

FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

I want to take this opportunity to wish all of our Hance families a very Happy Thanksgiving! We hope you use the upcoming break to connect as a family, spend time with friends, and laugh until your hearts are full!

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Upcoming PTO Treat

Please view the nutritional information for treats that will be provided by the PTO to all students on **November 25** as a thank you for their Penny Wars generosity.

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December Holiday Spirit Week

Do one or do them all! Check out the holiday spirit week calendar starting on **Monday, December 15**.

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Volunteer for the Holiday Shop

The Holiday Shop runs the week of December 2, and the PTO needs volunteers. Please consider looking at

the available time slots to see where you can help out.

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Holiday Spirit Wear Sale

Check out our 20% off spirit wear sale running through **December 10**. This week's flash sale is 30% off Under Armour items using code UA30, through November 23.



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Parents' Night Out

Parents' Night Out is on **Friday, December 5**, from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. There will be dinner, games and The Wild Robot. There is a multistudent discount available, and Eden Hall siblings are welcome to join.



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Before and After-School Programs

Sign-ups are currently open for Izabella's Gourmet Chow, The Knight School, Dino Wars, and Morning Fit Club. Fit Club sign-ups close on **November 28**.



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In Case You Missed It

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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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.



Support for Food Insecurity

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

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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.
- [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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