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Message from the Principal

October is officially here, and we are starting to feel some fall in the air. Students are already talking about their Halloween costumes and their first party. As we get closer, we will be sharing details and reminders about safe costumes on our daily announcements.

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Feedback Wanted

With the first full month of the school year complete, we are looking for your feedback. Please take a few moments to fill out our back-to-school survey.

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Get Ready for Penny Wars

Penny Wars runs **October 13–17** at Hance! Students can bring coins, bills, or checks to help their class win points, while pennies deduct points from competitors. Volunteers are still needed.

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Halloween Parties and Parades

Students may wear costumes or fall/Halloween-themed clothes to school on Thursday, October 31. Continue reading for grade level and costume specifications.

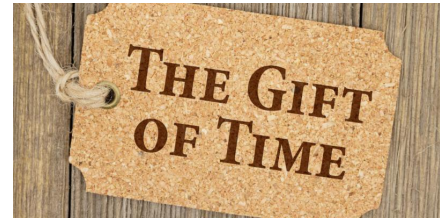
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Gift of Time Fundraiser

Gift of Time raffle tickets are on sale through October 10 for \$1/entry. Kids can have a jam session with Ms. Tansimore, parents can skip the pick-up line, and much more. Winners will be announced on October 20.

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Sign Up for After-School Programs

Take a look at our list of after-school programs including Mad Science, ASL, Coding and Outside the Box Labs. **Today** is the last day to sign up for Outside the Box Labs.

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In Case You Missed It

Morning Fit Club

Join Morning Fit Club and transform your mornings into epic adventures of fitness and fun. The next session starts on **Monday, October 13**, at 8:30 am. Registration closes on Friday, October 10.

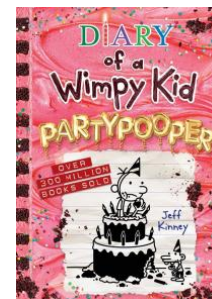
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Preorder *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

Hance families can now preorder *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* #20: *Partypooper*. 20% of your order will go straight to our librarian Mrs. Kubiak to buy this and other titles for the Hance library! Orders are due by **October 6**.

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Celebrate With a Book

Celebrate your child's birthday or other milestone by donating a book to our library. Shop our Amazon wishlist then fill out the online form. The book will be added to the library with a plaque honoring your child.

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"Hey You" Awards

New this year are "Hey You" awards. 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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Order 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. Use yearbook ID 15207526.

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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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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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Purchase Your Hance Directory

Paper copies of the Hance Directory are now available. Please note that to purchase a paper copy, you must also purchase a digital directory.

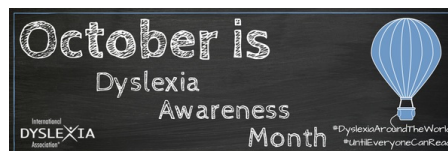
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Dyslexia Simulation Event

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.

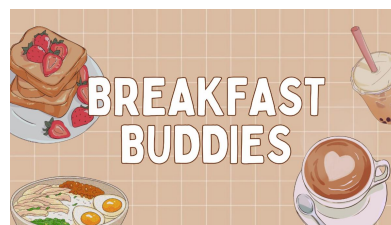
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Breakfast Buddies

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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