

# PAS WEEKLY

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## Upcoming Events:

**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,  
6-8PM

**Noon Dismissal for Students ,  
Staff Professional  
Development**  
Friday, March 1st

**Read Across America Day,  
Character Dress Up**  
Friday, March 1st

**Kindergarten Open House**  
Tuesday, March 5th, 9-10AM

**Pretzel (\$1) &  
Dress Down (\$1) Day**  
Friday, March 8th

**MATCHING CHALLENGE!**

**DOUBLE  
— THE —  
IMPACT  
— OF YOUR —  
GIFT!**

## Matching Challenge: 5k for 5k

Last week, we announced that three families have pledged \$5,000 to support the PAS Art Program. We are looking for the PAS community to match their pledge. So far, we are 1% towards our goal. Lots of great prizes for donors - principal for the day, dinner with the principal, etc. Help us find sponsors- let us know about the businesses you patronize, your employer or your own business. We have lots of sponsorships opportunities and benefits!

## Black History Month Story-time

PAS families are invited to join Ms. Downing, School Librarian, after school on February 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.



## PAS Home & School Association General Meeting

*Thursday, February 28, 2019, 6-7PM, Cafeteria*

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# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

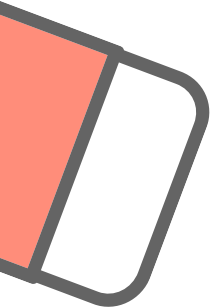
I give permission for the PAS HSA to charge my credit card for the total amount listed above.

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



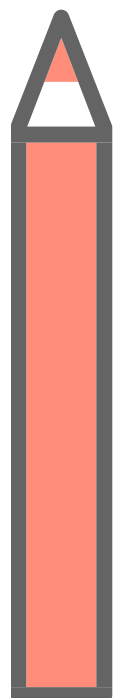
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# WE NEED YOU!

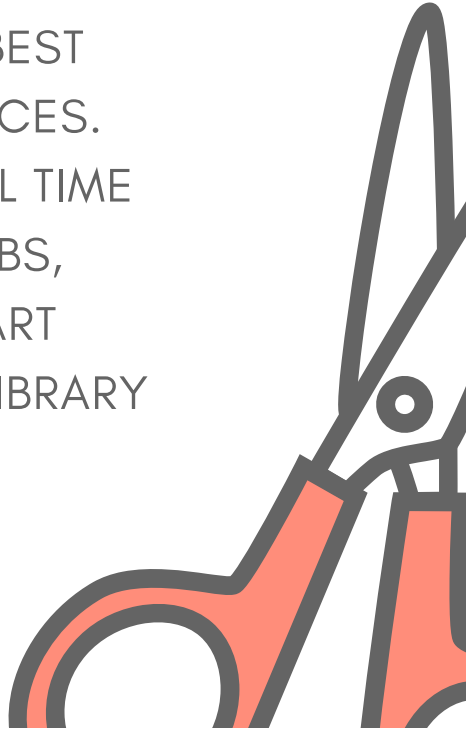



PENN ALEXANDER'S 5K RACE, SCHOOL MUSICAL, AND ART CELEBRATION EVENTS ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING AND WE NEED NEW COMMUNITY SPONSORS TO HELP US REACH OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL OF \$60,000!

**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.



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# 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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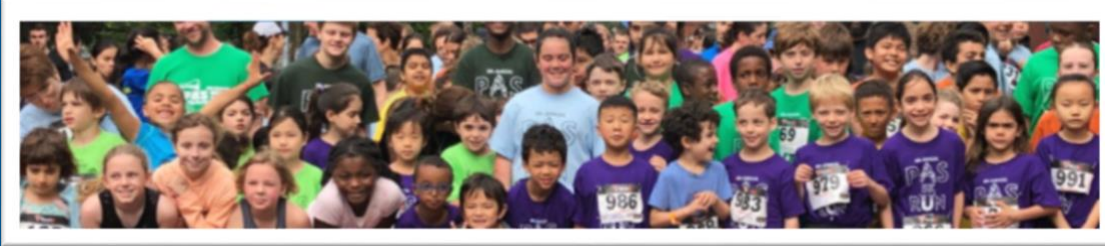
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# PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL COMMUNITY SPONSOR

**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.



## **Calling Parent Nominees for the PAS School Advisory Council (SAC)**

Join the School Advisory Council! The SAC supports the mission of Penn Alexander, and is comprised of parent, staff and community representatives. We are seeking nominees for 4 parent representatives, to be elected by the families of Penn Alexander students. SAC parent representatives serve a term of two years. Parent representative duties include:

- Representing parent viewpoints on issues brought to the SAC
- Responding to and collaborating with school community members
- Serving as a SAC officer or committee member
- Attending monthly SAC meetings
- Participating in workshops and trainings

For more information about the PAS SAC, please visit  
<https://pennalexander.philasd.org/school-advisory-council/>.

Serving on the SAC can help you make a difference at PAS!

We invite and encourage all interested parents (who will be parents at PAS for at least the next two years) to apply for nomination online at  
<https://www.philasd.org/face/sac/>. Select the tab "SAC Application".

**The nomination deadline is Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM EST.**

A ballot, including statements by all parent nominees, will be circulated to the parent community beginning the week of March 18th. Nominees are invited to participate in a meet and greet with parents at the HSA meeting in the PAS cafeteria on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 6pm. Elections will be held during report card conferences April 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Election results will be announced on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

For questions or comments, contact Elections Committee Chair Monica Calkins,  
[mcalkins@upenn.edu](mailto:mcalkins@upenn.edu).

### **2019 PAS SAC Elections Committee**

Monica Calkins (Chair), Spruce Hill Community Association (SHCA) & Parent Volunteer; Jayne Downing, PAS PFT Building Representative; Karla Thut, HSA & Parent Volunteer; Al Suh, SHCA & Parent Volunteer; Richard Moore, SHCA & Parent Volunteer

# JOIN US AT OUR SAC MEETING!

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

***Tuesday, February 26, 2019 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). 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/)

### **February Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 3:30-4:45PM**

	Agenda Item	Time Estimate
1	Open Forum (sign-up required in advance)	30 minutes
2	Approval of minutes from January 2019 SAC Meetings	5 minutes
3	Principal Report	15 minutes
4	SAC Elections for Parent/Guardian, '19-'20 & '20-'21 school years	10 minutes
5	Discussion of March/April Meeting Agenda/Date	10 minutes



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