

# FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

November 14, 2025

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## Message from the Principal

This week was amazing! Early in the week, we had a magical morning with our very own Hance Veterans. Thank you so much for helping us teach our students the importance of Veterans Day.

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## Cold Weather Reminders

As a reminder, students will go outside for recess as long as the conditions are favorable and the Real Feel temperature is above 20 degrees. Be sure students dress appropriately, including a coat, hat and gloves.



## Dog Man Book Order

Order a copy of the new *Dog Man: Big Jim Believes* through Riverstone Books, and they will donate 20% back to the Hance library. Orders are due **November 26**, with delivery the week of December 15.

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## Second and Third Grade Assemblies

The PTO is sponsoring upcoming assemblies. On January 30, third grade will enjoy an assembly with the

Pittsburgh Zoo. On February 12, second grade will enjoy an assembly with the National Aviary.



## Volunteer for the Holiday Shop

The Holiday Shop will be here before we know it, and the PTO is looking for volunteers for both setup and shopping. The Holiday Shop runs **December 2 – 5**.

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## Stuff a Bus Donations

Pine-Richland Student Government Collecting for Stuff-a-Bus. New, unwrapped toys will be accepted at each school building **November 24 — December 4**.

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## Holiday Spirit Wear Sale

The holiday spirit wear sale is going on now through **December 10**. This week's flash sale is today and Saturday. Use code TEE30 for 30%.

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## Quarter 1 Music Report

Hear from Ms. Tansimore about what's been happening in music class during quarter 1.

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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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## In Case You Missed It

### Message from the Counselor

Families can go through many different stressors throughout any given year. The Hance Outreach Program helps support Hance Families confidentially.

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### Support for Food Insecurity

Resources are available for our families via our school social worker or counselors.

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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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### 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.

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### 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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## Reminders

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to [prnewsletters@pinerichland.org](mailto: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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