

FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

October 31, 2025

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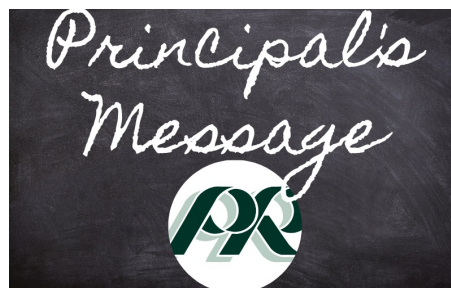
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Message from the Principal

I hope everyone enjoys Halloween tonight. Don't forget that we are collecting candy through November 7 and donating it to Serving our Sentinels.

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Clothing Donations Needed

Our nurse is in need of new boys' underwear sizes 4 - 16. If you would like to donate, please send them in to the main office. Thank you!



Fall Parties/Parades on Friday

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

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Before and After-School Programs

Sign up for fun before- and after-school programs. New postings include Izabella's Gourmet Chow, Chess with the Knight School and Dino Wars.

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Kindness Day Assembly

Hance's Kindness Day assembly will take place on **November 21** at 2:15 pm. Saltworks Theater will present *Alex Rewrites the Wrongs*.

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Quarterly Library News

See what's new from Ms. Kubiak in the Hance Library.

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Parents' Night Out

The first Parents' Night Out of the school year will be **Friday, December 5**, with check-in beginning at 5:00 pm. This year's event will be three hours long, plenty of time to grab dinner or finish your holiday shopping!

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In Case You Missed It

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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Picture Make-Up Day

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

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Day
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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.



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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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.
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