

# PAS WEEKLY

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## Upcoming Events:

### Talent Show Auditions

Tue. Feb. 19th &  
Wed., Feb. 20th, 3:15-4:30PM

### Black History Month Story-time

Thur., February 21st  
3:30-4:15PM

### Middle School Dance

Friday, February 22nd

### Interim Reports (Grades 4-8)

Monday, February 25th

### School Advisory Council Monthly Meeting

Tue., Feb. 26th. 3:30-4:45PM,

### Black History Month Story-time

Thur., Feb. 28th, 3:30-4:15PM

### Winter Clubs End

Thursday, February 28th

### Home and School Association (HSA) Meeting

Thursday, February 28th

### Noon Dismissal for Students , Staff Professional Development

Friday, March 1st



## Matching Challenge: 5k for 5k

Three families have pledged \$5000 to support the PAS Art Program. We are looking for the PAS community to match their pledge. See the flier included in this pony.

## Black History Month Story-time

PAS families are invited to join Ms. Downing, School Librarian, after school on February 21st and/or 28th at 3:30PM for Black History Month Story-time. PAS has recently added new books to our library collection that feature main characters of color. Come hear new books, and check out the additions to our library.



## 9th Annual 5K Registration

Registration for our 9th Annual 5K (Sunday, April 28th) is open. \$40 for Adults and \$30 for students.

[runsignup.com/pas5k](http://runsignup.com/pas5k)

## Talent Show Sign Up

Talent Show Auditions for our annual Talent Show will be held on February 19th & 20th, 3:15-4:30PM.

The Talent Show will be on March 14th. Complete enclosed form. All talent is welcome!



## Winter Recess

Outdoor recess is an important part of the school day. Please send your child to school prepared to go outside.

# Penn Alexander School



## Matching Challenge: 5K for 5K LET'S DO THIS!

**WOW, the PAS 5K Committee is pleased to announce that 3 families have come together to pledge \$5,000 to support the PAS Art program if it is matched by the Penn Alexander community! The 5K Race for Art & Science is our largest fundraiser at PAS and a great way to get some exercise. Our fundraising goal for the race is \$40,000.**

**Any size donation will help us unlock the match.**

***All participants will be entered into a drawing for a dinner with Principal Farrell!***

***There will be other fun prizes, too!***

***Check Principal Farrell's weekly Pony newsletter to track our progress.***

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

\_\_\_ Yes, I support 5K Match @ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

# **Penn Alexander Talent Show Thursday, March 14**



**Talent show tryouts will be held on Tuesday, February 19 and Wednesday, February 20, 3:15-4:30pm.** Remember that acts must be two minutes or less. Please be prepared with your music, props and materials.

**Please return form below to the office by THURS, FEB. 14. LAST CALL**

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## **Penn Alexander Talent Show Tryout Form**

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Room \_\_\_\_\_

permission to tryout for the talent show on \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday OR \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday

Choose a dismissal option for your child:

\_\_\_\_\_ My child can walk home after tryouts (grades 4-8 only)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my child in the atrium at 4:30pm (please wait in the atrium).

\_\_\_\_\_ Please walk my child to PIC's after school program

\_\_\_\_\_ Please walk my child to UCAL after school program

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my child to be picked up by \_\_\_\_\_

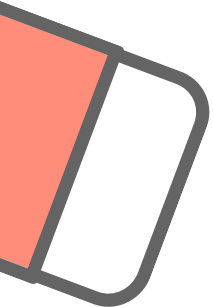
Phone Number where you can be reached at during the tryouts \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



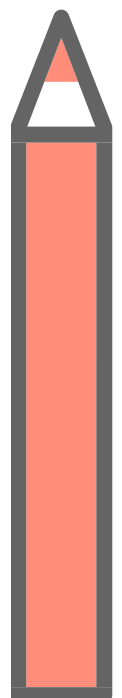
PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL

