



# PAS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF April 23, 2018

Mr. Farrell, Principal

## Upcoming Events

### 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

### Home & School Association (HSA) Meeting

Tue., May 8th 6:00-7PM

### Kindergarten Open House

Thur., May 10th 9:00-10AM

### Dinner & Bingo Night

Fri., May 11th 5:00-8PM

## Report Card Conferences (May 2-4)

Our upcoming Report Card Conferences will be on Wednesday, May 2nd-Friday, May 4th. As usual, Kindergarten through 5th grade teachers will be in contact to set-up individual conferences. Middle School families, please note the following designated times:

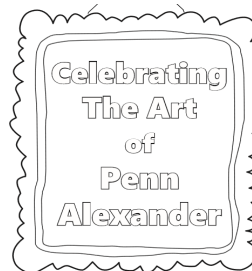
Wednesday, 5/2, 1-3PM (6th & 8th Grades)

Wednesday, 5/2, 5-7PM (Open to all)

Thursday, 5/3 1-3PM (7th Grade)



## Celebrating the Art of Penn Alexander Event



A formal invitation was sent home for our inaugural event as well as a RSVP form for– 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 to the main office.

<https://tinyurl.com/PASArtEvent>

## Beauty & the Beast, Jr. (May 16-18)

Our Spring musical production of Beauty & the Beast, Jr. will be on May 16th– May 18th. See flier included to order tickets. Meet the characters after the show during a meet and greet, including a photo opportunity. Light up red roses are available for purchase for a special audience interactive experience during the play. We hope you can join us for this special production!



## Family Bingo and Dinner (May 11)



Come join us on Friday, May 11th for our annual Family Bingo and Dinner night. Featuring rice noodles and green curry made by Chopped Jr. Champion Chef Henry McDaniel '17, along with hot dogs and fries by Ms. Milewski. Bingo prizes, too!

# 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.

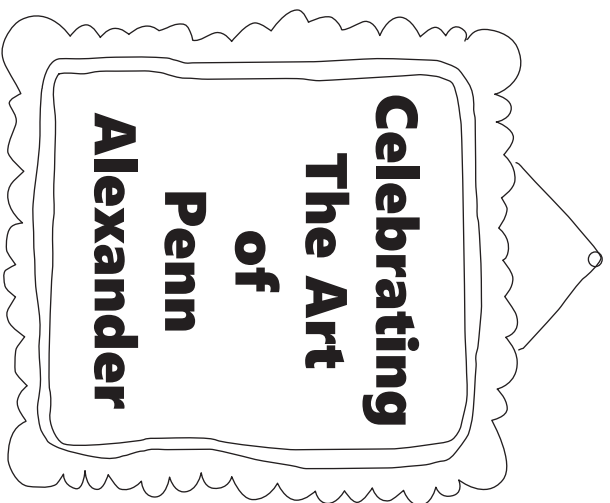
Art Mounting/Set-up (now - May 3). Work with Ms. Rutledge on hanging and mounting the art work for the show.

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



## 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

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

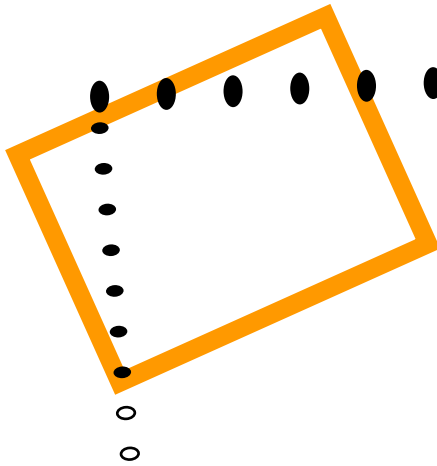
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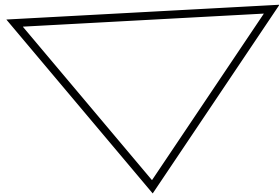
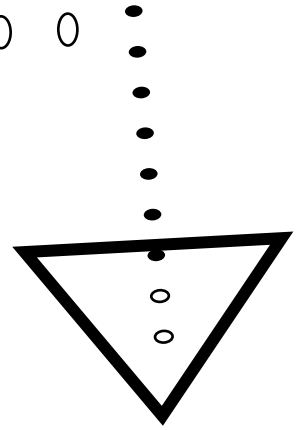
Signature of card holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets available online at [www.pennalexander.org](http://www.pennalexander.org)

If you are able to volunteer for this event, please email [ann.kreidle@gmail.com](mailto:ann.kreidle@gmail.com)



# Tickets On Sale Now!



**NEW this year!**  
**Light Up Red Rose**  
**for interactive**  
**audience experience**  
**during show!**

## Tickets

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher//Rm # \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate number of tickets for each night:

