



# FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

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## Message from the Principal

As we prepare to embark on a new school year, I am filled with excitement and anticipation for the amazing voyage that lies ahead. Our goal is to cultivate a love for learning that will last a lifetime. To support this goal, we will continue to implement The RAMS Way in all areas of our school. Our dedicated crew has been working diligently to create a welcoming and enriching environment where every student can thrive and allows us to focus on learning for every student every day.



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## Car Rider Procedures

For this school year, we will be continuing our contactless car rider procedure. This procedure is highly efficient and safe. Each family was emailed a unique ID (one per student) via email on August 8 that should be displayed in your rearview mirror for staff to easily see for the first day only.



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## Setting up a Cafeteria Account

Visit the link below for instructions on how to set up an online account for your child's meals. There is more information available on our website regarding the free and reduced qualifications through the district. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher or the front office.

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## Title I - Right to Know

Visit the link below to view our annual Title I Right to Know letter.

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## K-6 Counseling Lesson Opt-In

All students in grades K-6 must be opted in, in order to receive school counseling lessons throughout the 2024-2025 school year. The opt-in form with a link to detailed lesson plans is located in Sapphire under *My Backpack*.



## Stay Up To Date with the HPTO

Visit the link below to stay up to date with HPTO. There, you can find our virtual brochure, social media links and information about ongoing fundraisers. This year, you are also able to sign up for text alerts!

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## PTO Chair and Committee Members

The HPTO is seeking a few chairpersons and several committee members for events during the upcoming school year. Parent volunteers allow us to do more for the students and staff as many hands make light work for us all! Sign up at the link below or drop in on a virtual info session in September for more information.

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## Homeroom Coordinators Needed

We're looking for enthusiastic parents to volunteer as Homeroom Coordinators for their child's classroom. Let's work together to make this school year a fantastic one for our kids! Please use the form below to sign up by **Sunday, August 31**, at 6:00 pm. If multiple people sign up for the same homeroom, names will be entered in a random drawing. Email [Emilie Gaeta](mailto:Emilie.Gaeta) with any questions.



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## Hance Elementary Directory

The HPTO will be creating a Student Directory containing family contact information for the convenience of our families. Please use the form below to submit your information by **Friday, September 6**, to be included in this year's Directory.



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## Become a PRSD Independent Volunteer

The HPTO has a lot of fun planned this year and we cannot do it without you! From after-school programs to field trips, much of our programming can only be carried out with the help of independent volunteers. You can find the independent volunteer packet on the district website below.



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## Upcoming Spirit Wear Sale

Be on the lookout in an upcoming Friday Flash for a Hance Spirit Wear Sale beginning at the end of the month!



*Spirit Wear Sale!*  
*Get Your Rams Gear!*

## Reminders

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to [pnewsletters@pinerichland.org](mailto:pnewsletters@pinerichland.org).
- [Free and Reduced Meal Applications](#) must be submitted each school year.
- Check the [Friday Flash Archives](#) for past information.
- [Children's Health Insurance Program](#) information.

- Read our [Title I Right to Know](#) letter.



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