

SADIE TANNER  
MOSSELL ALEXANDER

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

# PAS Weekly

## Upcoming Events

### PAS Schedule

1/30: A Day

1/31: B Day

### PAS BB MYA @ PAS

January 30,

3:20pm Girls & 4:20pm Boys

### PAS HSA Mtg & Talking to Kids About Sex Presentation

January 30, 6pm

### 12:09pm Dismissal

NO afterschool PAS Clubs

Report Card Conferences

February 1-3

### Dress Down Day

February 3

### Black Lives Matter Week of Action

February 6-10

### PAS BB Greenfield @ PAS

February 8

3:20pm Girls & 4:20pm Boys

### 100th Day of School Celebration


February 8

### Pretzel Day

February 9

### Coding Clubs Begin

February 15



PAS HSA invites you to  
general monthly meeting  
&  
**TALKING TO KIDS ABOUT  
CONSENT & SEXUALITY**

**Monday, January 30, 6-8pm**

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## **TOMORROW NIGHT - Al Vernacchio is back at PAS!**

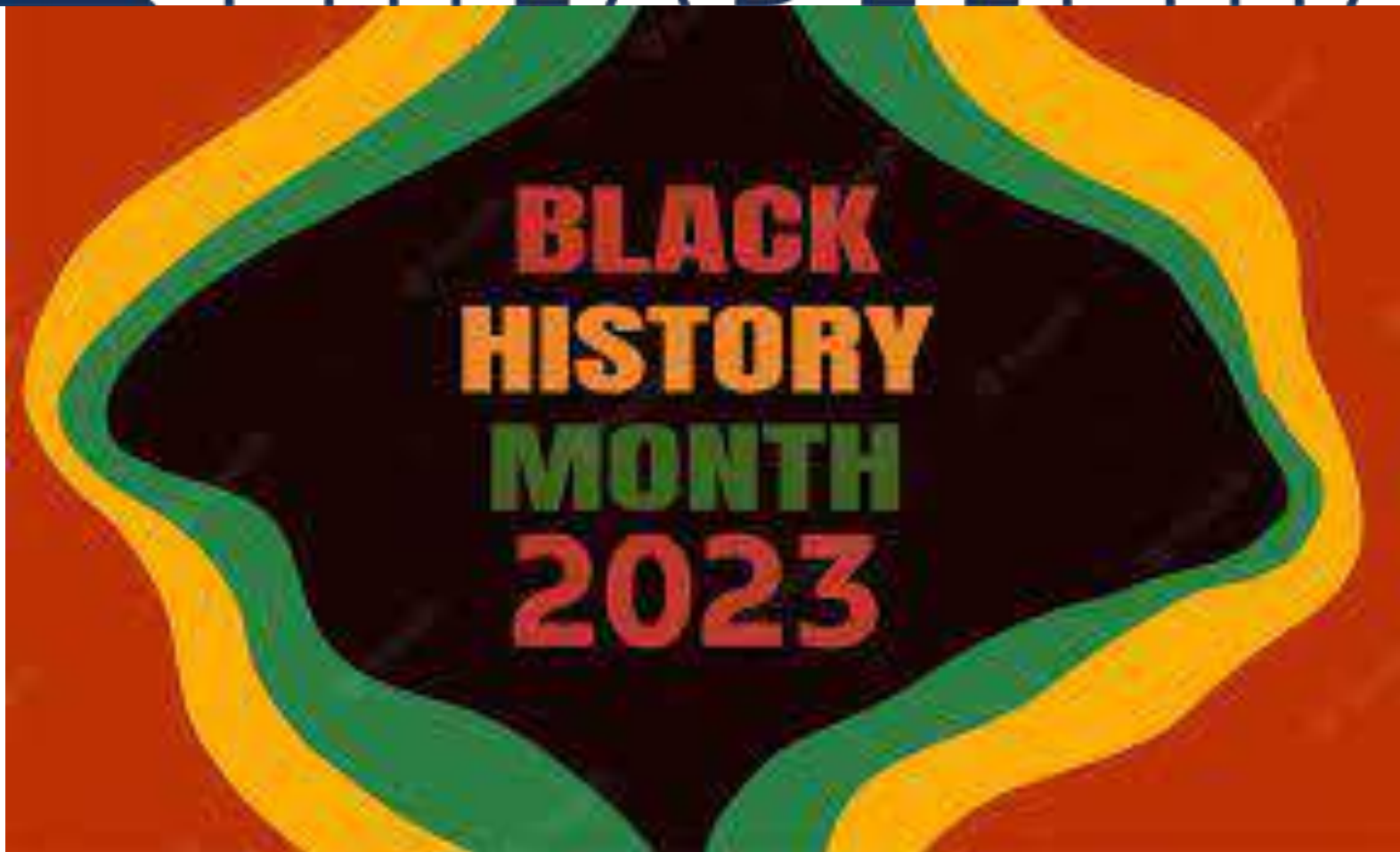
Please join us for our January HSA monthly meeting as well as for a workshop with human sexuality educator and consultant, [Al Vernacchio](http://www.alvernacchio.com). HSA will have updates on fundraising (good news!), upcoming fun events for families and more ways that we are working to build community at PAS. Back by popular demand, Al Vernacchio will be with us to talk about how to talk to our children of **ALL AGES** about healthy consent and sexuality. Shout out to HSA for sponsoring this amazing opportunity to tackle a tough subject.



