

PAS WEEKLY

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Upcoming Events:

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

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting
Tue., May 14, 3:30-4:45PM

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

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

Kindergarten Picnic
Friday, May 17th

Primary Election Day, School Closed
Tuesday, May 21st

Memorial Day, School Closed
Monday, May 27

Teacher Appreciation Week

Help the PAS community celebrate our extraordinary teachers this week as part of Teacher Appreciation Week! Send a card, or thank a teacher in person. Our Home & School Association (HSA) has planned special treats for our hard-working teachers this week!



Seussical the Musical

The PAS production of Seussical the Musical runs this Tuesday, May 7th through Thur., May 9th. Tickets are available in the main office or at the door. You don't want to miss this magical performance.



2nd Annual Art Gala (May 16th)

The Art Program, led by the wonderful Mrs. Durant, is an essential part of the PAS curriculum. It would not exist without the help of our dedicated community that funds our Art teaching position and program.



Our **2nd Annual Art Gala** will take place on Thursday, May 16th 5:45-8PM. Included in this week's pony are two exciting fliers- a map of the many student and adult activities for the evening, and info on a chance to win special teacher time. Check it out! We hope you can join us in two weeks for our community event.



2019 Yearbook on Sale

End this exciting year with a 2019 PAS yearbook. Now on sale! Orders fill quickly, return the attached order form to secure your yearbook.



5K Fundraiser Winners

Thank to everyone who helped us unlock the 5K match!
Congratulations to our 5K match donor, Elaine Zanutto, and family. You won dinner with Principal Farrell, his treat.



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 and included on a personal flier in this week's pony.

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



Operations Division
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April 29, 2019

Dear Penn Alexander Community,

As a part of the School District of Philadelphia’s effort to provide students and staff with safe, accessible and appealing drinking water, 68 water outlets at your school were initially tested on the morning of **December 4, 2018 and December 5, 2018**. Of these outlets, 63 outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10ppb. Results from this testing was received on January 4, 2019. Five (5) sinks were found to have results above the water safety threshold. Confirmation that these outlets were shut off was received on January 9, 2018. Below outlines the corrective action steps that were taken and follow-up testing that was completed for those five water outlets that tested above the action limit.

Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	MDL (ppb)	PQL (ppb)	Action Limit	Confirmed Corrective Action Description
12/4/2018	0	7	Sink in kitchen on back wall	18.1	0.3	1.0	AA	Removed screen and retested.
1/16/2019	0	7	Sink in kitchen on back wall	19.4 (<1.0 ¹)	0.3	1.0	AA	Made hand wash sink only. Will apply signage.
12/4/2018	1	24	Sink in RM 108	607.7	0.3	1.0	AA	Replaced the faucet and retested.
2/21/2019	1	24	Sink in RM 108	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA	Remained off and retested.
3/6/2019	1	24	Sink in RM 108	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA	No more action necessary. Put back in use.
12/4/2018	2	37	Sink in RM 201 far right	10.0	0.3	1.0	AA	Made hand wash sink only. Will apply signage.
12/4/2018	1	67	Food prep sink in kitchen across from B05	37.9	0.3	1.0	AA	Flushed and retested.
1/16/2019	1	67	Food prep sink in kitchen across from B05	80.0 (5.7 ¹)	0.3	1.0	AA	Flushing protocol implemented by food services. ²



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12/4/2018	0	68	Food prep sink in kitchen back wall	30.2	0.3	1.0	AA	Flushed and retested.
1/16/2019	1	68	Food prep sink in kitchen on back wall	8.7	0.3	1.0	BA	Flushing protocol implemented by food services. ²

Notes:

- AA = Above Action limit of 10 ppb
- BA = Below Action limit of 10 ppb
- MDL = Method Detection Limit
- PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit
- J = Result estimated below the PQL
- < = not detected above PQL
- ppb = parts per billion

¹Indicates a follow-up flush sample result. Standard protocol when retesting AA outlets is to collect a follow-up flush sample.

²Flushing Protocol for Food Service Water Outlets: All water outlets in kitchens that are used daily should be flushed for 15 minutes daily before use. For sinks/fixtures that are not used daily, they must be flushed for 30 minutes prior to use.

The School District will test the drinking water at your school every five years and share the results through a letter and also post the results on the District’s website. If you wish to review the results from your school and for more information, you may visit the District’s website at: www.philasd.org/waterresults.