# WE NEED YOU!

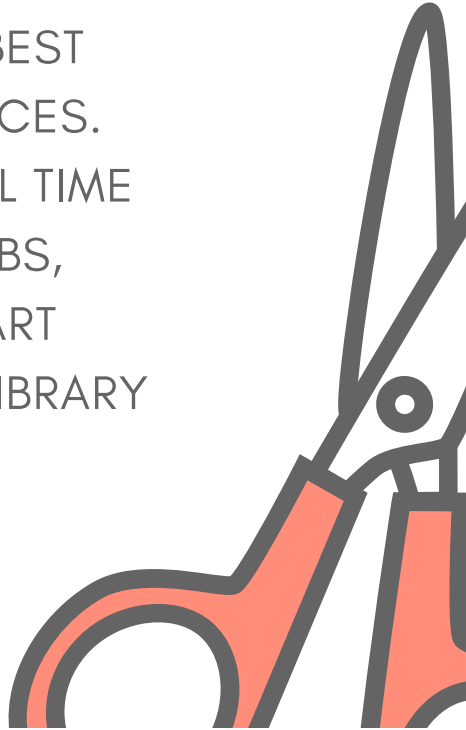



PENN ALEXANDER'S 5K RACE, SCHOOL MUSICAL, AND ART CELEBRATION EVENTS ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING AND WE NEED NEW COMMUNITY SPONSORS TO HELP US REACH OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL OF \$60,000!

**ASK A LOCAL BUSINESS, ASK YOUR EMPLOYER TO BE A COMMUNITY SPONSOR TODAY OR TELL US!  
(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)**



HELP US RAISE THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS WITH THE BEST LEARNING ENVIRONMENT & EXPERIENCES. YOUR DONATIONS HAVE FUNDED: FULL TIME ART TEACHER, AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, ENHANCED MUSIC PROGRAM, SMART BOARDS, PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, LIBRARY BOOKS, AND FIELD TRIPS.



*Penn Alexander School*

# COMMUNITY SPONSOR

Yes, I have three possible partners to ask about event sponsorship!

My Name is \_\_\_\_\_ Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I can ask. Email me the letter

No, I'm not able to ask but feel free to contact them at my suggestion

Sorry, I can't be reference but feel free to solicit this possible partner

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# PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL COMMUNITY SPONSOR

**Thank you for supporting quality public school education!**



## COMMUNITY SPONSOR INFORMATION

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (Minimum Benefits)

**5K Race Sponsor**  
Logo on Race Shirt  
Marketing Recognition  
Race entry

**Spring Musical**  
Ad in Program  
Marketing Recognition  
Tickets at Event

**Art Celebration Event**  
Logo on Banner at Event  
Marketing Recognition  
Tickets to Event

## SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

\_\_\_ \$250 Community Partner

\_\_\_ \$500 Bronze Partner

\_\_\_ \$1000 Silver Partner

\_\_\_ \$2500 Gold Partner

Please return this form to:

Ann Kreidle | [ann.kreidle@gmail.com](mailto:ann.kreidle@gmail.com)  
4209 Spruce Street | Philadelphia, PA 19104

Questions? We can follow-up with a business or community sponsor or customize their sponsorship package. Contact:

Ann Kreidle | [ann.kreidle@gmail.com](mailto:ann.kreidle@gmail.com) | 215.400.7760  
Angela Curry | [akweon@hotmail.com](mailto:akweon@hotmail.com) | 610.529.7166

***Thank you for supporting the Penn Alexander School!***

Our students, families, teachers, staff, and community thank you for your commitment to providing educational enrichment opportunities that ignite a passion for learning.

The PAS HSA is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

# Seeking Education Equity & Diversity (SEED)

*Join us*

## *The Henry C. Lea & Penn Alexander Community*

School Leaders, Principal Savage (Lea) & Principal Farrell (Penn Alexander) will be hosting a series of community conversations with the PAS and Lea community as part of the **National SEED (Seeking Education Equity & Diversity)** program.

*Tuesday, February 19, 6-8PM (Penn Alexander School, Atrium)*

*Tuesday, March 12, 6-8PM (Henry Lea School, Library)*

*Tuesday, April 9, 6-8PM (Location- TBA)*

The National SEED Project  
Creating Conversational Communities That Drive Change

Community conversations will include **personal reflection, opportunities to listen to others' voices, and learning experiences. SEED equips participants to connect our lives to one another and to society at large** by acknowledging systems of oppression, power, and privilege.

