

PAS WEEKLY

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| Ms. Overton, Principal

| 215-400-7760

Upcoming Events:

Hybrid II Learning Deadline

Tuesday, March 23

Half Day for Teacher Professional Development

Wednesday, March 24

FACE Parent Workshop How to Help Your Child With Homework

Wednesday, March 24, 1pm

GSA

Thursday, March 25, 3:30pm

Half Day for Teacher Professional Development

Friday, March 26

Talent Show Videos Due

Friday, March 26

Student Grab & Go Meals

Friday, March 26, 9am-2pm

School Closed

Spring Recess

Monday, March 29-April 2

Report Card Conferences

April 7-9



Announcing Phase II Hybrid Learning

The district is now inviting our 100% digital Prek-2 students to opt into in-person learning two days a week. Parents/Caregivers can sign up by completing this [Electronic Form](#) or by calling the main office at 215-400-7760 between 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. **Deadline to sign up is March 23.** Next step for families selecting in-person learning will be sent between March 24-26. Phase II in-person learning will start on Tuesday, April 5.

If you select in-person learning, you are required to complete this [consent form](#).

If your child already attends school in-person, you do not need to complete the selection form.



Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, March 24: half day dismissal for teacher professional development
Students complete asynchronous work in afternoon

Friday, March 26: half day dismissal for teacher professional development
No asynchronous work for students in the afternoon

April 7-9: half day dismissal for report card conferences. Teachers will share conference sign up links with parents

2021-22 Student Placement Requests

As we approach the spring season our teachers and staff will begin reflecting on our current programs and models to begin the planning process for the 2021-22 school year. During the planning process, we will spend significant time discussing student growth and needs to ensure classroom placements for the upcoming school year are purposeful. In both assigning individual students to classes and creating groups, there are many factors we must keep in mind. We will consider each student's placement to ensure needs are met.

I will work with individual grade teams as well as our student support staff to keep all aspects of your child in mind as we assign a cohort of students and teacher to each classroom. We do not take this task lightly. Due to the work that is required during this process, and complex nature of the task, I respectfully ask that you do not request a specific teacher for your child.

If there are extenuating circumstances that you do not believe we are aware of, feel free to communicate this information in writing to me prior to the beginning of Spring Break, April 9, 2021.

I assure you that your child's best interests are at the forefront of our planning and decision making. As usual, families will be notified of their classroom placements on the final report card which is distributed on the last day of school. Thank you for your cooperation.



Student Portraits for Yearbook - Deadline Extended

If you haven't already done so, please take your student's picture for our yearbook. Our goal is to have 100% participation! Click [HERE](#) for step by step instructions. Thank you to the 220 families who have submit their photo. Just 319 more to go to reach our goal of all students in the yearbook! Please reach out to your room parent for assistance.



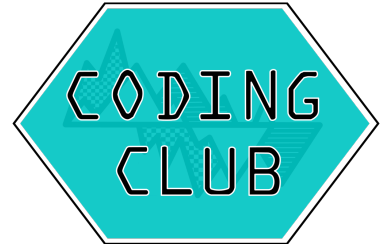
Follow PASPress on Instagram

Follow PASPress on Instagram. Students are invited to click on the bio link to complete a survey on their experience during the pandemic.



Penn-Fife Coding Club EXTENDED- Join Today

The after school Penn-Fife Coding Club on Mondays and Wednesdays has been extended until May 12. NEW students can sign up using this [form](#). Students can attend both days or just once a week. Students will be grouped into beginner and intermediate.



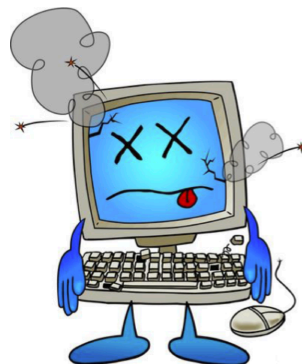
Moving? Not Returning to PAS for '21-'22?

Moving? Not returning to PAS for the '21-'22 school year? If you are planning to relocate, or not return to PAS in the Fall, please contact Principal Overton in writing or email (loverton@philasd.org) as soon as possible. This information will assist us in planning and reorganizing for the upcoming school year. We have a number of students on our waiting list for each grade.



