

PAS WEEKLY

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Upcoming Events:

**PAS Principal Search Process
Parent Meeting:** Mar. 3, 8:30am

Kindergarten Open House
Tuesday, March 3, 9am

Talent Show & Hoagie Dinner
Thursday, March 5

Dress Down (\$1)/Pretzel (\$1)
Friday, March 6

Winter Clubs End
Friday, March 6

School Advisory Council (SAC)
Monday, March 9, 3:45pm

**PAS Principal Search Process
Parents/Community:** Mar. 11, 6pm

**PAS Principal Search Process
Parent Meeting with interpretation**
Wednesday, Mar.18, 8:30am
(during Chat & Chew)

**FACE Workshop Crayola: Writing
Art-Inspired Stories for Grades K-8
(with Interpretation)**
Wed., Mar. 18, 9:00am

**F FACE Workshop Crayola: Writing
Art-Inspired Stories for Grades K-8**
Wed., Mar. 18, 6pm

Annual Ice Skating Party
Saturday, March 28, 1pm



Principal Search: Parent/Guardian & Community Meetings

NEW DATE for EVENING SESSION-MARCH 11

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: **Wednesday, March 11*, 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

***March 3, 6pm session rescheduled to March 11, 6pm.**



Talent Show Tickets Are Selling Fast!

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

Hoagie dinner at 5:30pm. Order tickets at

pennalexanderschool.org or use the attached order form. Hoagie orders are due by **March 3.**



2020 Carver Science Fair (Elementary) Results
PAS entered 7 projects and won 6 awards

Ella Johnstone

- 2nd Place Physical Science (4th Grade)

Devon Dimartino

- 3rd Place Earth Science (5th Grade)

Muhammad Asadulla, Nina Guevara, Alifa Tasmi

- 3rd Place Team Project (5th Grade)

Arnesh Das

- Honorable Mention Physical Science (5th Grade)
- Vince Russo Award for Excellence in Data Presentation

Naomi Dugan

- Honorable Mention Life Science (4th Grade)

Jonah Lazar

- Participation Award Earth Science (5th Grade)

Estella Dejesus

- Participation Award Life Science (5th Grade)

SAC Meeting

Monday, March 9, 2020 , 3:45pm-4:45pm PAS Library

For our March SAC Meeting, we will be focusing the open forum discussion on the school budget and plan for next year 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



DATE CHANGE - PM Session Moved to March 11

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)

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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 at <https://tinyurl.com/PASPrincipalSearchInput2020>

Or email your input directly to Criterion Search Group at administrator@criterionsg.com

*There is no evening session on March 3. It has been rescheduled to March 11.



PAS & HSA

proudly presents

The 17th Annual Talent Show

&

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
Tickets will be sent home in pony.

Penn Alexander HSA
Family Ice Skating & Pizza Party



Saturday, March 28, 2020

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Doors open at 12:30 pm

at the Penn Class of 1923 Rink, 3130 Walnut Street

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Order tickets in advance and save!

\$8 in advance / \$10 at the door

Includes skate rental

Advance tickets will also include a free parking pass

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New this year: Buy food/drink/snack tickets in advance

Food tickets will also be sold at the party

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Return the order form below **by Wednesday, March 25.**

Or purchase tickets online at:

Skating tickets: <https://pennalexanderschool.org/product/ice-skating/>

Food tickets: <https://pennalexanderschool.org/product/skating-party-food-ticket-bundles/>

Check in at the rink entrance – no admission tickets will be distributed – and pick up your food tickets at the door. You can also purchase food tickets on site.

Parking passes will be sent home with your student the week of the party.

Family Ice Skating & Pizza Party Order Form

Return this form to the school by **Wednesday, March 25.**

Or purchase tickets online at <https://pennalexanderschool.org/shop/>.

Item	Price	Quantity	Total \$ due
Admission Includes skate rental and parking pass (parking pass is with advance tickets only)	\$8 per person		\$
Food tickets Sample prices: Slice of pizza: \$2 Drink: \$1 Snack (chips, candy): \$1	\$5 per bundle		\$
Total due:			\$

- Check in at the rink entrance – no admission tickets will be distributed – & pick up your reserved food tickets at the door. You can also buy food tickets at the party.
- Parking passes will be sent home with your student the week of the party.

