

PAS WEEKLY

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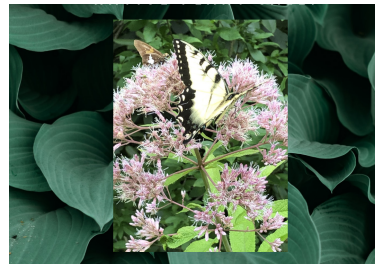
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Welcome Back, 6-8GR In-person Learners!

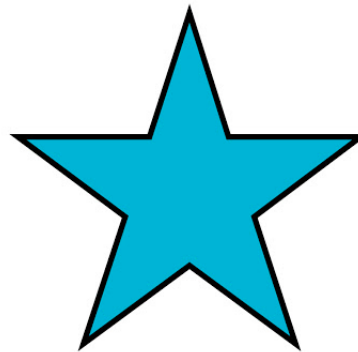
We are so excited to welcome back so many middle schoolers next week! Please see the link below for materials and individual class schedules. - Middle School Team

[Middle School Materials and Schedule](#)



Get Your Garden On!

Thank you to all who purchased plants, making our first annual native plant sale a grand success for our school as well as the environment!



Talent Show - Don't forget to get your tickets

We have incredible, not to be missed, talent in this year's PAS Talent Show. Don't forget to sign up for your tickets to watch the show. See flier for registration form!

Upcoming Events:

PSSA Starts Grades 6-8

Monday, May 10

Title One Parent Meeting School Advisory Council

Monday, May 10, 3:45pm

Eid-al-Fitr

School Closed

Thursday, May 13

Student Grab & Go Meals

Friday, May 14, 9am-2pm

Virtual Talent Show

Friday, May 14, 6:30pm

PAS Free Community Shredding Event

Sunday, May 16, 1-4pm



PSSA Update

For students in grades 3-8, the School District of Philadelphia has posted parent information about the PSSA, including its use for school selection on its website at <https://www.philasd.org/era/pssa-pasa-information-for-parents-2020-21/>

In the first section of the posting, the last bullet states: "PSSA/PASA scores will not be used as criteria for students participating in school selection during Fall 2021."



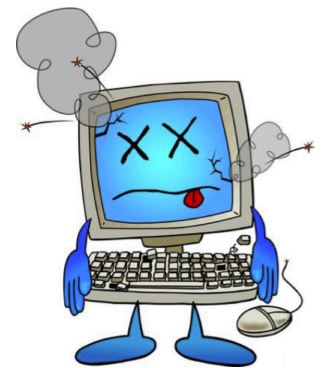
Moving? Not Returning to PAS for '21-'22?

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 (loverton@philasd.org) as soon as possible. This information will assist us in planning and reorganizing for the upcoming school year. We have a



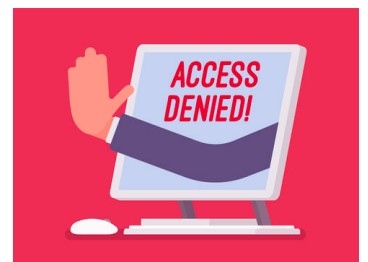
CHROMEBOOK ISSUES?

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](#).



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

PRESENTS ...

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!!

Questions? Contact your planning committee:

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)

**PAS YEARBOOKS
NOW AVAILABLE!**

A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER!

**Despite Its challenges there is
so much good to celebrate!**

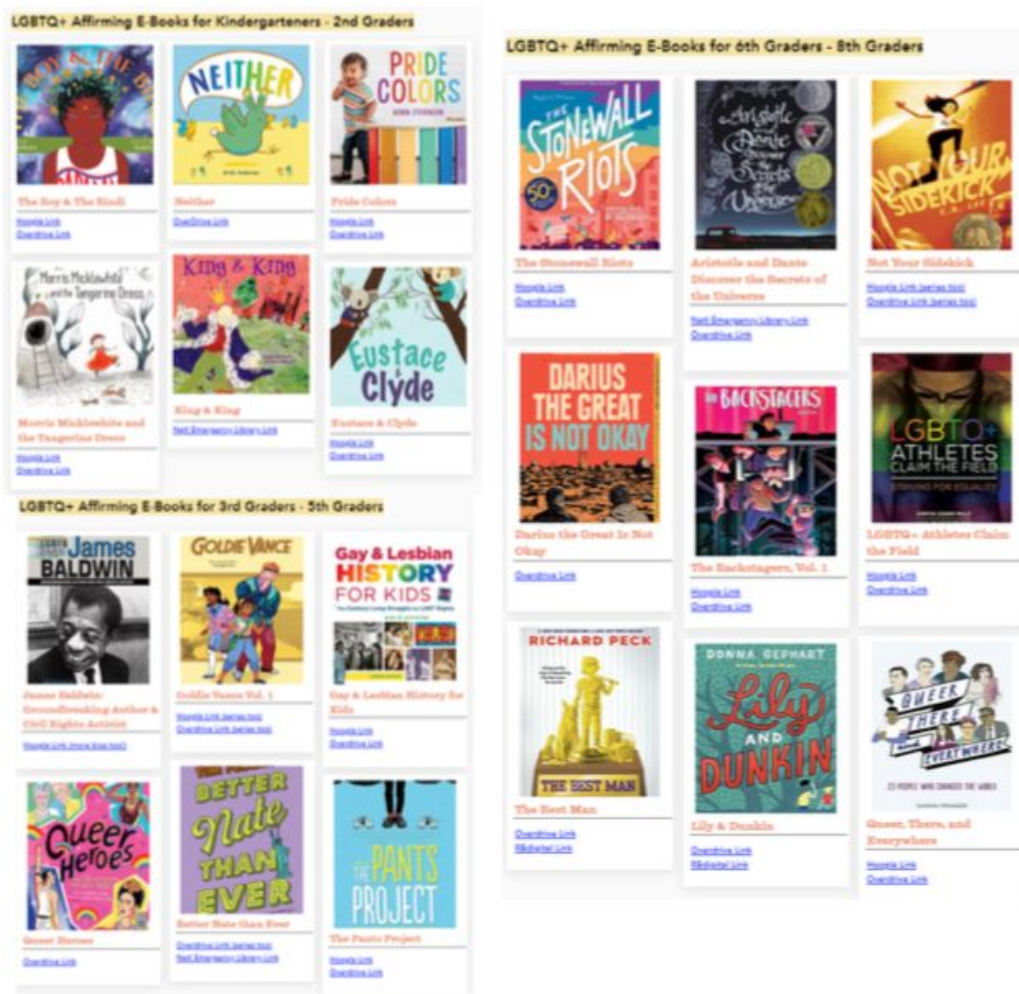
**YEARBOOKS WILL BE ON SALE
ONLINE UNTIL SUPPLIES LAST.
TO PURCHASE YOUR STUDENT'S
YEARBOOK, PLACE YOUR
ORDER HERE**

