

# PAS WEEKLY

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## Upcoming Events:

### School Advisory Council (SAC)

Monday, Feb. 24, 3:45pm

### SEEDS Workshop #3 (PAS)

Tue., Feb. 25, 6pm

### Middle School Dance (6-8GR)

Thu., Feb. 27, 6pm

### Noon Dismissal for Students

Fri., Feb. 28

### PAS Principal Search Process

**Parent Meeting:** Mar. 3, 8:30am

**Parents & Community:** Mar. 3, 6pm

### Kindergarten Open House

Tuesday, March 3, 9am

### Dress Down (\$1)/Pretzel (\$1)

Friday, March 6

### Winter Clubs End

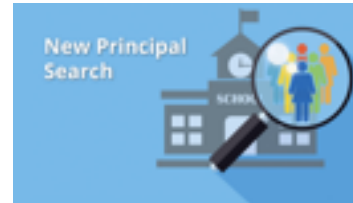
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### PAS Principal Search Process

**Parent Meeting with interpretation**

Wednesday, Mar.18, 8:30am

(during Chat & Chew)



## PAS Principal Search: Parent/Guardian & Community Meetings

The consultative search committee for the Penn Alexander School Principal invites parents and community members to join in the conversation regarding the plans for identifying a successor for former Principal Michael Farrell.

Parents/Guardians: **Tuesday, March 3, 8:30-9:30am**

Parents/Guardians and Community: **Tuesday, March 3, 6-8pm**

Penn Alexander School Cafeteria

Childcare with pizza dinner provided for evening meeting

English Learning Parents/Guardians: **Wed., March 18, 8:30am**

(with interpretation in Bengali, Arabic and Chinese)

Penn Alexander School Library



## Talent Show Tickets Now Available

The 17th Annual Talent Show will be held on **March 5 at 7pm.**

**Hoagie dinner at 5:30pm. Order tickets at**

[pennalexanderschool.org](http://pennalexanderschool.org) or use the attached order form. Hoagie orders are due by March 3.

**SEEDS Workshop #3 - February 25, 6pm**

The Henry C. Lea School (Lea) and Penn Alexander will host a series of conversations across our community as part of the National SEED Project. SEED stands for "Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity," and it prepares participants to connect our lives to one another and to society at large by acknowledging systems of oppression, power, and privilege. Our "SEED Community Conversations" will include personal reflection, learning experiences, and opportunities to hear others' stories. and to listen to others' voices. Dinner and childcare provided.



**SAC Meeting**

**Monday, February 24, 2020 , 3:45pm-4:45pm PAS Library**

For our February SAC Meeting, we will be focusing the open forum discussion on LGBTQ Support at Penn Alexander. Please feel free to come to the meeting to share any comments, concerns, or questions that pertain to this topic.



**PAS 5K Turns 10!**

**10th** Annual 5K & 1Mile Fun Run is May 31. Early Bird Registration is now open. Sign up online or on the attached form. Don't miss the Post Race Festival - we have some special fun planned!

[runsignup.com/pas5K](https://runsignup.com/pas5K)



**Help PAS to be Even Better!**

Please complete the District-wide parent survey so that PAS can continue to grow and improve. You will need your child's ID or portal access. Look for your notice in child's folder or if you have portal access or know your child's ID, you can complete the survey here:

<https://www.philasd.org/research/programsservices/district-wide-surveys/>



# **Penn Alexander School Principal Search Process Parent and Community Meetings**

**Parents/Guardians: Tuesday, March 3, 8:30am**

**Penn Alexander School Cafeteria (Enter on 43rd street between Locust & Spruce)**

**Parents and Community: Tuesday, March 3, 6-8pm**

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Childcare with pizza dinner provided**

**English Learning Parents/Guardians: Wed., March 18, 8:30am**

**Penn Alexander School Library  
(with interpretation in Bengali, Arabic and Chinese)**

The consultative search committee for the Penn Alexander School Principal invites parents and community members to join in the conversation regarding the plans for identifying a successor for former Principal Michael Farrell. We are thankful for Ms. Megan Wapner stepping up to serve as interim principal as we work through this transition.