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](#).

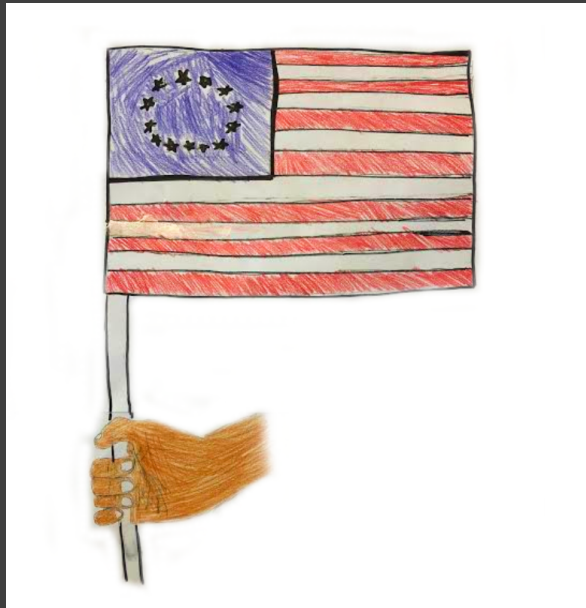


UNTOLD STORIES OF RADICAL RESISTANCE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

*A Virtual Museum
Exhibit curated by
PAS 4th Graders*

Link to virtual museum
will be released on

03.26.21



PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL
PRESENTS ...

TALENT SHOW 2021!!!

A Virtual Evening

Show off your talents and see your classmates!!

All talents invited!

- Any PAS student may participate! No audition needed!
- Deadline for video submission extended! **Friday, March 26!**
- Participants will receive a free PAS Snack Pack to enjoy during the show!
- Are you an athlete, a singer, a dancer, an artist, a hula hooper, a reader, a writer, an actor, a musician, a filmmaker? We'd love to see!
 - Still photos of visual art or writing are welcome

Steps for upload

- 1) **Video your talent production** (max 2 min)
 - Horizontal format works best if using a phone or tablet
 - More tips for a great recording on next page
- 2) **Complete the form found here** <https://forms.gle/V9TUskdNPvzzSwfSA>
 - A form is needed for every student participating
- 3) **Upload your video to Padlet** - password **Talent2021**
 - You can use this link via computer
<https://padlet.com/hillkayser/1zwvvx5xydhqdjed>
 - OR scan the QR code below from your phone



Scan the code using the Padlet app on your phone or tablet.

Tips for a great recording

Thank you for sharing your talents, PAS students! Here are a few things to keep in mind to make the best quality video to showcase your act:

Camera Set-Up

Find a table or other flat surface to hold your camera straight. If someone is filming you, have them stay as still as possible.

Camera Orientation

If you're using a phone or tablet, be sure to position it horizontally so that the frame is across, rather than up and down. You'll get a larger frame to work with.

Lighting

We want to see you! Position yourself in front of the light – either natural light (preferable) through a window or a lamp. Or go outside! Try not to have any bright lights behind you.

Sound

Make sure you set up in a quiet location to minimize background noise.

Distance

Try not to be too far away from the camera – depending on your act, the closer the better. Also keep in mind: the bigger the distance, the lower the sound quality.

Take a Bow

Be proud! You've worked hard, so take that bow. You deserve it!

Show Details

This year's talent show will be a livestream event the evening of **Friday, May 14!**

The show will be hosted on a private YouTube Channel

Join us on May 14th, or watch on another date – at your convenience!

Having Trouble? Have a question? We're here to help!!!

Contact your planning committee with questions or technical challenges

Michelle Bloodwell (mgoeke@gmail.com), Angela Curry (akweon@hotmail.com),
Chrissie Hill-Kayser (hill.kayser@gmail.com), Dave Stotz (dstotz@constitutioncenter.org),
Carrie Waterman (carrie.waterman@compass.com)

We can't wait to see what you can do!



