



PAS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF June 4, 2018

Mr. Farrell, Principal

Upcoming Events

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



8th Annual 5K Race Thank You

Thank you to the over 500 runner and walkers, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters at our 8th Annual 5K this past Sunday. The 5K, our largest fundraiser of the year, brought in over \$25,000 to support our Arts & Science programming at PAS.

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 now through June 8th. 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



Yearbooks on Sale!

The PAS 2017-2018 yearbook is now on sale in the main office for \$30.00. Only 50 remain.

Wrapping Up the '17-'18 School Year



Next week will be our last pony for the school year. We hope you have found our weekly updates informative and helpful. Be on the lookout for your child's end of year report card, Summer Reading books and instructions, Supply lists, and other summer information next week.



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 that has been included in last week's pony.

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**

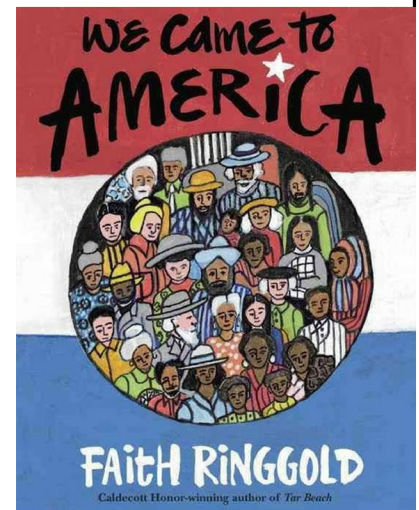
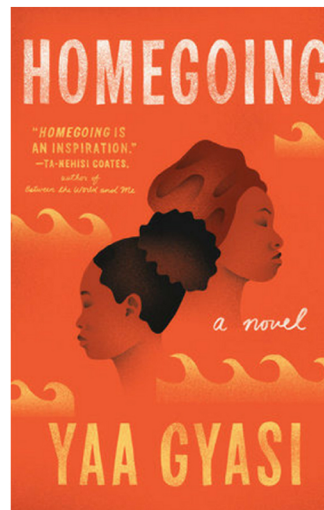
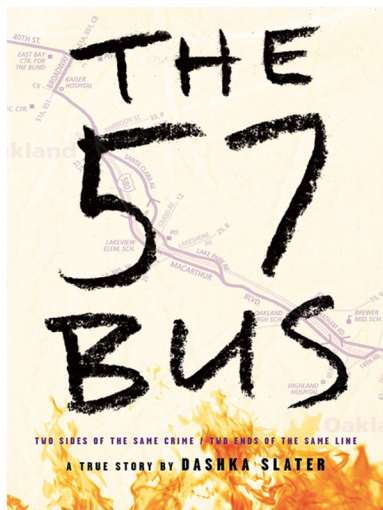
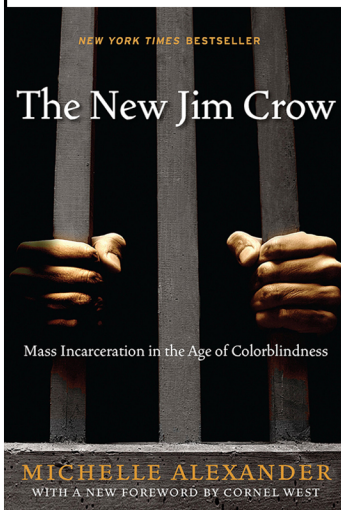
PENN ALEXANDER SUMMMER READING

We, at Penn Alexander, are again using this upcoming summer as a time to reflect and explore challenging issues, stories, and questions.

In partnership with our Equity Circle, we offer these books as an opportunity to think about social justice both inside and outside of our school.

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander is account of the rebirth of a caste-like system in the United States, one that has resulted in millions of African Americans locked behind bars and then relegated to a permanent second-class status — denied the very rights supposedly won in the Civil Rights Movement.

The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater is a non-fiction account of two teenagers and a crime that changed both their lives. This book is recommended for both parents and young adults.



Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi illuminates slavery's troubled legacy both for those who were taken and those who stayed—and shows how the memory of captivity has been inscribed on the soul of our nation.

We Came to America by Faith Ringgold is a children's book that provides a timely and beautiful look at America's rich history of immigration and diversity.

If you are unable to purchase any of the books, there will be copies of each book available for loan. Please contact pasequitycircle@gmail.com for more information.



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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.



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Dear PAS Families:

June 4, 2018

Thank you to the following businesses, individuals and families for their sponsorship of the 8th Annual PAS 5K Run for Art & Science! We are excited to report the race raised \$25,000! When visiting businesses, please thank and acknowledge the support. Funds raised will support the many art and science programs you see every day at PAS.

When visiting local businesses, please thank and acknowledge the support of these businesses, individuals & families:

Academy of Natural Sciences	Don Norris	PA Health & Wellness
Amy and Howard Neukrug	Franklin Institute	Persona Partners
Amy Kurland	Greenline Cafe	Phield House
Atkins, Olson, Schade	Guaranteed Rate	Philadelphia Runner
Bentley Systems, Incorporated	Hanson General Contracting	Redcaps
Caoba Doors	James Roebuck	RES IPSA Restaurant
Christo Davatzikos	Jillian Galle & Aaron Wunsch	Sava's
City Cat Vets	Klein, Bell, Brecker LLP	Shake Shack
City Tap House	Lil' Pop Shop	Spruce Hill
Detlefensen Family	Maran Law	The Sharp Family
University City Arts League	Mark Bowerman & Hilary Bonta	Trapezium Math Club
US Legal Support	Matus Windows	Olaya Studio Architecture
Wayne's Garage	Morris Arboretuem	Neilson Family
William Quinn		

We thank you, Your 2018 5K Committee

Congratulations to the Top Race Registered Classes for 2018!