## Are

# of Tickets	Show Night
_____	Wednesday, May 16, 7:00pm
_____	Thursday, May 17, 7:00pm
_____	Friday, May 18, 7:00pm

## \$10

TOTAL # OF TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 ea = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL # OF LIGHT UP RED ROSES \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4 ea = \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5 at door)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options: cash or check payable to HSA or  
order online at [www.pennalexandersschool.org](http://www.pennalexandersschool.org)

*Please complete for credit card payment:*

## Each

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ (Visa/Mastercard only)

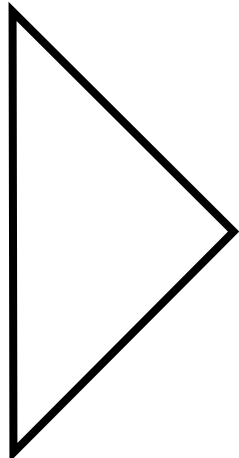
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of card holder: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME IN THE WEEKLY PONY. Please pick up your prepaid LED rose at auditorium entrance



# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Penn Alexander 5K Run for Arts and Science

## Sunday, June 3, 2018

Registration - \$35.00 Adult\*/\$25.00 Student

<p><b>Registrant #1</b></p> <p>First &amp; Last Name _____</p> <p>Date of Birth _____ Ph# _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p> <p>Gender: Male Female</p> <p>Select One:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5K Student (\$25)    <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Student(\$25)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5K Adult(\$35)    <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Adult(\$35)</p> <p>TShirt Size*(Circle One): *Y=Youth *A=Adult</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">YS YM YL            AS AM AL AXL AXXL</p> <p>Agree to Electronic Waiver: ___ Initial Here</p>	<p><b>Registrant #2</b></p> <p>First &amp; Last Name _____</p> <p>Date of Birth _____ Ph# _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p> <p>Gender: Male Female</p> <p>Select One:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5K Student (\$25)    <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Student(\$25)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5K Adult(\$35)    <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Adult(\$35)</p> <p>TShirt Size*(Circle One): *Y=Youth *A=Adult</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">YS YM YL            AS AM AL AXL AXXL</p> <p>Agree to Electronic Waiver: ___ Initial Here</p>
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Or Register Online

<https://runsignup.com/pas5k>



The Home and School Association  
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4209 Spruce Street  
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215.823.5465  
[www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/pennalexander/hsa/htm](http://www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/pennalexander/hsa/htm)

## Meet the 2018-2020 HSA Officers

The HSA nominating committee recently put out a call for nominations to the HSA board. Two nominations were received for only one position (lower school vice president), and only one for all other positions. The nominating committee decided to follow the model of the most recent SAC elections and forgo elections and create a second lower school VP office for this term.

The statements below were submitted by these candidates, who will serve as the HSA board for the 2018-2020 term.

### ***Leila Graham-Willis – president***

*I have been an involved resident of West Philadelphia for 16 years and am the parent of a current third grader and fifth grader. I would like to be the HSA President to continue organization's strong tradition of fundraising to support activities at the school. In addition, I helped develop the annual Kindergarten Welcome and Uniform Swap and I would like to continue to develop initiatives to create a welcoming environment for families. I believe that everyone can contribute to the success of the school in their own way and I want to encourage family participation with the school.*

*In my position as an event planner with The Phillies, I work closely with departments across the organization to plan and execute events and advocate on behalf of my clients. In addition, I am on the board of PAYSA, the baseball league in the neighborhood, overseeing tee ball and other administrative duties. I believe my experience in event planning and fundraising will be useful to the HSA not only for raising money but also for developing events that bring people together to help sustain our unique PAS community.*

### ***Elizabeth Johnson – secretary***

*I'm the mother of a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at PAS, and have served as HSA Secretary for the last two years. I am enthusiastically running for reelection to the same position because I want to do everything I can to support the students, families, faculty, and administration of this great school. Before becoming Secretary, I had served several times as a Room Parent and had volunteered to help with many HSA events.*

*I believe a school like PAS is best-served when parents and caregivers know what's going on at the school and know ways they can get involved or help out and get more information when it's needed. As Secretary, I hope to improve communications and information-sharing between the school and its families, to encourage more people to take part in HSA events, to help secure adequate fundraising for PAS's programming, and to help create avenues to ensure the HSA represents and includes the full diversity of voices among PAS families.*

### ***Roseann Liu – treasurer***

*I am running for treasurer to further align our activities and practices with PAS' core values of learning, collaboration, responsibility, equity, and reflection. I have two daughters who are currently in kindergarten and third grade. The service that we render to our school community sends a message to our children about what we can accomplish when we work together. As treasurer I aim to embody our community's core values by collaborating with others to manage the association's funds responsibly and with integrity and transparency. Given the racial and economic diversity of our school and broader community, I also aim to critically reflect upon how to manage funds in ways that advance equity.*