Penn Alexander School
4209 Spruce St., Phila., PA 19104
(215) 400-7760

TALENT SHOW
MAY 14, 2021
Virtual Showtime - 6:30pm

PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL

SPONSORSHIP FORM

TALENT SHOW 2021!!!

CALL FOR SPONSORS
To Support the Penn Alexander School
The PAS HSA is a registered 501(c)(3). EIN is 11-3707471



Sponsored Tiers

\$10 for student / family shout out in program

\$20 for company name in program

\$35 for company name at end of the show + in program

\$50 for slide during show

**Sign up [HERE](#)
by April 25th**

OR please return this form:

Sponsorship Contact _____

PAS Student / Family Shout Out _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Sponsorship Amount \$ _____

PAS HSA
4209 Spruce St.
Phila., PA 19104

Attn PAS HSA
Fax (215) 400-7761

Enclose check payable to **PAS HSA**
PayPal to hsatreasurerpas@gmail.com
Venmo @PennAlexanderHSA



THANK YOU FOR HELPING SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!!!

Follow PAS on Instagram @pennalexanderschool

SUPPORT OUR RAINBOW LIBRARY

The Penn Alexander GSA is fundraising for diverse books featuring LGBTQIAP+ characters for our classrooms. Having these books is critical to help students feel supported at our school as well as to educate our community.

If you would like to support the Rainbow Library, please donate!



You can make a donation easily

- via Venmo: @PennAlexanderHSA
- via the Website
<https://pennalexanderschool.org>
- via Check payable to "PAS HSA"

*please specify
"Rainbow Library"
in the note/memo

"The first time I read a book with a lesbian character I was so excited, I hope other kids don't have to wait until they are 10 for that moment."

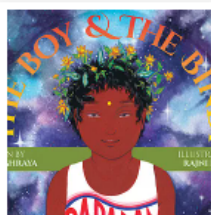
-PAS GSA Member



Until we are in the classroom again, you can read some of the books digitally via Hoopla or Overdrive.

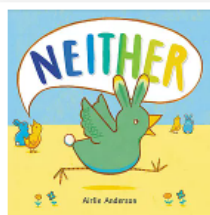
Links to the books below available at:
<https://www.rainbowlibrary.org/ebooks>

LGBTQ+ Affirming E-Books for Kindergarteners - 2nd Graders



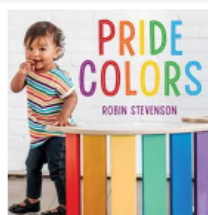
The Boy & The Bindi

[Hoopla Link](#)
[Overdrive Link](#)



Neither

[OverDrive Link](#)



Pride Colors

[Hoopla Link](#)
[Overdrive Link](#)



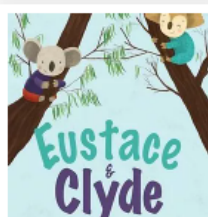
Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress

[Hoopla Link](#)
[Overdrive Link](#)



King & King

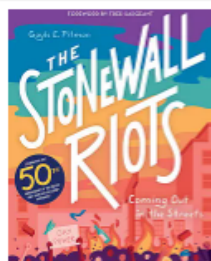
[Natl Emergency Library Link](#)



Eustace & Clyde

[Hoopla Link](#)
[Overdrive Link](#)

LGBTQ+ Affirming E-Books for 6th Graders - 8th Graders



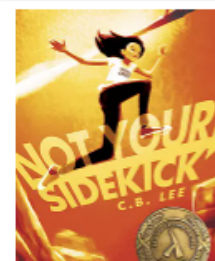
The Stonewall Riots

[Hoopla Link](#)
[Overdrive Link](#)



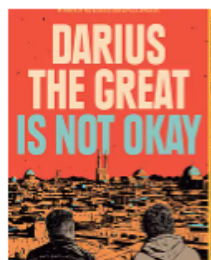
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe

[Natl Emergency Library Link](#)
[Overdrive Link](#)



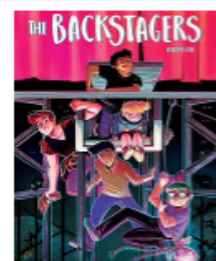
Not Your Sidekick

[Hoopla Link \(series too\)](#)
[Overdrive Link \(series too\)](#)



