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## Message from the Principal

As we approach the much-needed Spring Break, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and partnership throughout this school year. Together, we've navigated challenges and celebrated triumphs, always with the best interests of our students at heart.



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## Reading Connection Newsletter

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



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## Volunteer for Staff Appreciation Week

Defy gravity during a *Wicked*-themed week from **May 5 - 9** by helping the PTO uplift our staff! The HPTO is now accepting volunteers for door decorating and recess coverage along with lunch item donations.



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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. Registration for Outside the Box Labs closes on **April 18**.

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## In Case You Missed It

### 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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### 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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### 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.

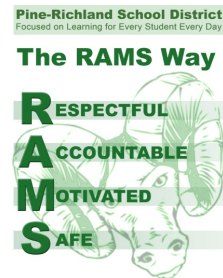
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## RAMS Way Committee Wish List

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](mailto: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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