## **Report Card Conferences**

Report card conferences are **Wednesday-Friday, February 1-3**. If you haven't signed up to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's academic progress, please contact the teacher. All teacher email addresses are listed on our [school website](#).

Teachers will have hardcopy of student report cards at conferences and you can also access them in the [parent or student portal](#) under backpack next week.



02/04- **Rosa Parks Birthday Celebration** and Black History Kick-off

Dinner will be served, Dancing, and Door Prizes. Space is limited to 100 slots, so if interested sign up today at [bit.ly/ParksBday](https://bit.ly/ParksBday)

02/07- **Black Maternal Health** Join the School District of Philadelphia for this professional development on the disparities in Black maternal health and solutions derived from ancient traditional wisdom. This is a virtual event 4:30pm-6:00pm.

Presented by owner and doula Aba Oyedi, owner of UrbanBush: The Living Traditions

First 50 teachers registered on cornerstone will be paid to attend.

02/08- Save the date- **The legacy of the National Black Political Convention in Gary** and how this history inspired New Jersey educators to create- Gary Reimagined.

02/11- **Challenging the System to Work: Hidden History of Historic Colored Conventions.** In-person event at African American Museum of Philadelphia 1pm-4pm. First 50 teachers registered on cornerstone will be paid to attend and receive a free year membership for the Museum.

02/14- **Black Love is Black: Frederick Douglass in Love and Resistance** Frederick Douglass Day virtual event. 4:30pm-5:30pm. First 100 teachers registered in cornerstone will be paid for attending.

02/15- **BLAM! Presentation with School District of Philadelphia Teachers**

In-person at Blockson Collection on Temple's campus. 4:30pm-6:30pm- First 50 teachers registered on cornerstone will be paid for attending

02/21- **The Sunrises in the East Film Screening & Talkback**

In-person event from 6pm-8:30pm. at La Salle University. First 50 teachers registered through cornerstone will be paid for attending the event.

02/24- **Student Slam Poetry Competition** (Save the date)

At 440 from 4:30-6:30. More details to follow

02/27- **Connecting Black: Art is History**

professional development on making connections on how we can use art to enter and discuss Black History in the classroom. We will use elements of object based learning, inquiry, visual thinking strategies We will look at artists such as: Norman Lewis, Betye Saar, AfriCobra. This is a virtual event 4:30pm-6:00pm. First 50 teachers registered on cornerstone will be paid for attending.

02/28- **Virtual Session with children book author Zetta Elliott** (Save the date)

More information coming soon.



