



PAS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF May 21, 2018

Mr. Farrell, Principal

Upcoming Events

**Vetri Mobile Kitchen Lab
and Farm Share Stand**
Monday, May 21st 3-5PM

**Pretzel Friday (\$1) &
Dress Down Day (\$1)**
Friday, May 25th

**School Closed,
Memorial Day**
Monday, May 28th

**School Advisory Council
(SAC) Meeting**
Wed., May 30th 3:30-5PM

Spring Clubs Cycle Closes
Thursday, May 31st

Middle School Career Days
Thursday, May 31st &
Friday, June 1st

Pre-5K Spaghetti Dinner
Friday, June 1st 5:30-7:30PM

8th Annual 5K
Sunday, June 3rd 8:30AM

**Pretzel Friday (\$1) &
Dress Down Day (\$1)**
Friday, June 8th

8th Grade Closing Exercises
Friday, June 8th 3:30PM
(ticketed event)

Last Day for Students
Tuesday, June 12th

CONGRATS

Congratulations to the cast, crew, and orchestra of **Beauty & the Beast, Jr.** for a beautiful production last week. Thank you to our families for coming out and supporting our musical. We also want to congratulate the **PAS Home & School Association (HSA)** for being recognized by the city-wide HSA Council as an Outstanding HSA and special recognition for our Treasure, Leila Graham-Willis.



Moving? Not returning to PAS?

Moving? Not returning to PAS next Fall? If you are planning to relocate, or not return to Penn Alexander next Fall, please contact the office with a written letter as soon as possible. This information will assist us in planning and reorganizing for the upcoming school-year. We have a number of students on our wait-list for each grade. Thanks for your communication.



School District Parent & Guardian Survey

We would love to hear your feedback! We ask that you take some time and complete the School District of Philadelphia 2018 Parent & Guardian Survey now available through June 23rd. You will need your student's ID number to access the survey, ID numbers can be found on your child's latest report card as well as a individual flier included in this week's pony.

New this Year:

Pre-5K Spaghetti Dinner

The PAS 5K is fast approaching! We will be off to the races on Sunday, June 3rd. Registration is still available at : <https://runsignup.com/pas5K>



Come join us on Friday, June 1st in the PAS Cafeteria for a Pre-5K Spaghetti dinner. \$8.00/person in advance, \$10/person at the door.



The Home and School Association
Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander
University of Pennsylvania Partnership School
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104
215.823.5465

School Supply Program School Year 2018-2019

Spring 2018

Dear PAS Parent/Guardian,

At the end of the school year, you will receive a 2018-2019 school supply list for your child(ren) going into grades 2 through 8, and students will need to bring those supplies to school on the first day. **Or you can let the HSA and school do the shopping for you.**

For the sixth consecutive year, we are offering you the option either to do your own shopping for your child(ren)'s supplies over the summer OR to pay \$75 per child to have your HSA, in cooperation with PAS administration, do the shopping for you. The fee covers the cost of supplies. The \$75-per-child amount – which is not increasing this year – allows the HSA to buy supplies in bulk and ensures needed supplies are on hand for all grade groups.

Note to parents of rising Kindergarteners and 1st graders: Your child(ren)'s school supplies for these grades must be purchased by the teachers (you'll receive a separate letter about this shortly). You can pay the \$75 per child fee through this program on the attached form or pay directly to their classroom teacher.

If you want to have the HSA do your shopping, please submit a school supply form (see next page) and payment to PAS no later than June 12, 2018. Payments can also be made online at www.pennalexanderschool.org. When making a payment, be sure to include your child(ren)'s name(s). If you elect to pay for your supplies through the HSA, your child's supplies will be delivered directly to their classroom on the first day of the school year.

Last June, 205 PAS families chose to participate in the School Supply Program. Of those, 20% donated dollars in excess of their fair share, helping to ensure that every child at PAS starts and finishes the school year with necessary supplies. Please consider making a contribution beyond the \$75-per-child to the 2018-2019 School Supply Program.

Thank You,

Your HSA Board and School Administration



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School Supply Program
School Year 2018-2019
Sign-up, Payment, and Donation Form

Yes, I would like to have PAS buy my school supplies in bulk, and I have enclosed **\$75 per child** for my 2018-2019 school supplies.

My name: _____ Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

My Child(ren)'s Name(s):

_____ entering grade _____
 _____ entering grade _____
 _____ entering grade _____

I want to make an additional, tax-deductible donation to the 2018-2019 School Supply Program.

____ I will accept an email receipt for my donation and help conserve resources.

My School Supply Program total:

_____ child(ren) at \$75 each = \$ _____

+ additional donation = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____ is enclosed.

I am paying by:

Cash: enclosed

Check (payable to Penn Alexander HSA): enclosed

Credit card (MasterCard/VISA only):

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration month/year: ____/____ Security code: _____

Please send this form and your payment to:

The HSA of Penn Alexander School, 4209 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19104

Donation amounts above \$75-per-child are tax-deductible and can be matched through employer match programs. Donations can also be made at: www.pennalexanderschool.org.

