our new form that also is being sent home to sign up, but it costs you nothing other than the amount you would already spend at ShopRite!
- PiE makes **5% on every gift card purchase** so that same \$100, earns PiE \$5.
- 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!!

### 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 it along with your child.
- Reach out to [dtspie@gmail.com](mailto:dtspie@gmail.com) to order yours. One pad is \$3; two pads for \$5.

## About PiE

DTS Partners in Education was formed in 2010, when the DTS PTA and the DT Community Education Foundation merged to become a single group. It is an all-volunteer organization supporting the School's students. Learn more by visiting our website - [www.dtspie.com](http://www.dtspie.com). As a member of the PiE community, you will be part of our listserv and get these monthly newsletters as well as periodic emails reminding you of upcoming meetings and opportunities to volunteer for different activities. We look forward to a great year!

### PiE Calendar

- **Check out the calendar of events for 2023-24!!** We have worked hard to line up fun activities for the year and hope you are able to join. Some are family events, some are opportunities to meet other parents in your child's community, so, please look to these newsletters and our social media for updates (including the website!)
- We plan to post online sign ups a few months ahead so you can book a slot in advance. Please see the calendar for the events we will need volunteers for between now and December.

### Monthly Meetings

- Please join us for our next meeting of the school year on **January 10th** at 7 p.m. This month's meeting will be remote only via zoom.
- This year most of our meetings are available in-person or via Zoom; the two winter meetings are only via Zoom. All start at 7 p.m. and the links for the meetings are unique to the meeting.

1/10/2024	PiE Meeting - remote only	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83304909772?pwd=MTZKU3JoU2xLck40OTFpcnhON3RrQT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83304909772?pwd=MTZKU3JoU2xLck40OTFpcnhON3RrQT09</a>
2/7/2024	PiE Meeting - remote only	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82152860382?pwd=QVlIVUc5cWJqczM5NU82b0xZbTk4dz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82152860382?pwd=QVlIVUc5cWJqczM5NU82b0xZbTk4dz09</a>
3/13/2024	PiE Meeting - hybrid	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82867250705?pwd=WHJkTjBzOFBURFlpT2Q2Z05lNVgxUT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82867250705?pwd=WHJkTjBzOFBURFlpT2Q2Z05lNVgxUT09</a>
4/10/2024	PiE Meeting - hybrid	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83417105378?pwd=OWlrczRxd3l3c0cwVC90ZS9lOU8xUT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83417105378?pwd=OWlrczRxd3l3c0cwVC90ZS9lOU8xUT09</a>
5/8/2024	PiE Meeting - hybrid	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81168347631?pwd=cWZMbTdvRjA4N05YcjF4d3RsWG9qQT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81168347631?pwd=cWZMbTdvRjA4N05YcjF4d3RsWG9qQT09</a>

### Volunteer

- 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.
- Check out the attached list of Current Committees with the Chairperson's contacts in case there is something that interests you and you'd like to reach out directly to get involved.
- There are also some PiE committees in need of a chairperson. For more information or questions contact Debbie Lubitz at [dlubitz319@gmail.com](mailto:dlubitz319@gmail.com).

More detailed information on ALL of our events can be found on our website at [www.dtspie.com](http://www.dtspie.com), email us at [dtspie@gmail.com](mailto:dtspie@gmail.com) or check out our social media pages (Instagram & Facebook)



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS | 23 24

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE; PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

PAR = DELAWARE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS' PERFORMING ARTS ROOM



## FALL EVENTS

September	13	7pm PiE Meeting - PAR Room or Zoom
	23	1:30-4:30 pm - Fall Festival * NEW FOR THIS YEAR! *
	26	>> Spiritwear Sale Starts! Look out for more info! <<
October	11	7pm PiE Meeting - PAR Room or Zoom
	19	5-7 pm - Parents Night Out at Odd Bird Brewing
	23-27	Scholastic Book Fair
	26	Scholastic Book Fair - Family Night
November	15	7pm PiE Meeting - PAR Room or Zoom
	18	4:30 - 6:30pm - Family Roller Skating at Frenchtown Roller Rink
December	4-6	Holiday Shoppe
	13	6:30 pm - PiE Holiday Happy Hour at Sergeantsville Inn

