



FRIDAY FLASH

Pine-Richland Middle School

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Message from the Principal

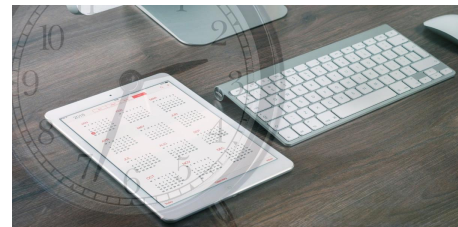
As we approach Martin Luther King Day, we are excited to share the meaningful activities that will take place at Pine-Richland Middle School to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Our goal is to create an environment where students not only learn about history but also feel inspired to be agents of positive change in our community. We encourage you to have conversations with your child about the significance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, what activities they participated in during Social Studies class, and how they model RAMS Way behaviors on a daily basis.



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8th Grade Scheduling

8th grade scheduling season is upon us! 8th grade students will have a presentation at Pine-Richland High School to review the high school Program of Studies on **Wednesday, January 24**, at 8:00 am. This will begin the process of scheduling classes for the high school. Further information about the scheduling process will be sent home to families soon.



SCHEDULING TIMELINE

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](#).

HEALTH SERVICES REMINDER



Lost and Found

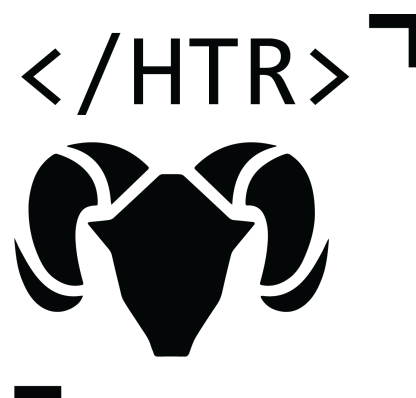
We will be cleaning out our lost and found. Please have your student check the lost and found for any missing items. All remaining items will be donated by **Monday, February 19**.



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, free for Allegheny County students in grades 6-12. Sign up to sponsor and volunteer to give back to the community and strengthen the minds of tomorrow. Learn more in our [Sponsorship Packet](#). Questions? Contact sponsor@hacktheram.com or vklosky@pinerichland.org.

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In Case You Missed It

Order a Yearbook

Place your order with Jostens for your 2023-20224 Pine-Richland Middle School yearbook. Packages start at \$42. Personalized books must be ordered by **January 12, 2024**.

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Peer Tutoring Program

The PRHS National Honor Society offers free after-school peer tutoring on Thursdays after school until 3:30 pm in the PRMS Library. This opportunity is available to all middle school students who need

assistance with completing homework, studying for tests, organizing binders, and developing other student success skills. Middle school students should have transportation at 3:30 pm.

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Reminders

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



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