



FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

This week, we were so lucky to have our School Security Officer, Officer Dave, join the Hance family. The students welcomed him by making him cards and posters that were waiting in his office. Our staff is complete and we are truly All HANCE on Deck now.



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Important Calendar Changes

The Pine-Richland School Board approved two changes to the 2024 - 2025 Academic Calendar, including the addition of **Monday, January 20**, as a day off for students and moving the day off scheduled for Monday, May 5, to **Friday, May 2**.



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Nurse Reminders

Mrs. Ressler has important reminders for families about cough drops, dental forms, medical update forms and more.



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Lunch Update

On **Thursday, October 31**, students who purchase their lunch will receive a special sorbet cup treat. Details can be found on the Nutrislice app. It's also a lucky tray day!



Penny Wars

This week, you can send in money to support our outreach program and earn class bragging rights. The most money raised for each grade level will have a class movie to celebrate. We will be tracking progress on the bulletin board. You can even [donate online!](#)

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Last Day for Gift of Time Tickets

Sales end at midnight! Gifts include a Grinch hunt with Ms. Czegan, teaching gym with Mr. Hugus, or spa time with Ms. Spence!

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Homeroom Coordinators

Be sure your homeroom coordinator has your email address so that you can receive more information about class parties, teacher gifts, in-class volunteer opportunities and more.

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Trunk or Treat

HPTO will have a trunk at Pine-Richland's 2nd annual Trunk or Treat on **Sunday, October 20**, at Richland Park. [Register now](#) to see what treasures await!

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Hance Dance Chairperson

The HPTO still needs a chair for the Hance Dance and committee members for various events throughout the school year. Without a chair, the Hance Dance will be canceled.



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In Case You Missed It

Halloween/Fall Parades and Parties

Students may wear costumes or fall/Halloween-themed clothes to school on **Thursday, October 31**. Parades and parties will be held for each grade level.

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Hance Family Literacy

Each month, we will feature a Reading Connection newsletter which is full of information to help foster a love of reading in all students.

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School Picture Day

Picture day is **Monday, October 21**. Please visit [Lifetouch](#) to purchase your photo packages. Our Picture Day ID code is EVT8K67RG. All orders must be submitted online. No money will be collected at school.

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Morning Fit Club

Join Morning Fit Club and transform your mornings into epic adventures of fitness and fun. The next session starts on **Wednesday, October 16**, at 8:00 am.

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Order Your Hance Yearbook

We are hard at work creating this year's yearbook at Hance. [Order your copy today!](#) Books cost \$18.90 and will be distributed at school in May.



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Principal Quarterly Meetings

The first quarterly meeting for parents will be on **Monday, October 14**, at 10:00 am. These meetings will be about building relationships and partnering with each other to ensure continuous improvement. [Please complete this survey](#) to let us know how we've been doing to start the year!



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Outstanding October Calendar

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



October Lunch Calendar

What's on the menu in the cafeteria this month?



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Cafeteria Volunteers

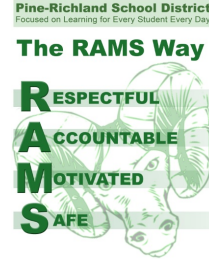
Our calendar is now open for volunteers to sign up to help out in the cafeteria. Please [sign up here](#) if you would like to volunteer during our lunches. This is a great way to see your child in action and socialize with our students.



RAMS Way Committee Wish List

The RAMS Way committee is looking for

incentives/prizes for students and staff. Please check out our [Amazon wish list](#). Items will be used during our RAMS Way assemblies and throughout the year as a way to reinforce positive behaviors.



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.
- [View the breakfast and lunch menus](#).



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