

# PAS WEEKLY

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## Upcoming Events:

### Harvest Food Drive Begins

Monday, October 28

### Girls Volleyball vs. Sharswood

Wed., Oct. 30 (Home Game)

### Character Day (K-5)

Thursday, October 31

### Dress Down (\$1) & Pretzel (\$1) Friday

Friday, November 1

### Election Day (School Closed)

Tuesday, November 5

### Girls Volleyball vs. Penrose

Wed., Nov. 6 (Home Game)

### HSA Meeting

(Student Health & Wellness)

Wednesday, November 6

### Veterans' Day (School Closed)

Monday, November 11

### Picture Day

(students wear school uniform)

Wednesday, November 13

### FACE Parent Workshop (Steam by Crayola)

Thursday, November 14, 6pm

### Harvest Drive Ends

Thursday, November 14

### Noon Dismissal for Students

Friday, November 15

*thank you*

PAS collected over 100 winter coats, sweaters, scarves and mittens as part of our annual winter coat drive for those in need. Coats were donated to Nationalities Services Center. Thank you for your donations!

## Character Day -Thursday, Oct. 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 future trips on October 31 and must report in school uniform.



## 18th Annual PAS Harvest Food Drive

PAS is collecting food donations for the University City Hospitality Coalition, a local organization that provides nightly hot meals to our homeless and needy neighbors. Commercial size canned fruits and vegetables preferred. See flier for more details.

## CVS Parking Lot

Friendly reminder - the CVS parking lot across from PAS is for customers only. CVS may tow cars if the driver cannot be located in the store.



## **PAS Student News Season 2 - Episode 1**

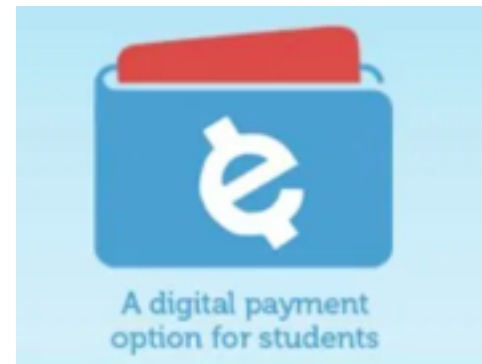
We are pleased to announce PAS NEWS has returned for a second season! These broadcasts are short news features created by students in our WHY Media Lab program. This first episode features 3 stories - PAS student-led Climate Change March, PAS Badminton Elective, and a new installment of Hip With The Kids: a special feature on climate change. Check it out, you might recognize someone or learn a new fact: [https://youtu.be/7La\\_jkHqpUk](https://youtu.be/7La_jkHqpUk)



## **NEW! Scholastic Bookfair eWallet!**

No cash on hand the day of the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair? No worries! Our school offers Book Fair eWallet as a digital payment option. Simply set up a free account, and have funds immediately available to your child to shop the Book Fair.

<https://tinyurl.com/PASScholasticBookFair>



## **Potluck Book Discussions Coming Soon!**

Dates, times and locations, including PAS, will be announced soon for the potluck book discussions. It is not necessary to have read the books to participate. Books include How We Fight White Supremacy by Akiba Solomon & Kenrya Rankin & Just Mercy, Adapted for Young Adults by Bryan Stevenson.

AROUND<sup>the</sup>  
TABLE



## ***Doughnuts for Runners!***

*Help raise money for our 2019-2020 PAS Running Clubs*

On **Friday, November 8**, Penn Alexander will be delivering Krispy Kreme donuts by the dozen!

**Our goal is to sell 100 dozen doughnuts!**

**Each dozen costs \$10.00**

***Take a dozen to work, treat your child's class or enjoy yourself!***

**Doughnut reservations must be made by Wednesday, November 6!**

Doughnuts can be picked up, starting at 8am, on the blacktop on Friday, November 8. Any unclaimed, reserved doughnuts will be sent home with the students.

***Please return bottom portion to your child's homeroom teacher by Wed., November 6.***

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ dozen doughnuts. Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Check one or complete credit card info: Cash\_\_\_\_ Check\_\_\_\_ (*payable to PAS HSA*)

I plan to pick up my doughnuts before school Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please send doughnuts home with my child.

Donate a dozen to PAS Staff!