Sincerely,

Francine Locke, MS
 Environmental Director



“Teacher Time” Silent Auction
New at the Art Gala this year...
On May 16th, bid to win a fun
activity for your child!

PAS teachers and staff are generously donating their time to share experiences with your children! Families can bid on the activities, students and teachers will enjoy a fun and memorable time together.

Look for these bidding opportunities and more...

Lunch Date Ms. Mikolajewski & Ms. Settles	Little Pop Shop Ms Mammuth, Ms Koplove, Ms Baylor
Mani/Pedi Ms Adorno and Ms Baylor	Principal for the Day Mr. Farrell
Home-cooked Dinner for your Family Third Grade Teacher Team	Movie and Popcorn Ms Varano
Cookie Baking Ms Milewsky and Ms Schaffer	Breakfast Before School Ms Koplove and Ms Sharkey
Green Line Cafe Ms Daulerio and her daughter	Nature Walk at Penn's Bio Pond Ms Kearney
Scavenger Hunt Ms Kurland	Explore a Bookstore Ms Ottinger and her son
Academy of Natural Sciences Mr. Hartzog	Wood-Fired Pizza Dinner Mr. Hartzog
... and many more!	

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PAS art gala

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Event Highlights

Free and open to the community!

Student Art Showcase - Every PAS student's art on display

Art Room Open House - Family art tables & meet Mrs. Durant

Childcare Provided - Includes movie & pizza

Silent Auction - Bid on a variety of items donated by local merchants, camps and entertainment venues

Tent Gala (Adults Only) - Live music, food, wine pull

Teacher Time Raffle - Win special activity time for your kids and the amazing PAS teachers!

PAS/Lea/Greenfield community concert - 6pm in gym

PAS Community Tree - Purchase helping hands to support the Art Program



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event details

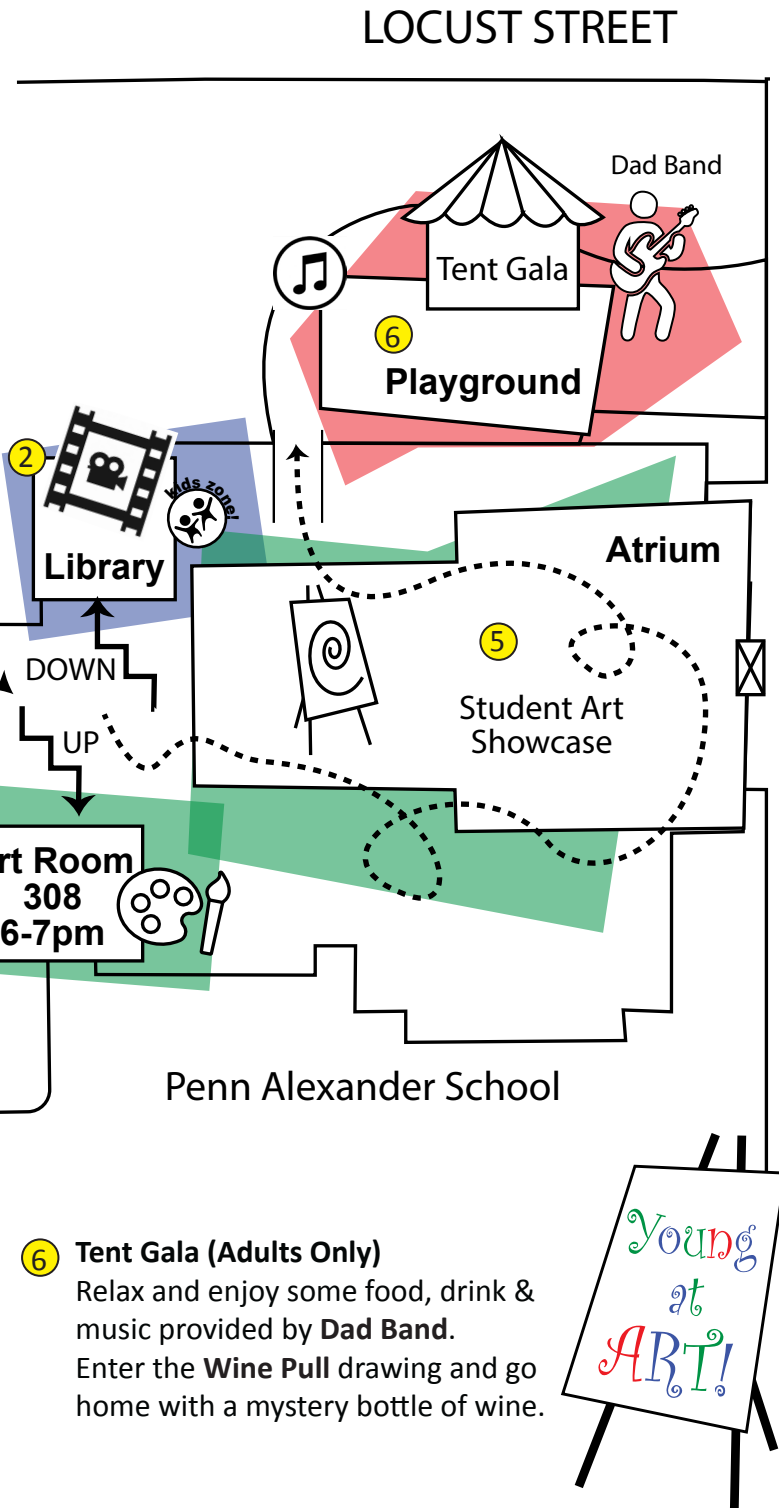
- 1 Cafeteria / Blacktop**
Enter through the blacktop double doors with students, where they will enjoy games, art activities and food.

