

PAS WEEKLY

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Upcoming Events:

Community Solidarity Night
(Equity Circle, flier attached)
Tues., April 30th, 6:30PM

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

**Pretzel (\$1) &
Dress Down (\$1) Day**
Friday, May 10th

**Last Day for Library Book
Check-Out**
Friday, May 10th

8th Gr. Algebra Keystone
Tue., May 14- Wed., May 15

Art Gala
Thursday, May 16th,
5:45-8PM

Kindergarten Picnic
Thursday, May 17th



9th Annual 5K Thank You!

Thank you to the over 550 runners and walkers, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters of our 9th Annual 5K this past weekend. The 5K, our school's largest annual fundraiser, brought in over \$30,000 to support our Arts & Science programming at PAS. A new record!

Save the Date, Community Solidarity Night (April 30th)

In the wake of the horrific violence against the Muslim community in Christchurch, New Zealand last month, please join us on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:30PM. The Equity Circle is planning a night of community building, reflection, and solidarity with our West Philly Muslim neighbors and friends. In support of everyone in our community no matter their faith or background, everyone is welcome! Flier attached.



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/>



Dear PAS Families:

April 29, 2019

Thank you to the following businesses, individuals and families for their sponsorship of the 8th Annual PAS 5K Run for Art & Science! We are excited to report the race raised \$30,000! When visiting businesses, please thank and acknowledge the support. Funds raised will support the many art and science programs you see every day at PAS.

When visiting local businesses, please thank and acknowledge the support of these businesses, individuals & families:

Shake Shack	University City Arts League	Greenline Cafe	Spruce Hill Community Association
PA Health & Wellness	Kurland Law	Caoba Doors	City Cat Vets
Real Estate With Heart	Hanson Fine Building	PA Rep. James Roebuck	Paul Bros
Sava's	Wayne's Garage	AOS Architects	US Legal
Donna's	Philly FoodWorks	Trapezium Math Club	City Tap House
Five and Below	Yards Brewery		

We thank you, Your 2019 5K Committee

Congratulations to the Top Race Registered Classes & Grades for 2019!

KGR, 234
KGR 230, 231, 233, 1GR, 2GR, 4GR-208, 5GR-217

Consider getting involved on the committee for 2020, our 10th anniversary race!

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)

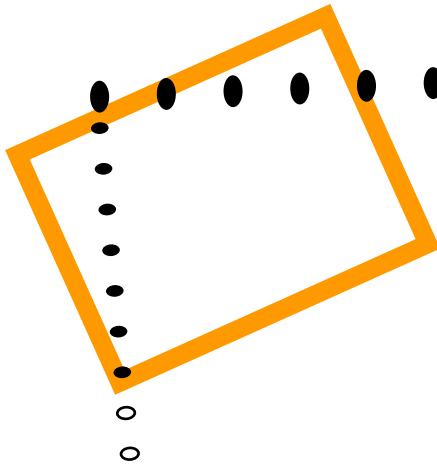
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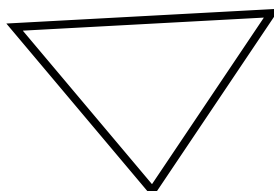
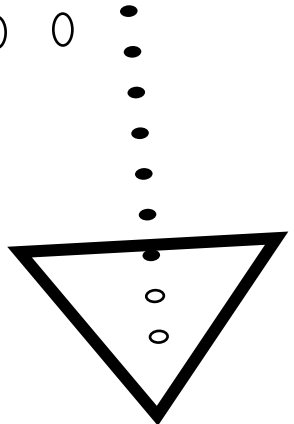
I give permission to PAS HSA to charge my credit card for the total amount listed above.

Signature of card holder: _____

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



Tickets On Sale Now!



NEW this year!
Light Up Clovers for
interactive audience
experience during show!
AND
Meet the Characters
after the show

Tickets

STUDENT NAME _____ Teacher//Rm # _____

Please indicate number of tickets for each night:

Are

# of Tickets	Show Night
_____	Tuesday, May 7, 7:00pm
_____	Wednesday, May 8, 7:00pm
_____	Thursday, May 9, 7:00pm

\$10

TOTAL # OF TICKETS: _____ X \$10 ea = _____

TOTAL # OF LIGHT UP Seussical Clovers _____ X \$4 ea = _____ (\$5 at door)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Payment Options: cash or check payable to HSA or
order online at www.pennalexandersschool.org

