

SADIE TANNER
MOSSELL ALEXANDER

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

PAS Weekly

Upcoming Events

First Day of School

August 31, 8:30am

New Family Meet & Greet

Front Entrance

August 31 8:30am

September 9, 2:30pm

KGR Noon Dismissal

August 31-Sept. 8

School Closed

Labor Day

September 6

School Closed

Rosh Hashanah

September 7

School Closed

Yom Kippur

September 16

6-8GR Virtual Back to

School Night

September 14, 6pm

1-5GR Virtual Back to

School Night

September 20

Dear PAS Community,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! Last year we were on a journey that tested every facet of school and home life. This year will yet again be a school year unlike any other. The staff has been working hard to ensure your children will be welcomed back to a safe and loving learning environment. We are excited to welcome the children back **on Tuesday, August 31st, at 8:30 AM.**

Our team is deeply committed to working with our students to provide the optimal conditions for exploration, learning, and joy within our school. We are looking forward to cultivating a positive relationship with you and your children. It is a privilege and honor to roll up our sleeves to work with you and your children.

This year we will be focusing on implementing a standards-aligned curriculum across K-8 classrooms, social-emotional learning, and culturally responsive education. To learn more about our programming and goals, we invite you to attend our virtual Back to School Night on September 14th for Middle School and September 20th for grades 1-5.

Reminders

For **arrival and dismissal locations as well as other instructions** for the start of school, please review the Welcome Back [slidedeck](#) and click here to [Watch Video](#).

Middle school students should bring their **charged school Chromebook** to school each day. If your student does not have one, they can use one from their classroom cart.



COVID-19 Student Testing Consent Form

COVID-19 Testing is one of the layers of mitigation that will maximize the safety of our students and staff during the 2021-2022 school year. Because testing will need to be performed regardless of a parent or guardian's availability at the time a test will be administered, consent for testing is required for all students. The testing will be provided for students at no cost to students or their family.

Explanation of Test

The testing method is a quick nasal swab of both nostrils. It is found to be fast and painless. (It is **NOT** the deep-sinus swabs that some individuals have found uncomfortable.) The testing method involves inserting a small swab, like a Q-Tip, into the front of the nose in both nostrils. Results will be available in 15 minutes. The test is administered by either a Certified School Nurse or the School District's medical professional testing partners. The type of test being used includes, but is not limited to, Abbott's BinaxNOW COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test. Molecular tests (PCR) may be identified and utilized as necessary.

The parent/guardian listed on this consent will be notified on the day that their student was tested. All results will be communicated to the student's parent/guardian.

Testing Guidance

- **Symptomatic Testing:** As a reminder, as a parent/guardian you will be required to evaluate your child for COVID-19 symptoms every morning before leaving for school and to keep your child home if they do not pass the morning pre-entry health screening. If your child passes the morning pre-entry health screening you conducted at home and arrives at school healthy, but develops symptoms of illness associated with COVID-19 infection during the school day, your child will be tested.

Symptoms include: Fever of 100.4°F or greater, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, fatigue, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, new or persistent cough, new loss of taste or smell, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

- **Test to Play/Perform (REQUIRED):** In accordance with guidance from the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH), students participating in Athletics and/or Performing Arts will be required to test 2 times weekly and/or before a competition or performance. Athletic testing will include high-contact sports only (football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, indoor track, boys lacrosse). Performing arts testing will include band (woodwind and brass) and choir. Other sports and performing arts may be considered depending upon updated guidance. Students who are vaccinated may be able to opt out of weekly testing with proof of COVID full vaccination status. Vaccination and testing status will be monitored by the athletic directors. Those who do not consent to asymptomatic testing 2 times weekly will not be allowed to participate in sports or performing arts.
- **Test to Stay (OPTIONAL):** When community transmission is low, and local guidance suggests, the district will implement a test to stay model after the identification of a positive case. This model allows students identified as close contacts in the cohort to be tested on 3 non-consecutive days over the period of 7 days after exposure (day 2, 4, and 6). Those individuals in the cohort who remain negative will be allowed to stay in school and not have to quarantine. Parents can opt out of the "test to stay" model and allow their student to complete the full 10 day quarantine at home. Students in quarantine will be provided instructional support.

Please contact your school nurse with any questions.



TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parent/Guardian Information

You will be notified of test results within 1 hour either via cell phone or email, or both. Please make sure your contact information is up to date.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Cell/Mobile #:

Note: results will be sent to this cell#

Parent/Guardian Email Address:

Note: results will be sent to this address

Child/Student Information

Child/Student Name:

Student ID Number:

School:

Grade:

Child's Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Please select the testing model you are consenting to:

- **Symptomatic Testing** - provided onsite in schools by School Nurse or Testing Vendor
- **Test to Play/Perform** - REQUIRED for participation in Athletics and Performing Arts
- **Test to Stay** - In times of low community transmission, this model reduces the need to quarantine.

