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### Message from the Principal

The excitement is building as we prepare to welcome John Patrick Green, author of the *InvestiGATORS* series, and Pat Lewis, Pittsburgh-based illustrator of *Agents of S.U.I.T.*, on **Wednesday, March 26**.

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### Glow Run is Today!

We will unveil the final amount raised at our assembly on **Tuesday, February 17**. We reached our goal, so students will enjoy watching a human hungry, hungry hippo game and seeing Mrs. Giran turned into a human walking taco.

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### Join Us for Brain Injury Info Night

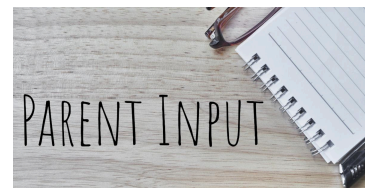
Join Pine-Richland's Special Education and Athletics Departments on **Tuesday, March 10**, for an informational night presented by BrainSTEPS to learn more about concussions and other brain injuries.

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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](#).



## Before- and After-School Programs

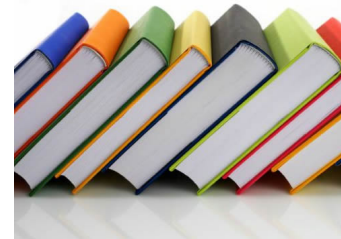
Take a look at our newly offered after-school programs, Helping Hands club and Monster Menagerie, or burn off some energy with Morning Fit Club and Kids of Steel.



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## 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** and books will be delivered the week of March 17.



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## Valentine's Day Parties

Valentine's Day parties will be held on **February 13**. Additional details will be sent out by your homeroom teacher. Please refrain from sending in items; candy and food can not be passed out to students.



## Submit Art for the Yearbook

We're looking for student artwork for the 2025–2026 Hance Yearbook. Selected artwork will be featured on the cover and throughout the class pages. Submissions must be dropped off at school by **March 1**.



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## PTO is Looking for Volunteers

The PTO is looking for volunteers for the book fair, spring pictures on **March 9**, the Hance Dance on **March 21**. The Hance Dance will be cancelled if the PTO does not get enough volunteers.

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## Valentine's Day Cookie Exchange

We need volunteer bakers to contribute to our Valentine's Day Cookie Exchange. Dropoff will be **February 12 or 13**.

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## Upcoming Second Grade Assembly

The PTO is sponsoring an assembly on **February 12** for second grade with the National Aviary.



## 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](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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