

FRIDAY FLASH

Pine-Richland Middle School

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Message from the Principals

Today, we will reflect on and celebrate our first-quarter accomplishments while preparing for Quarter 2. There's so much to be proud of! Some highlights include the athletic accomplishments of our sports teams, our first-ever Fall Tailgate honoring fall sports teams, a successful RAMS Way Kickoff featuring the RAMS Way Cup, and a Schools to Watch site visit. We are incredibly PRoud of our students!

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on **Monday, November 4** (*in-person* half-day for students), and **Tuesday, November 5** (no school for students). While not all students are scheduled for a conference on these days, parents can contact their school counselor to arrange for a conference any time throughout the year.

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Parent-Teacher Conferences



Second Quarter Counseling Lessons

Each year, our secondary school counselors provide out students with a variety of lessons. As we move into quarter 2, we have an overview of each planned lesson for grades 8, 9 and 10.

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Physical/Dental Forms are Past Due

Physical and dental exams are now past due. Students in kindergarten, sixth grade and 11th grade are required to turn in physical exam forms. Students in kindergarten, third grade and seventh grade are required to turn in dental forms.



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Important Fall Health Reminders

Our school nurses have shared important health reminders for the fall season, including for cold and flu season, cough drops and head lice.



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School Picture Make-Up Day

School pictures have arrived and were distributed last week. Picture make-up day has been scheduled for **Thursday, November 7**. Mark your calendars if your child missed the first Picture Day or you want their picture retaken.



Upcoming PSA Meeting

The Middle School PSA meeting will be held **Thursday, November 7**, from 9:30 am - 10:30 am in the Middle School chorus room!



Dave & Busters Fundraiser

Dave & Busters is generously donating 50% of total Power Card orders back to the PSA. Need a stocking stuffer, or a cold weather day idea? Power Cards are a great idea all while supporting the PSA. Pickup will take place on **Monday, November 25**.



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Staff Appreciation Luncheon

As the holiday season approaches, the PSA would like to show our staff appreciation with a soup, salad and dessert luncheon on **Tuesday, November 26**. We are asking families to contribute by donating soup, soda and nut-free desserts.



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Thanksgiving Break

There is no school for students on **Thursday, November 28**, through **Monday, December 2**, as school is closed for Thanksgiving break. Students return to class on **Tuesday, December 3**.



Middle School Musical Volunteers

The musical, *School of Rock*, is in need of parent volunteers! Many hands are needed in a variety of positions.



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In Case You Missed It

National Academic League

The PRMS National Academic League will begin on **Thursday, November 7**. The club runs from November through February.



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Skate for a Cause

Join us at UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex on **Saturday, November 9**, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. 50% of admission will be donated back to the PSA when you register online.

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Candy Drive

Are you trying to avoid the after-Halloween sugar overload? Consider donating to our after-Halloween Candy Collection. Donations will be delivered to the 911th Airlift Wing and dispersed to military personnel. Donations will be accepted through **November 15**.



Kindness Food Drive

PRMS is hosting a food drive **through November 15** for Inspired Hearts and Hands. Donations will be distributed to the Pine-Richland community as well as surrounding districts and counties.

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PSA No-Fuss Fundraiser

Support the PRMS PSA by donating directly. Our no-fuss "Un-Fundraiser" is the only fundraiser where 100% of your donation benefits PRMS students and staff.

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Help Stock the Staff Lounge

Help the Middle School PSA stock the staff lounge! Donations can be dropped off at the office any time or you can order off the [Amazon Wish List](#). The PSA tries to stock the lounge once a month, and with 80 staff, we could use your help!



Reminders

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



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