

FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

What a wonderful week we've had at school! Spirit Week was full of fun, energy, and creativity, beginning with our schoolwide art project inspired by The Dot for International Dot Day.

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Introducing "Hey You" Awards

New this year are "Hey You" awards. Is there a teacher or staff member that you want to recognize for doing a fabulous job helping our kids? Fill out the form and we will print it on a flyer and place it on their desk or door as a token of your appreciation.

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Preorder the new *Spy School* Book

Hance families can preorder the 13th book in Stuart Gibbs's bestselling *Spy School* series, *Spy School Dropout*, now. 20% of your order will go to our library. This sale runs through **Tuesday, September 23**.

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Preorder Your Yearbook

Pre-orders have begun for the 2025 - 2026 yearbook. Order now, with options as low as \$19.20! Yearbooks will be delivered in May.



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View Your Homeroom Coordinator

Unsure of who your child's homeroom teacher is? Access the full list now, or refer to it at any time from the Hance PTO Linktree.



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Volunteer for the Book Fair

The PTO is in need of volunteers for the fall book fair. There are several slots with only a few volunteers. If you want to help but can't commit to an entire time slot, please contact the PTO.



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Join Us for the Ram Run

The 12th Annual Ram Run will take place on **Sunday, October 19**, at Pine-Richland High School. Proceeds from this event benefit Pine-Richland PTOs.



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In Case You Missed It

Get Ready for Picture Day

Picture day is on **Monday, September 22**. Visit [Lifetouch.com](https://www.lifetouch.com) and use code EVTB4DC32. All orders must be submitted online.



Electronic Device Usage Reminders

Please remind your students that cell phones and smart watches are not to be used during the school day. Continue reading for more information on Hance's electronic device guidelines.

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Purchase Your Hance Directory

There is still time to purchase your Hance Directory. Digital directories will be sent out next week. There is also the option to upgrade to a paper copy.

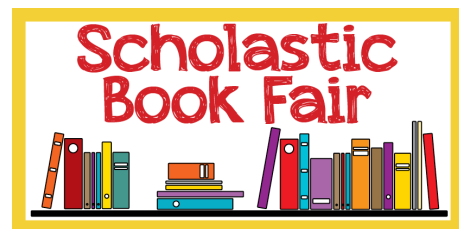
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Fall Book Fair—Reading is a Treasure

Students can shop during their scheduled library time the week of **September 22** and during the Ice Cream Social. Volunteers are still needed for this event.

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Outside the Box After-School Program

Join Outside the Box Labs for five weeks of after-school workshops every Tuesday starting **October 21!** Students will observe live animals, learn about plants and build their own holograms.

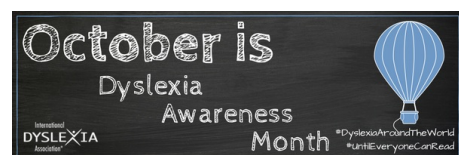
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Dyslexia Simulation Event

Parents and community members are invited to Pine-Richland's Dyslexia Simulation Event planned for **Wednesday, October 22.**

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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 open through **September 23**, and items are 25% off. Orders will be shipped to your home about two weeks after ordering.



Spirit Wear Sale!

Get Your Rams Gear!

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Volunteer for Penny Wars

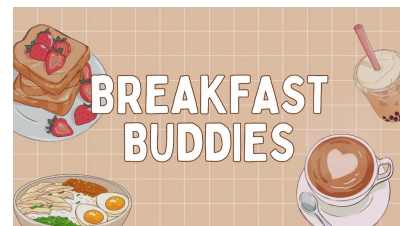
Consider volunteering two hours to count coins during October's Penny Wars. All proceeds directly benefit Hance students and their families.



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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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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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