

SADIE TANNER  
MOSSELL ALEXANDER

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

PAS Weekly

Upcoming Events

PAS Schedule

- 11/14: B Day
- 11/15: C Day
- 11/16: D Day
- 11/17: E Day
- 11/18: A Day

School Advisory Council (SAC)  
November 14

Girls Volleyball vs Sharswood  
November 17, 3:15pm

Harvest Food Drive Ends  
November 17

Pretzel THURSDAY  
November 17

12:09pm Dismissal  
Report Card Conferences  
November 21-23

No School - Teacher Training  
December 2

Pretzel THURSDAY  
December 8

Winter Concert  
December 13



Coffee With The Principal

Join us this **Friday, November 18 at 8:45am** for Coffee With The Principal. Enter from blacktop. Please use this [form](#) to submit your questions, concerns and other topics you would like to share at this month's session. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Sign Up for Report Card Conference

If you haven't received notification to sign up for report card conferences with your child(ren)'s teacher, please reach out to them. This is an important opportunity for you to meet with the teacher to learn more about your child's progress and how you can partner to support their growth. To reach a teacher, please leave a message at the office by calling 215-400-7760 or reach them by [email](#).



Reminders

- 1. If you can **help hang artwork** on November 15-16, please sign up [here](#). No experience necessary!
- 2. If your child attends a **morning club**, please have them arrive promptly at **7:20am** to ensure everyone can get the most out of the club session.
- 3. To keep everyone as safe as possible at drop off and pick up, **please do not block the parking lot entrance.**
- 4. **Uniform Guidelines** for this school year, can be found [here](#). As reminder, there is no need to shop at a uniform store.
- 5. If you haven't done so already, please also **complete this google form with your emergency contact information** for each child: <https://forms.gle/ihHf3CvSZFudLevZ8> and the [Covid testing Consent form](#) in order for your child to be tested at school by our school nurse. The purpose of student testing is to provide an additional layer of prevention to slow the spread of COVID-19 in school buildings and extracurricular activities. The testing program is convenient, safe, and free of charge. Click [here](#) for the non-English form.

— THE —  
**SPECIALIST**  
CORNER

Please visit the links below to learn more about what our students are learning in Ms. Willbach’s SEL class, Ms. Gilday’s technology program and Ms. Zimmer’s music program:

[PAS SEL Class](#)

[PAS Dig Lit Tech Highlights](#)

[PAS MUSIC](#)

**Confused about what to wear to school?**

**Check out our pics below.**

**Shout to our PAS students for helping to inform our community.**

**Uniform Guidelines** for this school year, can be found [here](#). [District students](#) are expected to follow the guidelines set by their school. As reminder, there is no need to shop at a uniform store.



# 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!**

# Предварительный осмотр студентов на COVID-19

Родители/учащиеся: Все родители/опекуны должны будут проводить ежедневный предварительный осмотр своих детей дома, прежде чем дети отправятся в школу. Осмотр включает в себя ежедневное измерение температуры и мониторинг симптомов, указанных ниже.



**Частый кашель**



**Одышка**



**Боль в горле**



**Озноб**



**Головная боль**



**Боли в мышцах**



**Потеря обоняния и вкуса**



**Температура 100.4°F и выше**

1.

Имелся ли у вас за последние 24 часа один из следующих симптомов, не связанных с ранее существовавшим заболеванием: частый кашель или одышка?

☐ Да

☐ Нет

2.

Были ли у вас за последние 24 часа любые ДВА симптома, не связанные с другим заболеванием: боль в горле, озноб, головная боль, мышечные боли, потеря вкуса или запаха?

☐ Да

☐ Нет

3.

Испытывали ли вы за последние 24 часа лихорадку 100,4 °F или выше?

☐ Да

☐ Нет

4.

Были ли вы в тесном физическом контакте с кем-то, у кого положительный результат теста на COVID-19 в течение последних 14 дней? \* Тесный контакт: в пределах шести футов от человека с положительной реакцией на Covid в общей сложности 15 минут или более в течение 24 часов – в течение 48 часов до появления симптомов у человека с положительной реакцией или, если симптомы отсутствуют, 48 часов до проведения теста Covid.

☐ Да

☐ Нет

5.

Вы ездили за пределы Пенсильвании в последние 10 дней?

☐ Да

☐ Нет

**Если вы ответили ДА на какой-либо из вопросов, пожалуйста, не отправляйте ребенка в школу и обратитесь к школьной медсестре за инструкциями!**



Dear Penn Alexander Community,

We have exciting news! After many years of producing top-notch performances, Penn Alexander School will be performing **The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition** this spring! The movies have engaged and excited audiences for years, and the new musical will be an excellent experience for this year's cast. The script is demanding for school students, but we believe the talent exists at Penn Alexander to deliver a performance of this magnitude. A team of teachers and volunteers is ready to support the production in conjunction with parents and the community.

