



Dear Parents!

As we start the 2019-2020 school year, we are reaching out asking families pay **\$50 per child at minimum for the PiE program fee**. This fee allows us to continue bringing great assemblies and annual programs that your children not only enjoy but also enrich their school experience. Without financial support, PiE is unable to keep investing in the support it provides to students, teachers, and families of Delaware Township School.

Many of you may not realize that PiE is the organization that finances the in-school assemblies like Wacky Science, Ryan's Story (parents night), Dr. Paul Wichansky's "Access to Success: A Dream, Motivation, and a Winning Attitude, and Dynamic Influence Anti-bullying and Social Media safety presentations. These assemblies provide a backbone to both classroom lessons as well as conversations in your homes.

The program fee also supports programs that each student may benefit from 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. Additionally, the family events that encourage a sense of community like the Harlem Wizards Family Fun Night or roller skating or Mom's & Dad's Craft Night all are financed by PiE.

The cost to run all programming organized by PiE each year is approximately \$75 per child. We are suggesting that families contribute at least \$50 per child for the 2019/2020 school year. Paypal is an option for payment though check/cash are preferred since there are no fees.

PiE switched to this funding model three years ago as it also streamlines the financial and volunteer time commitments for families. 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 money and time. 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 3 student-driven DTS PiE events requiring additional monetary contribution, depending on personal level of interest – the Book Fair (October), the Holiday Shoppe (December) and the Mother's Day Plant Sale (May). PiE will sponsor community-based events throughout the year to encourage families to get more involved as well as know each other: Parents Night Out at Old York Winery (Friday, 10/4/19 – book the babysitter now) and Roller Skating for the Family at the Frenchtown Roller Rink (10/13/19 & 1/19/20).

We hope this model streamlines the year resulting in less volunteer hours needed from you as well as fewer communications. The success of this model really rests on participation and we appreciate your prompt return of payment and the form below. 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 10/1/19

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

If you would like to pay via Paypal, please contact Julie Luster-Roell at julieautum24@gmail.com.

PiE Student Program Fee – payable to DTS PiE	
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 Julie Luster-Roell at julieautum24@gmail.com.