



PAS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF April 16, 2018

Mr. Farrell, Principal

Upcoming Events

PSSA Math (Grades 3-8)

Tuesday, April 17th–
Wednesday, April 18th

HSA April Meeting

Thursday, April 19th, 6-7PM

Middle School Dance

Friday, April 20th,
6:00-8:30PM

PSSA Science (Grades 4 & 8)

Monday, April 23rd &
Tuesday, April 24th

School Advisory Council (SAC) April Meeting

Tuesday, April 24th
3:30-5PM

Early Dismissal (Noon)

Friday, April 27th

Pretzel Friday (\$1) & Dress Down Day (\$1)

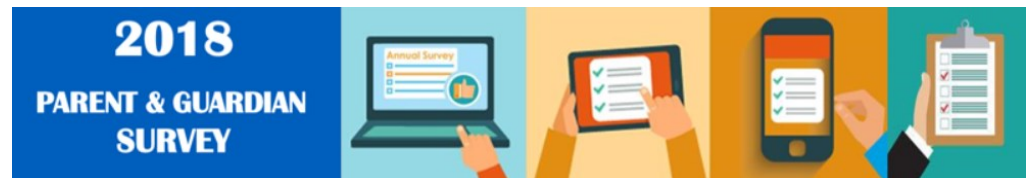
Friday, April 27th

Report Card Conferences & Early Dismissal (Noon)

Wednesday, May 2nd–
Friday, May 4th

Celebrating the Art of Penn Alexander Event

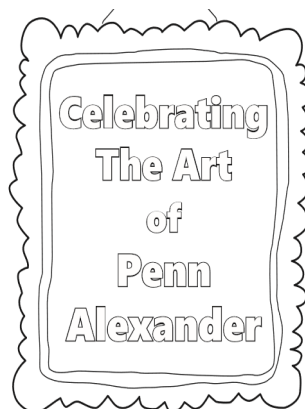
Thur., May 3rd 5:45-8PM



Annual School District of Philadelphia Survey

The Annual School District of Philadelphia survey is designed to find out what you think about your child's school. We encourage you to take the survey for each of your children! Once you start the survey you must complete it all at once. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.

<https://webapps1.philasd.org/parentsurvey/index.php>



Celebrating the Art of Penn Alexander Event

Last week in our pony, a formal invitation was sent home for our inaugural event– Celebrating the Art of Penn Alexander on Thursday, May 3rd 5:45-8PM. You can rsvp using the link below or return the paper RSVP included in this week's pony.

<https://tinyurl.com/PASArtEvent>

HSA April Meeting (April 19th, 6-7PM)

We hope you can join us on Thursday, April 19th, 6-7PM, for the Home and School Association (HSA) April meeting. The following will be covered:

- ◆ Principal Farrell will give a budget update for 18-19
- ◆ Update on the May 3 Art Celebration
- ◆ Other year-end announcements
- ◆ Meet the new HSA Board for 2018 – 2020
- ◆ Save-the-date for the May 8 HSA meeting: learn more about the transition to Fifth Grade and Middle School.





Home & School Association (HSA) Meeting
Thursday, April 19, 2018
6 – 7 p.m., PAS Cafeteria

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- Update on the May 3 Art Celebration
- Other year-end announcements
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Penn Alexander Bingo & Dinner Night

Rice Noodles with Green Curry prepared by PAS' Chopped Jr. Champion Chef Henry McDaniel '17
All-beef Hot Dogs & Fries
Salad
Sliced Oranges

Friday, May 11, 2018

5:30 - 6:30pm Dinner

6:30 - 8:00pm Bingo

\$10.00 Dinner & Bingo per person

\$5.00 Bingo Only per person

Come enjoy dinner with other PAS families and play bingo
Great prizes – PAS teachers' favorite children's books and more!

Limited Seating Event. Dinner is Presale Only.

.....RETURN BOTTOM PORTION TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER BY May

STUDENT NAME _____ TEACHER _____

PARENT NAME _____ PARENT PH# _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

PLEASE SELECT FROM THESE OPTIONS:

OPTION 1: DINNER & BINGO _____ X \$10 ea. = _____

OPTION 2: BINGO ONLY _____ X \$5 ea. = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please complete for credit card payment:

Name on Credit Card _____ (Visa/Mastercard only)

Card Number: _____ Sec code _____ Exp Date _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

I give permission to PAS HSA to charge my credit card for the total amount listed above.

