

FRIDAY FLASH

Eden Hall Upper Elementary School

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Message from the Principals

As we continue to stay committed to our building theme, *"Let's Grow Together: Growing Hearts and Growing Minds,"* we focused this week on growing in kindness and acceptance towards others in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Our students were offered the opportunity to craft a poem, essay or artwork inspired by the impactful work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Those who chose to participate will have their work showcased in the main entrance of the building.

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Summer Music Camp

Calling all 4th and 5th graders! Registration for the upcoming Summer Music Camp is now open. Starting **Monday, July 8**, through **Friday, July 12**, students will participate in band and orchestra rehearsals, as well as sectional rehearsals in preparation for a concluding concert in front of family and friends on the last day of camp. Registration is \$100. Contact [Katelyn Piroth](#) or [Jeff Nicodemus](#) for more information.



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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](#).



Chick-fil-A Tray Fundraiser

The Eden Hall PTO is hosting a Chick-fil-A Nugget Tray Fundraiser. Each tray contains 64 nuggets and comes with your choice of sauce. These trays make a perfect addition to any Super Bowl party! The trays are delivered chilled with directions for reheating or freezing for future use. Each tray costs \$40 with EHUE PTO receiving a \$10 donation for each tray sold. Orders must be placed by **January 30**, at 12:00 pm, with pickup taking place on **February 6** during car rider pickup at "S" Door.



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Izabella's Gourmet Chow

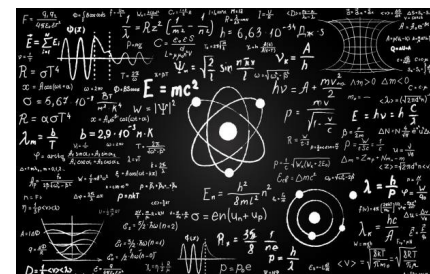
Come and join our international expedition as chefs will learn about various dishes from Vietnam, Russia, Brazil and Spain during a four-week program. Chefs will become food aficionados and dancers, mastering a traditional dance of each country transforming the class into a combination of cooking, virtual travel and fun. Registration is due **Thursday, January 25**.



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Phenomenal Physics

In this five-week after-school search through science, students will examine and explain "Now, how did that happen?" By performing hands-on activities, students will learn about light and flight, buoyancy, electricity, refraction and reflection. Registration is \$110 and is due by **Friday, February 2**.



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Kids of STEEL Looking for Coaches

Kids of STEEL is a fun and interactive way to get kids and families motivated to move together as we prepare to participate in the Chick-fil-A Pittsburgh Kids Marathon. Coaches meet every Thursday starting in April for five weeks to manage and run practices that will be preplanned by the Eden Hall Kids of STEEL representative. Anyone that is interested, please complete the Google Form below to be contacted with more details.

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Cafeteria Volunteers

Our calendar is now open for volunteers to sign up to help out in the cafeteria. Duties include opening packaging, wiping tables in between lunches, as well as socializing and mingling with students! Continue reading to sign up!

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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

Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books is a team competition designed to encourage reading and to give recognition to those who like to read. Team members read from a list of books selected by the Battle of the Books committee, and compete against other teams by answering questions based on the books.

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Cafeteria Monitor Position

Would you like to have more time to help out at your child's school? Please consider applying for the cafeteria monitor position at Eden hall. The hours are Monday through Friday from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm. Our cafeteria monitors are valued and critical members of our building as they assist students at lunch, monitor behavior, help dismiss and clean up, and contribute to the smooth functioning of our students' lunches. If you are interested or have any questions please email zrice@pinerichland.org.



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 a Future Chefs National Challenge. Register by **January 31**. [See flyer here](#).



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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. 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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Ongoing Fundraisers

Spirit Stickers and Croc Charms

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

Chromebook Cases

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.

Support the EHUE PTO

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

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.

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!

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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