

# FRIDAY FLASH

Wexford Elementary School

October 6, 2023

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## RAMS Way Day

Today is RAMS Way Day! Be sure to wear your PR Rams green and white!



## Dress Reminders for the Fall

Fall is here! Please make sure your child is dressed for outdoor recess—including suitable footwear and a coat!



## Halloween Party and Parade Details

In an effort to provide students with a memorable experience for Halloween and fall celebrations, we have designed a safe way to allow students and their classmates to enjoy both a parade and classroom party activities. Please read the following plans and guidelines for **Tuesday, October 31**.



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## Wexford Great Pumpkin Patch

The Wexford Great Pumpkin Patch is back! The WPTO is looking for pumpkins to showcase the uniqueness of our students. Please have your child decorate a small pumpkin and bring it into school to add to the Great Pumpkin Patch.

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## Scholastic Book Fair

Mark your calendar! Wexford's Fall Book will take place the week of **October 16 - 20**. The Fair is an opportunity for students to shop on their own during their library special. The library will be transformed into a pop-up bookstore for the week and students will be able to shop for new books.

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## Giant Eagle Gift Card Fundraiser

Last week, your child received the Giant Eagle Gift Card Fundraiser details and order form. Our school gets 5% of the sales for each gift card you purchase, and you'll earn fuel perks when you redeem the gift cards. It's a win-win for everyone! Orders due **Friday, October 6**.

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## Moe's Taco Kit Fundraiser

Pre-order now for the Wexford Elementary School Taco Kit Pop-Up Fundraiser. \$10 from each taco kit sold from this event will go to the PTO. Orders due **Friday, October 13**, at 12:00 pm or until sold out. Pick up will be at Wexford Elementary on Monday, October 16, at 3:30 pm.

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## Student Handbook Acknowledgement

Please remember to log in to the Sapphire Community Web Portal to electronically sign the Student Handbook Acknowledgment form. Please review the policies in the handbook prior to signing. Upon logging in, you will see a reminder of “form waiting to be completed.” You can find the forms in *My Backpack* under *Student Data Forms*.

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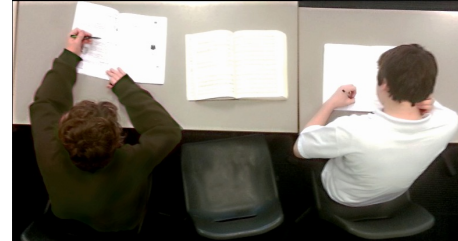
## SAPPHIRE COMMUNITY PORTAL



### Attendance Policy Reminders

Please ensure your understanding and compliance with [our attendance policy](#). Student absences related to educational trip/tour requests count toward the 10 days per school year that are permitted to be parent excused.

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Attendance Guidelines

### Car Rider Procedures

If your child will be a regular or occasional car rider, please review important details about car rider procedures. If your child will be a regular PM car rider, please [complete this form](#).

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### Lunch Volunteers Needed

We could use your help during lunchtime. Help our lunchroom aides, open containers, and assist with utensils.

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### Register for Trunk or Treat

Join Wexford PTO at the first annual Pine and Richland community event featuring PTOs from Wexford, Hance, Richland and Eden Hall on **Sunday, October 22**, from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm at Pine Community Park! . Event registration is now open and required by **October 18**.

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## DIY Sundaes for Steelers Sunday

Place an order for a take home sundae kit from Millie's Wexford between **October 1-14** for \$49. A portion of sales will benefit the Wexford PTO. See more in [this flyer](#), and use the link below to order.



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## Classroom Party Sign Ups

The PTO helps to coordinate all four classroom parties throughout the year. If you would like to volunteer for an activity, please use the link below. You are permitted to sign up for one party per child. Please read all of the rules on the sign up prior to volunteering. On a computer, each grade has a tab at the top of the sign up page; on mobile devices use the drop down menu to select a grade.



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## Dyslexia Simulation Event

Dyslexia is a learning impairment that causes problems with reading, writing and spelling. In order to help facilitate more awareness and understanding about this learning difficulty, Pine-Richland School District is offering a dyslexia simulation event on **Wednesday, October 25**, at Eden Hall, hosted by the International Dyslexia Association of Pennsylvania.



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## Sign Up for the 10th Annual Ram Run



Join the Pine-Richland Cross Country Boosters for the 10th annual PR Ram Run 5K and one mile family fun run on **Sunday, October 8**, at North Park. Proceeds benefit the Pine-Richland Cross Country Booster Club as well as the Eden Hall, Hance, Richland and Wexford Elementary School parent-teacher organizations.

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## Help Stock the Staff Lounge

Please help stock the staff lounge! Purchase items from our [Amazon Wish List](#) or [Target Wish List](#) to be sent to school.



## Shoe Drive

Tuesdays are Shoedays! Wexford PTO is collecting gently worn, used and new shoes to raise money for the PTO. Not only do you help the school, but the shoes also get a second life with those in need—it's a double donation! Don't get rid of last year's summer and school shoes but instead send them into school with your student and drop them in the bin.



## Send in Your Aluminum Pull Tabs

When everyone *pulls* together, you *can* make a difference! Help support Ronald McDonald House and Wexford R.O.C.K.S by saving the tabs you pull from canned beverages and other aluminum cans. Collection runs through November. The collection bin is located outside of the cafeteria.



## Year-Round Fundraisers

Help support the Wexford PTO by participating in our ongoing vendor programs. Send in your Chick-fil-A receipts and empty inkjet cartridges. WPTO receives funds from these programs that allow us to provide for activities and programs we host throughout the year!

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## Reminders

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to [prnewsletters@pinerichland.org](mailto:prnewsletters@pinerichland.org).
- Applications for [Free and Reduced Lunch](#) must be submitted every school year.
- Review [Attendance Policy](#) reminders.
- [Children's Health Insurance Program](#) information.
- Check the [Friday Flash Archives](#) for past information.



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