

FRIDAY FLASH

Hance Elementary School

December 12, 2025

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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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2026-2027 Academic Calendar

The Pine-Richland School Board approved the 2026-2027 academic calendar this week. School will start Tuesday, August 25.

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Planet Aid Recycling Program

Keep Hance in mind as you are clearing out your closets over break. We will be collecting clothing and other textiles with Planet Aid's yellow bin in our parking lot. Our PTO will earn \$.05/lb collected.

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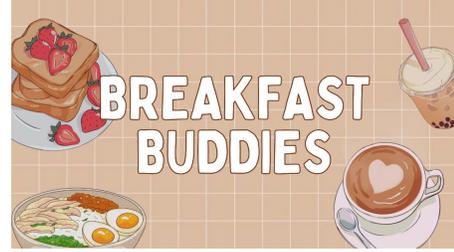


Breakfast Buddies

Celebrating a birthday or just want to spend a few extra moments with your child? Sign-ups for January through

June can be found [here](#).

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Cafeteria Volunteers

Our calendar is open for volunteers to help out for the remainder of the year. This is a great way to see your child in action and socialize with our students.

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Toys and Personal Items Reminder

We would like to encourage all students to leave special toys, stuffies, or valuables at home, unless teachers ask for them to come to school. Besides being a distraction, students are misplacing them.



Skate for a Cause

Join Hance Elementary PTO on Saturday, January 17th, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. as we Skate for a Cause! \$14 includes entrance to public skate and skate rental.

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Before and After-School Programs

Sign up for Kids of Steel to prepare for the Pittsburgh Kids Marathon. Sign-ups are still open for Izabella's Gourmet Chow, The Knight School and Dino Wars.

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Purchase Your Yearbook

There is still time to purchase your yearbook for the 2025—2026 school year. Orders start at \$19.20. Use yearbook ID 15207526.



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Volunteer for Kids of Steel

Hance Elementary is partnering with the PTO to host a Kids of STEEL team for the Pittsburgh Kids Marathon, which will take place on Saturday, May 3, 2026. Volunteers are needed for this program to run smoothly.



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In Case You Missed It

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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