

# PAS WEEKLY

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## Upcoming Events:

**Winter Clubs & Kindergarten  
Registration Begins**  
Monday, January 27

**School Advisory Council (SAC)**  
Monday, Jan. 27, 3:45pm

**Boys/Girls BB v. OEC (HOME)**  
Wed., Jan. 29, 3:15pm

**Noon Dismissal for Students  
(Report Card Conferences)**  
Wed-Fri, Feb. 5-7

**Dress Down (\$1)/Pretzel (\$1)**  
Friday, February 7

**Boys/Girls Basketball @ Mitchell**  
Fri., Feb.. 14, 3:15pm

**School Closed - Presidents Day**  
Monday, February 17

**Parents/Guardians Chat & Chew  
(with Interpretation)**  
Wed., Feb. 19, 8:30am

**FACE Workshop Crayola Moved  
by Math (with Interpretation)**  
Wed., Feb. 19, 9:00am

**FACE Workshop  
Crayola Moved by Math**  
Wed., Feb. 19, 6pm

**Boys/Girls BB v. SLAMS (HOME)**  
Wed., Feb. 19, 3:15pm

**SEEDS Workshop #3 (PAS)**  
Tue., Feb. 25, 6pm

*save  
the date!*

## Report Card Conferences February 5-7

Our second round of Report Card Conferences will take place on  
**Wednesday, February 5-Friday, February 7.**

Students will dismiss at noon all three days.

Kindergarten-5th Grade families, your child's teacher will reach out  
directly.



## Sign Up Online for MIDDLE SCHOOL Conferences

Now Open - Sign up online for specific conference times for the February 5-7  
report card conferences. See enclosed flier for more details or sign up now:

<https://signup.com/go/fypuJED>



## Pancake Breakfast Thank You!

Thank you for coming out to share a meal together at our annual pancake  
breakfast! Middle School students enjoyed serving you, and earning funds  
for their Spring trip to Washington, DC.

**2020-2021 Kindergarten Registration**

2020-2021 Kindergarten Registration will take place from Monday, January 27- Friday, February 14. See flier for more information or visit our website- <https://pennalexander.philasd.org/kindergarten-enrollment/>





**Penn Alexander Elementary School  
 2020-2021 Kindergarten Registration Process**

The following are the guidelines and timelines that will govern how the application and selection process will be conducted to register students to the Kindergarten classrooms of the Penn Alexander Elementary School (PAS) for the 2020-2021 school year. **All applications must be submitted in person and NO online applications will be accepted.**

Penn Alexander Kindergarten Lottery Process Timeline	
Registration dates	Monday January 27, 2020 to Friday, February 14, 2020
School staff sends final list to OSEP via email.	February 19
School District processes applications	February 20-21
Lottery letters mailed to students homes:	By Friday, February 28

General Guidelines

- Only children who reside within the PAS Catchment are eligible for the lottery. All applications received after February 14, 2020 will be placed on a wait list and will not be considered in the lottery process. Applications will be assigned to the waitlist in the order that they are received beginning with the first number after the lottery assigned students.
- Two documents confirming residency within the catchment are required upon submission of the registration materials with one document being a Deed, a notarized lease, utility bill or government issued information. Residency affidavits will NOT be accepted. All information including immunizations MUST be submitted for consideration. All applications that meet the residency requirements will be placed in a lottery.
- Office of Early Childhood Education will compile a list of Head Start students residing in the Penn Alexander Catchment to be given to the school. Office of Early Childhood Education will also notify their centers regarding the PAS Kindergarten registration timeline.
- Office of Specialized Services will compile a list of Early Intervention students residing in the Penn Alexander Catchment to be given to the school. Office of Specialized Services will also notify centers regarding the PAS Kindergarten registration timeline.
- This notice will be reviewed annually and placed on the School District website when the School District announces Kindergarten registration on or before January 2. All notices will be translated into the District's eight major languages.
- All registration forms must be returned to PAS on or before the deadlines between 8:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.
- All enrollment decisions will only be communicated in writing via a letter mailed to the home of the student. Enrollment decisions will not be communicated over the telephone nor will enrollment letters be given to parents visiting Penn Alexander School or the School District's Education Center.

