



FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

I hope everyone had a restful Labor Day weekend. We are back in full swing and the students are doing great. Our first Star 360 testing window is currently open (closes on the 20th). All scores will be uploaded to the portal after the window closes.

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Cafeteria Volunteers

Our calendar is now open for volunteers to sign up to help out in the cafeteria. Please [sign up here](#) if you would like to volunteer during our lunches. This is a great way to see your child in action and spend some time socializing with our students.



All HPTO Info - One Link

Have you subscribed to the [HPTO's Linktree](#)? It has all current links in one convenient location! You can find all HPTO-related information there throughout the year. While you're there, sign up for HPTO texts via the Remind App if you'd like photos of events and spirit wear reminders.



Introducing After-School Playtime

There will be five different opportunities (each with 80

slots and on a different day of the week) throughout the school year because we want everyone to have some fun! Please only choose one date for each of your children. [Reserve your child's spot now!](#) Want to help make this new initiative a success? [Sign up to volunteer!](#)



Directory Sale Extended

The HPTO will be creating a Student Directory containing family contact information for the convenience of our families. It's the best tool for planning birthday parties and playdates with school friends! Purchase one [here](#) or via [Linktree](#). Still need to enter your family's information into the directory? Please use [this form](#) to submit entries. Both directory entries and sales will end this **Monday, September 9**. Questions? Please email [Kristin Washington](#).



Ice Cream Social Tickets On Sale

[Get your tickets](#) to the sweetest end-of-summer celebration! The Ice Cream Social makes its return on **Friday, September 20**. Customize the perfect family evening of fun - including whole pizza orders! Interested in set-up, tear-down, and event help? [Sign up here](#) to volunteer.



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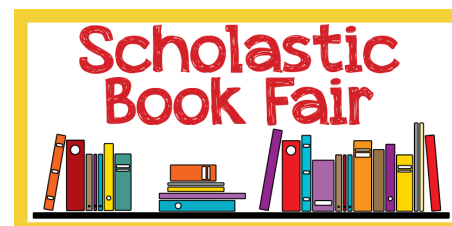
Hance Spirit Wear

[On sale now](#) through **Friday, September 16**. Have you seen the new items in our inventory? It includes a custom pirate shirt for teachers and students!



Hance Book Fair

Hance Book Fair is back from **Monday, September 16**, through **Friday, September 20**, during students' scheduled library time, as well as during the Ice Cream Social.



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PTO Chair and Committee Members

The HPTO is still in need of chairpersons for Trunk or Treat, the Hance Dance and the Valentine's Day Cookie Exchange, as well as committee members for various events during the upcoming school year. [Sign up here](#) to fill an opening, or plan to attend a virtual info session on September 10 or September 17.



HPTO Drop-In Information Sessions

Do you have any HPTO questions? HPTO President Brittany Kindersmith is holding [two virtual information sessions](#) to answer them. Drop in any time between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm on September 10 and September 17 to ask away.



In Case You Missed It

Sensational September Calendar

Do one or do them all... check out the [Sensational September](#) spirit calendar! Wear PR or green and white on RAMS Way Days.



September Lunch Calendar

Big City Bites is similar to a chicken fajita but with mozzarella cheese on a hoagie bun topped with chimichurri. See September's menu below.

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Title I Partners in Print Annual Meeting

All parents are invited to our annual Fall meeting to discuss our [Title I Program](#), meet our reading specialists, and learn how you can become part of our parent advisory committee. Join us on **Monday, September 16**, at 9:30 am in the cafeteria. This meeting is for parents only. [Read our annual Title I Right to Know Letter](#).



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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Health Services Reminders

Please review our district website for annual back-to-school reminders regarding health services, immunizations and screenings.

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HEALTH SERVICES REMINDER



Important Sapphire Information

Please make sure you have signed the annual acknowledgment and discipline code within Sapphire. 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. If it is not completed, we will assume you are opting out of the lessons. Find these forms in Student Data Forms > My Backpack. Please have all forms completed by **Friday, September 13**.

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SAPPHIRE COMMUNITY PORTAL



Volunteer for the Book Fair

We are in need of volunteers to help the students shop during their scheduled times. We are asking for 4 - 6 volunteers per shift. As always, thank you for volunteering your time to help make the kids' experience run smoothly!

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**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**
HELP MAKE OUR
BOOK FAIR
THE BEST EVER!

After-School Program Help Needed

Hance needs independent volunteers to chaperone

students during after-school programs. We have programs ready to come in, but are unable to book them without a volunteer. To volunteer, please fill out [this survey](#) so we can start confirming programs. Read more to learn about becoming an independent volunteer, email [Abby Cercone](#) with questions about [volunteer requirements](#), or [Hance After School Programs](#) with general questions.



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Reminders

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to 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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