

PAS WEEKLY

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Upcoming Events:

PSSA Literacy (3rd-8th)

Monday, April 15th-
Wednesday, April 17th

Spring Clubs End

Tuesday, April 16th

Spring Break, School Closed

Thursday, April 18-
Monday, April 22nd

**Pretzel (\$1) &
Dress Down (\$1) Day**
Friday, April 26th

Bingo & Pre- 5K Pasta Night

Friday, April 26th

8th Annual 5K & 1 Mile Walk

Sunday, April 28th

PSSA Math (3rd-8th)

Tuesday, April 30th-
Wednesday, May 1st

PSSA Science (4th & 8th)

Thursday, May 2nd-
Friday, May 3rd

Teacher Appreciation Week

Mon., May 6th- Fri., May 10th

Seussical the Musical

Tue., May 7th- Thur., May 9th

Moving? Not Returning to PAS for '19-'20?



Moving? Not returning to PAS for the '19-'20 school year? If you are planning to relocate, or not return to PAS in the Fall, please contact Ms. Wapner (Asst. Principal) in writing or email (mbradcliff@philasd.org) as soon as possible. This information will assist us in planning and reorganizing for the upcoming school year. We have a number of students on our waiting list for each grade.

We need your help! Volunteer Opportunities

9th Annual 5K Weekend-

Bingo & Pre- 5K Pasta Night (Friday, April 26th)
& **5K Run** (Sunday, April 28th)

PAS Spring Art Gala- Thursday, May 16th

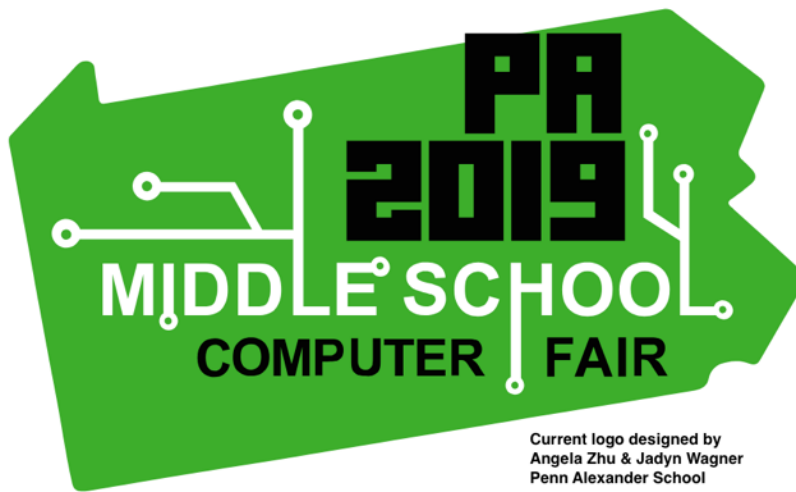
Sign-Up to volunteer on MySchoolAnywhere under Sign-Ups!



Annual School District of Philadelphia Survey

The Annual School District of Philadelphia survey is designed to find out what you think about your child's school. We encourage you to take the survey for each of your children! Once you start the survey you must complete it all at once. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. You will need your child's student ID number, which can be found on your child's report card.

<https://webapps1.philasd.org/parentsurvey/>



On April 11th, Penn Alexander Middle School students entered 6 projects at the regional Middle Grades Computer fair. Congratulations to all of our winners!

1st Place - 3D design

Adrian Chui, 8th Grade

1st Place - Logo and Graphic Design

Chloe To & Angela Zhu, 8th Grade

1st Place - Website Design

Caleb Nathanson & Nirel Woodson

1st Place - Programming

Matthew Perlman, 7th Grade

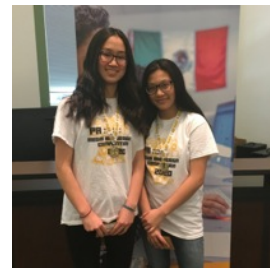
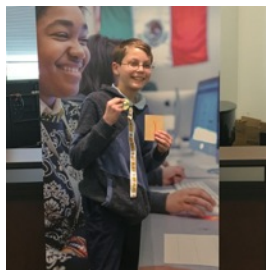
3rd Place - Digital Video

Jett Bolker, Mario Guglielmi & Emmet VonRoach, 8th Grade

3rd Place - Animation

Violet Brenner, Mia Bracali, 6th Grade

All of our first place winners will advance to the State Competition to be held at Dickinson College on May 22nd. Good Luck !



