

PAS WEEKLY

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Upcoming Events:

**Vetri Mobile Teaching
Kitchen & Share Farm Stand**
Tue., Nov. 20th 3-5PM

**Multicultural Day
(Middle School)**
Wednesday, Nov. 21st

**Thanksgiving Holiday,
School Closed**
Thursday, November 22nd-
Friday, November 23rd

Giving Tuesday
Tue., November 27th

**Home & School Association
(HSA) Meeting**
Tue., November 27th, 6-7PM

**Ballroom Dancing
Culminating Event
(5th Grade)**
Wed, Nov. 28th, 8:45AM

**School Advisory Council
(SAC) Meeting**
Thur., Nov. 29th, 3:30-4:45

**Toy Swap & Movie Night
(HSA Sponsored)**
Fri., Nov. 30th, 6-8PM



Thanks for your support!

A special thanks for all who contributed to our **PAS Harvest Food Drive**. We collected hundreds of cans for those in need in our community.

Over \$6,000 in books were sold at our **Scholastic Book Fair**, generating a profit to help support new additions for our PAS Library.

Science Fair - Request for Judges

Come out to support our junior scientists at Penn Alexander and share your love of science by being a science fair judge at the annual PAS science fair for grades 4-5. No experience necessary. Listen to students present their projects, and chat about the the scientific method in action.



The Lower School (Grade 4th & 5th) Science Fair is
Wednesday, December 12th from 9AM to 10:30AM in the PAS atrium.

Sign up at- <https://tinyurl.com/PASsciencefairjudgesignup>



Giving Tuesday & Home and School Association (HSA) Meeting, 6-7PM

Tuesday, November 27th 6-7PM
See flier attached.

Toy Swap & Movie Night (HSA Sponsored)

Friday, November 30th, 6-8PM
See flier attached.

PAS 2019 Calendars on Sale

Purchase a PAS 2019 Calendar for your family or as a gift. Calendars are \$15 each. See order form attached. Proceeds go to support programs for students.





Home & School Association (HSA) Meeting
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
6 – 7 p.m., PAS Cafeteria

Principal Farrell will give a presentation on the school's strategic plan. In addition, he will provide an update on the playground and outdoor landscaping project.



#GivingTuesday @ PAS

Once again, PAS will participate in #GivingTuesday on November 27, 2018.

This day of generosity was created to remind all of us about the importance of organizations most dear and near to our hearts during the frenzy of Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

Memories are made each day at PAS because of your support - whether it is author celebrations in Kindergarten, the rice celebration in third grade, the annual Ballroom Dancing Performance by fifth graders, or the annual winter concert - these events couldn't happen without your support.

On Tuesday, November 27, we invite you, along with your family and friends to join the nation in this day of generosity by making a donation of any size to the PAS HSA at <https://pennalexanderschool.org/> using the #GivingTuesday donation option or by returning the slip below with your donation. Feel free to do it sooner, too!

Anonymous donors will match the first \$6,000 we raise on November 27. Help us reach our Giving Tuesday goal of \$12,000. Every donation helps.

When we THINK BIG, but START SMALL, we build a strong community for all.

We will also collect donations through our Facebook #GivingTuesday campaign starting 11/27. Share the fundraising campaign with family and friends.

-----RETURN TO MAIN OFFICE-----

Parent Name _____ Child(ren) Name(s) _____

Parent Email _____

____ Yes, I support #GivingTuesday at PAS. Enclosed is my donation of \$ _____.

Please make checks payable to PAS HSA.





Penn Alexander School

Community Profiles- Ms. Wanda

Have you ever wondered who is the woman wearing a yellow jacket and a smile each day on the corner of 43rd and Locust St. is? You would not be alone. Her name is Ms. Wanda Golden and she likes being called “Ms. Wanda.” Ms. Wanda was born in NJ, raised in Philadelphia, PA. She attended Thomas M. Pierce (T.M. Pierce) Elementary School, Simon Junior High and Simon Gratz High School and has worked for the Philadelphia Police Department as a Crossing Guard for almost 20 years. Although she lives in the neighborhood, she has only been helping Penn Alexander students cross the street safely for two years.

Ms. Wanda has three children; two girls named Sheneka and Shira and a son names Kelvin. Ms. Wanda’s eyes light up when she talks about her four grandchildren (3 girls and 1 boy) ranging in ages from 5 to 26. She spends a lot of time with her grandchildren and helps them with her homework every night.

Some of her favorites

Color: Purple



Part of her job: High fives, hugs, babies, little ones, and older people

Food: Shrimp



Music: Old school, anyone whose words/ lyrics can be understood

Ms. Wanda’s 20th anniversary is coming next year and in the meantime be sure to say hi! She understands the value a consistent positive attitude, a warm hello and an eye on safety for our children. We are lucky to have Ms. Wanda on the Penn Alexander School team helping make our days great! Ms. Wanda also wanted to advocate for 2 more Crossing Guards to be added at the 42nd corners at Locust and Spruce.

