



PAS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF May 29, 2018

Mr. Farrell, Principal

Upcoming Events

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

Wed., May 30th 3:30-5PM

Kindergarten Picnic

Thursday, May 31st

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- 5K

9:30AM- 1 mile

Field Day

Monday, June 4th

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

End of Year Book Swap

The June Book Swap is back! Get your kids ready to bring books to trade for summer reading! Each student can bring **up to five gently used books** to the library beginning June 1, through June 4. A ticket will be given for each book received. On June 11th, students will be allowed to visit the library during a scheduled time to choose one book per ticket.

-Ms. Downing, Librarian



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.

Flier included or register online

www.pennalexander.org.



SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, August 27th-

First Day of School for 18-19 school year for all K-8 students.



HELP RECOGNIZE AND THANK ALL OF OUR TEACHERS - CLASSROOM and SPECIALISTS - AND STAFF FOR A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!

The HSA is collecting donations to provide end of the school year gifts to all of our hardworking teachers, specialists (gym, music, library, computer, learning supporter, and more), classroom and lunchroom staff, custodians, and crossing guards.

New this year, we will pool all donations and distribute them on a more equitable basis so that everyone knows how much they are appreciated by the PAS community. Note, that in past years, room parents collected two separate donations -- one for their respective classrooms and one for specialists. This year, we are asking that you combine those two donations into one overall donation for everyone who made this a great school year!

Your contribution to the group gift is completely optional. Any amount — \$5, \$25, \$100, or whatever you can comfortably give — is greatly appreciated.

DEADLINE FOR COLLECTION is the morning of Friday, June 8.

- ❖ **Cash or Check (made Payable to “HSA of PAS”)**
- ❖ **Put your donation in an envelope labeled “Teacher/Staff Gift”**
- ❖ **Return to the PAS Office or Room Parent**

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



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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.

5K Spaghetti Dinner Donations

We are looking for donations for the Spaghetti Dinner on June 1st.
Donations may be dropped off in the office by May 30th.

I can donate the following items:



_____ bottles of Prego traditional sauce



_____ Boxes of spaghetti



_____ dozens of oranges



_____ Frozen Garlic Bread

_____ Cash- I would like to donate, but don't have time to go to the store

Child's Name _____

Child's Room Number _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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
Wednesday, May 30, 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. 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/>

May Meeting Agenda May 30, 2018 3:30-5PM

	Agenda Item	Time Estimate
1	Open Forum	30 minutes
2	Approval of minutes from April 2017 SAC Meeting	5 minutes
3	Principal Report & Strategic Planning Process Update	15 minutes
4	SAC Homework Policy Working Group Update/ Recommendation	10 minutes
5	Kindergarten Registration & Lottery Update	10 minutes
6	School District Code of Conduct	10 minutes
7	2018-2019 SAC Planning	10 minutes

Don't forget to bring a dollar for a tasty treat!



Hello all Penn Alexander students and parents!

We are here to announce that Ms. Settles' 7th grade class is hosting an information table highlighting orcas in captivity on May 29th and 30th. We are hosting a bake sale on Thursday, May 31st to raise money to donate to The Orca Rescue Foundation. From your donations, we hope to help orcas at SeaWorld who are in captivity.

**Help the 7th graders make a
DIFFERENCE !!**

PAS 5K Packet Pick-Up

If you would like your child to bring home 5K packets for your family or friends, please complete the form below.

***All students will be sent home with their own packets on Friday, June 1st.**

Child's Name: _____ Room #: _____



Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send home the following packets:

First and Last Name _____

First and Last Name _____

First and Last Name _____

First and Last Name _____

* By signing this form, you agree to take responsibility for materials given to your child on your behalf.

PAS 5K Race – Important Information for Runners & Walkers



Haven't Registered Yet?

- Paper registrations will be accepted in the office until Friday, June 1. No shirts will be available.
- Race Day Registration available as space allows. No shirts will be available.

Already Registered?

Preregistered Runners

- Save time on Race Day - **pick up your packet on Friday, June 1, 7:30-8:30am and at the Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7:30** in the lunchroom.
- Student packets will be sent home with students on Friday, June 1st.
- Team captains, or a designee, may pick up their entire team's packets on Friday.
- If you would like your child to pick up your family's packets, complete the form in this week's pony, and return it to the office.

Race Day Information

- 5K Run starts at 8:30am 1 Mile Fun Run starts at 9:30am

Come to the front entrance of the school for the race start.

Both races will begin in the front of the school along Locust and go east on Locust.

Reminders: The 5K is a RUN. 5K runners will have 50 minutes to complete the race before the timers are switched over to the 1 Mile run. If you have to walk, keep to the right.

The 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk will not be timed for prizes this year. Participation medals will be given.

Injuries – A first aid table will be located at the front of the school.

Questions on Race Day: Look for the information table or volunteers in safety orange.

***See You June 3rd
Thank You for Your Support!***

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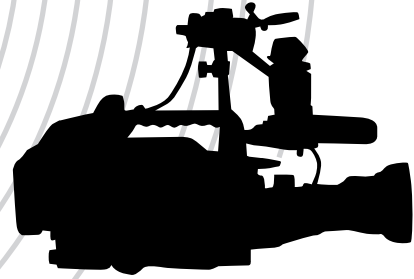
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STUDENT SHOWCASE

Come to the WHYY studio to watch films produced by students participating in the WHYY Media Labs project!



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018
4:30-6:30

WHYY, 150 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Please RSVP to lwilk@whyy.org by Friday, June 1, 2018

The screening will feature **student-produced media** from Martin Luther King High School, Penn Alexander School, Stephen Decatur Elementary School, William T. Tilden Middle School and Martha Washington School

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