

# FRIDAY FLASH

Wexford Elementary School

December 1, 2023

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## Holiday Spirit Week

Get ready to celebrate the holidays and winter break with our Holiday Spirit Week starting **Monday, December 18**. Read more to see each day's theme.

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## Winter Dress Reminders

Winter weather is here! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather - including suitable footwear and a coat!



## RAMS Way Day

RAMS Way Day is **TODAY, Friday, December 1**. Don't forget to wear your Pine-Richland green and white!

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## Volunteers Needed for Holiday Shop

This year's Holiday Shop will be held **Tuesday, December 5**, through **Thursday, December 7**. Shopping list forms and payment are past due. Send questions to [wexfordholidayshop@gmail.com](mailto:wexfordholidayshop@gmail.com).

If you would like to volunteer for the holiday shop, please [sign up here](#). The PTO is still in need of volunteers on Thursday in the afternoon. We ask that you only sign up if you can stay for the whole duration.



## Donate to Wexford Families in Need

The Wexford PTO is helping Pine-Richland families in need this holiday season. Please use the link below to donate NEW items through **Wednesday, December 13**. Send questions to [wexfordptovp@gmail.com](mailto:wexfordptovp@gmail.com). If you are in need, contact [bpapas@pinerichland.org](mailto:bpapas@pinerichland.org).



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## In Case You Missed It

### Health Services Update

Many families still need to complete the 2023-2024 Medical Update Form. This form can be found in [Sapphire](#) under Student Data Forms > Forms Awaiting Completion. Kindergarten and third grade families, please continue to send in your child's dental forms. These forms can be uploaded with the Medical Update Form, sent in as a hard copy or emailed to [jcerny@pinerichland.org](mailto:jcerny@pinerichland.org)



### Holiday Staff Luncheon Donations

The PTO is now collecting monetary donations for the 2023 Staff Holiday Luncheon. Your financial contribution will help purchase needed items to make a wonderful meal for the staff at Wexford Elementary. Please donate by **Tuesday, December 19**.



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### Order Your Yearbook

Yearbooks for the 2023–2024 school year are now on sale. Order online for your student(s) using the link below. Orders due **Monday, January 1**.

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## Sodexo Future Chefs Competition

Calling all Future Chefs for our culinary competition. Six lucky winners in grades 1 - 5 will be chosen as finalists to compete in our contest at Eden Hall on **Wednesday, March 6**. The winner of this event will be entered in the Future Chefs National Challenge. Register by **January 31, 2024**. [See flyer here](#).



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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.



## Reminders

- *Friday Flash* submissions are due **Wednesdays at 8:00 am** to [prnewsletters@pinerichland.org](mailto:prnewsletters@pinerichland.org).
- Winter weather is here! Please make sure your child is **dressed appropriately for the weather** with suitable footwear and a coat.
- Applications for **Free and Reduced Lunch** must be submitted every school year.
- Review **Attendance Policy** reminders. Student absences related to educational trip/tour requests count toward the 10 days per school year that are permitted to be parent excused.
- **Children's Health Insurance Program** information.
- Check the **Friday Flash Archives** for past information.



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