

# FRIDAY FLASH

Pine-Richland High School

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## Past Graduates Day

Pine-Richland High School welcomed back more than 50 past graduates on December 22 from the classes of 2023, 2022 and 2021 for our first Past Graduates' Day. Our former students wrote letters to staff members that had a profound impact on them, spoke in small groups to junior and senior students about their experiences at Pine-Richland and beyond, and visited with all students during lunch. We are very proud of and thankful for all past graduates that attended!



## Be the Match Game

Students and basketball players from both Pine-Richland and Seneca Valley are coming together to support Jax Ramirez during the **January 9** boys' basketball game in the Pine-Richland High School gymnasium. We invite the entire PR community to attend and show your support. Wear your Jax shirts, participate in the swab drive and help bring awareness!



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## Unified Bocce - Polar Plunge Fundraiser

Pine-Richland Unified Bocce will be participating in the Special Olympics Polar Plunge at Acrisure Stadium on **February 23**, and will be fundraising to raise money for the Special Olympics. Please click the button below if you'd like to donate, or contact [Beth Sipe](#) with any 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 using the new link below.

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## Skate for a Cure

We are inviting all RAM families to join us for a "Skate for the Cure" day at UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex on **Saturday, January 27** from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. This event is open to all ages so grab your friends and family and join us for some winter fun! Admission is \$14, and all tickets need to be reserved online. Proceeds go to childhood cancer treatments and research.

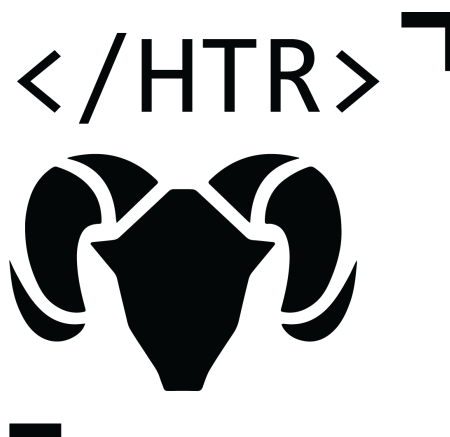
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Conquering Childhood Cancer

## Register for Hack The Ram

Hack the Ram is a free 12-hour invention marathon hosted at Pine-Richland High School that will be taking place on Saturday, January 27. Participants with any level of programming experience are invited to work as a team to create an original technology project. Multiple seminars are offered throughout the day to help you learn how to code for the first time or fine-tune your skills. Also, free food, drinks, and shirts will be provided to participants. Spots are limited so register now.

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## In Case You Missed It

### A.W. Beattie Spring Open House

Join A.W. Beattie for their annual Spring Open House from 5:15 - 8:00 pm on **Thursday, February 29**, at 9600 Babcock Boulevard. Learn more about the A.W. Beattie Career Center by [visiting their website](#).

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## Order Your Graduation Signs

Attention Seniors! Have you ordered your graduation signs? Its time to get ready to celebrate your graduation. Order yard signs, banners as well as your announcements, thank you cards, magnets and more. [Click here](#) to access the order form, or continue reading for more information.



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## Order a 2023-2024 Yearbook

A year like no other deserves a yearbook like no other! . 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

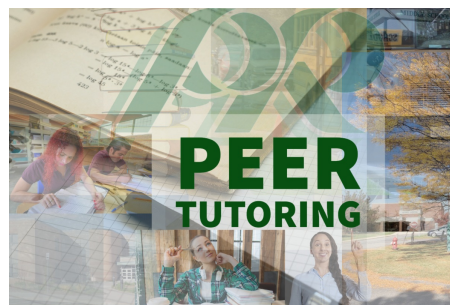
A number of colleges and universities will visit Pine-Richland High School this fall. Interested junior and senior students need to sign up to attend through their Naviance account. Advance permission is required from their classroom or study hall teacher.



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## 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 [nhspeertutoring@pinerichland.org](mailto:nhspeertutoring@pinerichland.org), or co-sponsor Stephanie Lang at [slang@pinerichland.org](mailto:slang@pinerichland.org).



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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 [prnewsletters@pinerichland.org](mailto:prnewsletters@pinerichland.org).
- [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 [Friday Flash archives](#) for past information.
- Access the *Rampage Newspapers* using [this link](#).



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