

PAS WEEKLY

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Upcoming Events:

Noon Dismissal for Students

Friday, April 12th

Musical Build Day & Garden Day

Saturday, April 13th

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

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

Spring Musical Build Day & Spring Garden Work -

Saturday, April 13th (see fliers attached)

9th Annual 5K Weekend-

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

PAS Spring Art Gala- Thursday, May 16th



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/>

Donation Request



MUSICAL AMAZON WISHLIST
Help us buy our costumes on Amazon!

Not sure what to buy?
Donations of Amazon Gift Cards are welcome. 😊

<https://tinyurl.com/musicalwishlist>



Save the Date

Build Day

Saturday, April 13, 2018

8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Help the *Seussical Jr.* cast build set pieces, sew costumes, paint backdrops, build props, and get ready for our upcoming production! BYO SEWING KITS

*Can't make it but would like to support the show? Buy a costume or prop! You can access our Amazon wish list at:
[Http://www.tinyurl.com/musicalwishlist](http://www.tinyurl.com/musicalwishlist)*

Also, if you would like to make a donation to help us buy additional supplies for the set and costumes, you can send in gift cards to A.C. Moore or Amazon.

*Thank you for your support!
Tia Larese, Director*

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ ROOM #: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PHONE OR EMAIL: _____

() We'll be there! A total of _____ people will be volunteering. We are able to help with: _____ Building _____ Sewing _____ Painting/Props

() We would like to donate: _____

Seeking Educational 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 Educational 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 (Henry Lea School, Library)

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).





Penn Alexander School Advisory Council – Announcement of SAC Parent Representatives

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

The School Advisory Council (SAC) parent representative nominations process ended with four parent nominations for the four elected parent seats on the SAC. This means an election will not be held and we are delighted to welcome to the SAC all four parent representatives: incumbents Jessica McCollum, Iliana Pagan-Teitelbaum, Michelle Papachristou, and newcomer Vidya Plainfield. We are grateful to all the candidates for their willingness to volunteer for this important role.

The PAS community is welcome to attend the SAC meeting on May 14th (3:30PM, PAS library) to meet our parent representatives and other SAC members. For questions or comments about the elections process, contact Elections Committee Chair Monica Calkins, mcalkins@upenn.edu. For more information about the PAS SAC, please visit <https://pennalexander.philasd.org/school-advisory-council/>

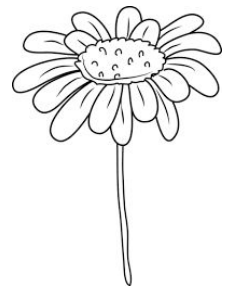
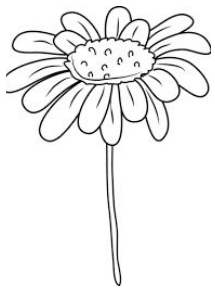
2019 PAS SAC Elections Committee

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

PAS Spring Garden Work Day

Saturday, April 13th 1-4 pm

Rain date Sunday, April 14th 1-4 pm



Join us as we revitalize our habitat garden and outdoor learning space!

- ◆ Prepare beds and line paths
- ◆ Plant edibles and natives
- ◆ Enhance our outdoor learning space
- ◆ Make seed balls to take away!

Meet you in the PAS garden!



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

Student Name: _____ Rm/Teacher: _____

Seussical Jr. Shirt Order Form

Pre-Sales Only. Order by April 26

\$12



We will be placing an order for *Seussical, Jr.* T-shirts to wear as an advertisement and a memento for the show. Family members can order one, too! The shirt is black with red and yellow text and is uniform approved.

