



FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

December 13, 2024

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Message from the Principal

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for our Holiday Shop. It sure felt like a winter wonderland in room 110. The kids are always so excited to shop (or help a friend shop). Watching them make purchase decisions always puts a smile on my face.

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Upcoming Holiday Parties

Our holiday parties will take place next **Friday, December 20**, throughout the day. If you have signed up to help, please be sure to check in with the PTO upon arrival.

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Lost and Found

If you haven't seen our [newest video](#), please take two minutes to see if you can identify any missing belongings and have a good laugh! All items left unclaimed by **December 13** will be donated.



Join the Spanish Club

There are 15 spaces available for this six-week Spanish experience that takes place Tuesdays after

school, starting on **January 21, 2025**. Registration closes on **Sunday, January 5, 2025**.

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Youth Field Hockey

The Youth Field Hockey program will run a one-hour clinic on Thursdays after school beginning **January 30, 2025**, and run for three weeks. Registration is open to all female students and closes on **January 8, 2025**.

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Holiday Luncheon

Volunteer and spread some cheer! The HPTO is still looking for **two more independent volunteers to supervise indoor recess**, and a few other helpers to **drop off drinks or desserts!**



Future Chef Competition

Get ready to wear your chef hat and apron and get cooking in the kitchen! This year's competition theme is "Complete the plate with your favorite main dish." The deadline to submit your recipe is **Friday, January 10**, and is open to students in grades 1 - 5. The event for selected recipes is on **Thursday, March 13**.

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Kids of Steel

Kids of Steel is a great way to stay active and motivated in preparation for the Chick-fil-A Pittsburgh Kids' Marathon in May.

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December Holiday Spirit Week

Do one or do them all! Check out this year's holiday spirit week spirit calendar!

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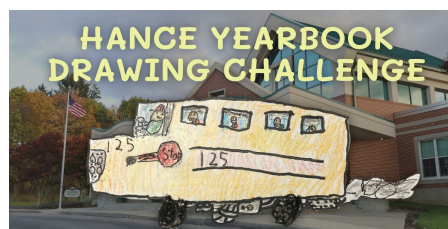
We are hard at work creating this year's yearbook at Hance. Books cost \$18.90 and will be distributed in May. Order your copy today!

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We Want Your Art for the Yearbook

We are looking for submissions for this year's yearbook. The best pictures will be featured on the cover and throughout the class pages. To be considered, complete the [Hance Yearbook Drawing Challenge](#) and return to school by **Friday, March 28**.



Family Sensory Movie Night

Pine-Richland High School Best Buddies is hosting a family-friendly sensory movie night on **Friday, December 13**. All district families are invited to watch Ice Age in a welcoming environment for families and individuals with sensory sensitivities.

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Penguins Night

Pine-Richland Elementary Schools Night at the Penguins game is **Sunday, January 12**, at 5:00 pm. Every ticket purchased benefits the HPTO. [Contact the PTO with any questions.](#)

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Spirit Wear Stocking Stuffers

Need a last-minute stocking stuffer? [Order spirit wear today](#) and pick it up tomorrow morning at Hance!



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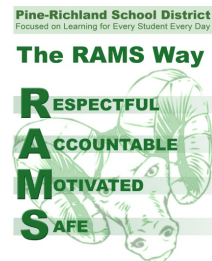
Cafeteria Volunteers

Our calendar is open for volunteers to [sign up](#) to help out in the cafeteria. 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 and prizes for students and staff. Please check out our [Amazon wish list](#). Items will be used to reinforce positive behaviors and during RAMS Way assemblies.



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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