

FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

September 5, 2025

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Message from the Principal

Our students have officially completed their “RAMS Way” lessons, and we are so proud of the positive energy they bring into each part of the school day!

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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*.



Outside the Box After-School Program

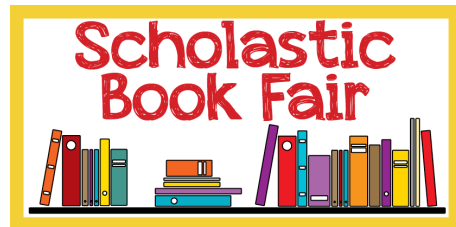
Calling all future scientists! Join Outside the Box Labs for five weeks of after-school workshops every Tuesday starting **October 21**! Students will observe live animals, learn about plants, and build their own holograms!



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Fall Book Fair - Reading is a Treasure

Students can shop during their scheduled library time the week of September 22 and as well as during the Ice Cream Social.



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After-School Play Time

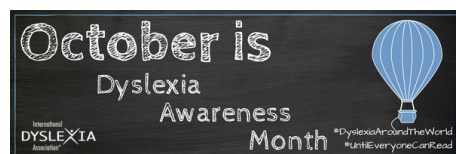
Our after-school play times are a great way for the kids to blow off some steam after school. Let them come run amok with Mr Mike and Ms Brittany. Register for the October 1 session by **September 17**.



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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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[In Case You Missed It](#)

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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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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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 directly to your home about two weeks after you order online.

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Spirit Wear Sale!

Get Your Rams Gear!

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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Ice Cream Social

There are less than 100 tickets left to the Ice Cream Social on **Friday, September 26**. Ice cream is included with admission, with food and drink add-ons available. Once tickets are sold out, no more can be sold until the day of the event.

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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.

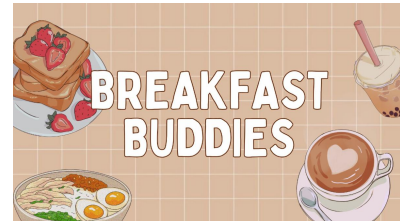
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Breakfast Buddies

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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