Every year the Penn Alexander School staff has worked hard to improve the theater program, for both our performers and the audience. There are many elements that are necessary for producing a show, and every part is as important as the others. Without dedicated teachers, parents, actors, musicians, artists, and crew we could not provide an entertaining experience for our audience.

We expect, as usual, that the auditions will be very competitive. While **The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition** has a large cast there are never enough cast parts for all those who wish to be in the show. We will have openings in the cast, chorus, and crew that we will fill with as many students as possible.

**CAST:** Auditions will be open to students in **Grades 6 to 8.**

**CREW:** Open to students in **Grades 6 to 8**

**CHORUS:** Open to students in **Grades 4 & 5**

**There will be an informational meeting for students on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH from 3:15-4 P.M.**

Students will meet *in the atrium* on this day to learn more about the performance and sign up for auditions. If you cannot attend the meeting, please email Ms. Larese at [tlarese@philasd.org](mailto:tlarese@philasd.org) for audition materials.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Cast Auditions will take place after school on **DECEMBER 20TH OR 21ST from 3 to 5 p.m.**

*From the Directors,  
Tia Larese & Erica Zimmer*

----- **MUSICAL PERMISSION SLIP** -----

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to stay after school for the:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Informational Meeting on Friday, 11/18/2022*

**After, my student will:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Walk home*

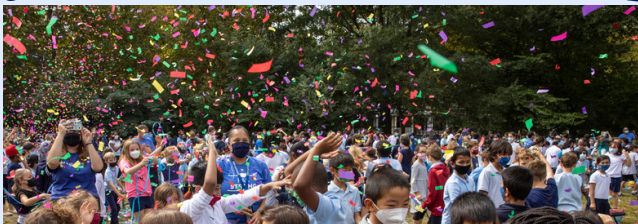
\_\_\_\_\_ *Go to:*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Get picked up by:*

*Parent Name and Phone #* \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** X \_\_\_\_\_

# GIVING AT PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL



## WHERE DOES MY MONEY GO?

### FULL TIME ART PROGRAM **\$50,000**

The HSA has pledged \$50-\$60K / year the last 6 years for the PAS Art Program. The pledge is up for renewal this year and can't be renewed without ample support.



### CLASSROOM PROGRAMMING & FIELD TRIPS **\$30,000**

Students receive special programming such as model United Nations, dancing classrooms, and yoga. Funds also support field trips, including over \$11K this year, to ensure all students can attend regardless of cost.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING **\$14,000**

The HSA supports after school activities such as sports teams, middle school dance, Mathcounts competition, and 8th grade graduation & gifts.



### TEACHER & STAFF SUPPORT **\$10,000**

Teachers and staff receive training, professional development, welcome back gifts, & refreshment at multiple after school events and conferences.

### TEACHING MATERIALS **\$10,000**

Software, science materials, textbooks, speakers & voice amplifiers, document cameras, color ink, and learning materials for each classroom are provided.



### CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT & PLAY EQUIPMENT **\$6,000**

Donations go toward play equipment for recess and gym class as well as campus improvement, including the garden and playground equipment.

## HOW TO GIVE

DONATE ONLINE @  
[WWW.HSAPENNALEXANDER.ORG/GIVINGTUESDAY](http://WWW.HSAPENNALEXANDER.ORG/GIVINGTUESDAY)  
\*\*NO CREDIT CARD FEE FOR GIVING TUESDAY\*\*

THANK YOU!

# SAC MEETING IS COMING UP!



**Mark Your Calendar. Join us at the next SAC meeting!**

**MONDAY, Nov 14, 2022 @ 3:45 – 4:45 PM**

***PAS Library (after 3:45pm use Locust Street Library entrance below playground)***

## **PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)**

The Penn Alexander School Advisory Council (SAC) is composed of peer-elected stakeholders including parents, staff and community members. The SAC is a forum for discussion and collaboration with the Penn Alexander School administration on school-based decision making with a focus on student achievement and school improvement.

SAC meetings are public and open to all families and community members. The first thirty minutes of each meeting is reserved for family or community members to address the SAC in a public forum, each speaker will be given three minutes to speak.

**If you wish to speak at a SAC meeting, please email SAC Chairperson**, Vidya Plainfield at [vidya\\_plainfield@yahoo.com](mailto:vidya_plainfield@yahoo.com) by 3:45PM the day prior to the meeting. If you are unable to attend, you can submit a public testimony that will be shared with all SAC members.

