

PAS WEEKLY

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Upcoming Events:

2021-22 PAS Kindergarten Registration

January 19-February 5

EC Presentation & Discussion

Tuesday, January 26, 7pm

Round 4 Student Materials Pick up AND Round 1 Book Returns

Thursday, January 28

8:30am-Noon A-L Last Names

3pm-6pm M-Z Last Names

GSA

Thursday, January 28, 3:30pm

Student Grab & Go Meals

Friday, January 29, 9am-2pm

Black Lives Matter Week of Action

February 1-5

Report Card Conferences

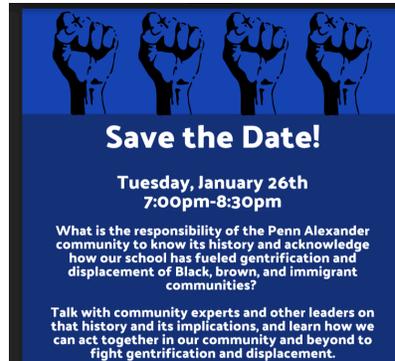
February 3-5

GSA

Thursday, February 4, 3:30pm

Student Grab & Go Meals

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Equity Circle Community Conversation - Gentrification

Tuesday, January 26th from 7:00pm-8:30pm

For ZOOM links and passwords please contact MAIN OFFICE



*******REMINDER*******

Round 4 Student Materials Pickup & Round 1 Returns

Please come to the blacktop on **Thursday, January 28** to pick up the next packet of student learning materials from your teacher.

Use Blacktop entrance.

Bring your child(ren)'s name, grade and teacher to expedite pickup.

See enclosed flier for details.

Attendance Matters

As a reminder to our students in grades 1-8, specialist classes - art, music, library, technology and gym - are graded subjects. Attendance and full participation in each class is expected. If your student is having difficulty accessing class, please reach out to the teacher. Email addresses are on our website faculty page: pennalexander.philasd.org/faculty/



Unprecedented Parenting: Supporting Your Child Emotionally During Virtual Learning

If you missed last week's HSA meeting featuring the parenting workshop "Unprecedented Parenting", please click here for the [HSA meeting slidedeck](#) and [workshop slidedeck](#). Coping skills and tip sheets that you can hang on your wall at home will be included in next week's Student Materials Pickup.



Report Card Conferences February 3-5

Report Card Conferences for the second marking period will take place on **Wednesday, February 3-Friday, February 5**. Sign up directly with your teacher.

save the date!

2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration

2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration process for Penn Alexander opens January 19 and **closes February 5**. See enclosed flier for more details or visit our website:

<https://pennalexander.philasd.org>.



Week of Action - Black Lives Matter at School

Penn Alexander will participate in the Black Lives Matter Week of Action at School starting on February 1. As a school community we must work together to uproot institutional racism that exists in schools. This year's theme :

A Week of Action, A Year of Purpose. A Lifetime of Practice

To learn more, please visit <https://www.blacklivesmatteratschool.com/>

For kid friendly principles of actionL Kid-Friendly 13 Principles:



Parent Portal - Made Easy with the App!

The School District Parent Portal for student attendance, grades, reports and more has an app! Get grades and attendance pushed to your smartphone with the Infinite Campus Parent App. Click on either of these links for more information: [iPhone](#) or [iPad App](#) or an [Android device](#)



Travel Restrictions with School District Student Apps

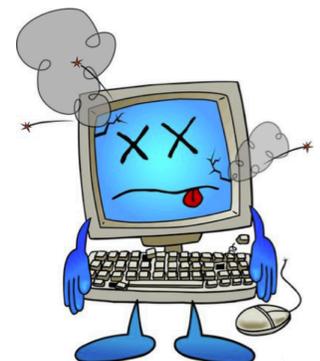
As a reminder access to School District services like Google Classroom or Zoom meetings is typically not available from outside the contiguous United States. While you may have an Internet connection through your provider, your student will not be able to access their virtual classroom.



CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?

During the first weeks of online learning, we have noticed some students are still having difficulty with the loaned Chromebooks.

If you would like assistance, please complete [this form](#).





**Penn Alexander Elementary School
 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 school year. **All applications must be submitted through the online registration system.**

Penn Alexander Kindergarten Lottery Process Timeline	
Registration dates	Monday, January 19, 2021 to Friday, February 5, 2021
School staff sends final list to OSEP via email.	Friday, February 10, 2021
School District processes applications	February 15, 2021 – February 19, 2021
Lottery letters mailed to students homes:	Friday, February 26, 2021

General Guidelines

- Only children who reside within the PAS Catchment are eligible for the lottery. All applications received after the close of the Kindergarten registration period 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. Applications are considered complete once it has been marked complete by the school secretary.
- 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. Water Bills, Residency affidavits and Delegations of Parental Responsibility 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.
- This notice will be reviewed annually and placed on the School District website when the School District announces Kindergarten registration on or before January 11th. All notices will be translated into the District’s eight major languages.
- All registration forms must be submitted to PAS on or before the deadline. The system will no longer take applications at 11:59pm on Friday, February 5, 2021.
- All enrollment decisions will only be communicated in writing via email to the email address used in completing the application. Enrollment decisions will not be communicated over the telephone nor will letters be given to parents by the Penn Alexander School or the School District’s Education Center.
- For more information and to complete the online registration process, please visit www.philasd.org/studentplacement/registration

Proof of Address



**Penn Alexander Elementary School
 2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration Process**

Proof of Address (Two (2) of the following is required)

Acceptable documentation includes the listed items below: One of the documents must be a deed, notarized lease, or utility bill. All residency information will be verified for accuracy. Additional information may be required during the verification process.

