

FRIDAY FLASH

Wexford Elementary School

January 12, 2024

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Message from the Principal

We observe and celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day each year on the third Monday of January. Martin Luther King Jr. Day reminds us to promote kindness and compassion through our daily interactions with each other. Our positive school culture in Wexford Elementary reflects the intentional focus on the components of RAMS Way.



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Health Reminders

When your child does not feel well, the Pine-Richland nurses would like to remind you to please keep your child home if they have a fever of 100 degrees or higher, uncontrollable coughing, vomiting or diarrhea, or an inability to sleep at night because they don't feel well. Children should be fever-free for 24 hours prior to returning to school. Pine-Richland follows the Allegheny County Health Department guidelines for Infectious Disease which can be [found here](#). Covid-19 guidelines can be [found here](#).

If you have any questions, please reach out to your [child's school nurse](#).



Yearbook Sales

Yearbook sales have been extended until **Friday, January 19**. Order yours today!



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Valentine Cookie Kits

Valentine Cookie Kits from Oakmont Bakery are now available. The kit includes cookies, frosting and toppings to create heart shaped cookies at home. You can purchase the kit for \$10 on Membership Toolkit and pickup at Wexford Elementary on **Monday, February 12**, from 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm. Orders are due on **Thursday, February 8**.



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Upcoming PTO Meeting

Join the PTO at our next meeting on **Wednesday, January 17**, at 9:30 am. Sign up below! If you are planning on attending the meeting virtually, [please click here](#).



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Canceled—STACK'D Fundraiser

The Stack'd Fundraiser has been canceled. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Send in Your Aluminum Pull Tabs

Help support Ronald McDonald House by saving the tabs you pull from canned beverages and other aluminum cans. Due to the successful collection we had earlier this year, we have a permanent collection bin located outside of the cafeteria.



In Case You Missed It

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.**
- 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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