

FRIDAY FLASH

Wexford Elementary School

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Message From the Principal

Last week, our students revisited the book Knight Owl, by Christopher Denise, to practice making connections through RAMS Way and with each other. This week we featured a set of books written and illustrated by Jory John and Pete Oswald called the Food Group. Each book in the series uses humor and positive themes to connect to our annual Read to Feed event.



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Read to Feed: Don't Forget to Read!

Last 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. Reading logs and donations are due **Monday, November 13**. We will reveal the total amount raised this year on **Friday, November 17**! We hope you can help us reach our goal!



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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!



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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.



[Shop Here](#)

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 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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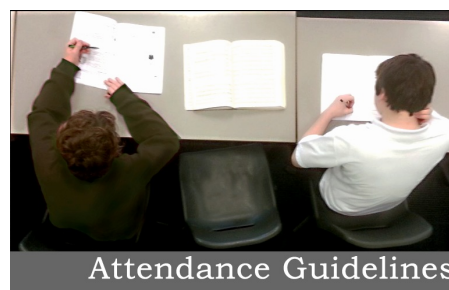
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Attendance Policy Reminders

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.



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 until **Monday, November 13**. 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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