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Wexford Elementary School

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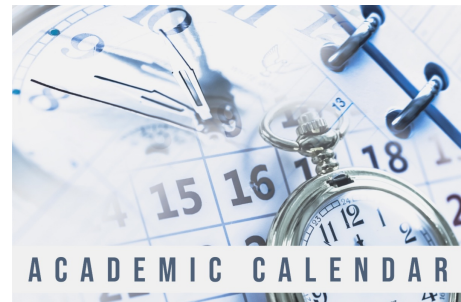
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Important Calendar Changes

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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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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Pumpkin Patch

Please have your child decorate a small pumpkin and bring it into school between **October 14 and October 31** to add to the Great Pumpkin Patch. After this fun event, pumpkins will be repurposed as food for local pigs or composted in the school garden.

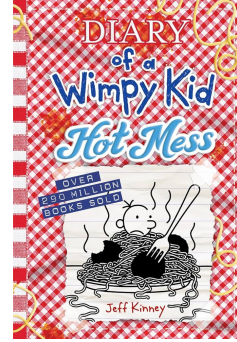


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Diary of a Wimpy Kid Presale

Support Wexford PTO during the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hot Mess* presale! The Wexford PTO will receive 20% of every copy purchased back to buy books for the school library! Orders are due by **Monday, October 14**.

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Save the Date

Join us for Wexford Elementary's Family Fall Fest on **Thursday, October 24**, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm for board games, refreshments, Bingo, and more! The event is free to attend with additional costs for food and the Cake Walk.

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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!



Wexford Book Celebration

The book celebration is an opportunity to honor your student by donating a book to Wexford Elementary Library. When the book arrives, it will be processed as a library book and a sticker with your child's name will be affixed to the inside front cover.

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Giant Eagle Gift Card Sale Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Giant Eagle Gift Card Sales. Gift cards will be available to pick up during the Halloween parade on **Thursday, October 31**. Congratulations to the top sellers in each grade; Resaleana T. (K), Scarlett S. (1), Vincent M. (2), and Rachel V. (3). Mrs. Ansell's class will be awarded school store vouchers for having the highest total of gift card sales.



Send in Your Aluminum Pull Tabs

Help support the Ronald McDonald House by saving the tabs from canned beverages and other aluminum cans. Due to the success of the collection last year, we have a permanent collection bin located outside of the cafeteria.



Purchase Your Yearbook

Yearbooks are currently for sale on the [Balfour website](#). Be sure to enter your student's classroom information so yearbooks can be easily distributed.



In Case You Missed It

Morning Fit Club

Join Morning Fit Club and transform your mornings into epic adventures of fitness and fun. The next session starts on **Friday, October 18**, at 8:00 am.

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PTO Un-Fundraiser

Support the WPTO by donating directly. Our no-fuss "Un-Fundraiser" is the only fundraiser where 100% of your donation benefits Wexford students and staff. Don't want to sell anything or buy anything? Then this un-fundraiser is for you!

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Lunch Volunteers Needed

We could use your help during lunchtime. Help our lunchroom aides, open containers, and assist with utensils.

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Independent Volunteers Needed

Wexford Elementary School and the PTO are in need of independent volunteers to assist with events throughout the year.

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Help Stock the Staff Lounge

Help stock the staff lounge! Purchase items from our [Amazon Wish List](#) or [Target Wish List](#) to be sent to school.



Reminders

- Friday Flash submissions are due **Wednesdays at 8:00 am** to prnewsletters@pinerichland.org.
- Applications for [Free and Reduced Lunch](#) must be submitted every school year.
- Review [Attendance Policy](#) reminders. Student absences related to educational trip/tour requests count toward the 10 days per school year that are permitted to be parent-excused.
- [Children's Health Insurance Program](#)
- Check the [Friday Flash Archives](#) for past information.



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