**We invite you to attend a meeting with the Consultative Committee that has been formed to aid in the national search for a new Principal.** The Committee is chaired by Ms. Rahshene Davis, Assistant Superintendent for Neighborhood Network Two of the School District of Philadelphia, and Dr. Pam Grossman, Dean of the Penn Graduate School of Education. To inform the Principal search, the Committee is holding a series of outreach meetings with key stakeholders. Don't miss this important opportunity for community members to learn about the search process and to voice perspectives and ideas!

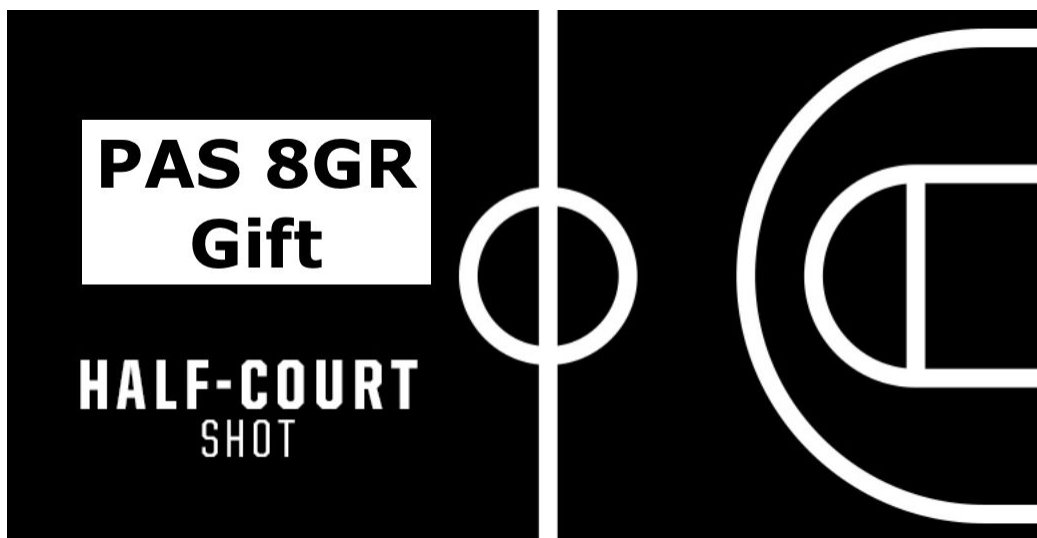
If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may provide your input using this [Community Feedback Form](#)

Or email your input directly to Criterion Search Group at [administrator@criterionsg.com](mailto:administrator@criterionsg.com)

# PAS Staff v Student Basketball Game

## Friday, February 28, 9am

# Half-Court Shot Raffle



Think you can sink a half-court shot in front of 150 screaming PAS fans? Enter here for your chance to make the PAS 8GR Gift Half-Court Shot and walk away with a pair of brand new Apple AirPods!

Sign up now for your chance to take the shot!

**\$5 for 1 Chance/\$10 for 3 Chances**

Multiple names will be pulled for the raffle

(Grades 4-8 participants only)

Proceeds benefit 8GR gift to school

-----Return this form to your teacher with payment-----

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, enter me into the PAS 8GR Gift Half-Court Shot

\$5 for 1 Chance

\$10 for 3 Chances

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



The Henry C. Lea Elementary School (Lea) and Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander Penn Partnership School (PAS) will be hosting a series of conversations across our community as part of the National SEED Project (<https://nationalseedproject.org/>).

SEED stands for “Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity,” and it prepares participants to **connect our lives to one another and to society at large by acknowledging systems of oppression, power, and privilege.** Our “SEED Community Conversations” will include personal reflection, learning experiences, and opportunities to hear others’ stories and to listen to others’ voices.

**All members of the Lea, PAS, and wider community are invited to participate.** While it is not required, we encourage you to attend *all* of the community conversations if possible. The dates, times, and locations are in the table below, and we hope to see you at SEED!

Session	Date	Location
SEED #1	<b>December 3, 2019</b> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Penn Alexander School, 4209 Spruce Street <i>PAS Atrium</i>
SEED #2	<b>January 14, 2020</b> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Lea Elementary School, 4700 Locust Street <i>Lea School Library (enter via Locust Street)</i>
SEED #3	<b>February 25, 2020</b> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Penn Alexander School, 4209 Spruce Street <i>PAS Atrium</i>
SEED #4	<b>April 21, 2020</b> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Lea Elementary School, 4700 Locust Street <i>Lea School Library (enter via Locust Street)</i>
SEED Celebration	<b>June 9, 2020</b> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	TBD!