By signing below, I consent to follow and understand that my child must follow School District of Philadelphia Health and Safety protocols, consent to my child's being tested through the testing models checked off above, consent to test results being shared with me at the phone number and/or email address provided above, and also and agree to the following:

- I am signing this form freely and voluntarily and I am the parent or legal guardian of and am authorized to make decisions for the child named above.
- I understand that my student's test results and related information will be forwarded securely to the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control in accordance with communicable disease reporting.
- I understand that my student's test results will be shared with the student's athletic director, coach, performing arts instructor, or other school official necessary to monitor compliance with the testing requirements.
- I understand that the School District of Philadelphia, school nurse, and/or testing partner are not acting as my child's medical provider and that this testing does not replace treatment by my child's medical provider, and I assume complete and full responsibility to follow up with a medical provider to determine appropriate action with regard to my child's test results.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

COVID-19 Student Pre-Entry Screener

Parents/Students: All parents/guardians will be required to conduct a daily pre-arrival screening of their children at home, before their children leave for school, which involves taking temperatures daily and monitoring for the symptoms identified below.



Frequent Cough



Shortness of Breath



Sore Throat



Chills



Headache



Muscle Pain



New Loss of Taste or Smell



Fever of 100.4°F or above

1. In the past 24 hours, have you had one of the following symptoms unrelated to a pre-existing medical condition: frequent cough or shortness of breath?

Yes No

2. In the past 24 hours, have you had TWO of the following symptoms unrelated to a pre-existing medical condition: sore throat, chills, headache, muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell?

Yes No

3. In the past 24 hours, have you experienced a fever of 100.4°F or above?

Yes No

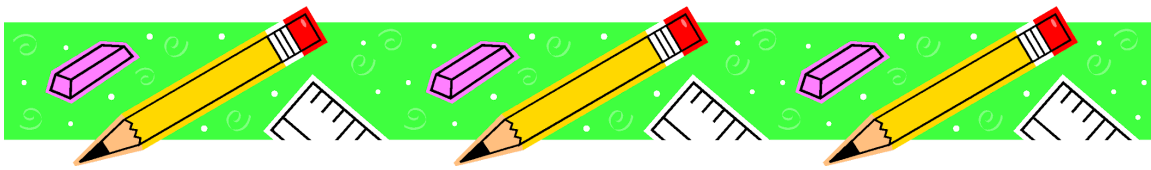
4. Have you been in close physical contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 14 days? *Close contact: Within six feet of a Covid positive person for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period during the 48 hours before the positive person exhibited symptoms or if asymptomatic, 48 hours before the Covid test was administered.

Yes No

5. Have you traveled outside of Pennsylvania in the past 10 days?

Yes No

If any of the responses to the questions above are YES, please do not send your child to school and contact the school nurse for further instructions!



Penn Alexander School New Families Meet & Greet

August 31st, 8:30–9:00 a.m.

OR

September 9, 2:30pm-3:09pm

Penn Alexander School Front Entrance Courtyard

Come meet other new-to-PAS parents & guardians for grab & go refreshments. Representatives from the Home and School Association, School Advisory Committee and Equity Circle will be available to answer any questions you may have about your first year at PAS.

Masks are required. Please stay home if you are sick or have been in close contact with someone who has been sick.

This Event is Proudly Sponsored by the Penn Alexander School Home and School Association.



Event will be rescheduled if inclement weather.

 Day
  Work Week
  Week
  Month
  Today


 September 2021
 

September 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/29	30	31	9/1	2	3	4
District-wide Professional Development	District-wide Professional Development	Kindergarten Half-Days - Early Dismissal	Kindergarten Half-Days - Early Dismissal	Kindergarten Half-Days - Early Dismissal	Kindergarten Half-Days - Early Dismissal	
		First Day for Grades K-12 – Student Attendance, Half-Day for Kindergarten				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Labor Day – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed	Rosh Hashanah – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed	Kindergarten - Half Day, Early Dismissal			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Yom Kippur – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	10/1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

All Menus Are Subject to Change

Daily Milk Variety:

- 1% White Milk
- FF Chocolate Milk
- Lactose Free Milk

1

- Walking Taco
 - Salsa Cup
 - Wild White Doritos
- Entrée 1**
- Chef Salad w/ Fajita Chicken
 - Wild White Doritos
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Southwest Corn
 - Garden Salad w/ Dressing
 - Large Plum

2

- Turkey Corn Dog
- Entrée 1**
- WG Turkey Ham & Cheese Panini
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Tater Tots
 - Carrot Sticks
 - Banana

