

FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

What a terrific start to the school year! If I had to take a guess, it would be that all students slept well last night. You could feel the enthusiasm and excitement as you walk through the halls.

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RAMS Way Reminders

Respectful, Accountable, Motivated, and Safe (RAMS) behaviors are learned, practiced, and expected from our youngest learners to our graduating seniors in Pine-Richland School District. Both formal and informal lessons, along with modeling, are strong practices across each of our grade levels at Hance Elementary School. Continue reading to learn more about the RAMS Way program.

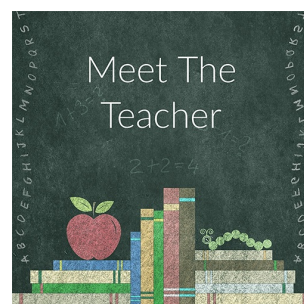
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Meet the Teacher Nights

These nights are intended for parents only. Each night runs from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

- 1st Grade - **Monday, August 26**
- 2nd Grade - **Tuesday, August 27**
- 3rd Grade - **Wednesday, August 28**



Car Rider Reminders

Please be sure to fill out your child's car rider calendar so we know exactly when your child will be picked up from school. Every student has a form in their take-home folder.

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Important Sapphire Information

Please make sure you have signed the annual acknowledgment within the Community Web Portal. This year, there is also a school counseling form to complete. The form will let us know whether you would like your child to participate in Ms. Godino's quarterly lessons or not. If it is not completed, we will assume you are opting out of the lessons. You can find these forms in your child's "backpack" under Student Data Forms. Please have all forms completed by **Friday, September 13**.

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COMMUNITY PORTAL**



RAMS Way Committee Wish List

The RAMS Way committee is looking for incentives/prizes for students and staff. If you are interested in donating something, please check out our Amazon wish list. These items will be used during our RAMS Way assemblies and throughout the year as a way to reinforce positive behaviors.

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The RAMS Way

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August Lunch Calendar

Click the link below for a printable version.

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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*.



Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Pine-Richland is now using Nutrislice for breakfast and lunch menus. [Take a look at your school's new menus](#), and be sure to review [the user guide](#) for helpful tips for printing and filtering options. Questions about the new menus should be directed to szang@pinerichland.org.



Hance Directories - On Sale Now!

Claim one [here](#) or by clicking the link below. Email hancetreasurerpto@gmail.com with any questions.

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Spirit Wear Sale

Hance Spirit Wear sale will run from **Friday, August 30**, through **Friday, September 13**.



After-School Program Help Needed

Hance Elementary is seeking independent volunteers who are willing to chaperone students during after-school programs. We have programs ready to come in, but are unable to book them without a volunteer lined up. If you are willing to become an independent volunteer or already are one and willing to help, please fill out [this survey](#) so we can start confirming programs. Read more to learn about becoming an

independent volunteer, email [Tammy Godino](#) with questions about [volunteer requirements](#), or [Hance After School Programs](#) with general questions.

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Morning Fit Club

Rise and shine, young champions! Are you ready to kickstart your day with a burst of energy and positivity? Join the Morning Fit Club! Sessions start on **Wednesday, September 4**, at 8:00 am and run for six weeks before school.

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In Case You Missed It

Find HPTO Information in a Flash!

Simply visit [the HPTO's Linktree!](#) This is where you can find all HPTO-related information throughout the year (Cheddar Up forms, volunteer sign-ups, meeting links, fundraiser info, etc...). You can also sign up for HPTO texts via the Remind app - never get guilt-tripped about forgetting a spirit day again!



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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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 the 2024 - 2025 Hance Student Directory.

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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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Reminders

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to prnewsletters@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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