Student first & last name: _____

Room #/Teacher name _____

Parent email: _____ Parent phone #: _____

- I **don't** need a parking pass.
- Pay by cash or check payable to Penn Alexander HSA (enclosed)
- Pay by credit card (Visa/MasterCard only)

Name on credit card _____

Card # _____ Sec. code _____ Exp. date _____

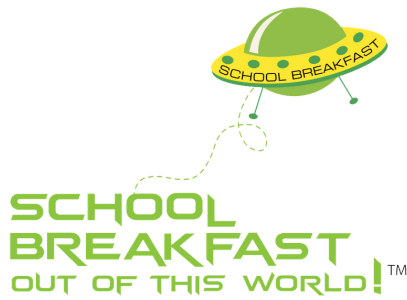
Billing address _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

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

Signature of card holder _____

This event is sponsored by the Penn Alexander Home and School Association.



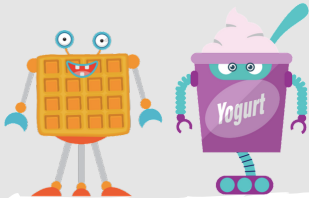
MAD FOR BREAKFAST CHALLENGE 2020

DEAR CAREGIVERS,

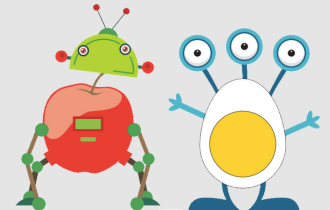
The Division of Food Services, Eat Right Philly, and The Department of Athletics are sponsoring the 3rd Annual Mad for Breakfast Challenge during the month of March. This friendly competition gives your student's school the opportunity to win prizes for having outstanding breakfast participation. We hope you will help make this the best challenge yet!

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Try to get an early start to your student's morning so they have time to attend breakfast in their school.
- Explain the importance of breakfast to your student, and encourage them to attend their school's breakfast.



Eat Right Philly Educators will be visiting your student's school to promote breakfast!



DID YOU KNOW?



Your child's school meals are:

- Free of artificial colors, flavors, sweeteners, MSG, BHT, BHA and High Fructose Corn Syrup.
- Include 'No Antibiotic Ever' chicken products and 100% beef burgers.
- Are low sodium, low, fat, and full of whole grains & lean proteins.
- Use fresh bread delivered daily and include local produce whenever possible.
- Are served at **no cost** in all district schools, everyday!



Students who eat breakfast at school are less likely to show symptoms of poor behavior, frustration, fatigue, headaches, and stomachaches.



This material was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) through the PA Department of Human Services (DHS). This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



March 2, 2020

Dear Parents,

Since 2009 I've had the extreme pleasure of working with many of your children in Math Club. In fact, our very first math club students are graduating from high school this year. So, it is with great sadness I share that - after our summer camp season - Trapezium Math Club will be closing.

Math Club has served as an incubator for developing engaging activities that build confident, fearless math learners. This has enabled us to create *Trapezium for Schools* and *Trapezium at Home* - math curriculum and activities to support teachers and families of elementary age children. Moving forward, we will be focusing on expanding the reach of Trapezium Math with these curriculum materials and activities.

I recognize how important supplemental math is to many of you, so I am committed to working with the Penn Alexander administration to find ways in which the work that we've done can persist in some fashion.

In the meantime, we want to sprint through the finish line! We still have openings for Session 3 beginning March 23rd. Our final *Monstermathathon* will be held on Independence Mall (the site of our very first race 8 years ago). And, we would love to have your children attend summer camp as a final send off for math club students!

It has been such a joy working with the children and families of Trapezium Math Club.

Thank you for this gift,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela", written in a fluid, cursive style.

Angela



SUMMER MATH Camps

For more information or to register:
e: info@trapeziummathclub.com
w: www.trapeziummathcamps.com

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

[Click Here To Register](#)

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.

