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Message from the Principal

The month of February has been very exciting at Hance while we continue to build a welcoming, inclusive culture within the building. Our Glow Run exemplified how an entire school community can come together and work towards a common goal.



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Picture Day Scheduled for March 9

Spring Picture Day is scheduled for Monday, March 9. There will be no makeups for this day.



PTO Executive Board Nominations

Are you interested in being a part of the 2026-2028 Executive Board? We have two positions open: President and Treasurer.



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Join us at the Scholastic Book Fair

The Enchanted Book Fair returns **March 2 through March 6**. Students will shop during library time, and families can visit during Open House.

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Yearbook Orders Close in April

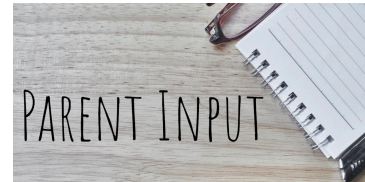
Don't forget to order your yearbook before orders close in April. Yearbooks start at just \$19.20.

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Parent Input Forms Due February 27

Parents, it is time to offer your insight into your student's placement for next year. K - 2 parents, please [complete this form](#); grade 3 parents, [use this form](#).



Volunteer for Upcoming Events

The PTO is looking for volunteers for the Book Fair and spring pictures on **March 9**.

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Before- and After-School Programs

Take a look at our newly offered after-school programs, Helping Hands club and Monster Menagerie, or burn off some energy with Morning Fit Club and Kids of Steel.

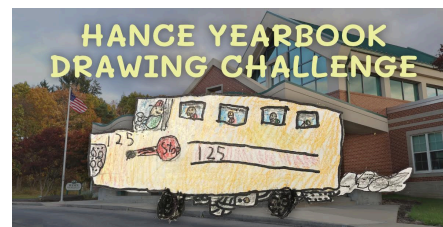
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In Case You Missed It

Submit Art for the Yearbook

We're looking for student artwork for the 2025–2026 Hance Yearbook to feature on the cover and on class pages. Drop off submissions to school by **March 1**.



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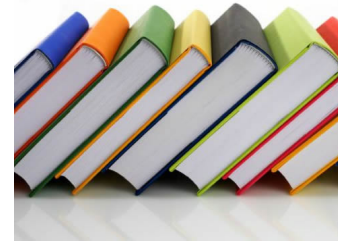
Save the Date for Open House

Open House for grades K and 2 will be held on **March 3**, and grades 1 and 3 on **March 5**, from 6:00–7:00 pm. Families may park on site or take the shuttle from Consolidated (running 5:45 pm – 7:15 pm).



Order *The Littlest Elephant*

Pre-order *The Littlest Elephant*, the newest book in the *One and Only Ruby* series, and Riverstone Books will give 20% back to our library! This sale ends **March 3**; books will be delivered the week of March 17.



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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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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**. Volunteers are needed for this program to run smoothly.



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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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