**All 8GR students will receive a complimentary
copy as a gift from Principal Overton.**



PAS Student GSA Needs Our Help!

We are getting closer to having a rainbow library in each classroom! Any size contribution helps!



Donating is easy!

1. Order directly from the [Amazon Wishlist for PAS Rainbow Library](#). Books will be sent directly to PAS.
2. Share the Wishlist with Family and Friends!
3. Venmo @PennAlexanderHSA (note "Rainbow Library")
4. Cash or check payable to PAS HSA and drop off with PAS HSA Treasurer Angela Curry, 219 Saint Marks Sq.

STATE REP. RICK KRAJEWSKI'S FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNCIL MEMBER JAMIE GAUTHIER'S OFFICE

Sunday, May 16
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Penn Alexander School
4209 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104

Bring your personal paper documents to be shredded safely on-site. This could be old bank or credit card statements, utility bills, medical bills, or any paper product that has sensitive information



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JAMIE GAUTHIER
3RD DISTRICT COUNCILMEMBER

Information on state government-related programs and services available. The member and staff can also assist you with government-related problems you may have.

For more information, please call Rep. Krajewski's District Office at (215) 724-2227.

Spring Garden Tenders



The Penn Alexander School is looking for nature-loving students (and their families) to help tend the school garden!

PLANTING ● WEEDING

WATERING ● GENERAL CARE

If you are interested in helping, please complete this [quick form](#).

Above: Eastern carpenter bee (*Xylocopa virginica*), a native pollinator, on creeping phlox (*Phlox subulata*), a native perennial wildflower, photographed in the school garden. If you are interested in learning more about native plants and pollinators, please see our [Native Plant Sale Store](#)! Consider making a plant donation to the school garden!

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 [here](#).

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

[Monday 4/19 @ 10am](#)

[Monday 4/19 @ 6pm](#)

[Wednesday 4/28 @10am](#)

[Wednesday 4/28 @ 6pm](#)

[Interpretation Sign Up](#)

Translated Flyers

[عربي](#)

[中国人](#)

[Français](#)

[Русский](#)

[Español](#)



LGBTQ+ PROGRAM VIRTUAL INFO SESSION

**MAY 24TH, 2021
@3PM VIA ZOOM**



**Big Brothers
Big Sisters®**

For more information, email Tim McKinney, LGBTQ Resource & Program Manager at tmckinney@independencebigs.org

Philly nannies, house cleaners, and home health aides have new workplace legal rights!



Are you an employer? Know your obligations.

- Written contracts in English and the worker's language
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- A day off for live-in workers
- Discrimination and sexual harassment protections
- Protection from retaliation, including around immigration status
- Privacy and anti-labor trafficking protections
- Notice of termination and pay if that not given



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Domestic Worker Bill of Rights Law

Starting May 1, 2020, the Domestic Worker Bill of Rights requires all employers of in-home service workers to provide certain protections.

Employers include homeowners, and businesses.

In-home service workers include Nannies, House Cleaners, and Caregivers.

Domestic workers must receive the following:

- ✓ A written contract with minimum terms of agreement.
- ✓ Two weeks severance pay or two weeks notice.
- ✓ Paid meal and rest breaks.
- ✓ Paid time off.
- ✓ Legal protections against discrimination, surveillance and human trafficking.
- ✓ Protections against retaliation, including threats to immigration status and other protections.

These protections are regardless of immigration status, race or ethnicity.

Find a written contract template on our website.



WHEN

HOME IS

A WORKPLACE



Mayor's Office of Labor
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Employers can request compliance support or ask questions.

Employees can ask questions or file a complaint.

Language access is available.
No identification is required.

Questions? Contact us.

Call us at 215-686-0802 or email
DomesticWork@phila.gov.

Paid Sick Leave

Find out more about paid sick leave requirements by emailing
DomesticWork@phila.gov.