### Reminders

1. If you missed **Coffee with the Principal on Thursday**. Click [Here](#) to view the principal's slidedeck.
2. Club dismissal is 4:30pm. If your child needs to leave early from club, please do not send them to the club.
3. Research shows that **attendance is an important factor in student achievement**. Students with good attendance are more likely to read on or above grade level, perform on or above grade level in math, and graduate ready for college and careers. In order to reach these goals, we encourage our students to attend school 95% or more of instructional days. That is 171 days out of 180 days or just 1 absence a month. With that said, please do not send your child to school if they are sick. You can see your child's absences in your Parent Portal. If your child is absent please **email your child's teacher with cc to Secretary Bullock ([abullock@philasd.org](mailto:abullock@philasd.org)) and Nurse Natanya. ([ngornstein@philasd.org](mailto:ngornstein@philasd.org))**. Please review the [Student & Family Handbook](#) for more information on the attendance policy as well as these district expectations: [Attendance Expectations](#) & [School Board Policy Regarding Attendance](#)
4. **Parent volunteers (including trip chaperones)** need their [clearances](#). Please upload them, along with your covid 19 vaxx card to this [form](#).
5. PAS gear is back in stock. To order, visit the [HSA store](#) or stop by the office for an order form.
6. If your child would like **breakfast** in the morning, please **arrive by 8:20am**. Breakfast is not served after 8:25 to allow students to get to class on time.

## — THE — SPECIALIST CORNER

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

[PAS Art Class](#) - **NEW!** Follow Ms. Falcon on Instagram @ pas\_artists

[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!**



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GET READY FOR...

# ***DRESS DOWN DAY!***



Bring a dollar to dress down on  
Friday, February 3rd to support  
*Bread & Roses Community Fund*

***[breadrosesfund.org](http://breadrosesfund.org)***



**Penn Alexander Elementary School  
2023-2024 Kindergarten Registration Process**

The following are the guidelines and timelines that will govern how the application and selection process will be conducted to register students to the Kindergarten classrooms of the Penn Alexander Elementary School (PAS) for the 2023-2024 school year. **All applications must be submitted through the online registration system (OLR).**

Penn Alexander Kindergarten Lottery Process Timeline	
Registration dates	Tuesday, January 17, 2023 to Friday, February 3, 2023
School staff sends final list to OSEP via email.	Monday, February 6, 2023
School District verifies applications	February 6, 2023 – February 10, 2023
Lottery letters mailed to students homes:	Friday, February 17, 2023

General Guidelines

- Only children who reside within the PAS Catchment are eligible for the lottery. All applications received after the close of the Kindergarten registration period will be placed on a wait list and will not be considered in the lottery process. Applications will be assigned to the waitlist in the order that they are received beginning with the first number after the lottery assigned students. Applications are considered complete once it has been marked complete by the school secretary.
- Two documents confirming residency within the catchment are required upon submission of the registration materials with one document being a Deed, a notarized lease, utility bill or government issued information. Water Bills, Residency affidavits and Delegations of Parental Responsibility will NOT be accepted. All information including immunizations MUST be submitted for consideration. Information. All applications that meet the residency requirements will be placed in a lottery.
- This notice will be reviewed annually and placed on the School District website when the School District announces Kindergarten registration on or before Friday, January 6th. All notices will be translated into the District's eight major languages.
- All registration forms must be submitted to PAS on or before the deadline. The system will no longer take applications at 11:59pm on Friday, February 3, 2023.
- All enrollment decisions will only be communicated in writing via email to the email address used in completing the application. Enrollment decisions will not be communicated over the telephone nor will letters be given to parents by the Penn Alexander School or the Office of Student Enrollment and Placement.
- To register or for more information on the online registration process, please visit [www.philasd.org/studentplacement/registration](http://www.philasd.org/studentplacement/registration)

**Proof of Address**

***Proof of Address (Two (2) of the following is required)***

Acceptable documentation includes the listed items below: One of the documents must be a deed, notarized lease, or utility bill. All residency information will be verified for accuracy. Additional information may be required during the verification process. Also you will be required to bring current proof of address on the first day of school.

Deed	Letter from Public Assistance Office with current address
Mortgage settlement sheet	Valid driver's license or change of address card with your current address
Current utility bill (gas, electric)	Foster care/child care and DHS letters are acceptable for registration when a student is in the care of a foster/child care agency
Recent property tax bill	Voter Registration Card showing current address
Current credit card bill	Letter from Social Security Office with current address
Recent bank statement with current address	IRS Statement or other wage and tax statements e.g., W2, 1040, 1099
Valid DOT identification card	Recent Employer Pay Stub showing current address
Recent vehicle registration	Original lease with name(s) of parents/legal guardians and children
Signed property sales agreement, followed by original copy of settlement papers within 45 calendar days of settlement	



# Happy Birthday Rosa Parks

Join the School District of Philadelphia with the Free Library & the Center for Black Educator Development for the official kick-off for Black History Month 2023 by celebrating the birthday of Rosa Parks.

