FRIDAY FLASH

Wexford Elementary School **September 11, 2026**

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Upcoming Spirit Days

Show your patriotic spirit **today, September 11**, by wearing red, white & blue.

Take a look at our spirit week themes for Homecoming Week starting on **Monday, September 21**.



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September 17 is Constitution Day

On Constitution Day, our students will view the daily announcements to celebrate the signing of the U.S. Constitution and learn about the foundations of our nation.



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Dyslexia Simulation Event

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month. Pine-Richland will hold a dyslexia simulation event on **Wednesday, October 14**, to help facilitate awareness and understanding.



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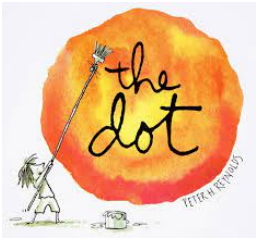
School Counseling Lessons



An important aspect of our school counseling program is the annual lessons offered to all students. Kindergarten students must be opted in, while students in grades 1-3 may be opted out.

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International Dot Day



Inspired by Peter H. Reynolds' book *The Dot*, this special day encourages our students to embrace their creativity, courage and unique talents. Students are invited to dress in polka dots, spots or color patterns on **Tuesday, September 15**.

Upcoming PTO Meeting



Join us to kick off the school year at our first PTO Meeting on **Wednesday, September 16**, at 9:30 am in the cafeteria. A virtual option will be available.

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Class Party Sign Ups



Class party sign-ups will open on **Friday, September 18**, at 5:00 am through Membership Toolkit. One adult per household may sign up for one party total. Please note that the third-grade end-of-year party will have a separate sign-up later in the school year.

Volunteer for the Book Fair



Volunteers are needed for our fall book fair from **October 5 through October 9**.

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Join Us for the Ram Run

The 13th annual Ram Run will take place on **Sunday, October 11**. A portion of every registration goes directly back to Pine-Richland elementary school PTOs.

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Upcoming Fall Picture Day



Picture Day is **Thursday, September 17**! Lifetouch School Photography will be taking school photos this year. Parent volunteers are also needed to help make the day a success.

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Before- and After-School Activities



Sign up for before- and after-school activities. This session includes Morning Fit Club, Chess, Spanish, Izabella's Gourmet Chow, and NASA x Mad Science.

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In Case You Missed It

Appropriate Use of Smartwatches



Under the PRSD electronic device policy, smartwatches and other personal devices may not be used during the school day. Please ensure your child's watch is used only as a wristwatch, with all essential communication going through the front office or teacher.

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Dismissal Procedure Change



The last pickup from the front office is at 3:20 pm. If you are unable to make the latest pickup time, your student will be a car rider and dismissed at 3:50 pm.

Last Call for Movie Night Snack Packs

Join the Wexford PTO at Family Movie Night on **Saturday, September 19**. Pre-purchased snack packs are now available through Membership Toolkit. Volunteers are still needed for this event.

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Reminders

Lunch Duty Volunteers

Lunch duty volunteers are needed. Shifts are from 11:05 am - 1:05 pm. Siblings are not permitted. **Learn more.**

Stock the Staff Lounge

Please help stock the staff lounge! Buy from our **Amazon Wish List** or **Target Wish List** to send items to school.

Chick-fil-A Receipts

Please turn in your receipts from Wexford or Cranberry, and the PTO will receive back 20% to order school event catering. Send receipts in an envelope labeled Chick-fil-A or to **wptoreceipts@gmail.com**.

Attendance Policy Reminders

Review the district's **Attendance Policy**. Student absences related to educational trip/tour requests count toward the 10 days per school year that may be parent-excused.

- *Friday Flash* submissions are due **Wednesdays at 8:00 am** to **prnewsletters@pinerichland.org**.
- Applications for **Free and Reduced Lunch** must be submitted every school year.
- **Children's Health Insurance Program** information.
- Check the **Friday Flash Archives** for past information.

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