

SADIE TANNER
MOSSELL ALEXANDER

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

PAS Weekly

Upcoming Events

Middle School Virtual Back to School Night
September 14

**School Closed
Yom Kippur**
September 16

1-5GR Virtual Back to School Night
September 20, 6pm

Equity Circle Meeting
September 27, 5:30pm



Back to School Night for Grades 6-8

We invite middle school parents and guardians to join us on **Tuesday, September 14** for virtual Back to School Night. Teachers will give an overview of the academic program, expectations, schedules, communications and other important information. **Please click here for [meeting link](#)**. Sessions will be recorded and shared within 24-48 hours.

Grades 6-8 Schedule

6:00pm Welcome & Visit with **7th GRADE** Classroom Teachers
6:50pm Welcome & Visit with **6th & 8th GRADE** Classroom Teachers



Reminders

Please remember to **wear your mask over your mouth and nose when you are on the PAS campus** regardless of your vaccination status. As you know most of our students are not eligible for the vaccine so we want to help keep everyone safe.



CHROMEBOOK TIPS & ISSUES

If your child is having **difficulty with the loaned Chromebook** and you would like assistance, please complete [this form](#).

If you need **instructions for adding Zoom** to your child's Chromebook, click [here](#)

If you need tips for Using a Chromebook, Logging into SDP Student Portal, Google Classroom, click [here](#)

If you need help on how to log onto SDP student gmail, click [here](#)

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!

Equity Circle

Learn more about our work!



Students, caregivers, parents, staff, and family gather to march after a vibrant community gathering in honor of the massacres of Muslim communities in Christchurch, New Zealand in 2019.



What is the PAS Equity Circle?

Since 2016, a diverse group of PAS parents, caregivers and educators has met to **discuss white supremacy in our school and community**, and to **organize events to learn how these issues impact our neighborhood**. We have held school wide events and book clubs on these issues, supported Black student forums on equity, fought teacher leveling at our sister school, Lea, supported equity works at PAS, and pushed Penn around gentrification in West Philly. **We hope you will join us for our first open Equity Circle meeting of the year, Sept. 27th, 5.30 - 7.30 - LOCATION OR REMOTE TO BE ANNOUNCED!** Learn more about Equity Circle from a few of our members below.

Dieynaba Diaw

My name is Dieynaba Diaw. I am a Black woman from Senegal. I have three daughters, a recent graduate Fayol, Fatima in 7th, and my youngest Anna Rita who is in 4th. I speak Fulani, Wolof, French, and English. Our family has been part of the PAS community for over 9 years, so it is basically another home for us. I am also a co-founder of the Equity Circle, amazing community team. Equity Circle helped me find my voice and how to advocate with underrepresented people who are from a different culture and schooling system. I am personally speaking to immigrant families, who are new at PAS or even current ones who would like to know more about how America schooling works, or even just to hangout after school, meet at Clark Park, any questions. Please don't hesitate to reach out, I am here for you and your child. My contact information is, dieynabadiaw1@gmail.com.

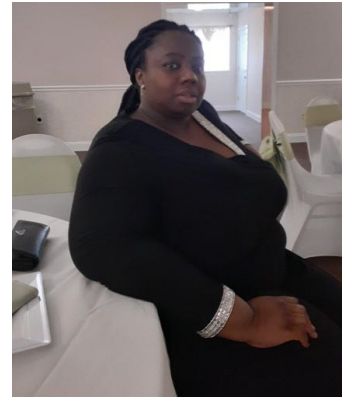
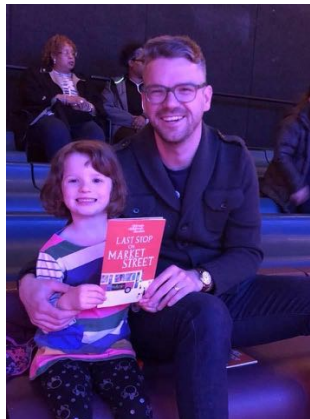
Jessica McCollum

Hello, I'm Jess McCollum, parent of an 8th grader, 5th grader, and Kindergartener and a teacher at West Philly High School. I am a member of both the Equity Circle and the School Advisory Council, and our family has loved being part of the PAS community. If you have any questions or need any support, please feel free to reach out to me at jkmccollum@gmail.com.



Lisa Cooper

Hello, my name is Lisa Cooper. I have 4 children that included a stepdaughter that attended Sadie Tanner Penn Alexander. My youngest is in 8th grade. I would love to meet other new African American families starting at PAS. Email me at lacoop3266@gmail.com.



Tamika Diggs

My name is Tamika Diggs. I am a Sadie Alexander alumni parent of three young men. My youngest son graduated in 2021; Titus is now attending SLA Center City.. I've been a parent at PAS since 2002. My advice: volunteer with SAC, HSA, or become a member of the PAS Equity Circle in which I am a founding member.. The Equity Circle means so much to the community to the school for our children for all of us, even though my son is no longer officially a student here. I couldn't just walk away when he graduated. I understand that in the wake of Covid participating is harder, but I encourage you to listen to us and join us for some of our meetings. I look forward to seeing and meeting you. tamikajdiggs@gmail.com.

Matt Kelley

We were moving to Philly less than a year before kindergarten registration, so finding a school and community was a challenge. Seeing that PAS had the Equity Circle reassured us that we'd found a great school with a community that aligned to our values. mattkelley@gmail.com.

To RSVP for the next Equity Circle meeting Sept. 27th at 5.30 - LOCATION OR REMOTE TO BE ANNOUNCED, email Jess at jkmccollum@gmail.com or Hannah at hannah.sassaman@gmail.com or call or text her at 267-970-4007!

School District of Philadelphia
ABSENCE EXCUSE NOTE

Today's Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Grade: _____ Room: _____

Number Days Absent: _____

List Date(s) Absent: _____

NOTE: 3 or more days absent in a row requires a doctor's note

Reason for Absence: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature

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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: _____

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



7



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



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CONGRESSMAN DWIGHT EVANS invites you to participate in the:

CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE

Calling all middle school and high school students living in PA-03 who are interested in coding and creating original apps!

Deadline to Submit: November 1, 2021

For more information, visit
<https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/students/>
or contact Felicia Parker-Cox at (215) 276-0340

