

# **Hance Elementary School**

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### Message from the Principal

There has been a lot of exciting news this week on our daily announcements! Our Penny Wars winners were announced, as well as our total...over \$5,100!





# **Penny Wars Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Penny Wars! Since we are all winners for helping people in need, an all-school reward will be issued in the coming weeks.





# Fall Parties/Parades on Friday

Students may wear costumes or fall/Halloween-themed clothes to school on **Friday**, **October 31**. Each grade level will have a party and parade.





## **Tom Turkey Volunteers Needed**

We're looking for helping hands for November's Tom Turkey Food Drive. We need volunteers to sort and count food items brought in by students.

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#### In Case You Missed It

### **Veteran's Day Program**

Please let us know if your child is going to have a special guest veteran at school for our annual Veterans Day program. All responses are due by **October 24**.



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### **Picture Make-Up Day**

Hance's picture make-up day is scheduled for **Monday**, **November 3**.



## **Donate to the Candy Drive**

The PTO is collecting excess Halloween candy from **November 3 through November 7** to provide care packages for active military through Serving Our Sentinels. Please drop off candy in the office.



## **Before and After-School Programs**

Sign up for fun before- and after-school programs including American Sign Language.



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# **Book Swap Donations**

Getting rid of books in good condition? Donate them for our Book Swap by leaving them in the marked bin in the Hance vestibule.



### **Pittsburgh Penguins Night**

Cheer on the Pittsburgh Penguins as they take on the Chicago Blackhawks for Pine-Richland Night on **Thursday, January 29**. Select "Hance" from the dropdown menu when purchasing tickets.



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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 wish list, 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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#### **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 <u>Title I Right to Know</u> letter.
- Review library book titles under 30-day public review.









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