3

- Cheese Pizza
- Entrée 1**
- Hearty Garden Salad
 - Bread Stick
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Mixed Vegetables
 - Broccoli
 - Apple Slices

6



7



8

- Sunbutter & Grape Jelly w/ WG Crackers
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Cherry Craisins
 - 100% Vegetable Juice

9

- Chicken Alfredo Pasta
- Entrée 1**
- Hearty Garden Salad
 - Bread Stick
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Mixed Vegetables
 - Broccoli
 - Large Plum

10

- Beef Ribette w/ BBQ Sauce
 - Fresh Wheat Bun
- Entrée 1**
- WG Chicken Patty
 - Fresh Wheat Bun
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Baked Beans
 - Lettuce & Tomato
 - Pear Cup

13

- Cheesy Penne Pasta Bake
- Entrée 1**
- Cheese Pizza
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Garlic Butter Green Beans
 - Carrot Sticks
 - Mixed Fruit Cup

14

- BBQ Chicken Strips
 - Fresh Wheat Bun
- Entrée 1**
- Turkey/Beef Hot Dog
 - Hot Dog Bun
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Southwestern Corn
 - Grape Tomatoes
 - Pear Cup

15

- Turkey with Gravy
 - WG Dinner Roll
- Entrée 1**
- Chef Salad w/ Diced Chicken
 - WG Dinner Roll
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Mashed Potatoes
 - Broccoli Florets
 - Apple Slices

16



17

- General Tso's Popcorn Chicken
- Entrée 1**
- Classic Cheeseburger
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Mixed Vegetables
 - Garden Salad w/ Dressing
 - Large Plum

20

- Bean Chili
 - Cornbread
- Entrée 1**
- Cheese Pizza
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Mixed Vegetables
 - Broccoli Florets
 - Pear Cup

21

- Meatballs & Tomato Sauce
 - Hot Dog Bun
- Entrée 1**
- Toasted Cheese on WW Bread
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Garlic Butter Green Beans
 - Cole Slaw
 - Peach Cup

22

- BBQ Chicken Tot-Chos
 - Tostitos Rounds
- Entrée 1**
- Hearty Garden Salad
 - Tostitos Rounds
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Southwest Corn
 - Garden Salad w/ Dressing
 - Banana

23

- Taco Joe
 - Fresh Wheat Bun
- Entrée 1**
- WG Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Baked Beans
 - Lettuce & Tomato
 - Large Plum

24

- WG Pancakes & Turkey Sausage Links
 - Syrup Cup
- Entrée 1**
- Chef Salad w/ Fajita Chicken
 - Bread Stick
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Potato Rounds
 - Carrot Sticks
 - Apple Slices

27

- Bean & Cheese Burrito
- Entrée 1**
- Cheese Pizza
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Southwest Corn
 - Carrot Sticks
 - Peach Cup

28

- WG Chicken Parmesan
- Entrée 1**
- Beef Ribette w/ BBQ Sauce
 - Fresh Wheat Bun
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Mixed Vegetables
 - Broccoli
 - Mixed Fruit Cup

29

- Salisbury with Gravy
 - Cornbread
- Entrée 1**
- Chef Salad w/ Diced Turkey Ham
 - Cornbread
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Mashed Potatoes
 - Garden Salad w/ Dressing
 - Apple Slices

30

- WG Breaded Chicken Strips
- Vegetable & Fruit Selections**
- Baked Beans
 - Potato Salad
 - Banana

Monday Rotation: White Pizza, Chef Salad w/ Turkey

Tuesday Rotation: Cheese Pizza Slice, Crispy Chicken Salad w/ Dressing

Wednesday Rotation: French Bread Pizza, Chicken Caesar Salad & Dressing

Thursday Rotation: Personal Round Cheese Pizza, Crispy Chicken Salad w/ Dressing

Friday Rotation: Chef Salad w/ Turkey, Cheese Pizza Slice

MONDAY

All Menus Are Subject to Change

TUESDAY

Daily Milk Variety:
 • 1% White Milk
 • FF Chocolate Milk
 • Lactose Free Milk

WEDNESDAY

1

- WG Pancakes
- Syrup Cup
- Entrée 1**
- Rebel Crumble
- Fruit Selection**
- Banana
- Grape Juice

THURSDAY

2

- Grape Crescent
- Entrée 1**
- Rice Chex Bowl Cereal
- Graham Crackers
- Fruit Selection**
- Fresh Peach
- Apple Juice

FRIDAY

3

- Beef Sausage Slider
- Entrée 1**
- WG Cherry Breakfast Bar
- Mozzarella String Cheese
- Fruit Selection**
- Pear Cup
- Fruit Punch