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



classes
events exhibitions
SPRING 2020
LEAGUE
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4226 Spruce St
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-382-7811
www.ucartsleague.org

University City Arts League is a nonprofit organization dedicated to education and cultural enrichment in the arts. We serve people of all ages in the diverse community of West Philadelphia.



ADULT & FAMILY CLASSES

Adults can take various art, dance, and craft classes on evenings and weekends.

SPRING SESSION I

8 weeks

March 16th – May 10th

SPRING SESSION II

8 weeks

May 11th – July 5th

UCAL will be closed May 25th for Memorial Day as well as July 3rd & 4th in observance of Independence Day

Visit our website for special guest artist workshops.

UCAL hosts independent instructors and groups who use our space to offer dance,

CLASS REGISTRATION, TUITION, & REFUND POLICY

Please visit www.ucartsleague.org for listings of classes, workshops, events, and exhibitions. To register for a class, register online, or call 215-382-7811.

Tuition is refunded between the first and second class only. If UCAL cancels a class, full tuition will be refunded.

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

Students in grades K through 8 can choose from a wide variety of art classes with pickup available from Penn Alexander School and Henry C. Lea School Monday through Friday. We also host an early pickup for ICS West on Wednesday. For parents interested in hosting a bus dropoff, contact us at 214-382-7811 or programs@ucartsleague.org

UCAL offers half-day and full-day camps on some Philadelphia School District closings. Students can be dropped off, or picked up from Penn Alexander School or Lea School. Students will be provided with snack (and lunch on a full day camp).

School closing policy:

On days that public schools are closed for inclement weather or emergency, UCAL's afterschool program will also be closed. On early closing days, an email and Facebook announcement will be sent regarding our regular afterschool programs.



SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

For parents interested in enrolling their children in our classes but concerned about the price, e-mail us at Programs@ucartsleague.org to request a scholarship form!

SUMMER IS AROUND THE CORNER!

The Arts League summer camp will run from June 22nd - August 21st with one week sessions which include three classes, lunch, outside time as well as a weekly field trip or visiting artist!

Our summer program is for kids age 6 and up with groups divided by age. Enroll your teen in wheel throwing and your child in painting and pottery!

