

PARTNERS IN CARING (PIC)
The Home-School Association of The Phoenix Center

Together We Can Make A Difference!

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome Back to School for the 2023 - 2024 year!

Partners in Caring (or PIC), our home-school association of The Phoenix Center, would like you to join us in our mission to provide activities for the enrichment of all our children.

To give a little background on what we do, PIC sponsors events throughout the school year to benefit all of our hardworking students and staff at The Phoenix Center. These events include school assemblies, a "Holiday Boutique," and a Staff Appreciation Day Luncheon! In addition to sponsoring events, PIC also contributes to the Thanksgiving Feast with a treat and the Valentine's Day Dance with a pizza lunch. PIC works closely with our Executive Director, Julie Mower, and our Principal, Katie Passarotti, to modify our events as needed and determine where our efforts can best support our students.

In order to make these wonderful events and activities possible, we hold fundraisers throughout the year. It is with these profits, and from your kind donations, that we are able to provide these activities each year. We also ask every family to contribute \$10.00 to help us kick off this year's activities. A membership form is included in this letter. No matter how you choose to support us, please know that we are grateful.

PIC holds monthly meetings throughout the year and we would love for you to join us! We welcome anyone who wants to find out more about what we do, and encourage your thoughts, ideas and participation. This year, we will offer both virtual and in-person meetings. We will hold 5 of our meetings on Friday mornings at 10:00am, plus three in-person evening meetings to be held in conjunction with The Phoenix Center Family Nights Out.

In addition, we are looking for anyone interested in becoming a Partner's in Caring officer. If interested, please reach out to us!

Thank you very much for your support and participation. Please call us if you have any questions, ideas, comments or suggestions!

The Partners in Caring Executive Board members for the 2023/2024 school year are:

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Sincerely,

Kim Robinson
President

Vikki Raider
Faculty Liaison

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PIC MEETING CALENDAR

September 15, 2023	10:00am (virtual)
October 20, 2023	10:00am (virtual)
November 7, 2023	5:30pm in-person followed by Family Night Out
January 11, 2024	5:30pm in-person followed by Family Night Out
February 8, 2024	Snow date for January meeting and Family Night Out
March 13, 2024	5:30pm in-person followed by Family Night Out
April 19, 2024	10:00am (virtual)
May 17, 2024	10:00am (virtual)
June 7, 2024	10:00am – In Person

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PARTNERS IN CARING MEMBERSHIP FORM
2023 - 2024 School Year

Student / Family Name: _____

Please include this form with \$10.00 contribution/membership (cash or check made out to “Partners in Caring”) to your child’s teacher.

In lieu of participating in PIC’s yearly fundraisers, I am opting to make a one-time contribution in the amount of:

(Please note: Fundraising materials will still be distributed if you choose to make a donation).

Membership	\$10.00
One-time donation	_____
Total	_____

Check # _____ **Amount \$** _____

OR

Cash enclosed \$ _____

Please return to PIC as soon as possible. Thank you for your participation!

Teachers: please place all membership forms in the PIC mailbox – Thank you!