Make a donation to the **community tree** to show your support for the art program at PAS.

- 2 Library**
Movie - Feature TBD.
- 3 PAS/Lea/Greenfield Community concert**
6 pm in gym

- 4 Art Room 308 - Mrs. Durant 6-7pm**
Meet Mrs. Durant and check out the art space at PAS. **Family Art Table** activities will be provided.

- 5 Student Art Showcase**
Works of art from EVERY PAS student will be displayed throughout the school! Walk around with your child to see their artistic creations. The Gallery will also feature a **Silent Auction Teacher Time Raffle & PAS Calendar Competition.**





**Join Us
May 16th
5:45 - 8pm**

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PAS
art gala

**Potluck
Food Dishes
Needed!**

Please bring a favorite dish to share at the PAS Art Gala! The event is a good opportunity to meet parents and teachers, share our cultures, enjoy food, music and student art.

Yes, I can bring a dish to share.



Name: _____ **email:** _____

Description of item provided: _____
(Please no nuts)

Appetizer Beverage Dessert

Special requests: Wine/Beer Non Chocolate Dessert

Please return this sheet to teacher or office or fill this form out online: <https://bit.ly/2DzQZbB>

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



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.



PAYSA Annual Christopher Mullen Scholarship Fundraiser

Buy your tickets today!

Join us for a fun (adult only) night out to support the Christopher Mullen Scholarship Fund and to help us continue the tradition of youth baseball in West Philly.

**Saturday, May 11, 2019
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.
City Tap House
3925 Walnut Street**

Tickets include appetizers, drink specials and a raffle ticket (can buy more that night). Raffle prizes include PAYSA gear, 2020 in-house registration and more!

- \$30 if you pay ahead (see link below)
- \$35 at the door (cash/check only)

Additional donations always welcome!

Bring a friend! Spread the word! The event is not just for PAYSA families. Please come out to support PAYSA at our most important fundraiser of the year. We hope you will encourage family and friends to attend and support your local, neighborhood youth baseball league.

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/paysa-annual-christoper-mullen-scholarship-fundraiser-tickets-60385410388>

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

Friends of **CLARK PARK**
 present a **FAMILY FRIENDLY AFTERNOON**
 celebrating Clark Park and our wonderful community!

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 the park
 Sat. May 18th 4-8PM
 rain or shine

free admission!!!

Featuring DOCK STREET BEER

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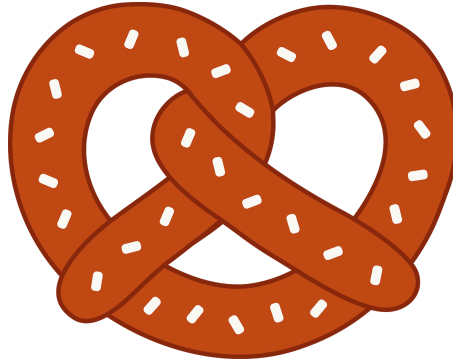
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Pretzel Day! \$1



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