Your HSA and Penn Alexander thank you for your much-needed support.

The Penn Alexander School Invites You to
5K Spaghetti Dinner



Friday, June 1, 2018
5:30pm-7:30pm in the PAS Cafeteria
\$8.00 Per Person in advance/\$10.00 at the door

Join us for a homemade spaghetti dinner. Chat and chew with your family, friends, and neighbors. **You can register for the 5K at the dinner, but you don't have to participate in the run to eat!**

TICKETS CAN BE PRE-ORDERED, PURCHASED ONLINE at www.pennalexander.org, OR AT THE DOOR!

Student's name: _____ Room #: _____

I would like to purchase _____ tickets at \$8.00 per person.

I have enclosed \$ _____

____ Keep the change program (please check if you would like to donate your change or an extra amount for those who need assistance to attend this event.

All pre order sales will be listed at the door. You will not receive a ticket

MEMORIES, FUN AND FRIENDS

Order your 2018 PAS Yearbook Today!
Every child featured. Great candid photos 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-----

Please return this slip to the main office

Student Name	Grade	Room #	Quantity

Quantity _____ x \$30 each= Total Amount 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: _____

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

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 jscott1225@verizon.net.

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!

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.

2018 Penn Alexander Career Fair

Thursday, May 31st & Friday June 1st

1:30 to 3:00

Are you willing to spend an afternoon with our middle school students presenting your profession?

- Present to two classes of around 25 students**
- Prepare a 15 to 20-minute presentation on your profession**
- Answer student questions regarding your line of work**

Name	Profession	Preferred Date	Email

For additional information, contact Ms. Knight, Counselor at 215-400-7760.

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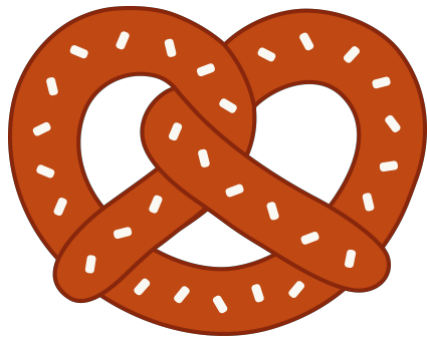
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PAS Pretzel Sale

This Friday!

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

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3611 Lancaster Avenue
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- Ballet
- Jazz
- Pointe
- Modern
- Hip-Hop
- Singing
- Acting
- Crafts
- Musical Theater



2018
Summer
Programs



Performing Arts Camp
Ballet & Dance Focus
Saturday Dance

2 to 6 Weeks
June 25 to August 4
ages 3-18

3611 Lancaster Avenue - Philadelphia 19104
215-222-7633 • gbyedance.org

Additional Information

REGISTRATION & ADDITIONAL FEES

To assure your child's place in our summer program, please return the attached registration form to the office with registration fee and nonrefundable deposit. Upon registration, applicants will receive a confirmation letter. There is a 10% discount for additional children in the same family. **Early Registration Discount:** Applicants can get last year's prices on tuition if paid in full by 4/7/18. See each program's price breakdown.

There are **NO REFUNDS**.



Single Student Registration	\$35
Family Registration	\$45
Performance Fee	\$50
Deposit for Performing Arts Camp Ballet and Dance Focus	\$150

PERFORMANCE

Culminating performance is on Friday, August 3 for the Performing Arts Camp, Ballet & Dance Focus. Students who participate must be enrolled for the last four weeks of classes and pay a performance fee.

INTERVIEWS & PLACEMENT AUDITIONS

The Ballet & Dance Intensive may receive early placement through an AUDITION by appointment at the Gwendolyn Bye Dance Center. Please call to schedule a placement interview between March and June 2018. No audition is required for admission into the Performing Arts Camp. Students who are not sure of their level may contact the office 215-222-7633 to set up an interview.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships may be available to students that qualify. Scholarships are awarded based on merit and financial need through an audition in the spring. Applications must be submitted to the office by the dead line. Application does not guarantee an award. For more information contact the Scholarship Program Director.

STUDIO LOCATION

Studios are fully mirrored with sprung dance floors and equipped with state-of-the-art sound systems. Located at 3611 Lancaster Avenue in the heart of University City, near the campus of University of Pennsylvania and Drexel University. University City offers a safe environment, with numerous shops, restaurants, theaters, museums and parks.

LUNCH & TRANSPORTATION

Students must provide their own lunch. Parents must provide transportation for their children.



FIELD TRIPS AND RECREATION

Field trips and outside activities may be scheduled. Separate fee could be assessed for these activities.

FREE DAY CARE

Between the hours of 8:00am & 9:00am and 4:30pm & 5:30pm.

