

SADIE TANNER
MOSSELL ALEXANDER

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

PAS Weekly

Upcoming Events

PAS Schedule

11/7: D Day
11/9: E Day
11/10: A Day

No School - Election Day
November 8

Girls Volleyball vs Greenfield
November 9, 3:15pm

Girls Volleyball vs Southwark
November 10, 3:15pm

Pretzel Day
November 10

No School - Veterans' Day
November 11

School Advisory Council (SAC)
November 14

Girls Volleyball vs Sharswood
November 17, 3:15pm

Harvest Food Drive Ends
November 17

Pretzel Day
November 18

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



Lockdown Drill on Monday

We will hold a lockdown DRILL tomorrow. We will contact families via MTK and the school district portal to let people know when the drill begins and ends. Students cannot be picked up from school or dropped off late during this short period of time. Please let us know if you do not get communication in a timely manner. Thank you in advance for your support with this drill. Linked here is a [parent guide on emergency preparedness and school safety](#) here is a helpful parent guide on emergency preparedness and school safety.



Plan Ahead for Days Off, Early Dismissals & Events

Our [November calendar](#) is filling up!
Please plan accordingly for our events - volleyball, **Pretzel Day on Thursday**, days off, and early dismissals!



Reminders

- 1. 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.
- 2. To keep everyone as safe as possible at drop off and pick up, **please do not block the parking lot entrance.**
- 3. **Uniform Guidelines** for this school year, can be found [here](#). As reminder, there is no need to shop at a uniform store.
- 4. 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.

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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

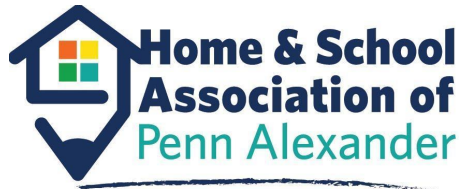
5.

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,

Get ready for Giving Tuesday on November 29th, 2022.

The HSA supports the work of the Penn Alexander teachers and staff to create a robust learning environment for our children. This year, we have seen the return of events and activities to enrich learning and create memories, things like **In Person Field Trips**, **5th Grade Ballroom Dancing Lessons** and the traditional **8th Grade Dinner and Show**, where students saw a production of *Annie* at the Miller Theater and enjoyed dinner at SangKee. (You can see detailed descriptions of how the HSA has supported your students this year on the following two pages.)

Last year's Giving Tuesday was a success: 60% of families donated \$48,000 toward our goal of \$50,000. This year our goal remains \$50,000 but more importantly, our goal is to have **80% of families participate**. Families can participate by donating any amount.

Your contribution to Giving Tuesday will ensure that we can continue the school's vibrant art program. The HSA has pledged \$50,000-\$60,000 a year for the past 6 years to support the **PAS Arts Program**. That pledge is up for renewal this year. We won't be able to renew without your dedicated support.

This year there is a **Giving Tuesday - Grade Participation Competition**. Grades with the highest family participation for making contributions of any amount will receive extra recess!

Our donations page will go live on November 14th. In the meantime, please reach out to Jim at President@HSAPennAlexander.org if you are interested in participating in our **donation match program** or if you have questions about **employer matching**.

Thank you,
Jim Dugan, HSA President
Nicole Carl, HSA Vice-President
Susie Pierce, Lower School Events
Vacancy, Upper School Events

Jaie Bosse, Treasurer
Mandy Diesel, Secretary
Vacancy, Fundraising Chair

The Home and School Association of Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander University of Pennsylvania Partnership School is a 501(c)(3) registered organization. Our EIN is 11-3707471. All donations are 100% tax deductible.



How HSA supported PAS students in August and September 2022

Events:

- Hosted Kindergarten Meet Up, 50% of K families attended!
- Hosted two Clothing Swaps
- Hosted welcome breakfast for 80 new families
- Hosted Ice Cream Social: Thanks to Lil Pop Shop for their generous donation!!

Expenses: \$35,506

- **Play Equipment & Campus Improvements**
 - Installed the big new basketball hoop (purchased in prior fiscal year)
 - Bought second, smaller new basketball hoop
 - Purchased mulch for garden
- **Teaching Supplies**
 - Books & Software**
 - Bought 25 books and Nearpod subscription for SEL specialist teacher Ms. Willbach
 - Bought Formative Loop software for Ms. Freiberg who is piloting a math program
 - Bought math supplies for Ms. Umberger, math intervention teacher
 - Classroom Supplies**
 - Bought 10 portable mini voice amplifiers for teacher use
 - Bought a stool, four office chairs, and organizer cart for classroom use
 - Bought new volleyballs and basketballs for recess
- **After School Events**
 - Bought knee pads for volleyball team
- **Principal's Choice & Professional Development**
 - Sponsored yoga and massage for teachers/staff during professional development week
 - Provided lunch for new teachers
 - Sponsored training in Just Words for Intervention teacher Ms. Adorno
 - Sponsored training in Foundations Phonics for STBL literacy lead Ms. Trusty
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation**
 - Bought food for professional development week
 - Gave teaching staff welcome back gifts of \$50 each to help cover out of pocket classroom supplies (average national cost per teacher is \$750)
 - Bought light dinner for the Teachers on Back to School Night
 - Provided checks to K and 1st grade teachers to buy their own school supplies (from the money parents paid to HSA over the summer and early fall)

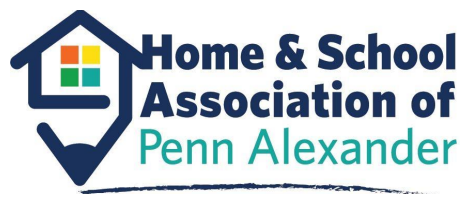
Other

- Facilitated a donation for student council of \$657.11 for Sept 30 Dress Down Day to Taller Salud

Income: \$31,528

Highlights Include:

- \$16,635 in Fall Appeal / Annual Membership / Donations



How HSA supported PAS students in October 2022

Events:

- Hosted First General HSA Meeting and provided childcare and pizza
- Return of the Fall Festival !!

