

FRIDAY FLASH

Wexford Elementary School

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Message From the Principal

We successfully completed the first marking period filled with new learning and growth. As a Wexford Community, we have so much to celebrate. You will see this reflected not only on the report cards but also during the recent parent-teacher conferences and regular school interactions.



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Read to Feed: Foul Play!

This week, Wexford Elementary launched our 2023 Read to Feed Fundraiser! We set a goal to raise \$15,000, which can feed 750 local families in need. As a special incentive for our students, Mrs. Gustafson will dress as a turkey when we reveal the Ram Reader results on **Friday, November 17** if we reach our goal! Keep reading to view key dates.



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Leftover Halloween Collection

Wexford Elementary PTO will be collecting leftover Halloween candy for the Ronald McDonald House and the staff lounge. Donation bins will be located outside of the office and next to the bus entrance. Candy can be donated through **Tuesday, November 7**. Thank you!



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.

**Picture
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Update**



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School Store Vouchers on Sale Now!

School Store Vouchers make a great treat for Halloween! Get your vouchers ordered now and you will have them in time to use for Halloween Parties. The next school store will be held on **Wednesday, November 8th** during lunches for Grades 1-3.

To order log into your Membership Toolkit Account, go to My Account and Click on the Link to Forms.



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Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser

Join the Wexford Elementary PTO at Nothing Bundt Cake in Cranberry from **Thursday, November 16** through **Wednesday November 22!** 20% of all purchases will be donated, just mention your support for Wexford Elementary!



Order Delicious Desserts & Support PTO

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The Holiday Shop is Back!

This year's shop will be held **Tuesday, December 5 - Thursday, December 7**. Students have the opportunity to buy holiday gifts for their family members (even the furry ones)! Shopping list and payment can be completed online by clicking the button below. Please complete a separate form for each student participating. **Shopping list and payment are due by Friday, November 17.** Contact WexfordHolidayShop@gmail.com with any questions.



[Holiday Shop](#)

[Shop Here](#)

Wexford R.O.C.K.S. Program

Wexford R.O.C.K.S. (Reaching Out to Communities with Kindness) is a school wide outreach program that benefits people and organizations within the Pittsburgh community. In November, we will be helping the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh. If you would like to sign up to help, please use the link below!



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Fill out the School Meal Survey!

Our child nutrition department would like you to consider participating in this optional two-minute dining survey. Your feedback will help make your students' dining experience better. If you have multiple students, please take one survey per student. Questions about the survey can be directed to customersatisfactionsurvey.usa@sodexo.



[Fill out the Survey](#)

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!



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**.

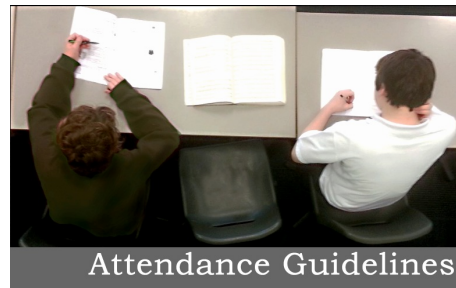
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Attendance Policy Reminders

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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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.



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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