Darius the Great Is Not Okay

[Overdrive Link](#)



The Backstagers, Vol. 1

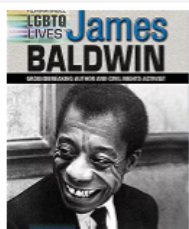
[Hoopla Link](#)
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LGBTQ+ Athletes Claim the Field

[Hoopla Link](#)
[Overdrive Link](#)

LGBTQ+ Affirming E-Books for 3rd Graders - 5th Graders



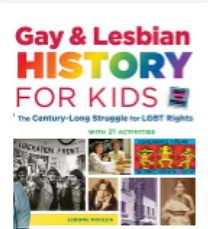
James Baldwin: Groundbreaking Author & Civil Rights Activist

[Hoopla Link \(more bios too!\)](#)



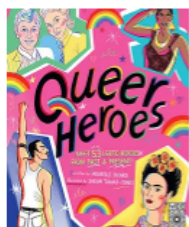
Goldie Vance Vol. 1

[Hoopla Link \(series too\)](#)
[Overdrive Link \(series too\)](#)



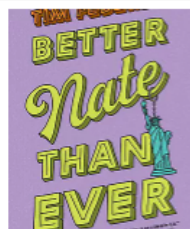
Gay & Lesbian History for Kids

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[Overdrive Link](#)



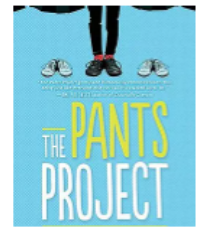
Queer Heroes

[Overdrive Link](#)



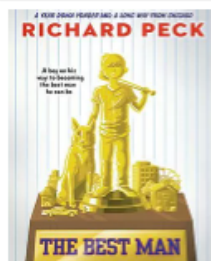
Better Nate than Ever

[Overdrive Link \(series too\)](#)
[Natl Emergency Library Link](#)



The Pants Project

[Hoopla Link](#)
[Overdrive Link](#)



The Best Man

[Overdrive Link](#)
[RBDigital Link](#)



Lily & Dunkin

[Overdrive Link](#)
[RBDigital Link](#)



Queer, There, and Everywhere

[Hoopla Link](#)
[Overdrive Link](#)

SDP FACE
OFFICE
presents



HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH HOMEWORK

Parent/Caregiver Workshop

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84996402295?pwd=YW9hQmk2K2dKZGltaVJiMnBjdFhhQT09>

Meeting ID: 849 9640 2295

Passcode: 076995

One tap mobile +19292056099

MARCH LUNCH



School District of Philadelphia

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
Emergency Meal Milk	Emergency Meal Milk		CHICKEN BREAST & CHEESE ON A KAISER ROLL ^ Fresh Broccoli Fresh Grape Tomatoes Ranch Dressing Diced Peaches Mayo Fat Free Chocolate Milk	CHICKEN BREAST & CHEESE ON A KAISER ROLL ^ Fresh Broccoli Fresh Grape Tomatoes Ranch Dressing Diced Peaches Mayo Fat Free Chocolate Milk
15	16	17	18	19
BUILD YOUR OWN PIZZA Pita Bread ^ Shredded Mozzarella Cheese Marinara Sauce Baby Carrots Ranch Dressing Mixed Fruit Fat Free Chocolate Milk	CHICKEN BREAST & CHEESE ON A KAISER ROLL ^ Fresh Broccoli Fresh Grape Tomatoes Ranch Dressing Diced Peaches Mayo Fat Free Chocolate Milk		TURKEY & CHEESE SUB ^ Fresh Broccoli Fresh Grape Tomatoes Ranch Dressing Diced Peaches Mayo Fat Free Chocolate Milk	VANILLA YOGURT Mozzarella Cheese Stick Sun Splash Veggie Juice Baby Carrots Ranch Dressing Mixed Fruit Cornbread ^ Fat Free Chocolate Milk
22	23	24	25	26
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29	30	31		
SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK		

**** MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE ****

^ Denotes item is whole-grain/whole wheat

Find your school's menus online at: preferredmealsmenu.com



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MARCH BREAKFAST



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1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
FRUITY CHEERIOS ^ Maple Breakfast Square ^ Orange Tangerine Juice 1% White Milk Cherry Craisins	APPLE CINNAMON CHEERIOS ^ Vanilla Breakfast Square ^ Blended Fruit Juice 1% White Milk Cherry Craisins		FROSTED MINI WHEATS ^ Crispy Granola Bites ^ Apple Juice 1% White Milk Cherry Craisins	CINNAMON FROSTED FLAKES ^ Strawberry Square ^ Blended Fruit Juice 1% White Milk Cherry Craisins
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The Philadelphia Writing Project presents...



The Black Girls Literacies Project

An online literacy collaborative for adolescent girls ages 13-18. Students will read, write, and respond to each other in order to explore the concept of love. This is a space for students who also enjoy composing texts using digital tools and desire to learn more about how to love themselves and others.

***Interested?** Register for our 3-day spring workshop series and one-week summer program. The cost of each is \$150. Scholarships are available for Philadelphia students. Capacity is limited, so sign up now!*



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UNIVERSITY CITY ARTS LEAGUE SPRING 2021

events exhibitions classes

COVID-19 EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN POLICY

If another stay-at-home order is issued by the city or state, UCAL classes will move to a virtual format, where possible. This applies to both adult and children's programs.

If UCAL needs to shut down because a student or staff member has tested positive for Covid-19, UCAL classes will move to a virtual format, where possible.

UCAL will respond to other refund needs on a case by case basis

ADULT PROGRAM PRICING SPRING 2021

2 sessions - 16 weeks total

3 hour class cost \$299
2 hour class cost \$181
Online class cost \$110
4 week workshop \$93

UCAL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

It's no secret that UCAL is struggling financially as we head into the 2021 school year. If you're able, please invest in your art community and donate to UCAL when you sign up for classes this session. We need your support to continue to serve our community.

ADULT PROGRAMMING SPRING 2021

Monday March 15th Session Begins


UCAL is closed May 31st

Visit www.ucartsleague.org to learn about our day camps, (We are open during Spring Break)

Friday June 11th, session ends

DAILY SCHEDULE

3:00pm - 4:00pm Parent dropoff & playtime
4:00pm - 5:30pm Art classes
5:30pm - 6:00pm Free play & parent pickup



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.

	2 Hour Classes	3 Hour Classes	Spring workshops
SUN		HAND & WHEEL <i>handbuilding and wheel throwing</i> Bryson Kerns \$282	BISQUE MOLD HANDBUILDING Roberta Massuch \$176 5 weeks LIDDED BAKEWARE Deborah Williams \$141 4 weeks
MON	THE BRUSH AND CANVAS* Jo Gamel \$159 PRINTMAKING Martha Knox \$137	HAND & WHEEL <i>handbuilding and wheel throwing</i> Heather Ossandon \$282	HANDBUILDING PLANTERS Domenic Frunzi \$141 4 weeks MAKING SETS IN POTTERY Heather Ossandon \$176 5 weeks
TUES	WORKS ON PAPER* Jo Gamel \$181	HAND & WHEEL <i>handbuilding and wheel throwing</i> Josh Landowe \$299	PLASTER MOLD MAKING Hlroe Hanazono \$70 2 weeks SURFACE STUDIES Kopal Seth \$176 5 weeks
WED	ART & SOCIAL MEDIA* Jo Gamel \$181 DRAWING WITH INK** Pat Aulisio \$93	HAND & WHEEL <i>handbuilding and wheel throwing</i> Debora Williams \$299	LUSTER GLAZING Yvonne Lung \$40 1 day
THURS	OIL PAINTING 101* Jo Gamel \$181 POETRY NIGHT Karen Smith \$181		Online Only Classes HANDBUILDING (ONLINE) 4 week pottery course Heather Ossandon \$110
FRI	THE PAINTED SKETCH Ekaterina Vanovskaya \$93		*Participants can join this class both in person and online **session 1 is a 4 week workshop
SAT		HAND & WHEEL <i>handbuilding and wheel throwing</i> Ian M. Petrie \$282	