Additional fees applied to students who are picked-up after 5:30pm.



School Staff & Faculty

DIRECTOR
Gwendolyn Bye

MANAGER
Mary Ziogas

FACULTY
See Website
gbyedance.org

Registration Form

Student's Name _____

Today's Date _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex M F Age _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Cell Phone () _____ Email _____

Parent 1 _____ Parent 2 _____

Performing Arts Camp

Full Day

1/2 Day Morning

1/2 Day Afternoon

Ballet & Dance Focus

Full Day

1/2 Day Morning

1/2 Day Afternoon

Saturday Dance

1 Class

2 Classes

Number of weeks attending _____

Total Tuition Plus Registration (enclosed) _____

Less Deposit _____

Balance Due _____

PAYMENT METHOD Master Card VISA Discover Check made payable to Gwendolyn Bye Dance Center

CC # _____ Exp Date _____

Signature _____

Please detach and mail with payment to:
Gwendolyn Bye Dance Center
3611 Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19104

For Information
Call: 215.222.7633
Website: gbyedance.org

❖ NO REFUNDS ❖

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Performing Arts Camp

June 25, 2018 – August 3, 2018
(ages 7 to 12) full day or half day - 2 to 6 weeks

Acting, Singing, Dancing

(Monday - Friday - 9:00am to 12:00noon)

A fun-filled program for children. Activities include, acting, singing, play writing, musical theater and dancing. Students will be directed in an original musical production and write and act in their own original short play. Students will design and create scenery, used in the final camp performance (see performance requirements). Develop performance skills, self-confidence and team work in a nurturing and supportive environment. Additional classes are offered in hip-hop/jazz, arts/crafts, games, field trips and recreation. There is a monitored lunch break from 12:00 to 1:00pm

Ballet, Modern, Jazz & Tap

(Monday - Friday - 1:00pm to 4:30pm)

For children from beginner to intermediate levels. Develop a strong dance foundation and have fun in a nurturing and supportive environment. Classes include ballet, modern, jazz, tap and outdoor field trips and recreation. Some students may qualify for pre-pointe. Culminating performance on August 3, students must register for the last 4 weeks of the program.

Tuition	Before 4/7	After 4/7
Per week – Half day	\$155	\$175
Per week – Full day	\$265	\$290
Six weeks – Half day	\$790	\$840
Six weeks – Full day	\$1,450	\$1,550

Saturday Dance

July 7, 2018 – August 4, 2018
(ages 3 to 7) 5 Weeks

Ballet & Tap

For young children to learn the basics of ballet and tap in a fun-filled environment

Saturday class schedule:

Creative Ballet I	ages 3-4	10:30am to 11:15am
Creative Ballet II	ages 4-5	11:15am to 12:00noon
Tap I	ages 4-7	12:00noon to 12:30pm
Beginning Ballet I	ages 5-7	12:30pm to 1:15pm

Tuition

One class – 5 weeks

Two classes – 5 weeks

Before 4/7	After 4/7
\$70	\$85
\$100	\$125

Ballet & Dance Focus

July 9, 2018 – August 3, 2018
(ages 11 to 18) full day or half day - 3 to 4 weeks

For students with prior training and presently study ballet, modern or jazz at the intermediate or advanced-intermediate levels. Designed to help students grow as young artists and develop strong technical foundation in an enriching and energetic program. Students learn self-discipline, concentration, self-confidence and the value of teamwork. Classes are divided into half day of ballet activities and half day of modern, jazz, and ethnic dance. Culminating performance on August 3.

Dance Focus

(Monday - Friday - 9:30am to 12:30pm)

Will offer training in modern, jazz, hip-hop and ethnic dance. Modern dance classes will focus on the Graham, Limón, and Horton techniques. Additional classes will be offered in choreography and improvisation.

Ballet Focus

(Monday – Friday - 1:30pm-4:30pm)

Offers comprehensive training in ballet. Classes will include ballet, pointe, variations, classical repertory, choreographic workshops and dance history.

Tuition	Before 4/7	After 4/7
Per week – Half day	\$185	\$205
Per week – Full day	\$310	\$340
Four weeks – Half day	\$680	\$750
Four weeks – Full day	\$1,170	\$1,260



REGISTER for Fall 2018 @



TRAPEZIUM
MATH CLUB



September 4 - December 14

One day per week: \$675.00

Additional Day(s): \$400.00

**Sibling Discount 10% off
(first day only)**

After-School Math Club 4:00 – 5:30pm*

Days	Grades
Monday	K-1 2-3 4-5
Tuesday	K-1 2-3 4-5
Wednesday	K-1 2-3 4-5
Thursday	K-1 2-3 4-5
Friday	K-1 2-3 4-5

*Pick up available from PAS: \$120.00 for 15 weeks



To hold your spot, email:

✉ info@trapeziummathclub.com 🌐 www.trapeziummathclub.com
☎ (267) 292 . 5341