Help Needed – 5K Course Guides!

PAS 5K needs parents to stand on the course to guide and cheer on our runners! Free 5K volunteer shirt included! Drivers will take you to your location.

Sunday, April 28
7:30am to 9:30am

Email Julie Scott at juliescott1225@gmail.com or return this form to the office by Wednesday, April 17

Yes, I can volunteer at the PAS 5K as a course guide

Name _____ Email address _____

Thank you!

PAS 5K Packet Pick-Up

If you would like your child to bring home 5K packets for your family or friends, please complete the form below.

***All students will be sent home with their own packets on Friday, April 26th.**

Child's Name: _____ Room #: _____



Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send home the following packets:

First and Last Name _____

First and Last Name _____

First and Last Name _____

First and Last Name _____

* By signing this form, you agree to take responsibility for materials given to your child on your behalf.



Dear PAS Families:

Spring 2019

We are pleased to announce *Broadway, 43rd Street style* has returned to PAS! PAS Music Teacher, Ms. Taylor Lam has teamed up with Ms. Tia Larese (3GR teacher) to direct our 14th annual school-wide musical, *Seussical, Jr.* this May.

It is a rare opportunity for public elementary school students to have a rich dramatic arts program at their school. Our students, whether they are performers, musicians, set designers or costume designers, look forward with great anticipation to the production. Countless hours afterschool will be spent rehearsing lines, learning and coaching choreography, singing their hearts out, and more. We expect the production will once again be an outstanding sold out performance and a rich, community-building activity.

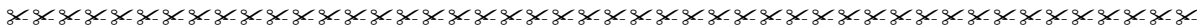
Please help by making a tax-deductible donation to this year's production. Your business or name will be recognized in the production's program for a donation of \$250 or more. Sponsorship benefits are on the reverse side of this letter. Deadline for program recognition is April 12.

We hope that you will join us in supporting our school musical. Your financial support will ensure that we have a high quality performance that children will cherish for a lifetime. Showtime will be May 7, 8, 9 @ 7:00pm. See you on *Broadway - 43rd Street style!*

The Home and School Association of PAS is a registered 501(3)c non-profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible. Please use our EIN# 11-3707471 to claim the maximum deduction allowed by law.

Sincerely,

Leila Graham-Willis, president



_____ Yes, I want to be a sponsor of Penn Alexander's *Seussical, Jr.* My donation of \$_____ is enclosed.

- _____ \$1500 Cat in the Hat _____ \$750 Sour Kangaroo _____ \$100 The Whos
- _____ \$1250 Horton the Elephant _____ \$500 The Birds
- _____ \$1000 Gertrude McFuzz _____ \$250 The Wickershams

Name _____

(If program listing, please indicate name as it should appear in the program or email ad copy to Ann Kreidle @ ann.kreidle@gmail.com by April 12.)

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please indicate the show date for which you would like your tickets: ___ May 7 ___ May 8 ___ May 9 ___ Donate my tickets to a PAS family

Please make checks payable to the PAS HAS, donate at pennalexanderschool.org or pay by credit card (no Amex, please):

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Sec Code _____

Signature _____

Community Sponsorships

O \$1,500 | *Cat in the Hat* (only 1 available!)

- Full-page, back cover ad in playbill, color (4.75" W x 8" H)
- Program Listing
- Recognition prior to each performance
- Recognition on Twitter feed
- Recognition on PAS HSA Facebook page
- Five complimentary show tickets

O \$1,250 | *Horton the Elephant* (only 1 available!)

- Full-page, inside back cover ad in playbill, color (4.75" W x 8" H)
- Program Listing
- Recognition prior to each performance
- Recognition on Twitter feed
- Recognition on PAS HSA Facebook page
- Five complimentary show tickets

O \$1,000 | *Gertrude McFuzz*

- Full-page ad in playbill, color (4.75" W x 8" H)
- Program Listing
- Recognition prior to each performance
- Recognition on Twitter feed
- Recognition on PAS HSA Facebook page
- Four complimentary show tickets

O \$750 | *Sour Kangaroo*

- Full-page ad in playbill, black/white (4.75" W x 7" H)
- Program Listing
- Three complimentary show tickets

O \$500 | *The Birds*

- Half-page ad in playbill, black/white (4.75" W x 4.5" H)
- Program Listing
- Two complimentary show tickets

O \$250 | *The Wickershams*

- One-third page ad in playbill, black/white (2.5" x 3.5")
- Program Listing
- Two complimentary show tickets

O \$100 | *The Whos*

- 25 word message in playbill
- Program Listing
- One complimentary show ticket



Donations Needed

We are looking for donations for the Spaghetti Dinner on April 26th. Donations may be dropped off in the office by April 24th.

