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# Slice of PiE

## A note from PiE

We hope you and your family had a wonderful and joyous holiday season. Thank you to all our families for supporting PiE as we kicked off the new school year. We can't wait for the second half of the year filled with some of our favorite events including paint nights, color run and more!

As we continue moving forward in the year we also already have to plan ahead for the 2026-2027 school year! We need volunteers to help us fill voids we'll have as some of our longtime volunteers will be graduating out of DTS. Look under "volunteer opportunities" for more information.

Happy 2026,  
The PiE Executive Board

## Upcoming Events

### THIS Saturday, January 17

#### Family Skate Night

4:30-6:30 pm

Join PiE this Saturday, January 17, at the Frenchtown Roller Rink for a family skate night! PiE will cover your admission - you cover your skate rentals and snacks! \*Not a drop off event - every child must have an adult present\*

### Friday, January 30

#### In-School Assembly - Author Visit

DTS PiE is sponsoring an author visit on January 30th for PreK-6th grade students. If you would like to order a signed copy of one or more of Amulya Veldanda Vadali's books visit [avvbooks.com](http://avvbooks.com)

If you would like to have the book delivered on the day of the visit, your order must be submitted by 1/28/2026.

### Friday, January 30

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY Skate Night

4:30-6:30 pm

DTS Middle Schoolers will join East Amwell Middle Schoolers for a night out at the Frenchtown Roller Rink. You may drop off. Chaperones needed, email [DTSPiE@gmail.com](mailto:DTSPiE@gmail.com) to sign up! Admission included. Skate rentals & snacks extra.

### Friday, February 27 << NEW DATE!!

#### Family Trivia Night

Time TBD

Note: this event has MOVED from Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. Join DTS PiE for a Family Trivia Night! More information to come.

#### >> MORE TO COME THIS YEAR! << SAVE THE DATES

May 4 - 8 - Teacher Appreciation Week

Friday, May 8 - Annual Plant Sale

Monday, May 12 - Golf Outing

Wednesday, May 27 - Paint Night

Thursday, June 4 - Paint Night

Saturday, June 6 - Color Run

We ❤️ Events!

Have an idea for one? Join us at our next meeting on Feb 11 or email us!

We are also looking at hosting another Family Movie Night in February or March.

Have an idea for what we should watch?

Let us know!

**Don't forget about the upcoming school closure -**

**School Closed**

Monday, January 10

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Committee Members Needed

The following committees will need members for later this year and next year. Email us at [DTSPiE@gmail.com](mailto:DTSPiE@gmail.com) to sign up!

#### • **Golf Outing (Needed this year!)**

- No golf experience needed. Join this committee to help us find sponsors, gather raffle prizes & more!

#### • **8th Grade Community Service (Needed this year!)**

- This committee will work together to choose the winner of the 8th grade Community Service award given at Graduation

#### • **Nominating Committee (Needed this year!)**

- Help gather nominations for the 2026-2027 PiE Executive Board.

#### • **Faculty Grants (For 2026-2027)**

- Members of this committee review faculty grants and determine if they fall within PiE guidelines to support

## AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

### ENRICHMENT IS COMING!!!

Thank you to our chairs, Dawn MacDonald, Jennifer Holden & Kassy George!

- Packets to come home today!

- Sign up to start Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am. NO EARLY SIGN UPS PLEASE - Early sign-ups will be deleted.

- Enrichment runs Feb. 11 - Mar. 5

- Volunteers to assist teachers are needed.

SIGN UP HERE TODAY TO HELP

## Thank you, volunteers!

### Special thank you to our event chairs!

Rachel Emanuele - Rummage Sale

Courtney Sootkoos - Holiday Shoppe

### Thank you, Holiday Shoppe volunteers!

Kassy George, Jennifer Martin, Nicole DiMeo, Jennifer Dickinson, Micelle Jonson, Joan Janson, Danielle Mangano, Olena Bropy, Laurie Creter, Seila Jarrell, Kim Geis, Andi Gurba, Amanda Talarick

## Meeting Dates

### Wednesday, February 11 at 7pm

Don't forget to join us for our monthly meeting. This month, we will be meeting via Zoom ONLY. Meetings last approximately 1 hour

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