# PAS WEEKLY

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**Ms. Overton, Principal** 

215-400-7760

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Coffee with the Principal Orientation for Grades 3-5 In-Person Learners Monday, April19, 5pm

> Grades 6-8 Re-entry Registration Opens Tuesday, April 20

**EC Summer Reading Discussion** Tuesday, April 20, 7pm

**GSA** Thursday, April 22, 3:30pm

**Student Grab & Go Meals** Friday, April 23, 9am-2pm

Student Materials Pickup (100% digital learners) Friday, April 23, 8:30am-Noon & 3-6pm

**Grades 6-8 Re-entry Registration Closes** Tuesday, April 27



#### **ReEntry Grades 3-8 & Schedule Updates**

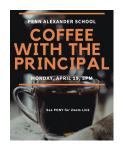
ReEntry Registration for grades 6-8 opens Tuesday, April 20 and closes Tuesday, April
27. Check your email for your sign up from the School District. If you don't receive a form, you can register by calling the office at 215-400-7760.

Orientation for our in-person grade 3-5 learners will be Monday, April 19, 5pm as part of Coffee with the Principal.

#### **Important Schedule Updates for April 12-26:**

• **K-8GR** are to attend their synchronous regularly scheduled specials (art, music, library, gym, tech, K-5 science) **between 4/12-4/23** 

- 3-5GR may be receiving asynchronous work from 12 PM-3:09 4/19-4/23
- K-2GR Lunch will be 11:00-11:45am, starting, April 26
- + 3-5GR Lunch will be 12:00-12:45pm, starting, April 26
- 6-8GR Lunch will be 12:45-1:30pm, starting, April 26



#### Coffee with the Principal: MONDAY, April 19

Please join me on Monday at 5pm at the zoom link below.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9751540779?+pwd=Slc5Y2o3T2VuUmRLa01WdExVMzNRQT09

Meeting ID: 975 154 0779 Passcode: 820583 Mobile: +13017158592

Agenda items will include the District's announcement of re-entry for K-2 student.

Please use this <u>form</u> to submit questions or concerns you have about the reopening or other topics you would like to share at this month's session.

#### **Shout Out to our New Crossing Guards**

Please join me in welcoming Betty and Alicia to our school community! **Betty** is our new crossing guard at 43rd and Locust Street, and **Alicia** is stationed at 43rd and Spruce. Please stop by to introduce yourself and welcome them to PAS.

#### Follow us on Social Media

**@PENNALEXANDERSCHOOL** 

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOI

#### **Follow PASPress on Instagram**

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









#### Penn Alexander School





**@PENNALEXANDER** 

### Week of April 19, 2021

#### 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 (<u>loverton@philasd.org</u>) 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.

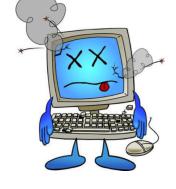
#### **CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?**

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 <u>this form</u>.

#### **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.









#### **Penn Alexander School**

PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL
ROUND 5 MATERIALS PICKUP

1GR - 2GR SCIENCE 3GR - 4GR MATH & LITERACY 4GR-5GR CHOIR 6GR-8GR MUSICAL

> PAS Blacktop Friday, April 23

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. PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL

**ROUND 4 MATERIALS PICKUP** 8 **ROUND 1 MATERIALS RETURN\* PAS Blacktop Thursday, January 28** 8:30am-12pm: A-L Last Names **M-Z Last Names** 3-6pm: 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.

# PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL

TALENT SHOW 2021!!!

A Virtual Evening Friday, May 14, 2021 6:30 pm Come and see your classmates!!

#### Tickets

- Register here for tickets! You will receive a link to the show after registering.
  - Suggested contribution 15\$ per household
  - Pay what you wish, or not at all

#### Show Details

- The show will provide an entire evening's entertainment!
- Feel free to join us over dinner and stay all evening
  - You will also be able to stop the event at any time and watch the remainder another time.
  - Not free on May 14? No problem! You can watch the show at a time that works for you.
- Prepare to be AMAZED at the diverse show of talent from our PAS students!!

#### Sponsorship (details on following page)

- Want to show support for a student or students? Consider purchasing a Family Call Out in the program!
- Want to support a local business? Consider purchasing an advertisement to support them!

Questions? Contact your planning committee:

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



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Sponsorship Contact	Sign up <u>HERE</u> – by April 25th					
PAS Student / Family Shout Out						
Company	PAS HSA 4209 Spruce St. Phila., PA 19104					
Address	_ Attn PAS HSA Fax (215) 400-7761					
Phone Sponsorship Amount \$	<ul> <li>Enclose check payable to PAS HSA</li> <li>PayPal to <u>hsatreasurerpas@gmail.com</u></li> <li>Venmo @PennAlexanderHSA</li> </ul>					
THANK YOU FOR HELPING SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!!! Follow PAS on Instagram @pennalexanderschool						

#### SUPPORT THE ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY WITH YOUR DONATIONS TO PURCHASE BOOKS FOR THE PAS CLASSOOMS HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 100 BOOKS! WE ARE \$600 AWAY FROM PURCHASING SOME OF THESE GREAT SELECTIONS FOR OUR STUDENTS.



