

FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

Giving your best effort, being accountable for your own actions, and spreading kindness was the theme of our PTO assembly this week. Students watched as “Basketball Jones” did tricks (some involving them) and spoke to them about those lifelong lessons.



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Sapphire Update

This flu season reminds us of the importance of having an emergency contact listed in Sapphire. Emergency contacts must be added to each child's account.



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Book Swap Books Needed

Hance will be hosting a book swap in late May. Gently used books appropriate for grades K-3 can be dropped in the book collection box in the lobby.



Reading Connection Newsletter

The March edition of our *Reading Connection* newsletter includes tips for reading success.



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Hance Needs Your Help

State testing regulations require all educational materials be taken down or covered in halls and testing locations. Volunteers needed on **Thursday, April 3**.

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PTO Committee Sign-Ups

Nominations for the PTO board close on **Saturday, March 15**. Committee sign-ups will remain open. Events/programs with no sign-ups will be scaled back or canceled; please consider taking an active role.

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Last Week for Pizza Bingo

Join the HPTO on **Friday, March 28**, for an evening of pizza, prizes and family fun. Order your tickets before **March 21**. Fifteen volunteers are still needed.

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Beach Towels for Sale

Summer is right around the corner! Order a Pine-Richland beach towel through **March 23** for only \$14.50. Note that this is this year's third-grade gift.

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Order Your Yearbook

We are hard at work creating this years yearbook at

Hance. Books cost \$18.90 and will be distributed at school in May. Order your copy today!

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In Case You Missed It

Final Partners in Print Meeting

We will meet in the cafeteria on **Monday, March 17**, from 9:30 am - 10:30 am for our Spring Title 1 meeting.



Rock Your Socks Collection

Celebrate World Down Syndrome Day by donating new socks, any size any color, **March 17 through March 21**. On March 21, wear blue and yellow clothing and/or crazy socks to help raise Down syndrome awareness.

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March is Music in Our Schools Month

This year's theme is *United through Music*. To celebrate, music teachers will feature songs and musicians, music trivia and more.

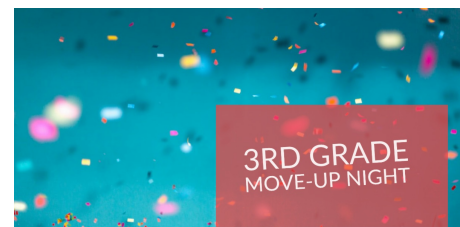
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Taylor Swift Move Up Night

The PRHS Taylor Swift Club presents a night of activities to introduce rising fourth-grade students to each other. Join the fun at Eden Hall on **Friday, April 4**, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. RSVP by **Sunday, March 23**.

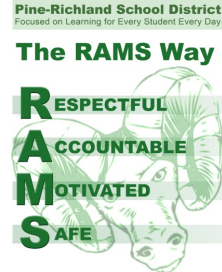
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RAMS Way Committee Wish List

We are seeking donations to be used during RAMS Way assemblies and to reinforce positive behaviors.

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Cafeteria Volunteers

Our calendar is open for volunteers 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.

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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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