1st Place, Lower School KGR 234
2nd Place, Lower School 1GR 134
3rd Place, Lower School 5GR 218

Consider getting involved on the committee for 2018!

WORKSHOPS

Saturdays in July

DIY/CHOI IS FOR DECORATE

July 7th

Yvonne Ling

11:00am - 1:00pm

Students will explore commercial and handmade glass, including jewelry and glass "water tables". We'll even see how to make glass art!

Recommended for novice students

SURFACE TENSION

July 14th

Jeremy Sims

11:00am - 1:00pm

Learn about water, glass and the ways they interact with each other.

Recommended for novice students

QUAZHO 101 THE DO'S & DON'TS

July 21st

Bryson Kame

11:00am - 1:00pm

Learn about the do's and don'ts of glass. Students will become the stars of their glass-making by having the opportunity to make their own glass art!

Recommended for novice students

SCULPTURE AS Canvas

July 28th

Sara Gallo

11:00am - 1:00pm

Students will learn the art of making experimental sculpture from their hands on the glass in front.

Recommended for novice students

PRICE PER WORKSHOP

2 hour workshops \$35

3 hour workshops \$50

Get a discount when you sign up for all four July workshops at once!

Saturdays in August

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

August 4th

Eric Horney

11:00am - 1:00pm

Eric Horney returns to UCA for a 2 hour watercolor class where students will explore the medium with a professional painter. Students will see how and how to use watercolor painting.

SCREEN & PRINTING

August 11th

Hailey Bryant

11:00am - 1:00pm

Students will have an 2 hour introductory course in making their own screen prints using UV materials. This hands-on course will walk you through the process of printing, from design to final print!

FLYER DESIGN

August 18th

Chris Wood

11:00am - 1:00pm

Learn some basics of designing and printing a small professional piece in this one day 2 hour flyer design workshop. Bring a computer for an extra fee or use the computers provided.

COMPOSITION

August 25th

Justin Phillips

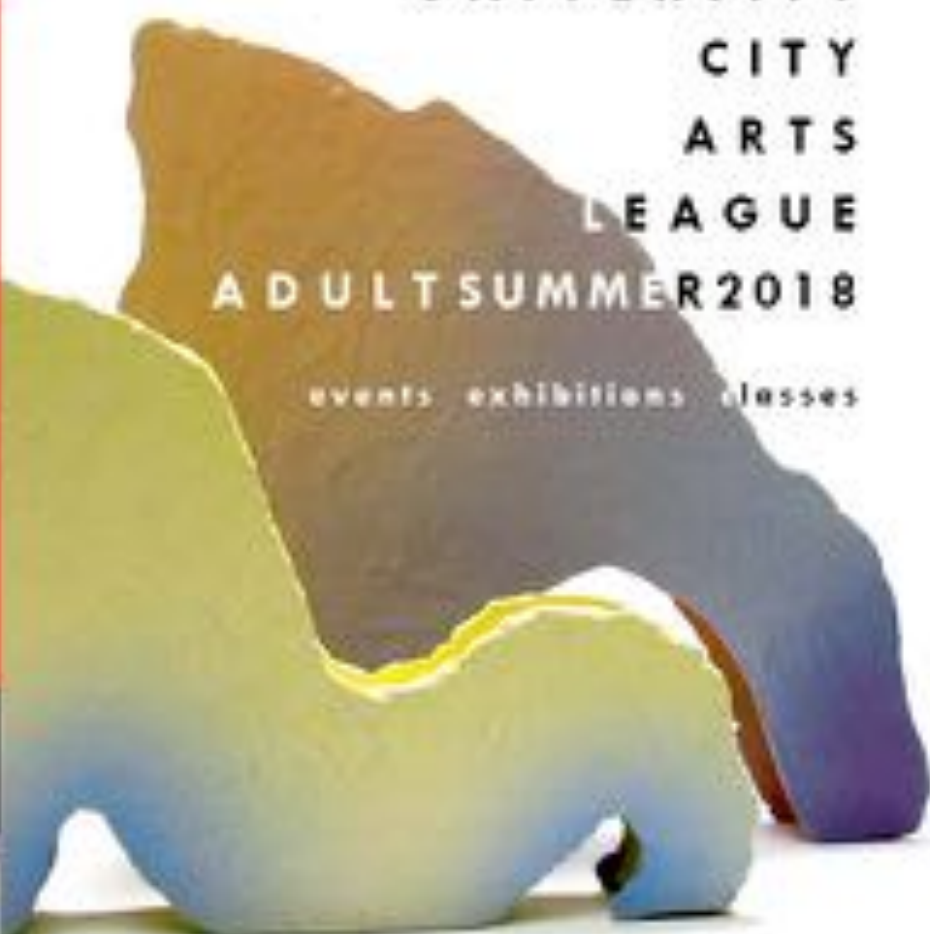
11:00am - 1:00pm

The book becomes an artist's notebook. Each day of drawings, sketches, thoughts in glass where students can create. Inspiration books can reflect on their experiences and preparation for a body of work.

UNIVERSITY CITY ARTS LEAGUE

ADULT SUMMER 2018

events exhibitions classes



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University City Arts League is a nonprofit organization dedicated to education and cultural enrichment in the arts. We serve people of all ages in the diverse community of West Philadelphia.