T-shirt Size/Quantity:

YS___ YM___ YL___ YXL___
AS___ AM___ AL___ AXL___ Other___

Total Enclosed \$_____ (cash, check to PAS HSA, credit card or pennalexschool.org)

Please complete for credit card payment:

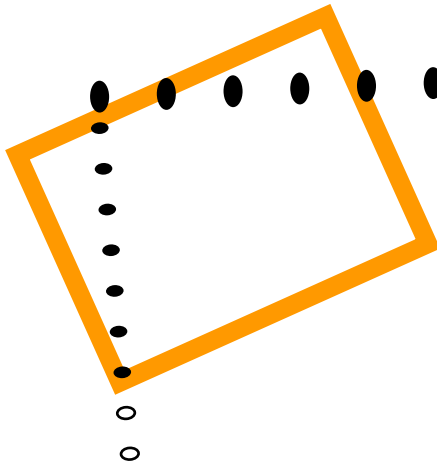
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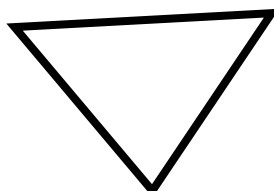
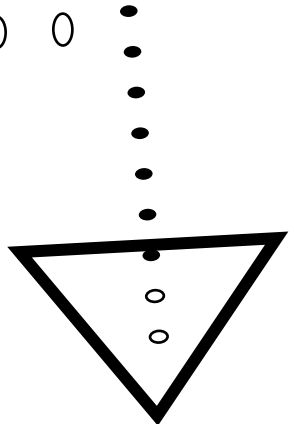
Address: _____ Zip: _____

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

Signature of cardholder: _____



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:

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# 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)

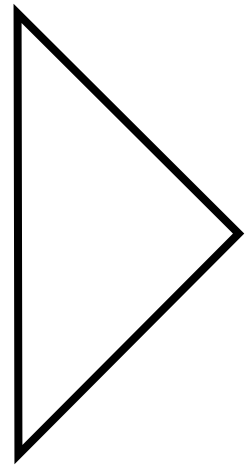
Card Number: _____ Sec code _____ Exp Date _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

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

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



2019 Penn Alexander 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: _____



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.

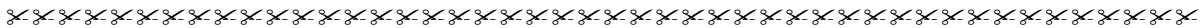
Please help by making a tax-deductible donation to this year's production. Your business or name will be recognized in the production's program for a donation of \$250 or more. Sponsorship benefits are on the reverse side of this letter. Deadline for program recognition is April 12.

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



2019 SPRING REGISTRATION

FAIRMOUNT SOCCER

IN-HOUSE AND ACADEMY PROGRAMS

REGISTER FOR SPRING SOCCER!

**All In-house programs will run from Sat, 3/30/19, to Sun, 5/19/19.
No sessions on 4/20-4/21 and 5/12. All sessions will be at Edgley Field.**

AGE GROUP SCHEDULES (LIMITED SPOTS - PLEASE REGISTER EARLY
Full and Partial Scholarships Available)

FIRST TOUCH PROGRAM (for TODDLERS), Sundays at Edgley Field. Fee: \$85

Born in 2016 or 2017 (2 to 3-year-olds): 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Born in 2014, 2015, or 2016 (3 to 5-year-olds): 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Born in 2014, 2015, or 2016 (3 to 5-year-olds): 11:00 am - 11:45 am

IN-HOUSE /INTRAMURAL PROGRAMS, Saturdays at Edgley Field. Fee: \$110

Born in 2012 or 2013 (6 to 7-year-olds), Young Falcons 1: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Born in 2010 or 2011 (8 to 9-year-olds), Young Falcons 2: 10:15 am - 11:30 am

Born in 2008 or 2009 (10 to 11-year-olds), Juniors: 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

In 6th, 7th, or 8th grade (12 to 15-year-olds), Intermediates: 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

FAIRMOUNT ACADEMY, Fee: \$150 (for Girls Teams) and \$250 (for Boys Teams)

Born in 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013 (6 to 9-year-olds)

Academy players will practice 2xs/week on Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 pm

PLUS Weekend Scrimmages and Tournaments.

