

Upcoming Events

Spring Clubs Begin Monday, April 30th

Report Card Conferences & Early Dismissal (Noon)

Wednesday, May 2nd– Friday, May 4th

Scholastic Book Fair (Library)

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 5:30-8PM

Election Day, School Closed

Tuesday, May 15th

Spring Musical, Beauty & the Beast Jr.,

Wed., May 16th-Fri., May 18th, 7PM

PAS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF April 30, 2018 Mr. Farrell, Principal

Report Card Conferences (May 2-4)

Our upcoming Report Card Conferences will be on Wednesday, May 2nd-Friday, May 4th. 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

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



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!

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. | | | | | | |
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Tickets available online at <u>www.pennalexander.org</u> If you are able to volunteer for this event, please email ann.kreidle@gmail.com

Want to help out at the 5K, but aren't sure how? See below for Race Day job descriptions!

Set-up (6:30-8:00 am)

Early Risers! Come help set up tables, bring out the food, put up signage, and get ready for Race Day!

Registration (7:30-9:30 am)

Register Day-of registrants. No special skills required. We can show you how to do the registration.

Food Distribution (8:00-10:30 am)

Hand out donated food such as bananas and pretzels to race participants.

Water Distribution (8:00-10:00 am)

Stand at the end of the race and hand out water to runners coming in. We will also need you to fill the coolers with water and ice. If we have a really hot day, you will have a very crucial role!

Water Station Distribution (7:15-9:15 am)

We are putting a water station in Penn Park this year. We will need you to set up the stand, fill cups of water, hand them out to racers and clean up the cups at the end. All cups will be composted so bring them back for proper disposal. If we have a really hot day, you will have a very crucial role!

First Aid (7:30-10:30 am)

We are looking for nurses who can man our first aid table. Ideally we will have two, in case one needs to assist with someone on the course.

Course Guide (5K) (7:15-9:15 am)

The 5K race has many road crossings and turns. The police will be stationed to help with road crossings. Course guides are positioned along the way to show runners where to go, particularly at intersections and turns. We'll need your loudest voices to *CHEER* on runners! Course guides must arrive early and will be driven to their spots by Drivers (you will be assigned a driver). You can then arrange with your driver whether you will be picked up for a ride back or if you will walk back on your own. Spots close to school will be accessed by walking.

Drivers (7:15-8:00 am

Drivers drop course guides off at their positions. (We will assign riders to you). You can also sign up to be a course guide, if you like. If you sign up for both positions, we will put you in a spot where you can easily park your car for the race duration. Please be sure to let us know how many people you can carry in your car when you sign up.

Clean-up (10:00-11:00 am)

At the end of the race, we need people to take down the tables, help put everything away, and generally clean up after the race. If you are a late riser, this a great job for you. You can come down at your leisure, watch the race, and then help clean up. This is also a great job for RUNNERS. You can run in the race and help too!

Trash Management (8:00-11:00 am)

The 5k aims to be as green as possible so we recycle and compost on Race Day. We need people to stand by each set of trash cans and make sure that everything goes in the right spot.

Photographers (7:30-11:00 am)

Have a camera? Come take pictures of the festivities! We'll need you to come early to get pictures of volunteers and set-up and stay through and get pictures of all the award winners and clean up. Pictures will be posted.

Anywhere You Need Me

Please volunteer here if you are willing to show up and find out what your job is. Most likely we will send you out to fill in for a course guide, but we may also need you around for general tasks that arise on the day.

Volunteers Needed! For PAS 8th Annual 5K and 1 mile Sunday June 3rd

PAS 8th Annual 5K and 1 mile fun run needs parent volunteers to help with the course, register, set-up, clean up, and more.

Sign up below and return in your child's pony. See Job descriptions on the back for times and job types. Some jobs can be done even if you are running. Additional questions? Email Julie Scott at <u>jscott1225@verizon.net</u>.

Sign up online here: http://tinyurl.com/k7whvh3

Volunteers receive a free race t-shirt!

Thanks for your help!

Name ______

Email Address_____

Job Choice: Circle your choice (s)

Set-Up

Registration

Food Distribution

Water Distribution

Course Guide

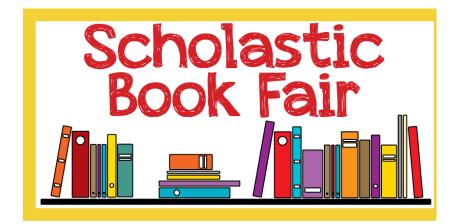
Driver

Clean-Up

Trash Management

Anywhere you need me!

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| ° | BEAUT BEAST | NEW this year! Light Up Red Rose for interactive audience experience during show! AND <u>Meet the Characters</u> | | | |
| Tickets | STUDENT NAME | Teacher//Rm # | | | |
| Are | Please indicate number of tickets for ea # of Tickets Show Night Wednesday, May 16, Thursday, May 17, 7: Friday, May 18, 7:00 | 7:00pm 00pm | | | |
| \$10 | TOTAL # OF TICKETS:X \$10 TOTAL # OF LIGHT UP RED ROSES _ TOTAL ENCLOSED: | X \$4 ea = (\$5 at door) | | | |
| Each | Payment Options: cash or check payable to HSA or order online at www.pennalexanderschool.org <i>Please complete for credit card payment:</i> Name on Credit Card(Visa/Mastercard only) | | | | |
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| | I give permission to PAS HSA to charge my credit card for the total amount listed above. | | | | |
| | | ACHER. TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME IN THE your prepaid LED rose at auditorium entrance | | | |



Monday, April 30, 9:00 to 3:00pm Tuesday, May 1, 9:00-3:00pm Wednesday, May 2, 9:00 - 5:00pm Thursday, May 3, 9:00 - 3:00pm Friday, May 4, 8:30 - 11:00am

Check out our new location – PAS Library!