Deed or Notarized Lease	Valid DOT identification card
Mortgage settlement sheet	Current credit card bill
Current utility bill (gas, electric)	Recent vehicle registration
Recent property tax bill	Voter Registration Card showing current address
Valid driver's license or change of address card with your current address	Recent bank statement with current address
Letter from Social Security Office with current address	IRS Statement or other wage and tax statements e.g., W2, 1040, 1099
Letter from Public Assistance Office with current address	Recent Employer Pay Stub showing current address
Foster care/child care and DHS letters are acceptable for registration when a student is in the care of a foster/child care agency	Original lease with name(s) of parents/legal guardians and children
Signed property sales agreement, followed by original copy of settlement papers within 45 calendar days of settlement	

PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL

ROUND 4 MATERIALS PICKUP
&
ROUND 1 MATERIALS RETURN*

PAS Blacktop
Thursday, January 28

8:30am-12pm: A-L Last Names

3-6pm: M-Z Last Names

Staff will bring packets outside to parent/caregiver. Please bring a piece of paper with your child(ren)'s name & teacher to help staff locate your materials.

Please avoid congregating at pick up. Stay home if you have Covid like symptoms or if you have had contact with someone with Covid.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOOKS!

Return to PAS on 1/28 or to 210 ST. MARKS SQ. porch

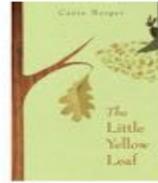
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Why Do Leaves Change Color?

by Maestro, Betsy / Krupinski, Loretta (ILT)

ISBN: 9780062382016



The Little Yellow Leaf

by Berger, Carin

ISBN: 9780061452239



How Do You Know It's Fall?

by Herrington, Lisa M.

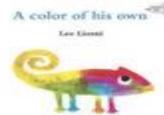
ISBN: 9780531225752



Sky Tree

by Locker, Thomas / Christiansen, Can

ISBN: 9780064437509

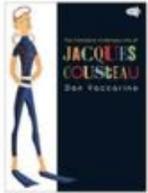


A Color of His Own

by Lionni, Leo

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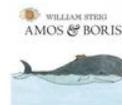
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The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau

by Yaccarino, Dan

ISBN: 9780375844706



Amos & Boris

by Steig, William

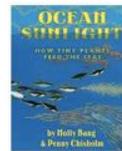
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Giant Squid

by Cerullo, Mary M.

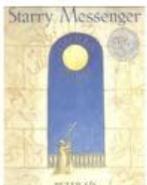
ISBN: 9781429680233



Ocean Sunlight

by Bang, Molly / Chisholm, Penny

ISBN: 9780545722220



Starry Messenger

by Sís, Peter

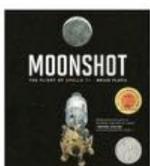
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Shark Attack!

by East Dubowski, Cathy

ISBN: 9781465435064



Moonshot

by Floca, Brian

ISBN: 9781416950462



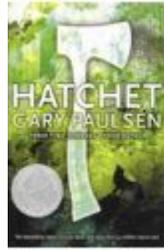
One Giant Leap

by Burleigh, Robert / Wimmer, Mike (ILT)

ISBN: 9780147511652

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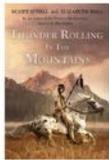


Hatchet

by Paulsen, Gary

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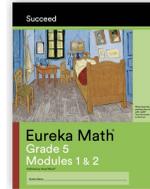
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Thunder Rolling in the Mountains

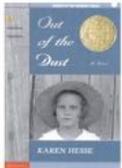
by O'Dell, Scott

ISBN: 9780547406282



SUCCEED Module 1-2
(red book spine)

Confirm with teacher - 6GR - prior to return



Out of the Dust

by Hesse, Karen

ISBN: 9780590371254



Bud, Not Buddy

by Curtis, Christopher Paul

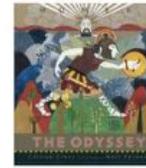
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Ramayana

by Patel, Sanjay

ISBN: 978081187.



The Odyssey

by Cross, Gillian / Packer, Neil (ILT)

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The Midwife's Apprentice

by Cushman, Karen

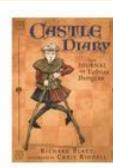
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The Canterbury Tales

by Chaucer, Geoffrey

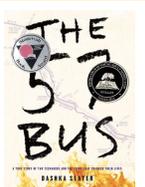
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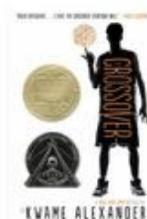
Castle Diary

by Platt, Richard / Riddell, Chris (ILT)

ISBN: 9780763621643



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The Crossover

by Alexander, Kwame

ISBN: 9780544935204

The PAS Press

The PAS Press is releasing its first issue this month. You can click the link for the PAS Press website to access articles written by the middle school body about relevant topics. It also includes art, short stories, and all submitted by middle school students.

This publication includes articles about the school's new teachers, changes in lives and focus due to virtual learning, the high school application process and much more. The PAS Press team has worked on putting together a paper to inform our community and open an outlet for students' creativity. We hope you enjoy reading what PAS Press has put together!

Link to the website: <https://sites.google.com/philasd.org/thepaspress/home>

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