

# 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 through **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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## School Counselor Updates

School counselors will visit classrooms during November and December for career lessons using the Smart Futures platform. School counselors also worked with a group of students who have visited [The Caring Place](#) to learn about supporting grieving students in order to recognize Children's Grief Awareness Day. Read more for information on [small group counselling](#) offered by EHUE counselors.

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*Counselor Message*

## Eden Hall Holiday Shop

The Snowball Express Holiday Shop will take place from **Monday, December 4**, through **Friday, December 8**. See the attached flyer for additional details including gift certificates and shopping schedule.

Students will bring home a Holiday Shop envelope after Thanksgiving break. [Click here to volunteer!](#)

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## Dave and Busters Fundraiser

Looking for a holiday activity, stocking stuffer or great birthday gift? Purchase a Dave and Busters Power Card! 50% of total sales will be donated to the PTO. Cards will be sent home with your child unless you choose pickup. Sale ends **Saturday, November 18**.

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## Arrival/Dismissal Reminder

Please remember, parents should not use the Ridge Road entrance to Eden Hall during student arrival and dismissal. For the safety of our students and our buses' tight schedules, this entrance needs to be reserved for buses only during these busy times. If you are picking up or dropping off your student, please utilize the car rider entrance on the west side of the building.



## Educational Support Professionals Day

**Wednesday, November 15**, was Educational Support Professionals Day. We would like to thank our paraprofessionals for all of their diligent work and dedication to our students. We are so lucky to have some of the most caring educational support professionals around. Please make sure to show your appreciation to our educational support professionals!



## SchoolCafe Family Hub Security Update

On **December 6**, the SchoolCafe Family Hub app will implement ZIP code verification for online payments. All families are asked to proactively verify the ZIP code of their credit card(s) on file. All users will be notified of the change directly by SchoolCafe throughout the month.



## Skate for a Cause

Join Eden Hall PTO on **Sunday, December 10**, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm as we Skate for a Cause! A \$14 ticket includes entrance to the public skate and skate rental. Please note, for every registered skater at this family friendly event, the EHUE PTO receives a \$7 donation. Due to limited sizes, feel free to bring your own skates.

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## 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 Upper Elementary School on **Wednesday, March 6**. As a bonus, the winner of this event will be entered in a Future Chefs National Challenge for some great prizes. Register by **January 31, 2024**. [See flyer here](#).

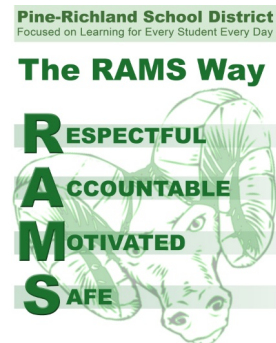


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## Donate to our RAMS Way Program

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

### Order your Yearbook

Order your Eden Hall Upper Elementary yearbook! This year, we have joined forces with a new yearbook company. Each parent gets two personalized pages for your child's pictures in your book. Personalization doesn't need to be completed until March. Place your order today before the price increases. [Visit the website](#) and enter the passcode 101690838856208.



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## Thanksgiving Luncheon Donations

EHUE PTO is hosting a Thanksgiving luncheon for our staff of 120. Please consider donating a crockpot of soup, dessert or drinks for the **Tuesday, November 21**, event. Food should be dropped off before 10:00 am on the day of the event, while drinks can be dropped off to the office any day before then. Crockpots will be cleaned and placed in vestibule for pickup (please label your crockpot in some way).



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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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