

FRIDAY FLASH

Pine-Richland High School

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Message from the Principals

We are excited to share a quick message with you to celebrate Black History Month and to spotlight the work of our Black Student Union. This month, we have celebrated the contributions of influential and famous African Americans in many of our classes. Since celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day last month, we have asked our students and staff that their daily interactions display kindness and care for all people in an effort to honor Dr. King and make our community a better place!



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Sarris Candies Fundraiser

The Class of 2024 is holding a Sarris Candies fundraiser to help offset the cost of the senior dinner dance. Paper orders are due by **Wednesday, February 21**, but online orders can be placed through **Friday, March 22**. Please reach out to [Dr. Sipe](#) or [Mr. Pollock](#) with any questions.



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Brain Injury Awareness Month

BrainSTEPS is a nationally recognized Brain Injury School Consulting Program that offers consultation and training to school staff, students, and parents in all Pennsylvania Public Schools. Join the Special Education and Athletic Departments for an

informational night presented by BrainSTEPS to learn more about brain injuries on **Tuesday, March 12**, at 6:00 pm in the High School LGL.

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Spring Sports Registration

Student registration for 7-12 [spring sports](#) is open! Families must use Healthy Roster to register for each season. Multi-sport athletes only need to register once. Registration must be complete by **Friday, February 23**.

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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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Rampage Newsletter

Access the Rampage Newspapers by [clicking here](#)! Any student can write for the newspaper; contact Mrs. Harshman with your article ideas and stories.

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In Case You Missed It

Dental Assistant Apprenticeship Program

The University of Pittsburgh Dental Assistant Apprenticeship Program is preparing for the next cohort of apprentices who will begin training on **Monday, July 8**, with applications opening in February. Those interested are also encouraged to [attend an online webinar](#) to learn more about the program. Continue reading to learn more about the program.



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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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A.W. Beattie Annual Fish Fry

Join us for A.W. Beattie Career Center's Annual Fish Fry! We offer a menu that will be served every Friday from **February 16, through March 22**, from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. The Fish Fry will not be open Friday, March 1. Preorders are not available. All proceeds go to the FCCLA Vocational Student Organization.

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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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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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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.

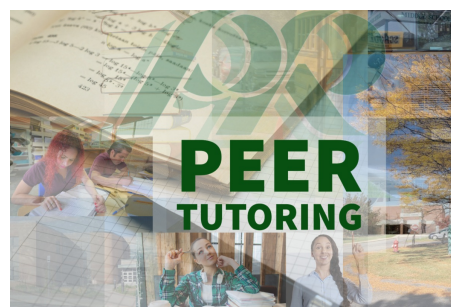
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Peer Tutoring Program

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, or co-sponsor Stephanie Lang at 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.
- [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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