<b>Please RSVP!</b>	<p>Follow this link to complete a brief survey:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://tinyurl.com/RSVP-Lea-PAS-SEED-1920" style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">https://tinyurl.com/RSVP-Lea-PAS-SEED-1920</a></p>
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If you have any questions, please contact Lea’s Community Partnerships Coordinator, Rich Liuzzi, at [rjliuzzi@gse.upenn.edu](mailto:rjliuzzi@gse.upenn.edu) or 215-400-7660.

# JOIN US AT OUR SAC MEETING!

## **Penn Alexander School Advisory Council (SAC)**

***Monday, February 24, 2020 3:45pm-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.

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.

**For our February SAC Meeting, we will be focusing the open forum discussion on LGBTQ Support at Penn Alexander. Please feel free to come to the meeting to share any comments, concerns, or questions that pertain to this topic.**

As time allows, additional issues may also be brought up to the SAC by family or community members, who will each be given three minutes to speak. If you wish to speak at a SAC meeting, please email SAC Chairperson, Jessica McCollum at [jkvmmccollum@gmail.com](mailto:jkvmmccollum@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/)

### **February 2020 Tentative Meeting Agenda Monday, February 24, 2020 3:45pm-4:45pm**

	Agenda Item	Time Estimate
1	Open Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>LGBTQ Support Discussion</li><li>Additional Parent Issues as time allows</li></ul>	30 minutes
2	Approval of January 2020 Meeting Minutes	5 minutes
3	Wellness Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lunch/Recess</li></ul>	5-10 minutes
4	Principal Report	10-15 minutes
5	Schedule March 2020 Meeting	5 minutes



# PAS & HSA

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## The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Talent Show

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# Hoagie Dinner

Thursday  
March 5

Limited seating event.  
No dinner sales at door.

*Dinner 5:30pm*  
*Showtime 7pm*

.....TEAR HERE. RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER BY March 3.....

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT PH# \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE SELECT FROM THESE OPTIONS:***

**OPTION 1:** SHOW & DINNER PACKAGE \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_  
*(package includes a show ticket and a 6" hoagie, chips & bottle of water)*

Please indicate the type and quantity of hoagie(s):

\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_ Italian  
*(e.g., if you ordered 5 packages, you could select 2 turkey & 3 veg. hoagies)*

**OPTION 2:** SHOW TICKET ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION 3:** PERFORMER DINNER ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_  
*(new option for students who are in the show)*

Please indicate the type and quantity of hoagie(s):

\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_ Italian

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets available online at [www.pennalexander.org](http://www.pennalexander.org)  
Tickets will be sent home in pony.



# EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

*Early Bird Price Discount ends March 31*

## **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Penn Alexander 5K Run for Arts and Science Post Race Festival Sunday, May 31, 2020**

### **Registrant #1**

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female Non-Binary

Select One:

5K Student (\$25)  1 Mile Student(\$25)

5K Adult(\$35)  1 Mile Adult(\$35)

**Post Race Festival \$10 per person** \_\_\_\_\_

TShirt Size\*(Circle One): \*Y=Youth \*A=Adult NS=No Shirt

YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL NS

**TECH SHIRT SIZE** (add \$3): YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Agree to Electronic Waiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Here

### **Registrant #3**

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female Female Non-Binary

Select One:

5K Student (\$25)  1 Mile Student(\$25)

5K Adult(\$35)  1 Mile Adult(\$35)

**Post Race Festival \$10 per person** \_\_\_\_\_

TShirt Size\*(Circle One): \*Y=Youth \*A=Adult NS=No Shirt

YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL NS

**TECH SHIRT SIZE** (add \$3): YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Agree to Electronic Waiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Here

### **Registrant #2**

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female Female Non-Binary

Select One:

5K Student (\$25)  1 Mile Student(\$25)

5K Adult(\$35)  1 Mile Adult(\$35)

**Post Race Festival \$10 per person** \_\_\_\_\_

TShirt Size\*(Circle One): \*Y=Youth \*A=Adult NS=No Shirt

YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL NS

**TECH SHIRT SIZE** (add \$3): YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Agree to Electronic Waiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Here

### **Registrant #4**

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female Female Non-Binary

Select One:

5K Student (\$25)  1 Mile Student(\$25)

5K Adult(\$35)  1 Mile Adult(\$35)

**Post Race Festival \$10 per person** \_\_\_\_\_

TShirt Size\*(Circle One): \*Y=Youth \*A=Adult NS=No Shirt

YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL NS

**TECH SHIRT SIZE** (add \$3): YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Agree to Electronic Waiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Here

*Or Register Online*

<https://runsignup.com/pas5k>





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### KIDS CAMPS

**Ages 4-12**

Grouped by age. A range of media. Outdoor play.

