

Twin Valley Elementary Center Partners in Education (TVEC PIE)

Who we are: TVEC PIE is a volunteer Parent/Teacher organization that runs many events and programs throughout the school year for the children of TVEC. We help to support field trips, afterschool clubs, school assemblies, classroom equipment and much more!

Membership matters: As a member of TVEC PIE, you help make a difference. Your membership dues go directly toward opportunities for our kids. You also have the opportunity to be a homeroom parent and get the first chance to go on field trips and help with events. *Joining PIE is also the only way to get emails from PIE.*

PIE Meetings: Please come out and participate in our monthly PIE Meetings. At the meetings we discuss PIE activities, Mr. Sell presents his Principal's Report, and occasionally teachers provide overviews about different activities. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month (excluding December and March) at 7:00 pm and include free childcare.

How you can help: Join TVEC PIE and sign-up for a committee (or two!). Signing-up for a committee means you will be added to the e-mail list for that committee and you can help as your schedule allows. Committee involvement requires time, not money. All help is appreciated no matter how much or how little time you have available.

E-mail us at tvecpie@yahoo.com with any questions. Thank you!

Lanie Hickes, President
 Heather March-Engle, Secretary
 Jennifer Ignacio, Treasurer)

PIE Membership Form (Please return this half of form)

To join PIE, please return this form to the office with the annual membership dues - \$5.00 cash or check made to **TVEC PIE** in an envelope marked **PIE Membership**.

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Student Information:

Student's Name	Grade	Teacher

Please check the committee(s) you are interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Raider Mart | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box Tops | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Raider Reach | <input type="checkbox"/> Week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candy Bingo | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Used Book Sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carnival | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning with Mom | <input type="checkbox"/> Social | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Large |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Designer Handbag Bingo | <input type="checkbox"/> Pretzel Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donuts with Dad | <input type="checkbox"/> Race for Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Wear | |

TVEC PIE Committees and Descriptions

Committee	Description
Book Fair	Help organize, arrange, and work at the Scholastic Book Fairs which are held in the TVEC LGI twice a year. Help is needed during the day and in the evenings.
Box Tops	Box Tops are collected during 2 contests / year. Committee members check the expiration dates and count the box tops. This is done at home.
Candy Bingo	Bingo with candy prizes! This event debuted in spring 2017 and sold out! Help plan and run the family candy bingo night. Held in the TVEC Cafeteria.
Carnival	Help plan and run the annual spring carnival. There are several sub-committees for this large event: auction, food, games, prizes, and volunteers.
Designer Handbag Bingo	Help plan and run the annual designer handbag bingo event in January.
Donuts with Dad (DwD)	Help plan and run this annual event held in October. Help is need for set-up the afternoon before the event and help is also needed during the event. This event occurs in the morning before school.
Gardening	Help to keep the TVEC flower beds and courtyard looking beautiful.
Holiday Shop	Help plan and carry out the annual holiday sale. There are typically 1-2 meetings before the event and then help is needed throughout the week of the Holiday Shop.
Hospitality	Help host and provide refreshments for various school related events such as PIE Meetings, Teacher Conference Dinners, Veterans Day, Kindergarten Registration, Grandparents Day, 4 th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, etc.
Morning with Mom (MwM)	Help plan and run this annual event held in April of each year. Help is need for set-up the afternoon before the event and help is also needed during the event. This event occurs in the morning before school.
Pretzel Day	Refer to the PIE website for this year's Pretzel Day dates. There are 2 different jobs for this committee: One person is needed to pick-up pretzels around 9:00 AM. Several people are needed to count, sort, and distribute pretzels from approximately 9: 15 AM - 10:15 AM.
Race for Education	Help to plan and run one of our biggest fundraisers at TVEC. Held annually in the fall.
Raider Mart	Help to run the monthly Raider Mart store. There are 2 shifts for each day: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM and 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM.
Raider Reach	Help to stuff backpacks with food and deliver them to TVEC. The weeks alternate between helping at the Honey Brook Food Pantry (at 9 AM Wednesdays) and helping in Mrs. Williams' office (days/times vary).
Scholarship	Help select the TVHS scholarship recipient from qualifying applications. Everything for this committee is handled via e-mail (no meetings).
Social	Organize various fun student / family activities such as movie nights, outings to area restaurants or entertainment venues, etc.
Spaghetti Dinner	We're planning to bring this great family event back for 2017-2018. This will be a one-time event in the TVEC Cafeteria.
Spirit Wear	Help to sell TVEC spirit items (t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.) at school functions.
Teacher Appreciation Week (TAW)	Help plan and carry out events during TAW. This year TAW is May 7 - May 11, 2018. In the past we have decorated the door to the teacher lounge and planned themed lunches/treats for each day. Creativity needed!
Used Book Sale	Help plan and run the annual spring book sale which is open to the community. In addition to planning meetings, lots of sorting help is needed the week leading up to the event (typically during the day).
Volunteer at Large	Be available to help with various items, as needed, during the day at TVEC (i.e., PSSA hallway monitoring, Picture Day, etc.).
Yearbook	Help plan and put together the TVEC yearbook which is provided to every student. Committee members take pictures at various events, select the cover art, and design the layout of the yearbook.