PAS WEEKLY

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Ms. Overton, Principal

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Upcoming Events:

Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander's Birthday Saturday, January 2

Winter Recess Ends (Virtual School ReOpens)

Monday, January 4

GSA

Thursday, January 7, 3:30pm

EC Summer Reading Discussion

Thursday, January 7, 7pm

Student Grab & Go Meals

Friday, January 8, 9am-2pm

FACE Workshop: K-2 Crayola

Writing InspiredMonday, January 11, 10am

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Coffee with the Principal

Monday, January 11, 7pm

School Advisory Council (SAC) Wednesday, January 13, 3:45pm

GSA

Thursday, January 14, 3:30pm

Student Grab & Go Meals

Friday, January 15, 9am-2pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day School Closed

Monday, January 18



Happy Birthday, Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander!

This week we celebrate the birthday of our namesake, Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander, who was born on January 2, 1898. We will recognize her many accomplishments and reflect on how we can address and overcome the insurmountable barriers in today's world.



2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration

2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration and Lottery is coming soon. Details forthcoming in the pony and on our website.

FREE Internet expanded

PHL ConnectED - free internet access for eligible families has expanded its program. You may be eligible if you have internet in your home and 1)Participate in a public benefit program with income qualifications; OR 2) your child is an English Language Learner; OR 3) your child receives special education services. **Call 211 for assistance.**



Sunrise Movement Hub Forming at PAS

Check out the new club forming at PAS for students ages 13 and older! Watch this <u>video</u> to learn about the Sunrise Movement and check the pony flier for more details, including a PAS Hub logo contest. Contest is open to all students at PAS. Deadline is January 8, 2021



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: <u>iPhone or iPad App</u> or an <u>Android device</u>



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.



Sunrise Information Session!

The Sunrise Movement is a youth climate action that is focused on implementing the Green New Deal. We are dedicated to educating our community about our climate crisis, and advocating for government officials to take action in improving our climate.

The PAS Sunrise Hub is a group that meets every Friday to discuss current news topics, and ways to participate in the Green New Deal upbringing (along with some other social issues.) We participate in seminars and trainings over zoom with over 300 hubs around the country that also are a part of the Sunrise program.

We are looking to recruit **seventh graders** to join our team, and fight to make our country green. **Seventh graders** will be able to join an information session during one of our teams meetings on Friday January 8th. You will learn about the green new deal, our program, and our future actions. Feel free to send any questions to the emails below.

Important Note: Sunrise Movement requires members to be 13 years or older but we encourage all 7th graders to attend one of our information session to find out more.

Date January 8, 2020

Time 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Email <u>sunrisemvmtwestphilly@gmail.com</u>

Email 8394526@philasd.org

Website https://www.sunrisemovement.org/?ms=SunriseMovement

Sunrise Hub Art Contest!



Hey Everyone! There is a group in our Penn Alexander called The Sunrise Movement.

Now you may be asking...what is Sunrise?

The Sunrise Movement is a movement for young kids, like you, to stop global warming and create millions of good jobs in the process. We're building an army of young people to make

climate change important across America! Sunrise was recently introduced to our school. We hold meetings every Friday.

We're holding an awesome contest to create a logo for our hub, which will be used for social media, flyers, and more!

The only rule is you need to incorporate a sun in the logo! To submit your design, email your design to 8393936@philasd.org. We hope you talented artists participate to help our cause!

THE PAS EQUITY CIRCLE INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A

SUMMER READING DISCUSSION



THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021, 7-8:30 PM TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021, 7-8:30 PM

READINGS THAT WILL BE PART OF THE DISCUSSION:

1619: THE IDEA OF AMERICA & 1619: UNDEMOCRATIC DEMOCRACY OTHER TOPICS TO COVER:

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT RACE

READING LINK: https://tinyurl.com/PASSummerReading2020
ZOOM LINK: https://tinyurl.com/SummerReadingDiscussion
Meeting ID: 898 5143 5625, Passcode: 924885

PLEASE RSVP HERE: https://tinyurl.com/SummerReadingSignUp20-21
YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN ONE OR BOTH SESSIONS THIS MONTH!