#### **DONATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH**

- VENMO @PENNALEXANDERHSA (Note "AAPI Book Donations")
- CASH or CHECK Payable to PAS HSA may be dropped off to Angela Curry at 219 St. Marks Square (Note "AAPI Book Donations")

#### SPRING FORWARD PENN ALEXANDER'S FIRST NATIVE PLANT SALE!

#### ONLINE SALES SOON! PLANT PICK UP: MAY 9 @ PAS Butterfly on Joe Pye by Jill Shashaty

Plant Native Plants to Beautify and Support our Environment!

- Native plants are the foundation of the food web. All of the animals in our ecosystem are connected to food sources supported by natives.

- Insects and birds in our ecosystem depend on them for survival.

- Native plants evolved in this region and are well suited to its climate and soils. Native plants are thus hardier and use less water than nonnatives.

- Native plants offer beauty and a sense of place to our gardens by blooming through three seasons and dazzling us with colors, shapes, and patterns unique to our region.

- Native plants fight climate change, preserve biodiversity, support pollinators, manage stormwater, and provide wildlife habitat.



# **Summer Reading Discussion**

Thursday, April 8, 2021 7-8:30 PM or Tuesday, April 20, 2021 7-8:30 PM

#### Readings that will be part of the discussion:

1619: The Idea of America 1619: Mass Incarceration Other topics to cover: Talking to Children about Race

Reading Link: <u>https://tinyurl.com/PASSummerReading2020</u> Zoom Link: <u>https://tinyurl.com/SummerReadingDiscussion</u> Meeting ID: 898 5143 5625, Passcode: 924885



Please RSVP Here: https://tinyurl.com/Sum merReadingSignUp20-21

#### THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA'S

# SUMMER PROGRAM

#### June 28th to July 30th

#### ELEMENTARY (K-7TH): REGISTER HERE SECONDARY (8-12TH): REGISTER HERE

**IN-PERSON** instructional programming will be offered Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. Extracurricular activities, art, and athletics will be offered daily by the City of Philadelphia. For more information, click <u>here</u>.

Placement is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Families are **encouraged to sign up by 4/30/21,** although registration officially closes 5/15/21.

Information Session Links <u>Monday 4/19 @ 10am</u> <u>Monday 4/19 @ 6pm</u> <u>Wednesday 4/28 @ 10am</u> <u>Wednesday 4/28 @ 6pm</u> <u>Interpretation Sign Up</u> **Translated Flyers** 

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## LAW WEEK 2021 POSTER CONTEST

# What does advancing "the rule of law" mean to you?

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from Philadelphia public, private, parochial and charter elementary schools are invited to create a poster depicting the 2021 Law Week poster theme stated above.

#### PRIZES are Gift Cards: First: \$125|Second: \$50|Third: \$25

Entries must be received by Friday, April 30, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Posters should be produced on standard poster board. Photographs of the poster should be submitted via email to Dawn Petit at <u>dpetit@philabar.org</u> with the subject line "Poster Contest." Include your name, address, telephone number and school in the email.

#### SPONSORED BY: Philadelphia Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division

All posters become property of the Philadelphia Bar Association once received.

## **April** 2021

#### Hybrid Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		*All Menus Are Subject to Change*	SPRING BREAK	<b>GOOD</b> <b>FRIDAY</b>
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26 Entrée • Beef Sausage Slider Fruit Selection • Mixed Fruit Cup • Fruit Punch	27 Entrée • Double Chocolate Mini Muffin Fruit Selection • Peach Cup • Apple Juice	28	29 Entrée • Cheerios Cereal • Graham Crackers Fruit Selection • Applesauce Cup • Grape Juice	30 Entrée • WG Chicken Patty on Biscuit Fruit Selection • Mixed Fruit Cup • Fruit Punch

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### April 2021

#### Hybrid Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Live Like Blaine has two opportunities for female athletes! Please share with anyone who might be interested!

Camp scholarships: Open to 7th - 12th grade female athletes for the Julie Foudy Sports Leadership Academy.

To apply and learn more:

https://livelikeblaine.org/our.../our-programs-summer/

LLB Leadership Academy for 2021-2022 school year open to all current freshman female athletes in the Philadelphia area.

https://livelikeblaine.org/our.../leadershipacademy/

# **Prevent the Summer Slide!**

TRAPEZIUM\_MATH®

Trapezium Math has created a 7-week, highly engaging Summer Math Club for children in grades k-5. Your child will participate in out-of-your-seat math games and activities that reinforce and build their math skills and confidence.

### Trapezium Math Club Sessions:

- Meet for 1 hour, once per week for 7 weeks
- Choose a Day & Time: M, T, W, Th - 10am or 5pm EST or Sat & Sun - 10am or 1pm EST
- Have only 4 children per club
- Are virtual and can be done anywhere
- Are as "technology-free" as you can get with virtual learning (all your child needs is a ZOOM Link and our Clubhouse Kit)
- Are focused on maintaining and building strong math skills in children grades k-5
- Are designed to build confident & fearless math learners regardless of your child's starting point

## Want to learn more?

Click here to sign up for a Virtual Town Hall April 20th, 24th, 27th or May 1st

> Click here to learn about Summer Scholarships for Philadelphia Students

1-833-TRPZIUM / 1 (833-877-9486) www.trapeziummath.com



