

PAS WEEKLY

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Upcoming Events:

AAPI Book Donor Appreciation & Multicultural Night

Tuesday, May 25, 6:30pm

GSA

Thursday, May 27, 3:30pm

Student Grab & Go Meals

Friday, May 28, 9am-2pm

Early Dismissal

Staff Professional Development

Friday, May 28

School Closed Memorial Day

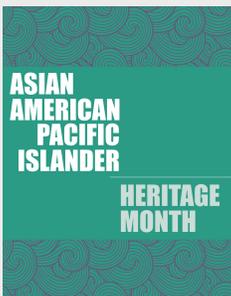
Monday, May 31

Garden Workday

Sunday, June 6

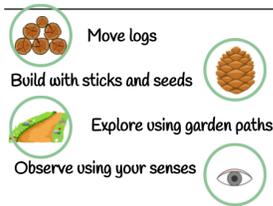
Opening Night PAS Musical

Monday, June 7, 7pm

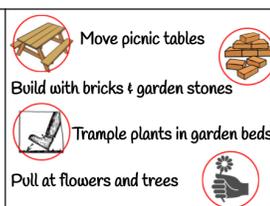


PAS Garden Nature Play

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With the nice weather this spring, we have seen an increase in students using the grounds afterschool. I am delighted that we have such wonderful greenspace and playgrounds for our community to enjoy. To ensure that our spaces are safe and in good condition for everyone to use, we need everyone in our community to be respectful of the grounds.

Our grounds are open for everyone in our community daily from dawn to dusk with the expectation that we will treat the buildings and grounds with care. This means we play ball with each other on the field but not on the walkway between PAS and PIC where there are lots of glass windows and people walking; we leave tree climbing to the squirrels; we keep the picnic tables next to the garden to enjoy for socializations. Other ways to enjoy the grounds are pictured above and are posted in our garden. When we treat the grounds with care so they can be enjoyed by all and our limited funds and time are used to make improvements rather than to repair damage.

The grounds surrounding PIC and PAS are so varied from the two playground equipment areas to the large lawn to the shady grass area along Locust Street to the garden area that there is plenty for the kids to do yet would ensure its beauty and upkeep for all.

We are encouraging you to talk to your child about using the site in ways that will keep it maintained for their enjoyment as well as others and arrange to supervise them as needed. PAS school grounds are a wonderful open resource for the community and we want to ensure they can stay open during non-school hours.

We are confident that our students also take great pride in the beauty of our building and grounds and can play a key role in helping us take good care of our school.

No MEAL Distribution - Tuesday, May 25

Please be advised that there will be NO TAKE-HOME BOXES available for distribution on Tuesday, May 25th for our in-person students. Families may pick up meals on Friday between 9am and 2pm on the blacktop.



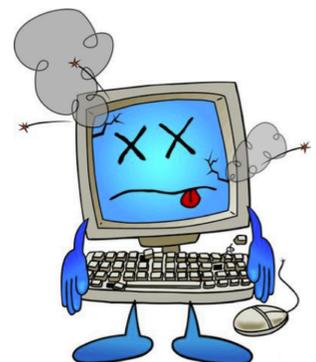
Moving? Not Returning to PAS for '21-'22?

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](#).





ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

YOU ARE INVITED!

PAS teachers, families, and community members are invited to share with us! We will learn each other's unique stories and cultures that make us the same or different.

Time: Tuesday, May 25th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Zoom ID: 975 154 0779

Passcode: 820583

- Sharing, listening
- Reading, Storytelling, Singing, Dancing
- Science station: How do scientists control mice with light?**

ALL ARE WELCOME

For more information, please contact Fangyuan (sufanyuan2008@gmail.com) or Lilly Kosaka (lillywingyen@hotmail.com)

PAS YEARBOOKS

We only have 21 yearbooks left to purchase!
Order today if you would like one!

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.





