

FRIDAY FLASH

Eden Hall Upper Elementary School

October 27, 2023

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Gift of Time Winners

Congratulations to the students whose tickets were picked for the Gift of Time fundraiser! The PTO was able to raise \$4,147 this year! Winners will be contacted by the teacher for further details. [Click here to view all winners.](#)



Wear Costumes on October 31!

Students are invited to wear costumes to school on **Tuesday, October 31**. Students will parade through the halls with their biome during Explore! The parade and costumes are the second quarterly rewards for Rams Way! While costumes are optional, those that choose to wear one must follow our costume guidelines.



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Stuff-a-Bus Event at Eden Hall

The Pine-Richland High School Student Government is excited to lead Stuff-a-Bus this year at Eden Hall! The toys that are given are donated to the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots collection that is run through 96.1 KISS Stuff-a-Bus. Collection runs from **Monday, November 13 - Thursday, November 30**. Please consider donating...now more than ever...many families are struggling to provide presents for their children for the holidays!



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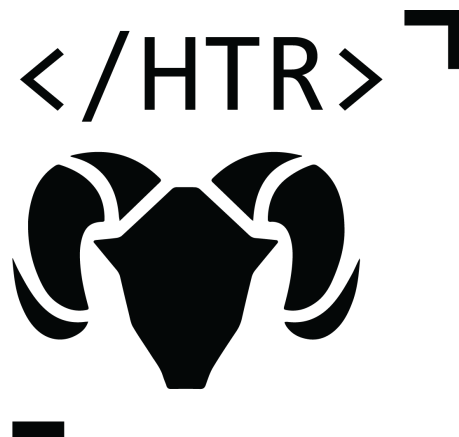
Calling All Halloween Candy!

If your trick-or-treaters' eyes were bigger than their stomachs, please consider donating excess candy to Eden Hall. Our collection will be sent to the Pittsburgh IAP Air Reserve/ Air force Base, Home of the 911 airlift wing. It will then be distributed to active military personnel. Shopping carts will be available inside our main lobby. Please place all loose candy in a bag before you drop it off. The candy collection will take place through **Monday, November 13th**.



Volunteers needed for Hack The Ram

Join us for our fifth-annual Hack the Ram event on **Saturday, January 27!** Hack the Ram is a 12-hour invention marathon, completely free for students in Allegheny County grades 6-12. We are in need of sponsors and volunteers! By supporting this event, you would be giving back to the community and strengthening the minds of tomorrow! More details can be found in our [Sponsorship Packet](#) on our website. Please contact sponsor@hacktheram.com or vklosky@pinerichland.org if you can help or have any questions!



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Students Attend Caring Place Summit

Student members of Eden Hall's and Pine-Richland Middle School's Caring Teams attended the Caring Place Summit last week. Student members from each school's Caring Team participated in various activities and learning opportunities provided by Highmark Caring Place to support Children's Grief Awareness Day in November. Stay tuned for additional information for how each school will recognize this day!



Emergency Contact Reminders

As we approach the winter months, please review your child(ren)'s emergency contact information in Sapphire. In case of inclement weather or other emergencies, the district will issue an automated telephone call, text message and email. Please ensure boxes for Voice and SMS are checked in Sapphire to ensure that you receive phone calls and text messages. Questions about Sapphire should be directed to communityportal@pinerichland.org.



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Order your Yearbook!

Order your Eden Hall Upper Elementary Yearbook! This year, we have joined forces with a new yearbook company. As an introductory offer, they are offering 10% off your yearbook through the end of October! Place your order today!



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Cafeteria Seating

Students have continued to work hard to display respectful, accountable, motivated, and safe behavior in the cafeteria over the past nine weeks. Beginning on October 30th, students will be permitted to sit with students in any of the homerooms within their biomes. We will continue to work toward our next milestone, which is students sitting with others within their biomes or their lunch biome team.



The Annual Food Fight is Back!

We are challenging you and your fellow classmates to a Food Fight! Your homeroom will compete against the other Eden Hall homerooms in a Thanksgiving Food Drive! The classroom in each grade level that collects the most food will win a prize package for each student. This year's Food Drive is **Monday, November 6 – Friday, November 17.**



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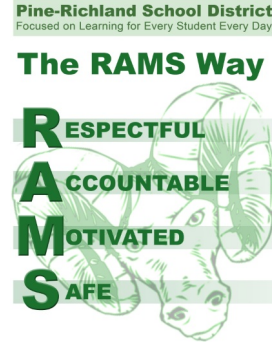
If you are in need of assistance this holiday season, the Eden Hall Upper Elementary Caring Fund can help! Please contact our EHUE school counselors, Lauren Hawrylak (LHawrylak@pinerichland.org) and Jen Miller (JMiller@pinerichland.org) for more information by **Friday, November 3.**



Donate to our RAMS Way Program

The RAMS Way committee is reaching out for donations. The EHUE PTO assists with providing some funding for student rewards, however, donations will greatly assist us in extending the budget we have.

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In Case You Missed It

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 **Tuesday, October 31** at 7:30 am and will run weekly for 8 weeks. Register by **Sunday, October 29**.

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It's a Small World

The World Language Department has kicked off their exciting year long school wide *It's a Small World* project. Their goal is to collect postcards from all 50 states and at least 25 countries by May 1, 2024. Everyone in the community is welcome to help us reach this goal! Learn more about the project and where to send postcards using the button below.

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4th Grade Career Café

EHUE counselors are excited to welcome back a Career Café for 4th graders where parents volunteer to present virtually or in person about their job. [If you have any interest in participating, please complete this form.](#) We are in the planning phase and more information will be coming in the next few weeks!



Spirit Stickers and Croc Charms

Available

EHUE PTO is selling [Spirit Vinyl Stickers](#) in seven different designs and two different sizes. Also, our popular [Croc Charms](#) are back and we have a new charm! Orders will be sent home with your student.



Student Directories Available

EHUE directories are available for [online order](#) to have the directory sent home with your child.



Chromebook Cases Update

Eden Hall PTO is selling Chromebook cases to alleviate minor damage done to the computers. They fit all K-12 Chromebooks and will be delivered directly to the classroom at school.

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Support the EHUE PTO

Support the EHUE PTO by donating directly. Our no-fuss "Un-Fundraiser" is the only fundraiser where 100% of your donation benefits EHUE students and staff.

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Shoe Drive

The Eden Hall Shoe drive is in full force! Bring your old shoes to Eden Hall. Any size—Any kind! EHUE PTO collected over 5,000 pair of shoes last year, raising over \$2,500. Help us again this year! Collection boxes are inside the vestibule at Eden Hall.



Help Stock the Staff Lounge

Help EHUE PTO stock the staff lounge. Donations can be dropped at the office any time all year or you can order from our [Amazon wish list](#). The EHUE PTO tries to stock the lounge once a month, and with 120 staff, we could use your help!

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Reminders

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to prnewsletters@pinerichland.org.
- [Free and Reduced Meal Applications](#) must be submitted each school year.
- [Children's Health Insurance Program](#) information.
- Check the [Friday Flash Archives](#) for past information.



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