I am able to donate the following:

- _____ Box of Spaghetti
- _____ Bottles of Prego traditional sauce
- _____ French Bread loaf
- _____ Butter
- _____ Dozen oranges
- _____ 100% Juice Boxes
- _____ Cases of water
- _____ I can't get to the store. Enclosed is my \$_____ **contribute** to help cover the expenses. (please enclose cash or check payable to HSA).

Parent Name _____

Child Name & Teacher _____

Parent Email _____

Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo

GLUTEN-FREE & VEGAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE



Friday, April 26, 2019

5:30pm-6:30pm in the PAS Cafeteria

Bingo to follow starting at 6:30

\$8.00 Per Person in advance

No Tickets Available to Purchase at the Door.

You must purchase by April 19th

ORDER YOUR TICKETS BELOW OR AT www.pennalexander.org!

Student's name: _____ Room #: _____

I would like to purchase _____ tickets at \$8.00 per person.

Gluten-free _____ Vegan _____

I have enclosed \$ _____

_____ Keep the change program (please check if you would like to donate your change or an extra amount for those who need assistance to attend this event.

All pre order sales will be listed at the door. You will not receive a ticket

Name on Credit Card _____ (Visa/Mastercard only)

Card Number: _____ Sec code _____ Exp Date _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

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

Signature of card holder: _____

MEMORIES, FUN AND FRIENDS

**Order your 2019 PAS Yearbook Today!
Every child featured. Great candid photos on every page!**

Making new friends and making memories with old friends are important parts of the school year. Help your student keep the fun and memories alive for years to come with a yearbook, a time capsule of the events and people that made this year unique.

Use this form to order the Penn Alexander School yearbook today. **The pre-order cost for the 2019 full-color yearbook is \$30.00. After May 5, the cost of the yearbook is \$35.00. 8th graders do not need to order a yearbook as it is included in the DC trip.**

Simply enter the number of yearbooks you wish to order in the box below. Multiply that number times the book price and enter the subtotal line. Enter the Total Amount enclosed. Fill in the rest of the information

Yearbooks may also be purchased online at www.pennalexander.org

-----**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK BY MAY 5, 2019 to SAVE \$5**-----

Please return this slip to the main office

Student Name	Grade	Room #	Quantity

Quantity _____ x \$30 each (after 5/5, \$35= Total Amount Enclosed _____)

Please complete for credit card payment:

Name on Credit Card _____ (Visa/Mastercard only)

Card Number: _____ Sec code _____ Exp Date _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

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

Signature of card holder: _____

Cash or check payable to PAS HSA or order online with a credit card

The PAS Equity Circle invites you to a

Community Solidarity Night



In the wake of the horrific violence against the Muslim community in Christchurch, New Zealand last month, please join us for a night of community building, reflection, & solidarity with our West Philly Muslim neighbors and friends, and in support of everyone in our community no matter their faith or background. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday, April 30th

6:30pm – 8:30pm

PAS Cafeteria

Schedule of Events:

6:30pm - Potluck Dinner

7:00pm - Featured Speakers

7:53pm - Sunset Prayer

Around 8:15pm - Peace March

We invite everyone to bring a favorite dish to share for the potluck.
Please see the link below to sign up.

<https://tinyurl.com/y56dc3uc>

Helping Hands Support PAS Art Program ON SALE NOW!

How to buy:

Art Committee members will sell hands all April! Look for us on the blacktop!

Paypal: hsatreasurerpas@gmail.com



Helping Hands
will be on display
through the end
of year!



Look for the new **PAS Community Tree** coming soon to the PAS Cafeteria. This permanent mural will be used to promote a variety of future community building initiatives at PAS.

2019 Penn Alexander Middle School Career Fair

Wednesday, May 29th & Thursday May 30th

1:30 to 3:00

**Are you willing to spend an afternoon with our middle school students
presenting your profession?**

- Present to two classes of around 25 students
- Prepare a 15 to 20-minute presentation on your profession
- Answer student questions regarding your line of work

Name: _____ Profession: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Email Address: _____