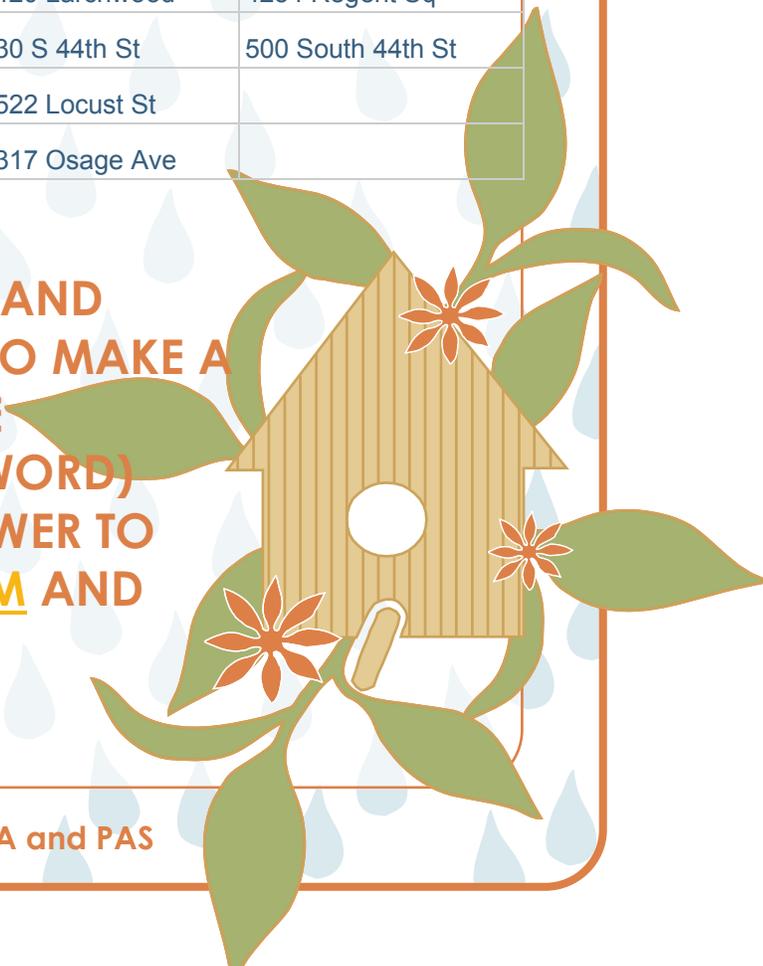
SPRING LEA/PAS BOOK BIN SCAVENGER HUNT

Monday May 17th – Friday June 4th

K-1st	1-2nd	3-5th	Middle School
4420 Larchwood	4524 Locust	4605 Larchwood	228 S 45th
439 south 43rd	4838 Hazel Ave	228 S 45th	4529 Locust St
217 S Melville St	4211 Regent Sq	4420 Larchwood	4254 Regent Sq
	5127 Pine St	430 S 44th St	500 South 44th St
	4254 Regent Sq	4522 Locust St	
	4428 Pine St	4317 Osage Ave	

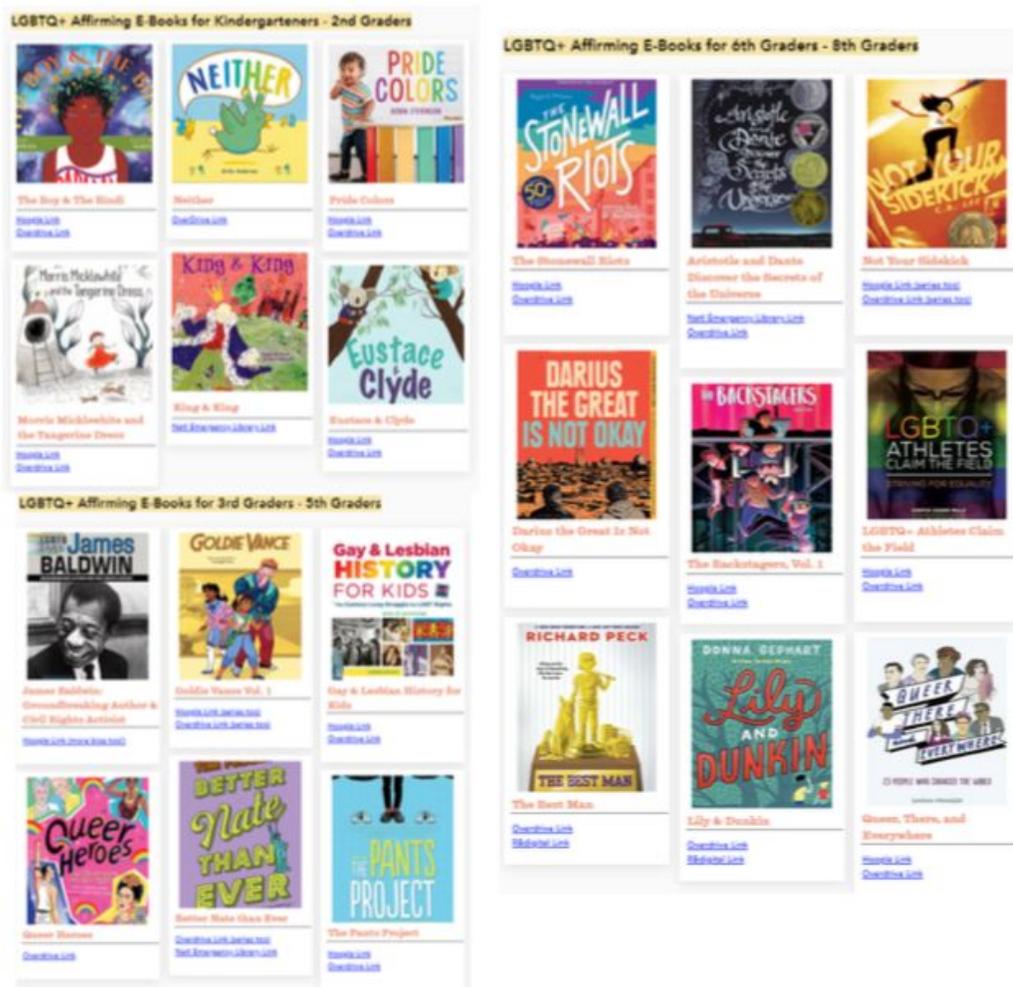
FIND ALL THE LETTERS AND
UNSCRAMBLE THEM TO MAKE A
WORD (EACH GRADE
LEVEL HAS ITS OWN WORD)
THEN EMAIL THE ANSWER TO
LIZABLE@GMAIL.COM AND
EARN A PRIZE!

Sponsored by The Families of LEA and PAS



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.

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!



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



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- 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

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MEDIA LABS VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY



For more information and to register, please visit
<https://whyy.org/education/summer-camps>

WHYY Summer offers intensive multi-week experiences for students finishing grades 6-12 and a spring break program specifically for middle school students. The project-based programs provide immersive media-production experiences in which the participants work in teams to create original news or film productions in news.

- **Virtual Introduction to Photography and Photojournalism**
- **WHYY Virtual Summer Podcasting**
- **Stop Motion and Animation Virtual Summer Program**

Visit the WHYY Education link to see dates and times !