



Dear Parents!

As we start the 2023-24 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 Skate for Life, Vital Dance Crew, Ball in the House, and The Signature Project* 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 repeat events like the a family Color Fun Run in May as well as a schoolwide Paint Nights in May and June. We added new events like Book Bingo and an Ice Skating afternoon and continued our popular Roller Skating Events. 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, Storytelling Residency for all second-grade students, 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. 15, 2023**. 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 **9/15/2023**

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	
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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.