

# FRIDAY FLASH

Eden Hall Upper Elementary School

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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**.

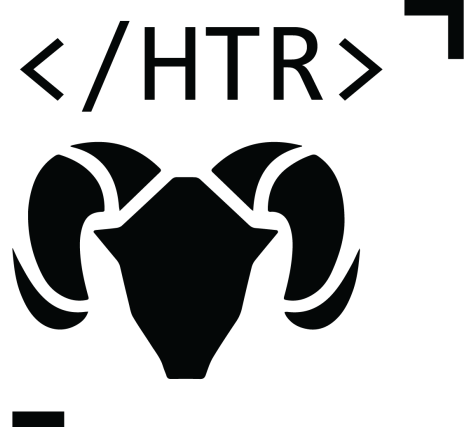


## Volunteers needed for Hack The Ram

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](mailto:sponsor@hacktheram.com) or [vklosky@pinerichland.org](mailto:vklosky@pinerichland.org) if you can help or have any questions!

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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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## 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](mailto:customersatisfactionsurvey.usa@sodexo).

[Fill out the Survey](#)



## 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.**

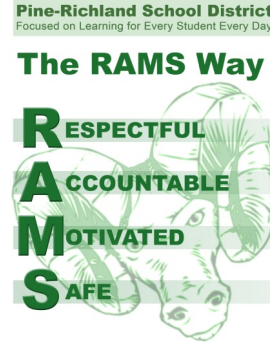
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## Donate to our RAMS Way Program

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

### 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 us 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](mailto: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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