6



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8

- Cheerios Cereal
- Entrée 1**
- WG Maple Breakfast Square
- Fruit Selection**
- Applesauce Cup
- Orange Tangerine Juice

9

- WG Chicken Patty on Biscuit
- Entrée 1**
- WG Apple Breakfast Bar
- Mozzarella String Cheese
- Fruit Selection**
- Banana
- Grape Juice

10

- WG Waffles
- Syrup Cup
- Entrée 1**
- Raspberry Yogurt
- Granola
- Fruit Selection**
- Fresh Peach
- Apple Juice

13

- Egg & Cheese on White Wheat Bagel
- Entrée 1**
- Rice Chex Bowl Cereal
- WG Strawberry Pancake Breakfast Square
- Fruit Selection**
- Pear Cup
- Orange Juice

14

- WG French Toast sticks
- Syrup Cup
- Entrée 1**
- Strawberry Yogurt
- Granola
- Fruit Selection**
- Peach Cup
- Grape Juice

15

- Grape Crescent
- Entrée 1**
- WG Cherry Breakfast Bar
- Mozzarella Cheese Stick
- Fruit Selection**
- Banana
- Fruit Punch

16



17

- Turkey Ham & Cheese on WG English Muffin
- Entrée 1**
- Cinnamon Bun
- Fruit Selection**
- Apple Slices
- Grape Juice

20

- WG Pancakes
- Syrup Cup
- Entrée 1**
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal
- Graham Crackers
- Fruit Selection**
- Peach Cup
- Orange Juice

21

- Cherry Frudel
- Entrée 1**
- WG Apple Breakfast Bar
- Mozzarella String Cheese
- Fruit Selection**
- Mixed Fruit Cup
- Apple Juice

22

- Beef Sausage Slider
- Entrée 1**
- Cinnamon Bun
- Fruit Selection**
- Apple Slices
- Grape Juice

23

- WG Waffles
- Syrup Cup
- Entrée 1**
- Vanilla Yogurt
- Granola
- Fruit Selection**
- Banana
- Apple Juice

24

- WG Chicken Patty on Biscuit
- Entrée 1**
- Cheerios Cereal
- WG Maple Breakfast Square
- Fruit Selection**
- Pear Cup
- Fruit Punch

27

- Grape Crescent
- Entrée 1**
- Strawberry Yogurt
- Granola
- Fruit Selection**
- Mixed Fruit Cup
- Orange Juice

28

- Egg & Cheese on White Wheat Bagel
- Entrée 1**
- WG Cherry Breakfast Bar
- Mozzarella String Cheese
- Fruit Selection**
- Pear Cup
- Grape Juice

29

- WG French Toast sticks
- Syrup Cup
- Entrée 1**
- Apple Crumbles
- Fruit Selection**
- Banana
- Fruit Punch

30

- Turkey Ham & Cheese on WG English Muffin
- Entrée 1**
- Cheerios Cereal
- WG Vanilla Breakfast Square
- Fruit Selection**
- Apple Slices
- Grape Juice



Want to be a Room Parent?

As we begin the next exciting year at PAS, we are looking for Room Parents to support every class at PAS. Room Parents are an extremely important part of the PAS team, helping to support teachers and kids throughout the school year. Being a Room Parent is a great way to get to know kids and parents in your child's class, and doesn't need to be a lot of work – it's also a lot of FUN! **Interested? Please contact Christine Hill-Kayser (hill.kayser@gmail.com) with your name, your child's name, and your child's teacher.**



TRAPEZIUM MATH®
Club

Reserve Your Spot for Fall Math Club!

Trapezium Math has created a 12-week, highly engaging, online Fall 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 Fall Sessions:

- Meet for 1 hour, once per week for 7 weeks, **Sept 12th -Dec 11th** (no classes Thanksgiving Week)
- Choose a Day & Time:
M, T, W, Th - 4pm or 5:30pm EST, Sat 10am EST or Sun 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

REGISTER HERE

Want to learn more? Sign up for a Virtual Town Hall.
Check the website for upcoming dates.

1-833-TRPZIUM / 1 (833-877-9486)

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Registration is NOW OPEN for PAYSA 2021 Fall In-House Baseball!

Autumn is coming and baseball is a great way to get fresh air and exercise with friends. The Philadelphia Athletics play at 48th and Woodland, with t-ball and baseball for children ages 3 through 12.

You may now register for Pee-Wee, T-Ball, Rookie and Senior Rookie levels. Practices begin the first week of September, and games begin on Opening Day, Saturday September 11th. Financial Aid is available.

To register, or for more information,
visit www.phillyathletics.org.

Send questions to paysabaseball@gmail.com