

FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

Our students have been loving our new Gaga Pit! It's quickly become a favorite spot at recess and has been a wonderful way for kids to stay active, learn new skills, and have fun together.

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Meet the Principal

Learn more about Hance by viewing the introductory presentation from Meet the Teacher nights.

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Title I Partners in Print Annual Meeting

All parents are invited to our annual fall meeting on **Monday, September 15**, at 9:30 am to discuss our [Title I Program](#), meet our reading specialists, and learn how you can become part of our parent advisory committee. This meeting is for parents only.



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*.



Volunteer in the Cafeteria

Our calendar is now open for volunteers to sign up to help out in the cafeteria. This is a great way to see your child in action and spend time socializing with students.



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Back to School Spirit Wear Sale

Our Back-to-School Spirit Wear Sale is going on now through **September 23**, and items are 25% off. Orders will be shipped directly to your home about two weeks after you order online.



Spirit Wear Sale!

Get Your Rams Gear!

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Volunteer for the Book Fair

The PTO is looking for volunteers for the fall book fair. This year, we're also asking for help decorating and tearing down.



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In Case You Missed It

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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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

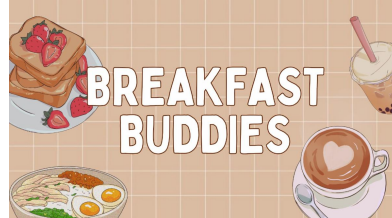
Penny Wars will begin in October and the PTO is in need of your help!

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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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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.
- [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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