

PAS WEEKLY

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Upcoming Events:

Interim Reports (Grades 4-8)

Monday, October 21

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Monday, Oct. 21, 3:45-4:45pm

Kindergarten Literacy Night

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6-7:30pm

Kindergarten Literacy Night Grades 1-8 Parent Portal Wksh

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6-7:30pm

Pumpkin Patch Party

Friday, Oct. 25, 4:30-7:30pm

Winter Coat Drive Ends

Friday, October 25

Harvest Food Drive Begins

Monday, October 28

Girls Volleyball vs. Sherwood

Wed., Oct. 30 (Home Game)

Character Day (Grades 1-5 only)

Thurs, Oct. 31



Thank you for an amazing afternoon of fun games, food and community building at last week's Fall Festival!



Kindergarten Parents/Guardians - Please join us for a special back to school Literacy Night on how to support your child's academic growth. The meeting is Tuesday, October 22, 6-7:30pm in the atrium. Childcare provided.

Grades 1-8 Parents/Guardians: Need help accessing the SDP Parent Portal-your one-stop shopping for grades, attendance & test scores? Need help obtaining your clearances? SDP's Family & Community Engagement (FACE) will conduct a workshop on Tues., Oct. 22, 6-7:30pm in PAS Computer Lab. Childcare provided.



Join us on Friday, October 25, from 4:30-7:30pm for the Pumpkin Patch Party! See enclosed flier for details.

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Our Winter Coat Drive ends on Friday. Please send in your winter coats, hats, & gloves!

AROUND^{the} TABLE

We are still accepting participants for book discussions on How We Fight White Supremacy by Akiba Solomon & Kenrya Rankin &/or Just Mercy, Adapted for Young Adults by Bryan Stevenson. Email pasequity@gmail.com for more information.



New uniform-approved gear! Check out the expanded options - shorts, hats, full and fitted shirts, jackets & more at the **Penn Alexander (PAS)** on squadlocker.com or click the link on the PAS HSA website homepage at pennalexanderschool.org. PAS sweatshirts and t-shirts are also available to purchase in the office.

PENN ALEXANDER HSA INVITES YOU TO OUR SECOND ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH

FRIDAY :: OCTOBER 25, 2019 :: 4:30-7PM

PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL BLACKTOP

4209 SPRUCE ST. (ENTRANCE ON 43RD ST. ACROSS FROM CVS)



**Join Us For Pumpkin Decorating, Fall Treats, Apple Cider,
And A Showing Of The Movie "Room on the Broom"**

Drop Off Any Unwanted Halloween Costumes To Swap Or Donate

Come Feel The Mystery Halloween Pumpkins If You Dare

Purchase \$10 Pumpkins & \$5 Gourds

Food Concessions Will Be On Sale For \$1 Each

Movie Starts @ 6:30 p.m

**All Proceeds Go Toward The HSA Fund To
Support Our Children And School**



PARTICIPATING PARTNERS





Parent Power Hour



Future Topics May
Include:

SAC

Registering for Parent
Portal

Volunteer Orientation
& Obtaining
Clearances

Supporting Your
Students at Home:
Math
Reading
(Free Resources)

Dealing with Difficult
Behaviors

Emotional Health &
Intelligence

Parent Cafe'

School: Penn Alexander

Date: October 22, 2019

Time: 6 PM

Location: Computer LAB

Please enter building through the main entrance

Register for Parent Portal

Volunteer Orientation

(Assistance with completing clearances)

Please RSVP!

Name: _____

Student: _____

Email/Phone: _____

JOIN US AT OUR SAC MEETING!

Penn Alexander School Advisory Council (SAC)

Monday, October 21, 2019 3:45-4:45PM

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 by 3:45PM on the day before the meeting. 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/

October Meeting Agenda

Monday, October 21, 2019, 3:45-4:45PM

	Agenda Item	Time Estimate
1	Open Forum (sign-up required in advance)	30 minutes
2	Approval of minutes from May 2019 SAC Meeting	5 minutes
3	Principal Report	25 minutes



Character Day (Thurs., October 31)

On Thursday, October 31, students in grades K-5 are welcome to participate in character day at PAS. Students are permitted to dress up as their favorite book character. We ask that students refrain from wearing masks. As a reminder, students in grades 6th-8th will be going on school trips or preparing for them on October 31 and must report in school uniform.



**Penn Alexander School
Volleyball Clinic(Dates- 11/7,11/14,11/21,12/5)**

This mini volleyball clinic is being offered for a few 4th-7th grade students that are interested in learning to play volleyball, but are not currently on a team. Please fill out the information below if you are interested. Limited to the first 12 students! First come, first serve!

Registration Form

Student Name_____ **Grade/ Rm /Teacher** _____

Parent Signature_____ **Date** _____

Phone Number(You can be reached at during the club time)_____

_____ My child can walk home after club (grades 4-8 only).

_____ I will pick up my child in the atrium at 4:30PM.

_____ Please walk my child to PIC's after school program.

_____ Please walk my child to UCAL after school program.

_____ Please provide my child with an after school snack.

_____ I give permission for my child to be picked up by _____.



PHILLY FOODWORKS

YOUR ONLINE FARMERS MARKET

Convenient. Healthy. Supporting Local Growers.

Did you know Penn Alexander serves as a pick-up site for Philly Foodworks?

Philly Foodworks' online farmers market offers the largest selection of local food in our area. You can shop online and pick-up your food right here at PAS.

Sign-up at phillyfoodworks.com, select Penn Alexander as your pick-up location, and enter PAS when creating your free account to receive \$15.00 off your first order.

Convenient ordering allows you to order until 10 am on Tuesday for pickup on Wednesdays from 3 - 5:30pm at PAS.

Philly Foodworks is a proud sponsor of event snacks and the Pumpkin Patch!

Penn Alexander is proud to support our local farmers and make eating delicious nutrient rich food easy for our parents!



October 31st UCAL turns into SPOOKAL!

**UCAL will transform into a
haunted house for Halloween
night! families are invited to
tour our installation and have
some candy IF THEY ARE BRAVE
ENOUGH TO ENTER!!!!**



10/31 6:30 - 8:30

23rd Annual

Spruce Hill Little Tot Halloween Parade and Party

**Thursday,
October 31, 2019**

**Families
gather
at 4 PM**

**Parade
starts at
4:30 PM**

**Meeting place:
45th & Larchwood**

**Parade
ends on
4200 block
of Osage
Ave.**

On Halloween, hundreds of costumed “little tots” (6 and under) and their parents will take part in the Spruce Hill Community Association Halloween Parade, trick-or-treating along the way. The parade ends on “Little Osage,” where neighbors throw a block party-style Halloween Party, treating the tots to cider and baked goods from neighbors and local businesses. A fun, safe, family-friendly event for children, parents and neighbors!

