

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

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**Together We Can Make A Difference!**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

**Welcome Back to School** for the 2022-2023 year. Partners in Caring, the home-school association of The Phoenix Center, would like to invite you to join us in our mission to provide activities for the enrichment of our children. We sponsor school assemblies, the “Holiday Boutique,” and the Staff Appreciation Day Luncheon. We also contribute to the Thanksgiving Feast with a treat and the Valentine’s Day Dance with a pizza lunch. We work closely with Executive Director, Julie Mower, and Principal, Katie Passarotti, to modify our events as needed and determine where our efforts can best support the students.

In order to make this 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. At the beginning of the year, we also ask every family to contribute \$5.00 to help us kick off our activities. A membership form is sent out to families in September. No matter how you choose to support us, please know that we are grateful.

PIC holds monthly meetings throughout the year and we invite you to attend. We welcome anyone who wants to come and 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 to 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 2022/2023 school year are:

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Sincerely,

Denise Marcotulio  
President

Vikki Raider  
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## **PIC MEETING**

<b>September 16, 2022</b>	10:00am virtual meeting
<b>October 21, 2022</b>	10:00am virtual meeting
<b>November 9, 2022</b>	5:30pm if in person followed by Family Night Out
<b>January 12,2023</b>	5:30pm if in person followed by Family Night Out
<b>February 9, 2023</b>	Snow date for January meeting and Family Night Out
<b>March 9, 2023</b>	5:30pm if in person followed by Family Night Out
<b>April 21, 2023</b>	10:00am virtual meeting
<b>May 19, 2023</b>	10:00am virtual meeting
<b>June 2, 2023</b>	10:00am virtual meeting