* Shrimp picture attributed to Freepik

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE FIRST ANNUAL PENN ALEXANDER HSA & EQUITY CIRCLE **TOY SWAP & MOVIE NIGHT**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018

6:00 - 8:00PM

PAS CAFETERIA, ENTER VIA BLACKTOP ENTRANCE



**MOVIE STARTS AT 7:15PM,
\$1 CONCESSION FOOD ITEMS
PIZZA, COTTON CANDY, POPCORN,
CHIPS, DESSERTS, WATER, & JUICE**

**CLEAR OUT YOUR CLOSETS! EMPTY YOUR BASEMENT!
BRING YOUR CAST-OFF TOYS IN GOOD CONDITION (AGES 0-100),
BOOKS, COMPLETE PUZZLES & GAMES FOR KIDS TO SWAP**

**DROP ITEMS IN THE TOY BIN OUTSIDE OF THE MAIN OFFICE
OR BRING THEM TO THE EVENT ON NOVEMBER 30TH**

**BRING 1, BRING 5, BRING 10, THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!
(EARN UP TO 5 TICKETS TO SWAP OR PURCHASE TICKETS FOR \$1
LEFTOVERS WILL BE SENT TO NESTING HOUSE)**

PARTNERS



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**nesting
house**



PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL 2019 CALENDAR

ORDER A PAS 8X11 12-month WALL CALENDAR

Help keep the fun and memories alive throughout the year with a calendar full of images taken at PAS & PAS events

The cost for the 2019 full-color calendar is \$15.00 and makes for a **GREAT GIFT**

Calendars are now in stock. They may be purchased via this order form, online at pennalexanderschool.org or by going to the main office.

Quantity _____ x \$15 each = Total Amount Enclosed _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ ROOM NUMBER: _____



Cash | Check Payable To PAS HSA | Order Online With A Credit Card

Please return this slip in the weekly Pony
OR

Deliver this slip to the main office -
4209 Spruce St, Philadelphia, PA 19104

CALENDARS WILL BE DELIVERED VIA THE PONY

All proceeds go toward the PAS HSA Fund to support our children and school!

Community News

KidFlix: New York International Children's Film Festival's 2018 Best of the Fest

November 17, 2:00pm family matinée

Lightbox Film Center at IHP, 3701 Chestnut Street

\$5 (ages 2+), free for members.

Tickets: www.lightboxfilmcenter.org/family-matinee

Trapezium Math Club Fall Showcase

Saturday, December 8, 2:30-4:30PM

International House Philadelphia

3701 Chestnut Street

Admission is free but RSVP is required

RSVP on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Search: Trapezium Math Club Fall Showcase

267-292-5341 / info@trapeziummathclub.com / www.trapeziummathclub.com

West Craft Fest

Sunday, December 9, 10am-4pm

The Rotunda, 4014 Walnut Street

Holiday gifts galore by Philly artists, crafters and makers. Check off your entire gift list with unique, locally made treasures at this West Philly favorite event.

Winter Solstice Bird Walk

Thursday, December 20, 4:00 PM 6:00 PM

The Woodlands

Celebrate the Winter Solstice by exploring The Woodlands with Toribird, our resident birding expert! Toribird will lead a candlelit bird walk from 4:00pm - 4:45pm. Then enjoy The Woodlands after dark and create bird themed crafts by our firepits.

Holiday Garden Rail Seasonal Opening

Friday, November 23, 10:00am

Morris Arboretum

Info: morrisarboretum.org

Open through December 31 (except December 24-25).

Flute & Friends Suzuki Music Academy

Thinking of beginning PIANO or FLUTE lessons?

Schedule a free Demo or Lesson Observation Today!

Private Lessons, Group Classes, Recitals, and More!

Flute Openings: Saturday

Piano Openings: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, & Sunday

www.fluteandfriendsmusic.com

info@fluteandfriendsmusic.com

4509 Baltimore Avenue

Please send community news to pasenews@gmail.com. Thanks!

Disclaimer

Community activities, events, organizations, and service providers included in the PAS e-news are provided for your information and are not endorsed by Penn Alexander School or the Home and School Association.

