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Message from the Principal

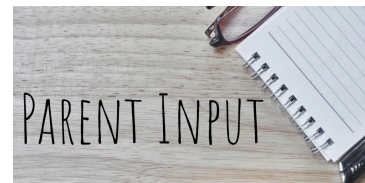
A huge shout-out to our amazing families during this week's schedule shifts. This week showed what it means to have "all Hance on deck," and we couldn't have done it without your energy and support.

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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](#).



Upcoming Author's Day

After a week of fun clues, the mystery is finally over. Be sure to ask your student what author will be visiting us in March. We can't wait for you to hear who's coming in to share their stories with our school.



Valentine's Day Parties

Our Valentine's Day parties will be held throughout the day on **February 13**. Additional details will be sent out from your homeroom teacher. Please refrain from sending items in as candy or food can not be passed out to students.



Glow Run Weekend Challenge

Enter a \$60 flat donation or \$2 per lap before Monday to snag a glow in the dark edition key chain. Help us reach our goal of \$20,000. Students will celebrate their hard work with the Glow Run on **February 6**.

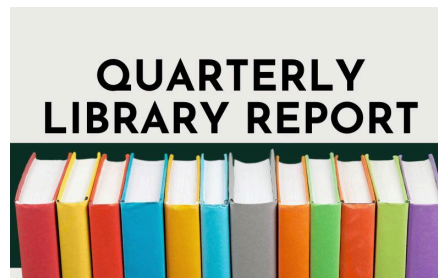
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Quarterly Library Report

Learn about what's been happening in the library this quarter including grade-by-grade instruction, library visits and quarterly book statistics.

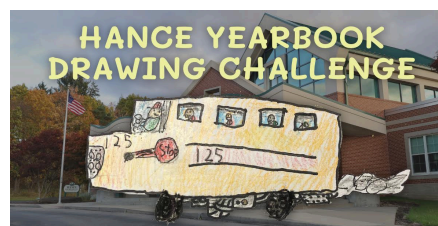
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Submit Art for the Yearbook

We're looking for student artwork submissions 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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Before and After-School Programs

Sign up for Kids of Steel to prepare for the Pittsburgh Kids Marathon or burn off some energy in the morning during our currently available before- and after-school programs.

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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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Ongoing Book Sales

Order either the new *Pizza and Taco* or *Agents of S.U.I.T.* books from Riverstone, and Hance will receive 20% in Riverstone gift cards to purchase library books. Orders close in early February.

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Valentine's Day Cookie Exchange

We're looking for 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.
- [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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