2020 SPRING CLASSES APRIL - JUNE

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

K - 2nd grade

3rd - 8th grade

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>AFTER SCHOOL SPRING 2019</p> <p>April 13th - June 12th <i>UCAL closed May 25th</i></p> <p>APRIL: Monday, April 13th Session Begins</p> <p>HALF DAY CAMPS: April 15th, April 16th, April 17th, April 24th, May 22nd</p> <p>FULL DAY CAMPS: April 28th</p> <p>JUNE: Week of June 8th, kids art showings at 5:30p. Friday June 12th, session ends</p> <p>DAILY SCHEDULE 3:00pm - 3:45pm School pickup and outdoor play 3:45pm - 4:00pm Snack and parent drop-off at UCAL 4:00pm - 5:30pm Art classes 5:30pm - 6:00pm Parent pickup</p>	<p>NEW DAY TUMBLEHOP <i>hip-hop, tumbling</i> Loren Groenendaal</p> <p>BEGINNER SEWING <i>hand sewing & fabric arts</i> Josey Lee</p> <p>BEGINNER POTTERY Meghan Trauskas</p>	<p>PUPPET MAKING <i>mixed media puppets & playboxes</i> Sara Karlen</p> <p>BALLET & CREATIVE DANCE Olivia Brown</p> <p>SEEING IN COLOR <i>color focused mixed media</i> Doah Lee</p>	<p>ART ADVENTURES <i>beginner mixed media 2D art</i> Sara Karlen</p> <p>BEGINNER POTTERY Carson Bohlen</p> <p>WEARABLE ART & JEWELRY <i>mixed media jewelry</i> Y'vonne Page-Magnus</p>	<p>CRAFTING AN ECOSYSTEM <i>craft & movement for performance</i> Loren Groenendaal</p> <p>NEW CLASS PLANET EARTH Martha Knox</p> <p>LES PETITS ARTESANS <i>art, movement & french</i> Andrea Fontaine</p>	<p>BEGINNER POTTERY Olivia Rodriguez</p> <p>NEW CLASS MIXED MEDIA MAGIC Pauli Mia</p> <p>NEW CLASS COSTUME CREATIONS: UNDER THE SEA Josey Lee</p>	<p>AFTER SCHOOL PRICING Spring 2020 9 WEEKS</p> <p>1 class per week \$198/\$189* (\$88 per month)</p> <p>3 classes per week \$594/\$567* (\$264 per month)</p> <p>5 classes per week (-10%) \$891/\$851* (\$440 per month)</p> <p>*Early Bird Pricing Ends February 28th</p> <p>PICK UP FEE FROM PAS 1 class per week \$32 5 classes per week \$160</p> <p>PICK UP FEE FROM LEA 1 class per week \$32 5 classes per week \$160</p> <p>PICK UP FEE FROM ICS WEST 1 class per week \$32</p>
	<p>NEW CLASS THE ART EQUATION <i>Geometry & printmaking</i> Martha Knox</p> <p>BEGINNER MUSIC LAB Desmond Lee</p> <p>TEEN DA VINCI <i>mixed media portraiture</i> Derek Freeh</p>	<p>NEW CLASS MONSTER MAKING <i>intermediate sewing & fabric arts</i> Josey Lee</p> <p>DIGITAL ART Pat Aulisio</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE POTTERY* Marsiella Catanoso <i>*pre-requisite of beginner or intermediate level class required</i></p>	<p>THE PIXELATED PALETTE <i>blending paint & 3D modeling</i> Kevin Dunn</p> <p>DRAWING FOR FUN <i>life drawing & cartooning</i> Pat Aulisio</p> <p>NEW CLASS PHOTO SHENANIGANS! <i>mixed media trick photography</i> Natasha LeSourd</p>	<p>ADVANCED MUSIC PRODUCTION <i>music composition & multimedia</i> Desmond Lee <i>*pre-requisite of beginner or intermediate level class required</i></p> <p>NEW CLASS MURAL MAKING <i>mixed media group painting</i> Sara Karlen</p> <p>ADVANCED POTTERY* <i>hand & wheel</i> Marsiella Catanoco <i>*pre-requisite of beginner or</i></p>	<p>THE 'VENTURE ZONE <i>improv storytelling & gaming</i> Don Corcoran</p> <p>ANIME, COMICS & MANGA <i>cartoons & character development</i> Jo Gamel</p> <p>UCAL CARTOON CLUB <i>digital, photo, & stop motion</i> Pat Aulisio</p>	

ADULT

CLASSES

CERAMIC OPEN STUDIO*
12:00pm - 3:30pm
**for students enrolled in ceramic classes only*

HAND & WHEEL
3:30pm - 6:30pm
Bryson Kerns

HAND & WHEEL
6:30pm - 9:30pm
Heather Ossandon

THE BRUSH & CANVAS
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Mary Powers Holt

NEW DAY PRINTMAKING - WILDLIFE
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Martha Knox

HAND & WHEEL
6:30pm - 9:30pm
Adam Ledford

SEWING
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Heather Harris

WORKS ON PAPER
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Jo Gamel

HAND & WHEEL
6:30pm - 9:30pm
Deborah Williams

PODCASTING 101
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Oona Taper

CERAMIC OPEN STUDIO*
6:30pm - 8:45pm
**for students enrolled in ceramic classes only*

DRAWINGS IN MOTION
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Pat Aulisio

NEW CLASS JAZZ DANCING
8:00pm - 9:00pm
Andrea Fontaine

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT- SAVE ON ADULT CLASSES WHEN YOU REGISTER BEFORE DECEMBER 17th

CERAMIC OPEN STUDIO*
6:30pm - 9:30pm
**for students enrolled in ceramic classes only*

THE PAINTED SKETCH
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Ekaterina Vanovskaya

PRICE PER SESSION

1 hour classes: \$129/\$125*

2 hour classes: \$181/\$173*

3 hour classes: \$282/\$264*

Get a discount when you sign up for 2 sessions at once!

*Regular Price/Early Bird price

CERAMIC OPEN STUDIO*
1:00pm - 4:00pm
**for students enrolled in ceramic classes only*

HAND & WHEEL
4:00 - 7:00pm
Ian Petrie