2019 WINTER CLASSES JANUARY - MARCH

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

K - 2nd grade

3rd-8th grade

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AFTER SCHOOL WINTER 2019 January 2nd - March 1st <i>UCAL closed Jan 21st</i> JANUARY: Wednesday, Jan. 2nd Session Begins HALF DAY CAMPS: Jan. 30th, Jan. 31st, Feb. 1st, Mar. 1st FULL DAY CAMPS: Jan. 18th, Feb. 18th FEBRUARY: Week of Feb. 25th kids art showings at 5:30pm. Friday Mar. 1st, session ends Mar. 4th, Spring session begins DAILY SCHEDULE 3:00pm - 3:45pm School pickup and outdoor play 3:45pm - 4:00pm Snack and parent drop-off at UCAL 4:00pm - 5:30pm Art classes 5:30pm - 6:00pm Parent pickup	NEW CLASS POP UP BOOKS drawing, collage, and bookmaking Sara Karlen BEGINNER SEWING hand sewing and fabric arts Luiza Cardenuto BEGINNER POTTERY Olivia Rodriguez	PUPPET MAKING Sara Karlen BALLET & CREATIVE DANCE Loren Groenendaal ART AROUND THE WORLD historic crafts and cultures Luiza Cardenuto	ART ADVENTURES beginner mixed media 2D art Sara Karlen BEGINNER POTTERY Olivia Rodriguez WEARABLE ART & JEWELRY mixed media jewelry Y'vonne Page-Magnus	CRAFTING AN ECOSYSTEM craft & movement for performance Loren Groenendaal NEW CLASS ART & THE PLANET EARTH Martha Knox ART & STORYTIME EN ESPAÑOL art & storytime in Spanish Luiza Cardenuto	BEGINNER POTTERY Olivia Rodriguez TUMBLEHOP hip-hop, tumbling Loren Groenendaal ART IN MOTION mixed media arts & movement Kahzar Powell	AFTER SCHOOL PRICING Winter 2019 9 WEEKS Early Bird Pricing Ends December 3rd 1 class per week \$173/\$167* 5 classes per week (-10%) \$778.5/\$752*
	NEW CLASS ART THAT MOVES mobiles, kinetic sculpture & more Martha Knox COMPUTER PROGRAMMING software & game making Steve Dzancewic NEW CLASS TEEN PICASSO drawing & painting Josey Lee	INTERMEDIATE SEWING Hailey Bryant DIGITAL ART EXPLORATIONS Dre Grigoropol INTERMEDIATE POTTERY* Adam Ledford *pre-requisite of beginner or intermediate level class required SPECIAL WALK-IN CLASS! MOVEMENT-Modern Dance Loren Groenendaal 5:30pm - 6:30pm	YOUNG WEB DEVELOPERS Kayla Smith CREATIVE WRITING Kahzar Powell YOUNG ARCHITECTS mixed-media art and sculpture Luiza Cardenuto	DIGITAL MUSIC & SOUND music composition & multimedia Desmond Lee NEW CLASS DRAWING FOR FUN cartoon creation and publishing Pat Aulisio ADVANCED POTTERY* hand and wheel TBD *pre-requisite of beginner or intermediate level class required	THE 'VENTURE ZONE improv storytelling & gaming Don Corcoran COMICS Dre Grigoropol ANIMATION digital, photo, and stop motion Pat Aulisio	PICK UP FEE FROM PAS 1 class per week \$30 5 classes per week \$150 PICK UP FEE FROM LEO 1 class per week \$30 5 classes per week \$150 PICK UP FEE FROM ICS WEST 1 class per week \$45 *Regular Price/Early Bird price

CERAMIC OPEN STUDIO*
 12:00pm - 3:30pm
 *for students enrolled in ceramic classes only

WHEEL THROWING
 3:30pm - 6:30pm
 Bryson Kerns

WHEEL THROWING
 6:30pm - 9:30pm
 Dave Fowler

NEW CLASS
THE DIGITAL PALETTE
 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Pat Aulisio

THE BRUSH & CANVAS
 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Scott Schultzeis

WATERCOLOR ART
 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Erica Harney

HAND & WHEEL
 6:30pm - 9:30pm
 Adam Ledford

MASTERING THE DIGITAL CAMERA
 6:30pm - 8:00pm
 Robert Szatmari

SPECIAL WALK-IN CLASS!
MODERN DANCE
 Loren Groenendaal
 6:30pm - 8:00pm

HAND & WHEEL
 6:30pm - 9:30pm
 Deborah Williams

INTRO TO GRAPHIC DESIGN
 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Chris Wood

BEGINNER SEWING
 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Hailey Bryant

CERAMIC OPEN STUDIO*
 6:30pm - 8:45pm
 *for students enrolled in ceramic classes only

WORKS ON PAPER
 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Jaz Malone

NEW CLASS
PODCASTING 101
 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Oona Taper

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT-
 SAVE ON ADULT CLASSES
 WHEN YOU REGISTER
 BEFORE DECEMBER 17th**

CERAMIC OPEN STUDIO*
 6:30pm - 9:30pm
 *for students enrolled in ceramic classes only

PRICE PER SESSION
 1.5 hour classes:
 \$132/\$122*

2 hour classes:
 \$165/\$155*

3 hour classes:
 \$240/\$230*

Get a discount when you sign up for 2 sessions at once!

*Regular Price/Early Bird price

CERAMIC OPEN STUDIO*
 1:00pm - 4:00pm
 *for students enrolled in ceramic classes only

HAND & WHEEL
 4:00 - 7:00pm
 Sara Gallo

