

FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

January 10, 2025

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Message from the Principal

As we wrap up the first semester, it's incredible to reflect on all we've accomplished so far this year. There is so much to celebrate from the first half of the school year, and we're equally excited about the goals we've set for the months ahead.



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Car Rider Reminders

When dropping off your student, please pull up to the next available orange cone. Unloading multiple cars at the same time will allow us to expedite the process and ensure everyone is in the building in a timely manner.



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Meetings on Delay Days

We will follow the attached procedure in the event of inclement weather on a day when you were scheduled an IEP, 504 or GIEP team meeting.



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Glow Run Fundraiser

We're excited to introduce this year's main fundraiser, the Hance Glow Run. Our goal is to raise \$16,000 for field trips, assemblies and school-wide purchases and scholarships to benefit all Hance students.

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Valentine Cookie Exchange

Please join us in showing our staff how sweet we think they are. The HPTO is looking for 30 bakers to provide two-dozen cookies each (homemade or store-bought). Dropoff at Hance on **Thursday, February 13**.

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Volunteer for Boosterthon

The HPTO is looking for volunteers to help with Boosterthon prize distribution during the week of **February 3**. Spots are from 10:00 am - 11:00 am and do not require independent volunteer status.

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PSSA Preparatory Program

Third-grade teachers will be hosting an eight-week PSSA preparatory program starting on **Thursday, February 20**, from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. A minimum of 25 students are needed for this program.

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Future Chef Deadline is Today

Get ready to wear your chef hat and apron and get cooking in the kitchen! Submit your recipe by today, **Friday, January 10**. The competition is open to students in grades 1 - 5.

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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 questions.](#)

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Title 1 Meeting

All parents are invited to our annual [Title I program](#) winter meeting on **Tuesday, January 22**, in the cafeteria at 9:30 am to talk with our reading specialists and learn more about the science of reading. This meeting is for parents only; no need to RSVP.

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Kids of Steel

Kids of Steel is an after school club to help kids stay active and motivated in preparation for the Chick-fil-A Pittsburgh Kids' Marathon in May.

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Order Your Hance Yearbook

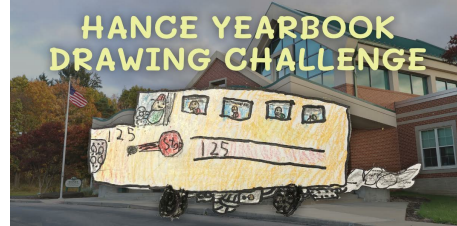
We are hard at work creating this year's yearbook at Hance. Books cost \$18.90 and will be distributed in May. Order your copy today!

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We Want Your Art for the Yearbook

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**.



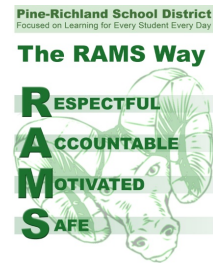
Cafeteria Volunteers

Our calendar is open for volunteers to [sign up](#) to help out for the remainder of the year. 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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