

# **Pine-Richland High School**

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### **Message from the Principal**

We celebrated World Kindness Week this past week! Students completed various activities in their homerooms to pledge kindness towards each other. One of these activities, our <a href="Pump You Up Pumpkin challenge">Pump You Up Pumpkin challenge</a>, is described here by senior students Ethan Wygant and Andy Forrester. It is worth a watch for both the kindness and comedy value!

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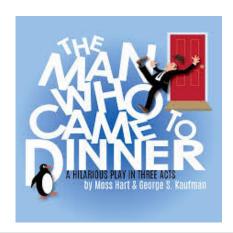
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#### The Man Who Came to Dinner

Don't miss PRHS' Fall Play! Whiteside's assistant has given her notice after falling in love with a local reporter. A three-ring circus of machinations and celebrity appearances ensues.

Friday, November 17, at 7:00 pm Saturday, November 18, at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

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#### Stuff-a-Bus Collection

Join us in helping the High School Student Government with this year's Stuff-a-Bus Toy Collection. These toys are donated to the annual U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots collection through the 96.1 KISS Radio Stuff-a-Bus program. Toys need to be new and unwrapped, and can be dropped off in the winter sleigh located in the lobby. Collection runs from **November 20 - 30**.

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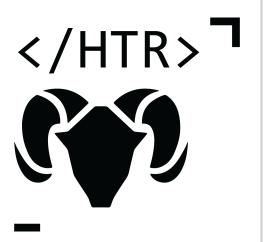
### SchoolCafe Family Hub Security Update

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.



#### 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 need sponsors and volunteers. Learn more in the **Sponsorship Packet** on our website. Contact **sponsor@hacktheram.com** or **vklosky@pinerichland.org** if you can help or have questions.



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## **Seniors: Order Your Cap and Gowns**

Seniors! Don't forget to order your caps, gowns and tassels for your graduation ceremony. Prices will increase on **Friday, December 1**.

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# In Case You Missed It

## **School Meal Survey**

Our child nutrition department would like student feedback to help improve their school dining

experience. Please share this optional two-minute survey with your children.

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#### Order a 2023-2024 Yearbook

A year like no other deserves a yearbook like no other! Place your order by **November 30** to SAVE. If you are ordering a personalized yearbook, it must be done by **January 12, 2024**.



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### **College and Career Planning Info**

Scholarships, college visits and other college- and career-related event information is updated regularly for students. Please check this page often for updates.



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# **Colleges Visiting Pine-Richland**

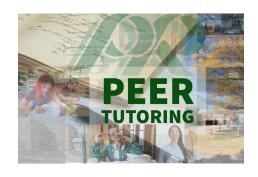
A number of colleges and universities will visit Pine-Richland High School this fall. Interested junior and senior students need to sign up to attend through their Naviance account. Advance permission is required from their classroom or study hall teacher.





## **Peer Tutoring Program**

The National Honor Society offers Peer Tutoring for high school students of any age and does not require NHS membership. Request a peer tutor using the button below. Questions? Please contact Michael Lattari, peer tutoring coordinator, at <a href="mailto:nhspeertutoring@pinerichland.org">nhspeertutoring@pinerichland.org</a>, or co-sponsor Stephanie Lang at <a href="mailto:slang@pinerichland.org">slang@pinerichland.org</a>.



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### **Opt-Out Fundraising Opportunity**

Do you want to support the PTO but get overwhelmed with all the fundraisers throughout the year? Are you tired of the spirit wear sales and dine out nights? The PRHS PTO is now offering an OPT OUT fundraising opportunity to the families of our high school students.



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### **Reminders and Resources**

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to <a href="mailto:prnewsletters@pinerichland.org">prnewsletters@pinerichland.org</a>.
- Free and Reduced Meal Applications must be submitted each school year.
- AP exam reimbursement is due September 30 annually.
- 2023-2024 Children's Health Insurance Program information.
- Check the <u>Friday Flash archives</u> for past information.











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