

FRIDAY FLASH

Wexford Elementary School

October 20, 2023

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Read to Feed Program Update

To show our support for the upcoming Read to Feed program benefitting the KDKA Turkey Fund, your student will receive a blank feather to decorate. Please return your feather by **Thursday, October 26**, to be added to our Wexford Elementary turkey feather mural!

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Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake day is **Tuesday, November 7**. If your child was absent from school on Picture Day on September 28, or if you would like your child's picture retaken, Lifetouch School Photography will be at school on November 7. For more information, visit mylifetouch.com and use Picture Retake Day ID EVTXCWHP8. Orders placed online will be shipped directly to your home.

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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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Morning Fit Club

Work on fitness, play games, develop teamwork skills, and most importantly, have fun before school! Help your student create a great morning exercise habit. Session starts on **Friday, November 10** at 8:00am and will run weekly for 6 weeks. Register by **Sunday, November 5**.

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Urban Air Fundraiser

Jump in on the fun! The PTO is hosting a fundraiser on **Thursday, November 2** from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Urban Air in Cranberry. 20% of proceeds goes to the PTO.

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Great Pumpkin Fundraiser

The Great Pumpkin is back! Guesses will be accepted on the attached flyer until **Tuesday, October 24**. Students can stop by the main lobby to view the pumpkin.

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Join PR Girl Scouts!

Troop 30434 has 9 openings for 1st grade Daisies! Girl Scouts is a great way for girls to make friends, participate in service and learning activities and have fun! Our troop meets twice per month, and no prior experience is necessary! Have questions or need more info? Contact our troop leaders [Carla Conrad](#) or [Deb Zafar](#).

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Parent/Teacher Conference Dinner

Sign up to provide an item for the PTO sponsored Parent/Teacher Conference Dinner on **Wednesday, November 1.**

[Sign Up](#)



Giant Eagle Gift Card Thank You

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Giant Eagle Gift Card sale. Gift cards will be available to pick up during the Halloween parade on **Tuesday, October 31.** Congratulations to the top sellers in each grade: Scarlett S. (K), Lia B. (1), Mack G. (2) and Taylor K. (3). Mrs. Kendrew's AM class will be awarded school store prizes for having the highest total gift card sales.



Student Handbook Acknowledgement

If you have not already done so, please 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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In Case You Missed It

Dress Reminders for the Fall

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



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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Lunch Volunteers Needed

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

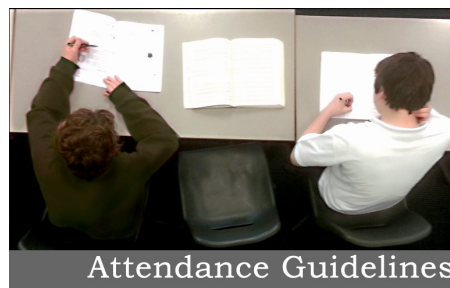
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Attendance Policy Reminders

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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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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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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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 and 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.
- 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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