## WINTER EVENTS

January	10	7pm PiE Meeting - Zoom Only
	15	4:30 - 6:30pm - Family Roller Skating at Frenchtown Roller Rink
	26	Family Book Bingo
	end of month	>> After-School Enrichment Sign-Ups Available <<
February	7	7pm PiE Meeting - Zoom Only
	13	Start of After-School Enrichment runs 4 weeks (ends 3/13/24)
March	13	7pm PiE Meeting - PAR Room or Zoom

>> Look for more info about <<  
• Ice Skating

## SPRING EVENTS

>> Spiritwear Sale! Look out for more info! <<		
April	10	7pm PiE Meeting - PAR Room or Zoom
	9-29	School Muralist residency
May	6-10	>> TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! <<
	8	7pm PiE Meeting - PAR Room or Zoom
	10	Annual Plant Sale
	18	Annual Color Run
	28	Paint Night Grades 4th - 8th
June	4	Paint Night Grades PK - 3rd

>> Look for more info about <<  
• Trivia

### >> END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES <<

8th Grade Awards, community service award & field day

HAVE AN IDEA FOR AN EVENT YOU'D LIKE TO ORGANIZE?  
EMAIL DTSPiE@GMAIL.COM OR JOIN US AT A MEETING!



# NEW YEAR NEW WAY TO SUPPORT PIE



**PIE EARNS 5%  
OF EVERY GIFT CARD SOLD!**



PLACE AN ORDER AT  
ANYTIME DURING THE  
YEAR!

AVAILABLE IN \$25, \$50 &  
\$100 INCREMENTS

CARDS ARE  
DELIVERED VIA  
BACKPACK ON THE  
FIRST WEDNESDAY  
OF THE MONTH



## PAYMENT METHODS:

- CHECK MADE OUT TO DTS PIE -  
-PAYPAL-

\* PAYPAL ONLY ACCEPTED FOR MONTHLY ORDERS  
OF \$200 OR MORE DUE TO PROCESSING FEES \*



ACCEPTED AT ALL SHOPRITE LOCATIONS &  
FOR SHOPRITE FROM HOME!



YOUR GIFT CARDS COST YOU NOTHING ELSE  
BUT THE FACE VALUE OF YOUR GIFT CARD!



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QUESTIONS?

DTSPIE@GMAIL.COM





## 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](http://www.dtspie.com)

**Info on PiE Committees, Communications, & Volunteers:** In general, want to get involved, contact our volunteer chair – Deb Lubitz, [dlubitz319@gmail.com](mailto:dlubitz319@gmail.com); ones highlighted in yellow may be looking for someone to chair or learn the ropes for next year.

Committees - Want to get involved?			
Committee	Chairperson	Email Contact	Time of Year
Bookfair	Jenna Haxton & Deb Lubitz	<a href="mailto:jenna.haxton@gmail.com">jenna.haxton@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:dlubitz319@gmail.com">dlubitz319@gmail.com</a>	October
HR Partners	Kristen Schlesier	<a href="mailto:kristenschlesier@gmail.com">kristenschlesier@gmail.com</a>	All Year
Holiday Shoppe	Courtney Sootkoos & Maegan Harrington	<a href="mailto:csrubjan@gmail.com">csrubjan@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:fosterlovegive@gmail.com">fosterlovegive@gmail.com</a>	December
Plant Sale	Olena Brophy & Tiffany Heater	<a href="mailto:olenashpanko@hotmail.com">olenashpanko@hotmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:prettybirdfarm@yahoo.com">prettybirdfarm@yahoo.com</a>	May
Program Fee	Dawn MacDonald	<a href="mailto:dawn.romeo@gmail.com">dawn.romeo@gmail.com</a>	Sept-Oct.
ShopRite Gift Cards	Olena Brophy	<a href="mailto:olenashpanko@hotmail.com">olenashpanko@hotmail.com</a>	All Year
Sponsorships	Dawn MacDonald	<a href="mailto:dawn.romeo@gmail.com">dawn.romeo@gmail.com</a>	Aug. to Oct.
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Back to School Luncheon*	Cara Cerullo	<a href="mailto:cara@humblemonkey.com">cara@humblemonkey.com</a>	August-Sept.
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Community Service Award			May-June
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Paint Night	Julie Luster-Roell	<a href="mailto:julieautumn24@gmail.com">julieautumn24@gmail.com</a>	May-June
Teacher Appreciation	Deb Lubitz	<a href="mailto:DLubitz319@gmail.com">DLubitz319@gmail.com</a>	May
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