

PAS WEEKLY

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Upcoming Events:

Winter Concert K-1GR

Tues., Dec. 10, 6pm
(5:30 doors open/students report)

Winter Concert 2-3GR

Tues., Dec. 10, 7pm
(6:30 doors open/students report)

Picture Retake Day

Thurs., Dec. 12, 8:30am

Rice Celebration 3GR

Thurs., Dec. 12

Interim Reports 4-8GR

Mon., Dec. 16

Winter Concert 4-8GR

Tues., Dec. 17, 6pm
(5:30 doors open/students report)

NonEnglish Speaking Parents Chat & Chew

Wed., Dec. 18, 8:30am

FACE Workshop Scholastic Spotlight on Reading (K-2)

Wed., Dec. 18, 8:30am-NESP
(NonEnglish Speaking Parents)

PAS Science Fair 4-5GR

Wed., Dec. 18, 8:30am

Winter Break, School Closed

Mon., Dec. 23-Wed., Jan. 1

School Resumes

Wed., Jan. 2

Record Breaking Giving Tuesday

Thanks to your amazing generosity, we raised over \$12,000 (and counting) in one day. Add in the \$11,000 funding match, and that is over \$23,000 that will be used to support programming at Penn Alexander - like the Hamilton trip, Ballroom Dancing, a full-time art teacher, after-school clubs, and so much more.

#GIVING
TUESDAY
THANK YOU

It's not too late to donate via the Facebook campaign or here: https://pennalexanderschool.org/product/giving_tuesday/. Or send a check in to the office.

Every dollar we raise goes to enriching the educational experience of all students at Penn Alexander. Thank you for helping to make PAS the wonderful school that it is!

Winter Concerts - Please Join Us!

Please join us for our annual winter concerts! Students have been practicing all semester and are ready to share their love for music with our school community. The concerts will feature our choirs, band and orchestra. Dates and times are listed under Upcoming Events.

Science Fair - Request for Judges

Come out to support our junior scientists at Penn Alexander and share your love of science by being a science fair judge at the annual PAS Science Fair for Grades 4-5. No experience necessary. Listen to students present their projects, and chat about the scientific method in action.

The Lower School Science Fair (Grades 4-5) is Wednesday, **December 18**, 9am to 10:30am in the PAS atrium.

Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/PASsciencefairjudgesSignUp>



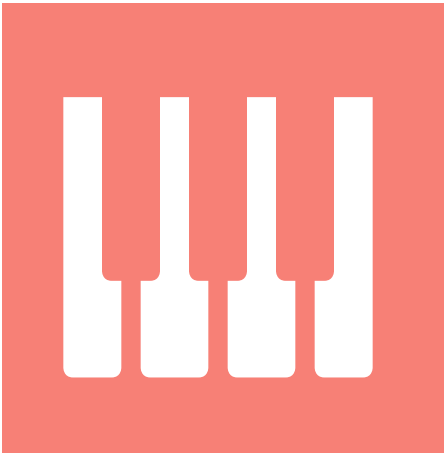
PENN ALEXANDER MUSIC

K-3

WINTER CONCERT

Come see what your students have been working on in music this semester. Featuring K-3 students singing, dancing, and playing classroom instruments!

All students are invited to participate.



TUES
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CONCERT TIMES

6 PM | Kindergarten + 1st Grade
7 PM | 2nd + 3rd Grade



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! CONTACT MS. LAM (TLAM2@PHILASD.ORG)

HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR ALL TEACHERS & STAFF



HELP RECOGNIZE AND THANK ALL OF OUR TEACHERS - CLASSROOM and SPECIALISTS - AND STAFF!

The HSA is collecting donations to provide holiday gifts to all of our hardworking teachers, specialists (gym, music, library, computer, learning support, and more), recess and lunchroom staff, custodians, etc.

The HSA will pool all donations and distribute them on an equitable basis so that everyone knows how much they are appreciated by the PAS community. In order to meet our gift goal, each classroom is asked to contribute at least \$400 (or approximately \$20 per student). Your contribution to the group gift is completely optional. Any amount — \$5, \$25, \$100, or whatever you can comfortably give — is greatly appreciated.

DEADLINE FOR COLLECTION is the morning of Friday, December 20.

- ❖ **Cash or Check (made Payable to “HSA of PAS”)**
 - Put your donation in an envelope labeled “Teacher/Staff Gift” along with your room number(s).
 - Return to your Room Parent or the PAS Office
- ❖ **Credit Card**
 - Pay online and select the “Teacher Gift” option on the Shop page
 - <https://pennalexanderschool.org/shop/>
- ❖ **Venmo**
 - @PennAlexanderHSA; label as “Teacher/Staff Gift” along with classroom number
- ❖ **PayPal**
 - Penn Alexander Home and School Association; label as “Teacher/Staff Gift” along with classroom number