

PAS WEEKLY

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Upcoming Events:

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

Thursday, October 25th
3:30-4:45PM

Kindergarten

Back to School Night

Thursday, October 25th
6-7:30PM

Winter Coat Drive Ends

Friday, October 26th

Girls Volleyball at Greenfield

Monday, October 29th
3:15PM

Character Day (K-5)

Wednesday, October 31st

Dress Down (\$1) & Pretzel (\$1) Friday

Friday, November 2nd

Scholastic Book Fair Opens

Friday, November 2nd

Annual 8th Grade Dinner & Theatre Trip

Friday, November 2nd

Election Day, No School for Students

Tuesday, November 6th

Character Day (Wed., October 31st)

On Wednesday, October 31st, students in grades K-5 are welcome to participate in character day at PAS. Students are permitted to dress up as their favorite character. We ask that students refrain from wearing masks. As a reminder, students in grades 6th-8th will be going on school trips on October 31st and must report in school uniform.



Report Card Conferences (November 7th & 8th)

Save the Dates! Our first round of Report Card Conferences will take place on November 7th & 8th.

Kindergarten-5th grade families, your child's teacher will be reaching out with more information.

Middle School families, grade times are forthcoming.



Launching Philly Foodworks CSA @ PAS

CSA pick up is coming to PAS on Wednesdays! PAS is partnering with Philly Foodworks. Order local produce, bread, fruits, meats, and more and pick up at dismissal on Wednesdays. Subscribe all year, or just order when you want. Use code "PAS" to save \$15 on your first order at <https://phillyfoodworks.com/>. The founders of Philly Foodworks got their start urban farming in West-Philly and realized the need for a better way for small farmers to sell their produce. They created an online farmers market that makes it easy to eat healthy, fresh food while supporting the local community. They take all of the hassle out of a traditional farm share, but keep the core principles around supporting small, local producers.



Celebrating National Farm to School Month

**NATIONAL
FARM to
SCHOOL
MONTH**



October is National Farm to School Month! To celebrate this occasion, the Food Services Department is featuring a "Eat Local" meal Thursday, October 25th. All lunch menu items will have been farmed, and or produced locally in the Pennsylvania Region. The menu includes- Roasted Chicken Leg, Local Bibb Salad, Baked Potato, Fresh Local Apple and a Pretzel. As a reminder, breakfast and lunch is served daily for free!

A Book A Day

A Book a Day Program Support

On October 27th, A Book a Day will hold a baklava sale to raise money for art books. This event will be hosted by Bindlestiff, our local independent bookstore. Please save the date!

A Book a Day program, a Penn Libraries funded initiative, donates newly published children's books to the Henry C. Lea School and the Penn Alexander School. Every month, eight new hardcover books are delivered to the school libraries for the use of children in each school. The core of the program is to give kids access to intriguing books on music, art history, poetry, or street art. They help introduce them to the work and life of important painters, musicians, and poets, among them Pablo Picasso, Isamo Noguchi, Hokusai, e.e. cummings, Vasilii Kandinski, Michelangelo, and Robert Frost.

To learn more about A Book a Day, please visit:

<http://abookaday.edublogs.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pickabookaday/>

<https://www.instagram.com/pickabookaday/>



October Winter Coat Drive

PAS is accepting Winter coats, hats, & gloves during the month of October for our Winter Coat Drive! Item's can be dropped off in designated bins outside the Main office.

JOIN US AT OUR SAC MEETING!

Penn Alexander School Advisory Council (SAC)

Thursday, October 25, 2018 3:30-4:45PM

PAS Library

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.

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 by 3:30PM on the day before the meeting. 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-pennalexander.philasd.org/school-advisory-council/

October Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 25, 2018, 3:30-4:45PM

	Agenda Item	Time Estimate
1	Open Forum (sign-up required in advance)	30 minutes
2	Approval of minutes from September 2018 SAC Meeting	5 minutes
3	Principal Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Onward & Outward 2021 Strategic Plan Update• Kindergarten Registration 2019 & Waitlist Update	25 minutes
4	Wellness Council & SAC Collaboration (Lunch/Recess, Health)	25 minutes
5	Discussion of November Meeting Agenda	5 minutes

Picture Day is Coming

Order before Picture Day at **mylifetouch.com**

Picture Day is:

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Penn Alexander School

1 VISIT:
<https://mylifetouch.com>

2 ENTER
your Picture Day ID
JL458011Q0

3 ORDER
your perfect package—and
don't worry about returning
anything on Picture Day!



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LAUNCHING PAS CSA

(CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture)

**PENN ALEXANDER HAS PARTNERED WITH
PHILLY FOOD WORKS TO BE
A CSA PICK UP SITE**

**(PICK UP FROM THE MAIN OFFICE WEDNESDAYS 3-5:30PM
PLACE ORDER BY 10AM TUESDAYS)**

**Local Farm Fresh & Organic Foods
DELIVERED RIGHT TO PAS or YOUR HOME**

*** FLEXIBLE SUBSCRIPTIONS ***

TO REGISTER :: <https://phillyfoodworks.com/register.php>

***Use the code PAS to receive \$15 off your first share and
Philly Food Works will also put \$15 on the PAS account to help
support future events at our school***

**Thanks to Philly Food Works for supplying
gourds & pumpkins
to our First Annual Pumpkin Patch event on 10/19!**

**PHILLY
FOODWORKS**



HELP FUND AN AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB: PARTICIPATE IN THE BOXTOP PROGRAM!



OUR GOAL:

100% FAMILY PARTICIPATION

**50 Boxtops Or Equivalent
Per Family Per Month**

OPTION 1: CLIP-MORE

1. Download the Boxtops app for bonus tops and coupons!

<https://www.Boxtops4education.Com/bonusapp>

Choose 19104 zipcode and select sadie alexander

2. Register your Shoprite and Sam's Club cards online for bonus tops & coupons.

<https://www.Boxtops4education.Com/earn/in-store-offers>

3. Clip, save, and send in coupons in an envelope with your child in the pony.

4. Maximize your impact, ask friends and family to participate, too.

OPTION 2: CLIP-LESS

1. Don't have time to clip coupons but still want to make an impact?

Make a **ONE TIME** donation of \$45 *(the equivalent of option 1)*

Include this form along with check or cash in your child's pony.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class Number: _____

Donation Amount: _____



BAKLAVA

BENEFIT SALE

for A BOOK A DAY

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Saturday, October 27th
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Bindlestiff Books
4530 Baltimore Ave., West Philly
Individual boxes: \$3.50
Family size (4 pieces): \$12

Make your purchase and a donation with Cash, Check or Venmo 

22nd Annual

Spruce Hill Little Tot Halloween Parade and Party

DATE: Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

TIME: Families gather at 4 PM.
Parade starts at 4:30 PM.

ROUTE: Begins at 45th St. and Larchwood Ave.
Ends on the 4200 block of Osage Ave.

On Halloween, hundreds of costumed “little tots” (6 and under) and their parents will take part in the Spruce Hill Community Association Halloween Parade, trick-or-treating along the way. The parade ends on “Little Osage,” where neighbors throw their annual, block party-style Halloween Party, treating the Tots to cider and baked goods from neighbors and local businesses. A fun, safe, family-friendly event for children, parents and neighbors!

Thank you to our generous 2017 Contributors:

