

FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

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Veteran's Day Program

Please continue reading if your student is planning to have a special guest come to school for our annual Veteran's Day program. All responses are due by the end of the day on **October 24**.



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Picture Make-Up Day

Hance's make up day will take place on **Monday, November 3**.



Get Ready for Penny Wars

Penny Wars begins on Monday! All money collected directly supports Hance families in need through school supplies, clothing, food, and more. The PTO is still in need of volunteers. Sign up for one of 20 open slots!



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Pittsburgh Penguins Night

Hance families are invited to watch the Pittsburgh Penguins take on the Chicago Blackhawks on **Thursday, January 29**, at 7:00 pm. Select "Hance" from the dropdown menu to purchase.



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Gift of Time Fundraiser

Today is the final day to get your tickets for the Gift of Time fundraiser. A \$1.00 entry gets you the chance to decorate cookies with Ms. Kubiak, skip the PM pick-up line and more! Winners to be announced October 20.

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Book Swap Donations

We would like to start a collection for Book Swap next spring. If you have any books you are getting rid of, please consider dropping them off in the vestibule bin.



Message from the Nurses

Ticks are prevalent throughout western Pennsylvania. Please read these important reminders from your school nurse about checking for ticks and preventing Lyme and other diseases.

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Sign Up for After-School Programs

Take a look at our list of after-school programs including Mad Science, ASL, and Coding.

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In Case You Missed It

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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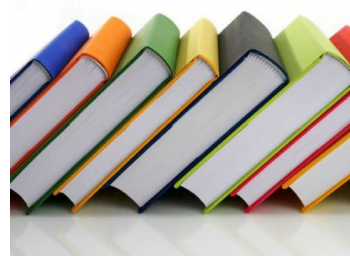
Feedback Wanted

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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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

Yearbooks are now available for purchase. Order now, with options as low as \$19.20. Use yearbook ID 15207526. Yearbooks will be delivered in May.

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Join Us for the Ram Run

Join in on **Sunday, October 19**, at the high school to run like a ram in a 1-mile or 5k run/walk.

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Purchase Your Hance Directory

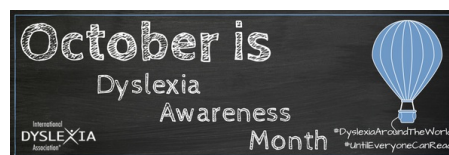
Paper copies of the Hance Directory continue to be available. Please note that to purchase a paper copy, you must also purchase a digital directory.



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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

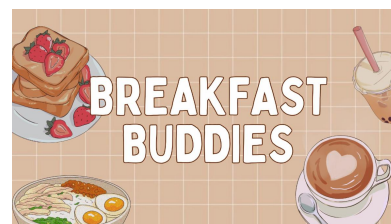
Our calendar is now open for volunteers to sign up to help out in the cafeteria. This is a great way to see your child in action and spend time socializing with students.



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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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