Signature of card holder: _____

Tickets available online at www.pennalexander.org

If you are able to volunteer for this event, please email ann.kreidle@gmail.com



The Home and School Association
Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander
University of Pennsylvania Partnership School
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104
215.823.5465
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/pennalexander/hsa/htm

Announcing the 2018-2020 HSA Officers

President
Leila Graham-Willis

Upper School Vice President
Karla Thut

Lower School Vice Presidents
Rotonya Carr and Hannah Sassaman

Treasurer
Roseann Liu

Secretary
Elizabeth Johnson

Full disclosure: There was no need to hold an election as only one nomination was received for each position.

Penn Alexander School, Spring 2018 Club Offerings

(April 30-May 31st)



Penn Alexander is excited to launch our Spring 2018 Clubs Cycle. If you are interested in signing-up your child, please be sure to return the form by **Wednesday, April 18th** If there are more registrants than space, a lottery will be conducted on **Thursday, April 19th**. All families will receive information in the pony on **Monday, April 23rd** sharing if your child has been enrolled in a Spring Club. Only forms received by 3PM on Wednesday, April 18th will be entered into the lottery.

Club Name	Grades	Days	Description
Homework Club	3rd-8th	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	Students will have an opportunity to use the resources of the library to complete homework assignments, and special projects. One or more teachers will be on hand to assist students. <i>Max. Enrollment- 25 Students</i>
Arts & Crafts	5th-8th	Wednesday	Love crafting? New to crafting? Come complete crafting projects. <i>Max. Enrollment- 20 Students</i>
Crafting	K-1-2	Mondays	Love your art class this year? Love creating art masterpieces? Come join this club and have fun making a project each week. <i>Max. Enrollment- 30 Students</i>
Outdoor Play	K-1-2	Tuesdays	Come and play outside with your friends. We will be doing different games each week. Max Enrollment- 30
Scrabble	3rd-8th	Mondays	Scrabble teaches the essential building blocks of literacy and mathematics. Students will learn the basic rules of scrabble, and play in tournament style competition in the classroom.
DVD Game Show Games	5th-8th	Mondays	Do you like watching game shows? Have you ever wanted to be on a game show? You can get that experience in DVD Game Show Club! We will be playing such classics as "Deal or No Deal", "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" "Are you Smarter than a 5th Grader?" and several others!
Sketchup	5th-8th	Tuesdays	<i>Come learn the basics of SketchUp, the easiest free software available to learn the basics of 3-D modeling skills. Students will choose an item or space to "draw" and then create a 3-D model using SketchUp. For more information, please visit www.sketchup.com.</i>
Basketball	5th-7th	See Description as days will vary.	Tuesday, May 1st Tuesday May 1 and 8 Thursday, May 10th Monday, May 14th Tuesday, May 22nd Thursday, May 24th Tuesday, May 29th Thursday, May 31st.
WHYY Media Club	6th-8th	Monday & Wednesday	PAS received a year-long grant from WHYY for the '17-'18 school year that will allow media instruction/ programming during the day and after school. The WHYY Media Club will meet weekly to learn about the technical aspects of journalism and documentary filmmaking. <i>Max. Enrollment- 15 Students</i>

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Spring 2018 CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name _____ Grade/ Rm /Teacher _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature _____ Date _____

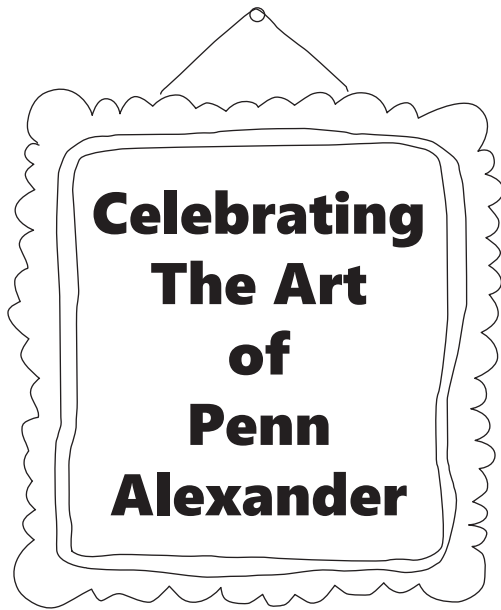
Phone Number (You can be reached at during the club time) _____