Participants are not required to attend all three sessions, but are encouraged.

***Dinner will be provided.***

Please RSVP by emailing

Lea's Community Partnership Coordinator Rich Liuzzi ([rjliuzzi@gse.upenn.edu](mailto:rjliuzzi@gse.upenn.edu)).





## **PAS Home & School Association General Meeting**

Thursday, February 28, 2019

6 – 7 p.m.

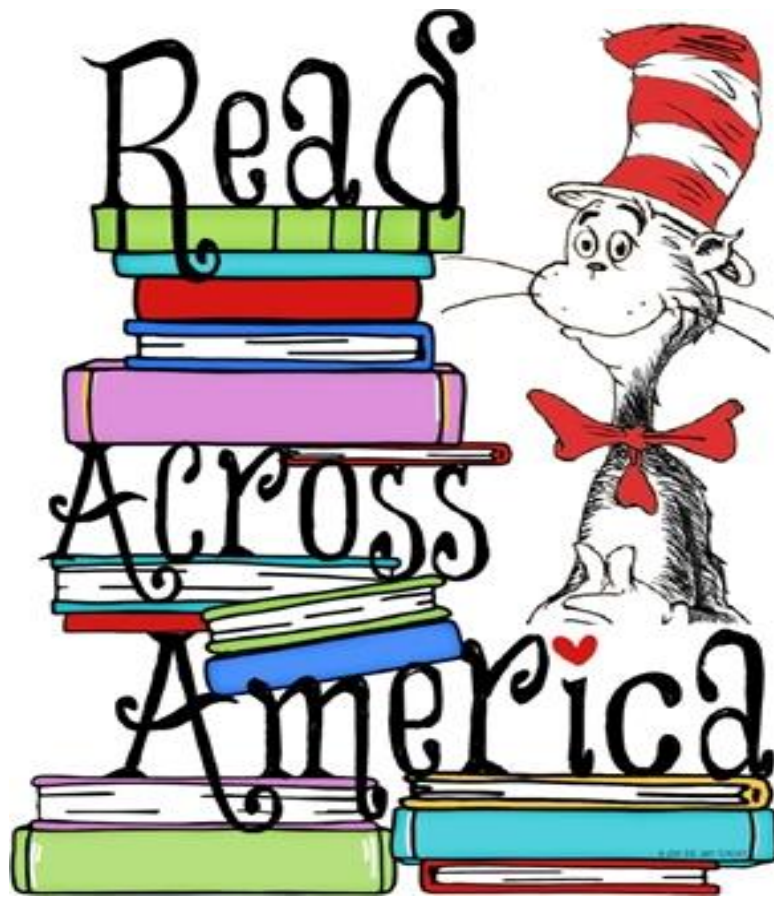
PAS Cafeteria

**Topic:** Mid-year update. Hear from representatives of the HSA and the SAC along with Mr. Farrell as they report on what they have been working on this school year. Learn how you can help with school events for the remainder of the school year.

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Also, **save the date** for our March meeting: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 from 6 – 8 p.m. We will be showing the movie Resilience (<https://vimeo.com/137282528>) followed by a brief discussion/Q&A.



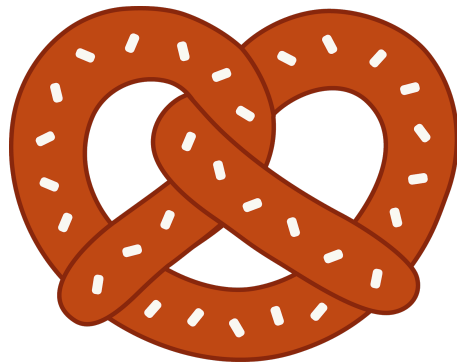


Dress up as your favorite Dr. Seuss character on Friday, March 1, 2019

Prizes will be awarded to the most creative costumes in Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8.

Donation: \$1 or more  
Money collected will be used towards costumes for our production of Seussical, Jr.

**Pretzel Day! \$1**



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