

FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

April 4, 2025

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Message from the Principal

The adults have been enjoying an “Underground Spirit Week.” They enjoyed dressing in tropical colors, denim, monochromatic, and as Pirates.



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Quarterly Library News

Read what each grade is learning at Hance Library, top title statistics and how our library is supporting our teachers and community.



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Plant Day Volunteers

The PTO needs your help on **Friday, May 9**. Please bring a spade and/or gloves if you have them at home. If you don't have any, they will be provided.



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Staff Door Decorating

Staff Appreciation Week begins on **Monday, May 5**, and door decorating sign-ups are live. For those who can't help during the school day, you can assemble at

home and hang up on the night of May 5.

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After-School Programs and Activities

The final two after-school playtimes of the year are here to provide students with a fun and safe environment to socialize, play and learn. Also read more about Outside the Box Labs and Kids of Steel.

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PTO Committee Info Sessions

The PTO will be hosting committee info sessions in the office on **Wednesday, April 9**, at 9:10 am and 3:00 pm for those interested in helping. Committee sign-ups are already open for next school year.

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In Case You Missed It

Take Your Child to Work Day

The National Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day is recognized on the fourth Thursday in April. Parents are encouraged to use April 24 or choose a date in the summer months.

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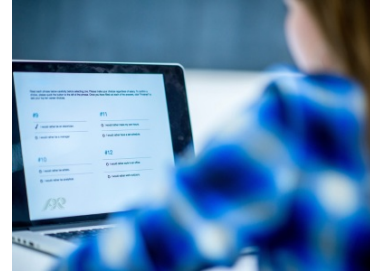


PSSA Testing Information for 3rd Grade

Third-grade PSSAs are scheduled for **April 22 to April 29**. Students are encouraged to arrive on time, get a good night's sleep, and bring wired headphones and a

fully charged Chromebook on test days.

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Library Book Acquisition Update

Titles currently under 30-day public review are available at the link below. Note that this link will always be available in future *Friday Flash* editions in the bulleted list at the bottom.

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Join Students at Earth Day Event

The entire community is invited to join our 6-School Sustainability Club at Pine Township's Earth Day Event on **Saturday, April 26**, from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm.

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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.



Chick-fil-A Receipts

Turn in your receipts from either the Wexford or Cranberry Chick-fil-A locations and the PTO will receive 20% back to put towards a teacher luncheon.

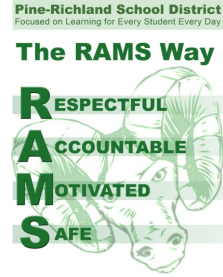
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RAMS Way Committee Wish List

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](#).
- [Review library book titles under 30-day public review](#).

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