Expenses: \$23,298 in Oct; \$58,804 YTD

- **Teaching Supplies, Classroom Supplies**
 - Bought BrainPop software used in ESOL program
 - Bought bouncy bands for chairs
 - Bought books for IED students
 - Bought uniform pants for students in need
- **Classroom Events**
 - **Field Trips** (HSA covered 30% of the total cost for the following trips)
 - 4th Grade - National Liberty Museum
 - 7th Grade - Robeson House
 - 8th Grade - Share Food
 - Paid for in-class yoga for 6th graders
 - Paid for 5th grade Dancing Classrooms program
 - Pretzel Days!
- **After School Events**
 - Sponsored 8th Grade Dinner & Show
- **Principal's Choice & Professional Development**
 - Bought Foundations teacher manual for Ms. Trusty
- **Building Support**
 - Bought safety cones for parking lot safety at drop-off and dismissal

Income: \$57,739 YTD

Highlights Include:

- \$18,802 in Fall Appeal / Annual Membership / Donations
- \$7,992 for Pretzel Days
- \$3,753 raised from Fall Festival



Collecting Excess Halloween Candy For The Troops

Student Council is collecting excess candy for the troops. Please drop off in the main office. We will collect until Thursday, November 10.

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

NEEDED: RECESS VOLUNTEERS!

Become an Ambassador of Play at PAS!!!

PAS & the HSA are looking for parents to support constructive play during recess!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR

~1 HOUR, MON - FRI,

BETWEEN 11AM - 1:30PM

- SIGN UP FOR JUST ONE HOUR, OR FOR THE WHOLE TIME!
- SIGN UP TO HELP ONE OR MORE DAYS A WEEK, STARTING OCTOBER 17, 2022.
- A WEEKLY COMMITMENT IS PREFERRED. HOWEVER, WE ALSO WELCOME THOSE WHO CAN COME IRREGULARLY AS WELL.

NEXT STEPS:

- Click [HERE](#) to sign up!
- No experience needed, but **attendance at an orientation session** is required. Ms. Talbert will be hosting orientations October 10-14, at 8:40am in the cafeteria.
- **Clearances & proof of vaccination required.**
- Masks requirements follow current SDP policies.

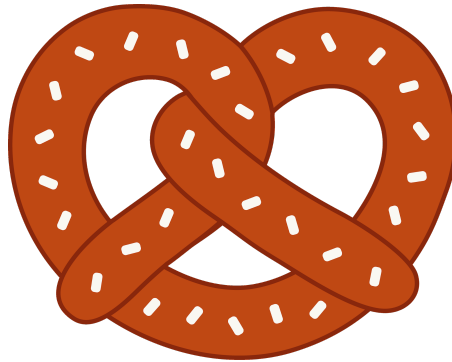
QUESTIONS?

CONTACT MS. TALBERT (TSETTLES@PHILASD.ORG)
OR HELENA MILLER (HMiller@gmail.com)



Pretzel Day is Back!

\$2



October 14 October 28	November 10 November 18	December 9 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 \$28 for a year of pretzel days (11/10-5/26).

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

(enclose cash or check payable to HSA of PAS)



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We need you to PLEASE VOTE

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- ✓ YES to approve the 2022-2024 Officer Slate

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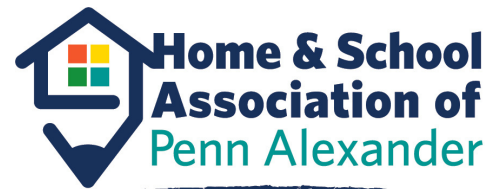
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SAC MEETING IS COMING UP!



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 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:

	Agenda Topic	Time Estimate
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/



2022 GENERAL ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES

OCT
24

**Last day to register to vote
in the election.**

vote.pa.gov/Register

NOV
1

**Last day to apply for a
mail-in or absentee ballot.**

vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot

NOV
8

**Voted mail-in and absentee ballots
must be received by 8 PM.**

vote.pa.gov/County

NOV
8

**Election Day.
Polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM.**

vote.pa.gov/Polls

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This year, Pennsylvanians will be voting for a new governor, an open U.S. Senate seat, all U.S. and state House races (every 2 years), and certain state Senate races (every 4 years).

Find Ballot Guides in 13 different languages at pennsylvaniavoice.org or scan the code to visit the website.





ELECCIONES GENERALES DE 2022 FECHAS IMPORTANTES



El último día para inscribirse para
votar en las elecciones.
vote.pa.gov/Register



El último día para solicitar una
papeleta de voto por correo o una
papeleta de voto en ausencia.
vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot



Su condado debe recibir las papeletas
de voto por correo y de voto en ausencia
antes de las 8 PM.
vote.pa.gov/County



El día de las elecciones.
Los centros de votación están abiertos
de las 7 AM hasta las 8 PM.
vote.pa.gov/Polls

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2022年大選 重要的日期

OCT
24

最後一天註冊在選舉中投票。
vote.pa.gov/Register

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最後一天申請郵寄選票。
vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot

NOV
8

必須在晚上**8**點前收到所投之郵寄選票
vote.pa.gov/County

NOV
8

選舉日。
投票站的開放時間為早**7**點至晚**8**點。
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