

# PAS WEEKLY

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## Upcoming Events:

### 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,  
3:30-4:45PM

### Toy Swap & Movie Night (HSA Sponsored)

Fri., Nov. 30th, 6-8PM

### Change for Change Kick-Off

Monday, December 3rd

### Vetri Mobile Teaching Kitchen & Share Farm Stand

Tuesday, Dec. 4th 3-5PM

### Interim Reports (Grades 4-8)

Monday, December 10th

### Prospective Family Open House

Monday, Dec. 10th, 9-10AM

## #GIVINGTUESDAY

### GIVING TUESDAY at PAS

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. Go to the PAS HSA at <https://pennalexanderschool.org/> using the #GivingTuesday donation option, or return the form included with your donation. Donations support PAS technology needs, funding for our full-time Art teacher and program, and special projects for each grade.

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

### HSA Meeting, 11/27 6-7PM



The PAS Home and School Association (HSA) is having a monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 27th from 6-7PM in the lunchroom. In addition to HSA updates, I will be presenting an overview of our strategic plan- Onward & Outward 2021 as well as an update on our outdoor space initiative.

### PAS Student News- Episode 2

We are pleased to share our students' second broadcast episode of PAS NEWS, a short news feature created in our WHY Media Lab program!

[tinyurl.com/pasnews2](http://tinyurl.com/pasnews2)



### 8th grade Closing Ceremonies

8th Grade Families, save Monday, June 3rd, at 3:30PM for your child's 8th grade closing ceremonies. A formal invitation, and more information will come in the Spring.

### **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>**



### **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.

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PENN ALEXANDER HSA & EQUITY CIRCLE  
TOY SWAP & MOVIE NIGHT  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018  
6:00 - 8:00PM  
PAS CAFETERIA, ENTER VIA BLACKTOP ENTRANCE**



### **3rd Annual Change for Change Campaign**

For the third year in a row, our Student Council will be coordinating a Change for Change Campaign in December.

Coins collected will support our local Ronald McDonald House and families in need in our community. Homeroom classes will compete against one another to collect the most coins, start collecting your donations. The contest begins on Monday, December 3rd.

# #GIVINGTUESDAY

## @ Penn Alexander

**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.

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/product/giving\\_tuesday/](https://pennalexanderschool.org/product/giving_tuesday/) 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.**

**We will also collect donations through our Facebook #GivingTuesday campaign. Please share the fundraising campaign with family and friends.**

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

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I support #GivingTuesday @ PAS with a tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_.

☐ Enclosed is a check payable to Penn Alexander HSA

☐ Pay by credit card.

Name on credit card (Visa/MasterCard only) \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

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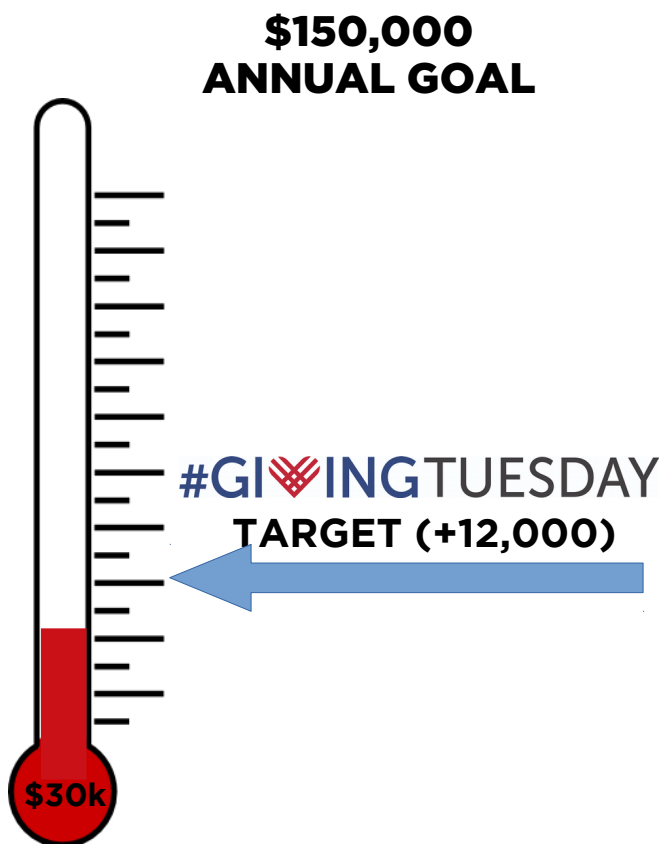
I give permission for the PAS HSA to charge my credit card for the total amount listed above.