Name on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_ (Visa / MasterCard only)

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec code: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of card holder: \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholastic Book Fair @ PAS

**NEW - A digital payment option for students**

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# PENN ALEXANDER SCH Book Fair

November 15 - November 25

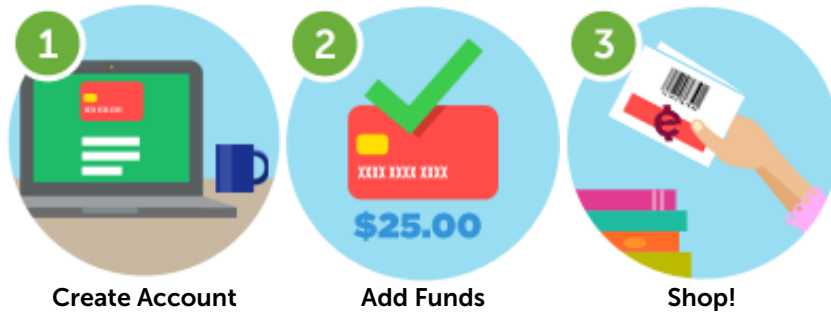
## Book Fair eWallet

Give your student a secure, cash-free way to shop the fair. Simply create a free account, preauthorize a spending limit, and have funds immediately available.



A digital payment option for students

## How It Works



Check back between these dates to create your eWallet:  
November 01 - November 25

## Additional Details

When you create an eWallet, the amount you select as your student's spending limit will appear as a temporary hold (or pending charge) on your credit card and will be reflected in your available balance. You will only be charged for what is purchased, and after the book fair ends, the hold will expire and the funds will be released back to your credit card.

Additional funds can be added to the eWallet at any time. You can also cancel funds. Track spending and see all activity in your order history through your MyScholastic account.

Student eWallets are looked up at the book fair using the student's name, grade, or teacher; eWallets do not have to be printed or presented to a cashier.

You must create an eWallet for each student; accounts cannot be shared or transferred.

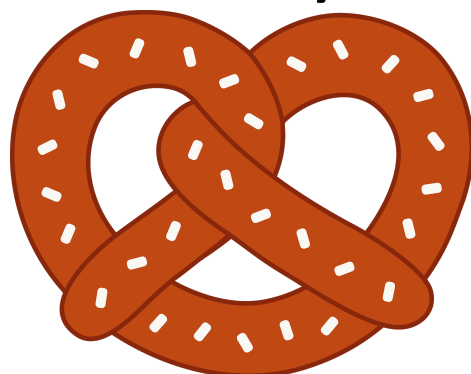
If any items purchased during the fair are returned, the amount will be credited back to your card. Processing times may vary. Contact your credit card company for specific information regarding your account.



### **Character Day (Thurs., October 31)**

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**Pretzel Day! \$1**



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



# 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](http://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



**23<sup>rd</sup> 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:  
45<sup>th</sup> & 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!



# This Thanksgiving, while you give thanks for food, friends, and family, don't forget those who have little to be thankful for...

Thanksgiving is a time for sharing, caring, family, and, well, food. Unfortunately, there are many people in our community who won't spend Thanksgiving surrounded by food, family and friends. Many of them are homeless, needy and otherwise destitute. **We know you care about needy families in University City as much as we do.**

The University City Hospitality Coalition (UCHC) has been serving University City's homeless and needy for **THIRTY-FIVE YEARS** and is an all-volunteer non-profit organization. Four evenings a week, 52 weeks a year, the UCHC provides hot meals to our homeless and needy neighbors, as well as bag lunches on Saturdays and an additional Sunday meal during the school year. We also provide a medical clinic, a legal clinic, dental assistance, a mailing address, and referrals to shelters, job placement, and other services.



## Please help us help families in need this Thanksgiving...

Through the faculty, students and families of the Penn Alexander School, we will, for the **EIGHTEENTH** year, be collecting canned fruits and vegetables for our meals. **We need your help to continue feeding poor and homeless families in University City.** Because of the number of people we serve, we prefer "**commercial**" size cans, #10 ( $\approx 7$  lb.) or #3 ( $\approx 3$  lb.), of **common fruits and vegetables (e.g., fruit salad, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn)**. Bottles of BBQ sauce and pancake syrup are also appreciated. Thank you for your continuing support.



## Your giving doesn't have to end here...

Here are five other ways you can give of your time and resources to UCHC:

1. **Tell a person in need about UCHC.** Handouts are attached to pass on to anyone you think could use a meal.
2. **Volunteer at a meal site.** Groups of 2-3 are welcome 5:00-7:00 PM, especially over school holidays.
3. **Use this form to send us a tax-deductible monetary gift.** Because UCHC is an all-volunteer organization, 100% of your gift will be used to help our needy clients. Please make checks payable to UCHC.
4. **Join our mailing list,** using this form.
5. **Donate to UCHC through United Way.** If your company has a United Way program, you can designate your donation to UCHC. Our United Way number is 09178.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

- I would like to be added to the mailing list
- I have enclosed a monetary donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I have or plan to make a donation through my company's United Way program

Have your child return the completed form to school or mail it to: **UCHC, PMB 410, 3720 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104**

For more information on UCHC, visit us on the web at: <https://www.uchcphiladelphia.org/>

**UNIVERSITY CITY HOSPITALITY COALITION WINTER MEALS**

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 Philadelphia, PA 19104

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