Beginning Friday, 4/5/19, there will be weekly pick-up sessions for all youth soccer players.

To register or for more information, go to:

www.fairmountsoccer.org

Questions? Contact Mario Bono, Head of Coaching, at mb1276@yahoo.com

Fairmount Soccer Association is a Proud Partner of United Philly Soccer





FAIRMOUNT SOCCER ASSOCIATION 2019 OPEN TRYOUTS

GIRLS ACADEMY AND TRAVEL TEAMS

BIRTH YR	DATE/TIME	LOCATION*
2008/2009	Tue, 4/23/19, 6:30 - 7:45PM	GSS
	Thurs, 4/25/19, 6:30 - 7:45PM	GSS
2010/2011	Mon, 4/29/19, 5:30 - 6:45PM	Edgley
	Wed, 5/1/19, 5:30 - 6:45PM	Edgley
2011/2012/2013 ACADEMY PROGRAM	Mon, 4/29/19, 5:30 - 6:45PM	Edgley
	Wed, 5/1/19, 5:30 - 6:45PM	Edgley

BOYS ACADEMY AND TRAVEL TEAMS

BIRTH YR	DATE/TIME	LOCATION*
2008/2009	Mon, 3/18/19, 6:15 - 7:30PM	SPSS
	Wed, 3/20/19, 6:15 - 7:30PM	SPSS
2010/2011	Mon, 4/29/19, 5:30 - 6:45PM	Edgley
	Wed, 5/1/19, 5:30 - 6:45PM	Edgley
2011/2012/2013 ACADEMY PROGRAM	Mon, 4/29/19, 5:30 - 6:45PM	Edgley
	Wed, 5/1/19, 5:30 - 6:45PM	Edgley



UNITED PHILLY SOCCER 2019 OPEN TRYOUTS

GIRLS TRAVEL TEAMS

BIRTH YR	DATE/TIME	LOCATION*
2006/2007	Mon, 4/8/19, 6:15 - 7:45PM	Edgley
	Wed, 4/10/19, 6:15 - 7:45PM	Edgley
2006 FUSION	Sun, 3/31/19, 11:00 - 1:00PM	SCH
	Sat, 4/6/19, 2:00 - 4:00PM	SCH

BOYS TRAVEL TEAMS

BIRTH YR	DATE/TIME	LOCATION*
2006	Wed, 4/24/19, 6:30 - 8PM	SPSS
	Tues, 4/30/19, 6:30 - 8PM	GSS
2007	Wed, 4/24/19, 6:30 - 8PM	SPSS
	Tues, 4/30/19, 6:30 - 8PM	GSS



*LOCATIONS

Edgley = Edgley Field at Fairmount Park (Randolph Dr and Reservoir Dr, Phila, PA 19121); **GSS** = Germantown SuperSite (1199 E Sedgwick St, Phila, PA 19150); **SCH** = Springside Chestnut Hill Academy - Maguire Stadium (500 W Willow Grove Ave, Phila, PA 19118); **SPSS** = South Philly SuperSite (2926-2968 S 10th St, Phila, PA 19148)

We ask that you pre-register for tryouts, and we strongly encourage players to attend both tryout dates listed for your age group.

Questions? Please contact:

MARIO BONO
HEAD OF COACHING
mb1276@yahoo.com

NOTE: The **ACADEMY PROGRAM** is a first taste of a more competitive soccer experience than our intramural/in-house program offers, for players who might in future seasons want to consider participating in our travel program.

In partnership with
Anderson Monarchs,
Fairmount Soccer,
Germantown SC,
Kensington SC,

UNITED PHILLY SOCCER OFFERS:

Competitive Travel Soccer
for Boys and Girls
U13 and Up

Professional Licensed Coaches

Year-round Training &
Development

To schedule a tryout with
one of the United Philly
2001 to 2005 teams, contact

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TO REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS, GO TO: www.fairmountsoccer.org