

# FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

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## Message from the Principal

We've had a wonderful start to the school year! Our students are settling into routines quickly, and it has been such a joy to see classrooms filled with smiles, curiosity and excitement for learning.

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## Important Sapphire Information

Please make sure you have signed off on the annual acknowledgment and other forms within the Sapphire Community Portal. Please have all forms completed by **Friday, September 12.**

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## K-6 Counseling Lesson Opt-In

All students in grades K-6 must be opted in in order to receive school counseling lessons throughout the 2025-2026 school year. The opt-in form with a link to detailed lesson plans is located in Sapphire under *My Backpack*.



## Meet the Teacher Nights

These parent-only nights are a great way to meet your child's teacher and hear all about your child's upcoming year.

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## Student Directory Information

Connect with other Hance parents through the Hance Directory. This year's directory is digital only and can only be accessed with purchase.

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## Sign up to be a Homeroom Coordinator

Homeroom coordinators are in charge of managing holiday parties, teacher gifts throughout the year and door decorating during Teacher Appreciation Week. Sign-ups close **September 3**.

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## Volunteer for Fall Picture Day

Picture day is a month away and the PTO is in search of extra helpers.

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## Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social is on **Friday, September 26**, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Ice cream is included with admission with food and drink add-ons available. Ticket sales close **September 19** at 3:00 pm.

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## After-School Play Time

After-school playtime is back and we want your student to join us! The first two will be September 9 and 11. Registration closes on **August 31** at 12:00 pm.

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## Volunteer for Penny Wars

Penny Wars will begin in October and the PTO is in need of your help!

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## In Case You Missed It

### Upcoming PTO Meeting

The first general meeting of the Hance PTO will be held on **August 28** at 9:30 am in room 110. Agenda items include homeroom coordinator information, goals for the year and finances.

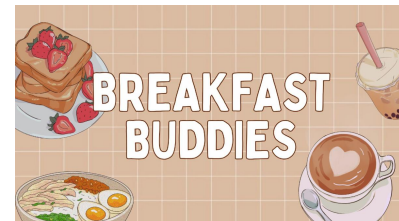
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Meeting

Join  
us!

### Breakfast Buddies

Celebrating a birthday or just want to spend a few extra moments with your child? Click the link to see how your child can host a breakfast buddy twice a year. Sign ups for January through June can be found [here](#).

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### Health Services Reminders

Please review our district website for annual back-to-school reminders regarding health services, immunizations and screenings.

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### Volunteer for the Yearbook

The PTO is looking for parent volunteers to take photos

for the yearbook. Help us capture all of the wonderful memories we're going to make at Hance this year! PM kindergarten volunteers are still needed

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## Title I Right to Know

Please [click here](#) to view our annual Title I Right to Know letter.



## PTO Committee Openings

The PTO is in need of volunteers to fill a few key roles and committee slots. Take a look at our openings to see where you can help!

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## Reminders

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to [prnewsletters@pinerichland.org](mailto:prnewsletters@pinerichland.org).
- [Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#) | [Free and Reduced Meal Applications](#)
- Check the [Friday Flash Archives](#) for past information.
- [Children's Health Insurance Program](#) information.
- Read our [Title I Right to Know](#) letter.
- [Review library book titles under 30-day public review](#).



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