Signature of card holder \_\_\_\_\_

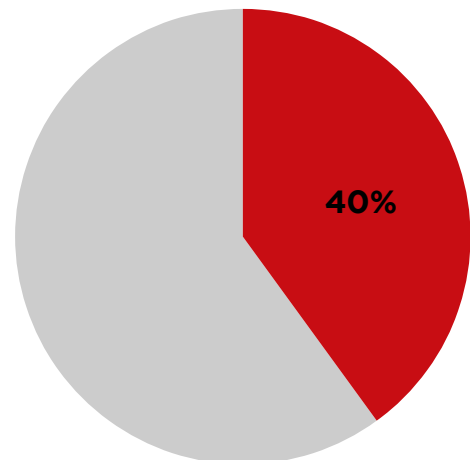


# PENN ALEXANDER STARTS 100 DAYS OF GIVING with Match Challenge #GivingTuesday

As we move into the holidays, we wanted to share with you our progress towards our fundraising goal of raising \$150,000 this school year along with 100% family participation. Your generous contributions help fund the activities, programs, supplies and more that make our school great. **If you have not yet donated to the annual fund, please make your donation today by participating in #GivingTuesday!** Help make a difference for all students at PAS.



**100%  
PARTICIPATION GOAL**



**Overall Fundraising Goal:** Participation from 100% of Penn Alexander families. We are grateful for any donation. **Suggested Donation:** \$100 per student. **All amounts are welcome.**

**What does my donation support?**

- **Enrichment:** Full-time art teacher \* After-school programs \* Music education
- **Teacher Support:** Books and supplies \* Staff appreciation \* Professional development
- **Building Community:** Equity Circle \* Ice cream social \* BINGO night \* Fall Festival
- **Facilities:** Gardening \* Playground repair \* School grounds renovation



**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.

# JOIN US AT OUR SAC MEETING!

## **Penn Alexander School Advisory Council (SAC)**

***Thursday, November 29, 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](mailto: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/](http://pennalexander.philasd.org/school-advisory-council/)

### **November Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, November 29, 2018, 3:30-4:45PM**

	Agenda Item	Time Estimate
1	Open Forum (sign-up required in advance)	30 minutes
2	Approval of minutes from Sept. & Oct. 2018 SAC Meetings	5 minutes
3	Principal Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Onward &amp; Outward 2021 Strategic Plan Update</li><li>• Outdoor Space Initiative Update</li></ul>	20 minutes
4	SAC Elections for Parent/Guardian, '19-'20 & '20-'21 school years	10 minutes
5	Discussion of December Meeting Agenda	10 minutes



# 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**

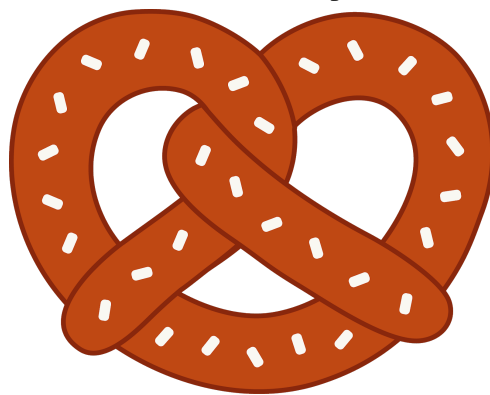


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**Pretzel Day! \$1**



**Dress Down Day! \$1  
Friday!**