

FRIDAY FLASH

Wexford Elementary School

January 3, 2025

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Upcoming RAMS Way Day

Today, January 3 is a RAMS Way Day. Wear your Pine-Richland green and white!



Bring In Your Water Bottle

Students should bring their labeled water bottles to school daily. We encourage our students to stay hydrated throughout the day.



Penguins Night

Pine-Richland Elementary Schools Night at the Penguins game is **Sunday, January 12**, at 5:00 pm. Every ticket purchased benefits the Richland PTO.

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In Case You Missed It

Youth Field Hockey Registration Closes

Register today for an after-school youth field hockey program presented by the PTO. Registration is required through Membership Toolkit under My Account, then click on Forms. Registration closes **today**.



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Winter Reading Challenge

Have your child complete any three of the reading challenges over break and turn it in by **Monday, January 6**, for a bookmark.

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2025 Winter After-School Programs

Winter after-school programs are now live! Log in to your [Membership Toolkit Account](#) and click Forms to register your student. This session's offerings include Yoga, Baker's Dozen, Science and Spanish. Registration closes on **Sunday, January 19**.



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.



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Kids of Steel

Kids of Steel is an after-school activity that promotes staying active and motivated in preparation for the Chick-fil-A Pittsburgh Kids' Marathon in May.

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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.

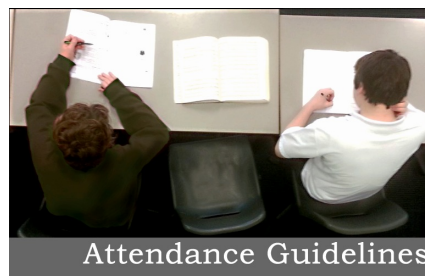
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Attendance Reminders

All attendance-related forms may be found in Sapphire and should be submitted online. To reinforce attendance expectations, we have a few important reminders for parents/guardians.

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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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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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