### **MEETING AGENDA:**

	<b>Agenda Topic</b>	<b>Time Estimate</b>
1	SAC Officer Proposal: Liz Wing (Parent Member & SAC Secretary)	5 minutes
2	Open Forum Topic: <i>Facilities</i> : Traffic Safety	30 minutes
3	Principal Report	10 minutes
4	Approval of September Meeting Minutes	5 minutes
5	Reminder Next SAC Meeting Topic: <i>PAS Educational Family Support Programs</i> <i>Future Dates</i> - 11/14/22, 12/12/22, 1/9/23, 2/13/23, 3/13/23, 4/10/23, 5/15/23, 6/12/23	5 minutes

### **OPEN FORUM TOPIC: PAS Traffic Safety – Issues to Discuss 11/14**

#### **Double parking during drop off and pick up**

Cyclists are forced to ride into traffic  
Kids have to walk in front of other cars  
Brainstorm improvement options

#### **Speeding along 43rd Street and also on Locust Street**

Determine best people to reach out to for support for changes in traffic signage or lights or bumps: Penn Police, City Council, others?

#### **Turning vehicles**

Pedestrians are not safe when cars make turns close to the corners  
  
Brainstorm ways to require cars to make wider, slower turns.

To learn more about Penn Alexander's SAC and review a list of SAC members, please visit our SAC website-[pennalexander.philasd.org/school-advisory-council/](http://pennalexander.philasd.org/school-advisory-council/)



Tuesday  
December 13, 2022  
9-11am

# Call for Science Fair Judges

Come out to support our junior scientists  
at Penn Alexander!

Share your love of science by being a science fair judge  
at the annual PAS Science Fair for Grades 4-5.

No experience necessary. Listen to students present  
their projects and chat about the scientific method.  
Judges are required to be fully vaccinated.

Sign Up [Here](#)! Thanks!

Penn Alexander School  
4209 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Q's? Email [kreidlea@upenn.edu](mailto:kreidlea@upenn.edu)

The 21st Annual

# Harvest Food Drive

Penn Alexander School will be hosting its annual Food Drive to support the University City Hospitality Coalition.

## Donate In-Person:

Send food & supplies between October 24th & November 17th to Penn Alexander School.

## Donate Online:

<https://www.uchcphiladelphia.org/donate.html>

## Donate by Check:

University City Hospitality Coalition  
c/o Ally Kulesher  
738 Federal Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147

*\*Monetary gifts are tax-deductible.*

The University City Hospitality Coalition (UCHC) has been serving University City's homeless and needy for over THIRTY-FIVE YEARS and is an all-volunteer non-profit organization.

## FOOD:

- **Granola bars**
- **Individually packed snacks** - chips, cookies, crackers, etc.
- **Tuna** Seasoned Packets (preferred) or pop-top cans (no can opener req.)
- **Fruit cups and applesauce** (individually packed)
- **Cans of Fruit or Vegetables** (#10 Size cans if possible) Preferably: corn, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, collard greens, green beans, peaches, pears, or fruit cocktail

## TOILETRIES:

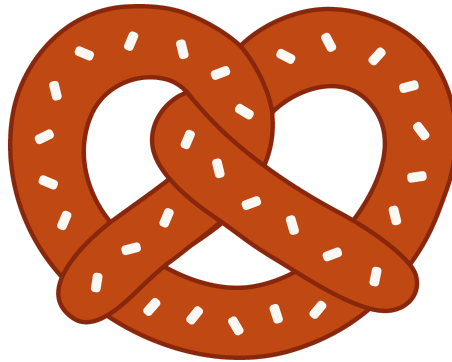
- **Packets of tissues**
- **Chapsticks**
- **Travel Bottles** (small sizes only) - soap bars or body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, lotion, pocket-sized hand sanitizer

## PPE AND SUPPLIES:

- **Face Masks** (boxes)
- **Disinfecting wipes**
- **Dish soap & sponges**
- **Hand soap**
- **Ziplock Bags** - quart-size, zip lock, sandwich bags
- **Clean Carrying Bags** - reusable grocery, tote bags

# Pretzel Day is Back!

**\$2**



<del>October 14</del> October 28	<del>November 10</del> November 17	December 8 December 23	January 13 January 27
February 10 February 24	March 10 March 24	April 14 April 28	May 12 May 26

**Send your child with \$2 cash on pretzel day**

**OR**

**Prepay for the year below**

*Same price with either option*

**\*\*\*\*\*Return with payment to your teacher\*\*\*\*\***

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$26 for a year of pretzel days (11/17-5/26).

\_\_\_\_\_ I paid online at <https://www.hsapennalexander.org/packet/2413>

**(enclose cash or check payable to HSA of PAS)**