Check The Box	Club Name	Grade(s)	Day of Week
	Homework Club	3rd-8th	Monday
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	Arts & Crafts	5th-8th	Wednesday
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	Scrabble	3rd-8th	Mondays
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	Sketchup	5th-8th	Tuesdays
	Basketball	5th-7th	See Description as days will vary.
	WHYY Media Club	6th-8th	Monday & Wednesday

Check items below that apply to your child:

- _____ My child can walk home after club (grades 4-8 only).
- _____ I will pick up my child in the atrium at 4:30PM.
- _____ Please walk my child to PIC's after school program.
- _____ Please walk my child to UCAL after school program.
- _____ I give permission for my child to be picked up by _____.

_____ Please provide my child with a free afternoon meal/snack provided by the School District.



**Please join us for the 1st Annual
Appreciation for PAS Art Program**

Thursday May 3, 2018
5:45pm - 8:00pm
PAS Playground & Atrium

Event Schedule:

- 5:45-6:15 - Parent/Family-Student walk through (Atrium)
- 6:15-8:00 - Childcare and Pizza dinner (Cafeteria)
- 6:15-8:00 - Adult Only Celebration (Atrium/Playground)

Wine Pull Raffle

Purchase a cork for \$25 and take home a mystery bottle of wine.

50-50 Raffle

Art Basket Raffle

RSVP

online: <https://goo.gl/forms/HphvZXyaXf7Q5vJx2>

or return this sheet in your child's pony envelope.



Name: _____

Email: _____

Will you attend? Y N _____

Number of adults attending: _____

Number of children attending and needing child care: _____

Yes, I can bring a dish to share

Please select appetizer, dessert, or beverage and provide details in the next question.
Please no nuts. _____

Appetizer _____

Dessert _____

Beverage _____

Other: _____

Anything, please tell me what you need!

Volunteer

- Yes! I can volunteer. Please select one of the following and we will be in touch with details.
 - Art Mounting/Set-up (now - May 3). Work with Ms. Rutledge on hanging and mounting the art work for the show.
 - Event Set-up (May 3, 1pm - 5pm)
 - At the Event (May 3, 5:30-8pm)
 - Event Clean-up (8-9pm)
 - Art Breakdown (May 18, 1pm). Take down the art show

JOIN US AT OUR SAC MEETING!

Penn Alexander School Advisory Council (SAC)

The Penn Alexander School Advisory Council (SAC) is comprised of peer-elected stakeholders including parents, staff and community members. The SAC is a forum for discussion and collaboration with the PAS administration on school-based decision making with a focus on student achievement and school improvement.

Our next meeting of the school-year will be held
Tuesday, April 24, 2018 3:30-5PM.

COME SHARE YOUR VOICE!

The SAC meetings are public meetings that are open to all families and community members. The first thirty minutes of each meeting is reserved for family or community members to address the SAC in a public forum, each speaker will be given three minutes to speak. If you wish to speak at a SAC meeting, please email SAC Chairperson, Jessica McCollum at tjmccollum@gmail.com by 3:30PM on the day before the meeting. If you are not able to attend, you can submit a public testimony that will be shared with all SAC members.

To learn more about Penn Alexander's SAC and review a list of SAC members, please visit our SAC website-<https://pennalexander.philasd.org/school-advisory-council/>

March Meeting Agenda April 24, 2018 3:30-5PM

	Agenda Item	Time Estimate
1	Open Forum	30 minutes
2	Approval of minutes from February 2017 SAC Meeting	5 minutes
3	Principal Report/ Strategic Planning Process Update	10 minutes
4	SAC Homework Policy Working Group Update	5 minutes
5	School & Community Safety Discussion (Student Council)	15 minutes
6	'18-'19 Budget Update	20 minutes
7	May/June Meeting Dates & April Meeting Agenda	5 minutes

PAS MUSICAL T-SHIRTS *are back!*

\$12

Presales Only - Order by April 23



Black t-shirt with white letters & red rose (uniform approved)

Student Name(s) _____ Room #/Teacher _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Email _____

T-shirt Size/Qty

YS___ YM___ YL___ YXL___
AS___ AM___ AL___ AXL___ Other___

Total Enclosed _____ (cash, credit card, check to PAS HSA or *NEW* - Venmo to Ann-Kreidle with student name & tshirt size)

Please complete for credit card payment:

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