Please complete for credit card payment:

Each

Name on Credit Card _____ (Visa/Mastercard only)

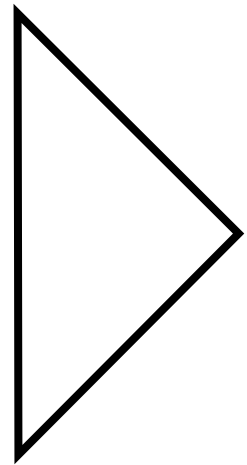
Card Number: _____ Sec code _____ Exp Date _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

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Signature of card holder: _____

RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME IN THE WEEKLY PONY. Please pick up your prepaid Clover at auditorium entrance





Dear PAS Parent/Guardian,

Spring 2019

At the end of the school year, you will receive a 2019-2020 school supply list for your child(ren) going into grades 2 through 8, and students will need to bring those supplies to school on the first day. **Or, you can let the HSA and school do the shopping for you and have your child(ren)'s supplies delivered directly to their classroom(s) on the first day of school!**

How to School Supply Program Works: For the seventh consecutive year, we are offering you the option either to do your own shopping for your child(ren)'s supplies over the summer OR to pay \$75 per child to have your HSA, in cooperation with PAS administration, do the shopping for you. The fee covers the cost of supplies. The \$75-per-child amount -- which is not increasing this year -- allows the HSA to buy supplies in bulk and ensures that both student and classroom supplies are on hand for all grade groups.

Note to parents of rising Kindergartners and 1st graders: Your child(ren)'s school supplies for these grades must be purchased by the teachers (you'll receive a separate letter about this shortly). You can pay the \$75-per-child fee through this program on the attached form or pay directly to their classroom teacher.

If you want to have the HSA do your shopping, please submit a school supply form (see next page) and payment to PAS no later than May 31, 2019. Payments can also be made online at www.pennalexanderschool.org -- please be sure to include your child(ren)'s name(s).

New this year! Greening PAS through Upcycling + Reuse! PAS is joining schools around the country utilizing resources in smart and creative ways by upcycling and reusing new or gently used supplies. We're excited to make good use of valuable school supplies and prevent usable items from going to a landfill. A fun art program in the last week of school will allow students to creatively upcycle any notebooks and folders with life left in them. Keep an eye out for information about bringing new and gently used school supplies from home to our collection station at PAS in May. We'll be looking for the following items in new or gently used condition (if you won't be using them at home): marble composition books with wide rule, plain pocket folders, erasers, #2 Dixon Ticonderoga pencils, personal hand sharpeners with lids, school glue and glue sticks, safety scissors, protractors, and 12" rulers.

Donations Welcome! Last June, **205** PAS families chose to participate in the School Supply Program. Of those, **20%** donated dollars in excess of their share, helping to ensure that every child at PAS starts and finishes the school year with necessary supplies. Please consider making a contribution beyond the \$75-per-child amount to the 2019-2020 School Supply Program.

Thank you,

Your HSA Board and School Administration



School Supply Program
School Year 2019-2020
Sign-up, Payment, and Donation Form

Yes, I would like to have PAS buy my school supplies in bulk, and I have enclosed **\$75 per child** for my 2019-2020 school supplies.

My name: _____ Phone number: _____

Email address: _____ My

Child(ren)'s Name(s):

_____ **current** homeroom/Teacher _____

_____ **current** homeroom/Teacher _____

_____ **current** homeroom/Teacher _____

I want to make an additional, tax-deductible donation to the 2019-2020 School Supply Program.
____ I will accept an email receipt for my donation and help conserve resources.

My School Supply Program total:

_____ child(ren) at \$75 each = \$ _____

+ additional donation = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____ is enclosed.

I am paying by:

Cash: enclosed

Check (payable to Penn Alexander HSA): enclosed

Credit card (MasterCard/VISA only):

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration month/year: ____/____ Security code: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please return this form and your payment to PAS Main Office

Donation amounts above \$75-per-child are tax-deductible and can be matched through employer match programs. Donations can also be made at: www.pennalexanderschool.org.

Your HSA and Penn Alexander thank you for your much-needed support.

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: _____

MAY

FAIR

CLARK PARK

SATURDAY, MAY 11 NOON-6PM

RAIN DATE MAY 12

LIVE MUSIC

food, bounce houses, petting
zoo, raffles, local artisans,
and more