#### JUNE

- 8<sup>th</sup> **Figures in Focus: Cross-Cultural Creativity**
- 15<sup>th</sup> **African Art: From the Amazulu to the Asante**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **Twisted Tales + Wondrous Worlds**
- 29<sup>th</sup> **Environmental Expedition: Taking Our Art Outside!**

#### JULY

- 6<sup>th</sup> **Science + Art: From Calculation to Creation**
- 13<sup>th</sup> **Street Art + The Unconventional Gallery**
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Challenges + Champions in Clay: A 3-D Workshop**
- 27<sup>th</sup> **Movers + Shakers: Action in Art**

#### AUGUST

- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Animal Muses: From Ancient to Avant-Garde**
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Putting the Fun in Function: Engineering + Design**
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Folk Art: A Cultural Celebration**
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Uncovering Artistry: Archeology to Art Puzzles**
- 31<sup>st</sup> **If it Ain't Baroque...**

● Half Day options available

### TWEEN CAMPS

**Ages 9-14**

Specially designed. Exceptionally instructed.

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- Comics Lab**  
July 6- July 10  
August 10- August 14
- Fashion Sewing**  
July 27- July 31  
August 3- August 7
- Painting Studio**  
June 22- June 26
- Fired Up: Clay**  
July 20- July 24
- Draw + Print**  
June 29- July 2  
July 13- July 17

#### QUEEN VILLAGE

- Comics Lab**  
June 22- June 26  
August 3- August 7
- Fashion Sewing**  
June 29- July 2  
July 6- July 10
- Painting Studio**  
August 10- August 14
- Fired Up: Clay**  
July 20- July 24

#### FAIRMOUNT

- Comics Lab**  
June 29- July 2
- Fashion Sewing**  
August 10- August 14
- Painting Studio**  
June 22- June 26

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My children not only love going, but also practice at home. [Trapezium] has built their confidence in math!

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My daughter loves this program! Trapezium takes a creative and fun approach to help kids strengthen basic skills, problem-solving ability and perseverance. This program is a great fit for gifted math lovers, kids who struggle with math and everyone in between.

- JAMIE

Trapezium has made a huge difference in my son's confidence and enthusiasm for math.

- AMY

I cannot say enough great things about this program. Trapezium has a fun, rich, challenging approach to teaching math skills....kids run, play, compete, collaborate and develop their thinking skills.

- CLARA

\*Source: Philadelphia Family Magazine [www.phillyfamily.com](http://www.phillyfamily.com)

  
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p: (267) 292-5341  
4247 Locust Street, Philadelphia PA 19104

# CAMP SESSIONS AND RATES

## MATHLETICS

**JUNE 15 - 19**

**9AM - 3PM**

Registration **\$475.00**

This camp makes use of the outdoors, sports, and math to engage students in a fun-filled, math intensive experience. Students use their time to prepare for an obstacle course filled with math puzzles and clues and compete in an "Amazing Race"-type event as a culminating activity.

## MATHEMAGIC

**JUNE 22 - 26**

**9AM - 3PM**

Registration **\$475.00**

Does your child love theater (or need to build confidence in front of an audience)? Then Mathemagic is the camp for you. We collaborate with a resident playwright and actor to put on a "Math Play". Participants not only learn amazing math magic tricks, but will also learn about acting and performance as they prepare to put on a full play for parents and friends as a culminating activity.

## MATH IN THE REAL WORLD

**JUNE 29 - JULY 3**

**9AM - 3PM**

Registration **\$475.00**

This camp is a fun-filled week of math activities and games. It combines the fun of Mathletics with activities that encourage students to solve real-world math problems.



*\$100 non-refundable registration fee will be applied to your tuition.*

**We have a student to staff ratio of 6:1!**

**Trapezium pays all employees a living wage.**

### EXTENDED CARE WEEKLY RATES

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	\$30.00
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM	\$50.00
Both AM & PM Care	\$75.00