4209 Spruce Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104 215.823.5465

Dear PAS Family Members:

March 2018

Have you heard? June 3 will be here before we know it! We are excited to announce our 8th Annual PAS Run for Art and Science on Sunday, June 3. Thanks to generous donations from families like yours, we are able to provide a full time art teacher; a rich array of afterschool programming, including our first ever basketball teams; and extra-curriculars like robotics, geobee, WHYY Media Lab, Coding, Girls Who Run and Vetri Cooking Lab, 1 Mile Club, and 5K club.

New for school year 2017-18 is after school programming focusing on fitness and running. Our annual race gives us a clear goal that promotes exercise and academic support. Your support is needed now more than ever, and is greatly appreciated by our staff, students and families. Show your appreciation for the amazing new clubs this year by signing and to run and to help others run as well. Spring is an exciting time at PAS as parents, students and staff start to think ahead to warmer weather and get ready to run! Let's work together so that everyone can run on June 3 in the 8th Annual PAS 5K Run for Art and Science!

Historically, our annual race draws 600+ runners. Our fundraising goal for this year's race is \$40,000. Our race is our school's single largest fundraiser. It is successful because each and every PAS family participates at some level. Sponsorship helps us meet the academic and developmental needs of our children. The Home & School Association of PAS is a volunteer organization and a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit. Your contribution is tax deductible.

Please complete the reverse side to register for the race and to help others join in this fun wellness community event!

Sincerely,

Kathy Moosbrugger President Penn Alexander Home & School Association

The 8th Annual PAS Run for Art and Science Sunday, June 3, 2018—8:30 am Start Time!

Z Yes, we would like to run and help my classmates and teachers to run in this year's race!

| Registrant #1 | Registrant #2 | | |
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| \$100 - All In Registered Art Runner Level business, family name or logo will appear on the sponsor sheet business or family name or logo listed on the Home & School's website and the race media receive a commemorative t-shirt for the 2018 race | \$75 PAS Staff Supporter Level Purchase a race registration for a PAS staff member | | |
| \$50 Star Student Level Pay it forward for utilizing PAS's free afterschool programming At this level, you can help support after school programming At this level, you can help support art supplies in Ms. Rutledge's room | \$25 Sponsor a Runner Level Sponsor a runner at \$25 so every student at PAS can run in the 5K Run Leave no runner behind | | |
| Return to PAS Main Of | ffice by May 15??? | | |
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| My donation of \$ is enclosed. | | | |
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The Home and School Association of PAS is a registered 501(3)c non-profit organization. All contributions are tax-deductible. Please use our EIN# 11-3707471 to claim the maximum deduction allowed by law.

MEMORIES, FUN AND FRIENDS

Order your 2018 PAS Yearbook Today! Every child featured. Great candids on every page!

Making new friends and making memories with old friends are important parts of the school year. Help your student keep the fun and memories alive for years to come with a yearbook, a time capsule of the events and people that made this year unique.

Use this form to order the Penn Alexander School yearbook today. The cost for the 2018 full-color yearbook is \$30.00.

Simply enter the number of yearbooks you wish to order in the box below. Multiply that number times the book price and enter the subtotal line. Enter the Total Amount enclosed. Fill in the rest of the information

Yearbooks may also be purchased online at www.pennalexander.org

-----ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK BY MAY 31, 2018-----

| Student Name | Grade | Room # | Quantity |
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Please return this slip to the main office

Quantity______ x \$30 each= Total Amount Enclosed______

Please complete for credit card payment:

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 (Visa/Mastercard only)

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 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:

Cash or check payable to PAS HSA or order online with a credit card



Home & School Association (HSA) Meeting Tuesday, May 8, 2018 6 – 7:30 pm, PAS Cafeteria

Topic:

Transition from 4th grade to 5th grade and from 5th grade to middle school

Teachers from 5th through 8th grades will be on hand to talk about what parents and students can expect and answer questions.



HEART OF WEST PHILADELPHIA GADA

SATURDAY MAY 12TH, 2018 UNIVERSITY OF THE SCIENCES, WILSON HALL 714-34 SOUTH 42ND STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104

5:30 VIP reception*:
West Philadelphia Orchestra performance, artwork preview, hors d'oeuvres
6:30 Cocktails, dinner, and silent auction
7:30 Live auction
8:30-10:00 Dancing with DJ Emcee Elroy



Buy tickets at www.ucartsleague.org, or call 215.382.7811

* open to benefactor and above (see website for ticket details)







- CLARK PARK

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MAY 12, 2018 NOON - 6PM

Rain date: May 13th

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