

Twin Valley Elementary Center Partners in Education (TVEC PIE)

Welcome back, and for those of you new to TVEC, WELCOME! We look forward to another great year at Twin Valley Elementary Center! We have a wonderful community of parents & teachers here who work hard to give our children the very best education.

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

Membership matters: As a member of TVEC PIE, you help make a difference. Your membership dues go directly toward opportunities to help to support our kids throughout the school year. You can help support by volunteering on committees, chaperoning field trips, serving on the board, helping as a homeroom parent & bringing new ideas to the group by attending meetings.

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. Our meetings are the second Tuesday of each month (excluding December and March) at 7:00 PM in the TVEC Library or via Zoom. Please check out our Facebook page for details. When in person, free childcare is provided.

How you can help: We are always in need of volunteers, no matter how much or how little time you have available. 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. Please consider donating your time to this worthy group. We are rebuilding this year and welcome new ideas and offer many opportunities for parental involvement.

E-mail us at tvec.pie.pto@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you!

Ashley Rehrig, President
Jennifer Dougherty, Vice President
Megan Kennedy, Secretary
Kecia Kur, 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 Reach | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation Week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box Tops | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Used Book Sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candy Bingo | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning with Mom | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Large |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carnival | <input type="checkbox"/> Pretzel Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Social | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Designer Handbag Bingo | <input type="checkbox"/> Race for Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Dinner | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donuts with Dad | <input type="checkbox"/> Raider Mart | <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 bingo. Date TBD.
Donuts with Dad (DwD)	Help plan and run this annual event. DwD will be held October 24 & 25. 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.
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. MwM will be held April 26-27. 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).
Santa 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 Santa Shop.
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. Details TBD but 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.