***Karla Thut – upper school vice president***

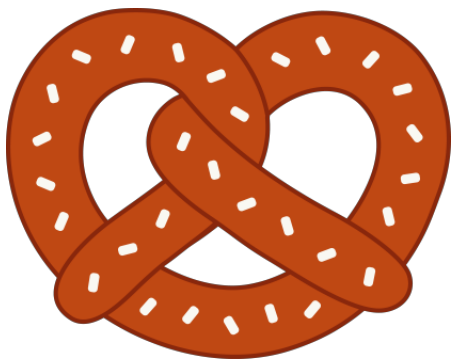
*Our oldest daughter started kindergarten at PAS in 2007 and our youngest child will hopefully graduate from PAS in 2030. You read that correctly. For many years our family has benefited from the hard work of other parents who served with the HSA. I have a lot of respect and appreciation for the many hours these parents have given and for the work they have accomplished. As an immigrant parent I feel confident that the teachers, parents, administrators and others in the community care greatly for our children. I would like to serve with the HSA so that I can also contribute to making PAS a wonderful learning community for our children.*

***Rotonya Carr - lower school co-vice president***

*I am the current HSA VP of the lower school. I am the parent of a second grader (Tyree) and pre-schooler (Avery) and am very excited about the opportunity to continue to work with the HSA and lower school. In my professional life, I work as a liver doctor and researcher at the University of Pennsylvania. To date, my role as lower school VP has included helping with lower school orientation activities and working with the HSA on fundraising events. These activities support our arts curriculum and supplement the school's budget in order to provide after school programming and classroom supplies. In addition to my work with the HSA, my volunteer activities have included science fair mentor and judge, ad hoc member of the SAC to organize their election, and inaugural member of Mr. Farrell's strategic planning task force. My future goal as lower school co-VP is to enhance the culture of volunteerism from the time of entry into PAS, develop more opportunities for social interaction and engagement among all families and staff, and continue to work with our principal on the PAS strategic planning initiative. I look forward to another opportunity to serve as one of your lower school VPs!*

***Hannah Jane Sassaman – Lower School co-vice president***

*Hello to all - and thank you for considering me as a nominee to the Home and School Association board. My name is Hannah Sassaman - I'm a mom to a first grader, a two year old, and a longtime resident of West Philadelphia - I've lived in this neighborhood since 1997. My life's work is focused on building power with poor and working communities - primarily Black, Brown, and immigrant communities - both here in Philadelphia and around the world. I have been honored to participate in the Equity Circle, where we wrestle with how questions of race, class, gentrification, and power show up for our beloved kids, the incredible teachers and staff at this school, and in other public schools around our community. As an HSA leader I would work to make sure all our parents and young people had a voice in making this school incredible, and in making sure our kids are prepared to lead our society from a place of justice.*



PAS Pretzel Sale  
**This Friday!**

Bring \$1.00- Pretzels will be sold at lunch!



# Summer Camp

University City Arts League

This Summer we will run 4 sessions of camp for children ages 5 - 11 years old.

## Session Themes

Camp 1 **July 2 - 13**  
(no camp on 4th of July)  
Science Fiction

Camp 2 **July 16 - 27**  
Planet Earth

Camp 3 **July 30 - August 10**  
Contemporary Art

Camp 4 **August 13 - 24**  
Medieval Fantasy

Each camp includes **THREE** art classes each day as well as outside time, lunch, a weekly field trip and a visiting artist!



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**REGISTER NOW!!**

Online at [www.ucartsleague.org](http://www.ucartsleague.org) or call 215-382-7811  
or visit our office at 4226 Spruce St, M - F 10am - 6pm







# an Arabic LANGUAGE & CULTURAL Day Camp for K-8<sup>th</sup> graders

**July 9-20, 2018**  
Mon - Fri | 9am - 4pm

**Friends Select School**  
1651 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

يوفر مخيم البستان فرصة للأطفال والشباب لتعلم الثقافة واللغة العربية وذلك عن طريق المشاركة الفعالة في مجتمعنا من خلال أنشطة فنية متعددة.

هذا الصيف سوف نكتشف تاريخ أسواق طريق الحرير ودور العالم العربي في التبادل الثقافي والتجاري.



**Al-Bustan Camp** offers a fun, welcoming, and creative environment that brings together campers, artists, educators, and families. Daily activities include:

- Arabic Language
- Visual Art
- Drumming
- Storytelling
- Dance
- Science

This summer Al-Bustan Campers will learn about the **Souks of the Silk Route** and the Arab region's role in cross-cultural trade.

**Registration Fee:**

\$600 by May 1 | \$650 after May 2  
*sibling discounts & limited scholarships available*

Info & Registration:  
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[info@albustanseeds.org](mailto:info@albustanseeds.org)  
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