# JOIN US AT OUR SAC MEETING!

## Penn Alexander School Advisory Council (SAC)

*Monday, January 27, 2020 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](mailto: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/](http://pennalexander.philasd.org/school-advisory-council/)

### January Meeting Agenda

**Monday, January 27, 2020, 3:45-4:45PM**

	Agenda Item	Time Estimate
1	Open Forum (sign-up required in advance)	30 minutes
2	Winter Title One Meeting - Parent Input Meeting	25 minutes
3	Approval of minutes from November 2019 SAC Meeting	5 minutes
4	Principal Report	10 minutes



**IT'S NEVER TOO  
EARLY TO PLAN FOR  
THIS YEAR'S TALENT  
SHOW!**

***Try Out Dates & Sign-up Form Coming Soon***

Start planning your act today!  
(Remember, acts must be two minutes or less!)

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DREXEL MATH CORPS



# FREE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

Work with high school mentors and college students in a team environment.

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**JUNE 22 - JULY 16**  
**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
**9:00AM - 2:30PM**

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.  
Expect to provide a short written statement and a recommendation letter.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/drexelmathcorps> to learn more and submit an interest form!  
Questions? Email [mathcorps@drexel.edu](mailto:mathcorps@drexel.edu) or Call 267-607-9028

Lunch and transportation provided!





# JOIN OUR COMMUNITY SEAFOOD BUYERS CLUB!

ALL FRESH CAUGHT IN NJ

**9 shipments • 9 kinds of fish**  
One kind of fish per shipment

Spring 2020 season will run **1/23 - 5/15**

We have two school pickup locations, plus porch pickups throughout the city:

**Mastery Charter Thomas Campus** (927 Johnston Street, 19148) every other **Thursday 4-6:30 pm**  
(pick up dates: **1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30, 5/14**)

**Simon Gratz High School** (1798 West Hunting Park Avenue, 19140), every other **Friday 4-6 pm**  
(pick up dates: **1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 5/1, 5/15**)

With porch pickups in Center City, East Passyunk, Chinatown, West Philly, Kensington, Mayfair, and Mt. Airy.

Choose one:

**BLUE CLUB (whole fish)**

or

**ORANGE CLUB (fillets)**

**1-3 lbs of whole fish per shipment**

Regular membership: \$180/season  
Community\* membership: \$80/season or \$10/wk

**~1 lb of fillets per shipment**

Regular membership: \$198/season  
Community\* membership: \$88/season or \$12/wk

\*Applies to any member who has a student enrolled at Mastery Charter Thomas or Simon Gratz, is eligible for public assistance, and/or is referred by another member eligible for the community discount.

Fish may include any of the following species:

black sea bass, bluefish, dogfish, mackerel, porgy / scup, skate, squid,  
flounder, whiting, clams, oysters, whelk / conch, crabs, and scallops.

\*\* \*\*Note: Our goal is to provide you with the best, freshest fish at the lowest price.  
This list is our best guess but the kinds of fish may change based on availability and price.

**To sign up, or for more information, go to [www.fishadelphia.com](http://www.fishadelphia.com),  
email [fishadelphia.csf@gmail.com](mailto:fishadelphia.csf@gmail.com), or call (267) 666-0924.**

**REFER A FRIEND AND GET A FREE FISHADELPHIA STICKER!**

Fishadelphia is a student-run business based at Mastery Charter Thomas and Simon Gratz Campuses.

# NEW PORCH PICKUP LOCATIONS



Mt. Airy

Chinatown

West Philly ←

East Passyunk

Kensington North

Northeast/Mayfair

Center City/Gayborhood

\*Wissahickon Charter Awbury

(for WCS community members only)

New West Philadelphia porch pickup is near 51 & Baltimore, with fish available on alternating Thu evenings after 5:30 pm. Visit our web site for more info: <https://www.fishadelphia.com>