**Where: Parkway Central Library  
Skyline Room  
1901 Vine Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
When: February 4, 2023  
Time: 4pm-8pm**

**FREE  
EVENT  
FOOD  
Music**

**DJ ANSHI RAE**



Register at  
[bit.ly/ParksBday](https://bit.ly/ParksBday)  
or scan QR code







# A RADICAL VISION FOR EDUCATION THROUGH A BLACK LENS

THE SUN RISES IN THE EAST  
DOCUMENTARY SCREENING & TALKBACK



**Free  
Event**



**FOUNDERS' HALL LA SALLE  
UNIVERSITY**

**5698 WISTER ST,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA  
19144**

**February 21, 2023**

**6PM-8:30PM**

Register at  
[bit.ly/SunRisesEast](https://bit.ly/SunRisesEast)





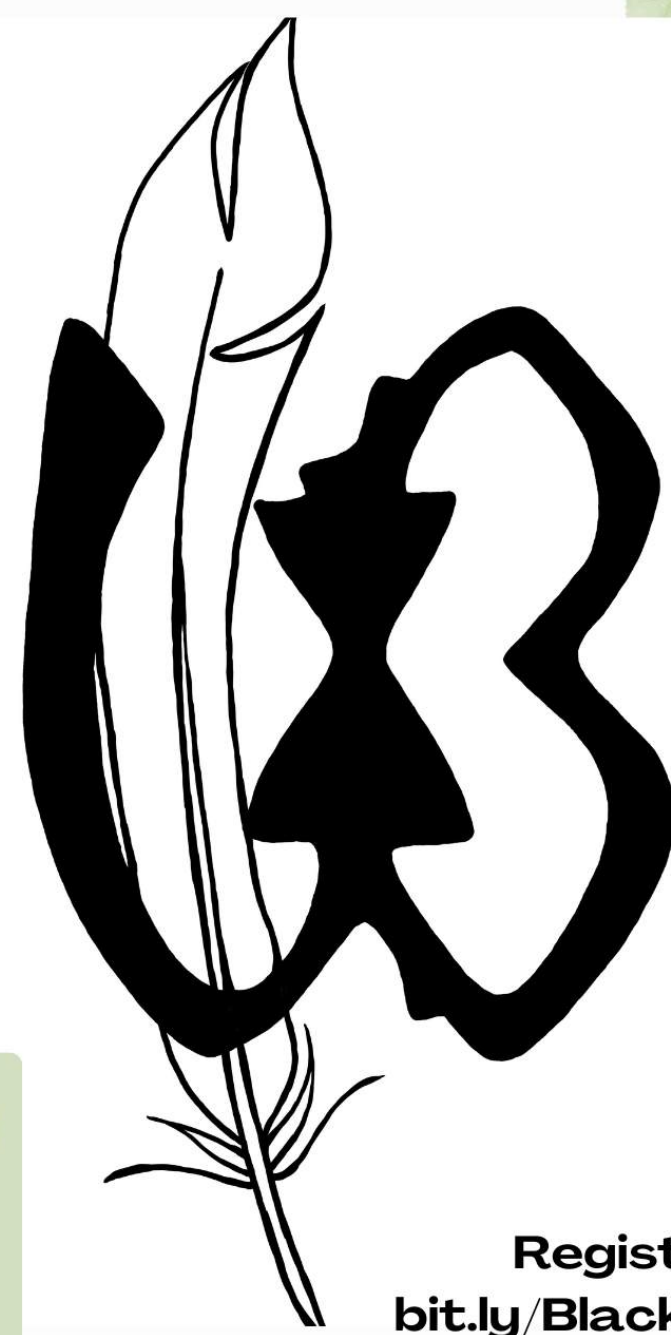


# BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH

PRESENTED BY  
URBAN BUSH: THE  
LIVING TRADITIONS

**Disparities in  
Black maternal  
health and  
solutions derived  
from ancient  
traditional  
wisdom**

**February 7, 2023  
4:30pm-6:00pm  
Virtual Event**



Register at  
[bit.ly/BlackMaternal](https://bit.ly/BlackMaternal)  
or scan QR code





# Connecting Black: Art is History

**February 27, 2023**  
**4:30pm-6:00pm**  
**Virtual Event**

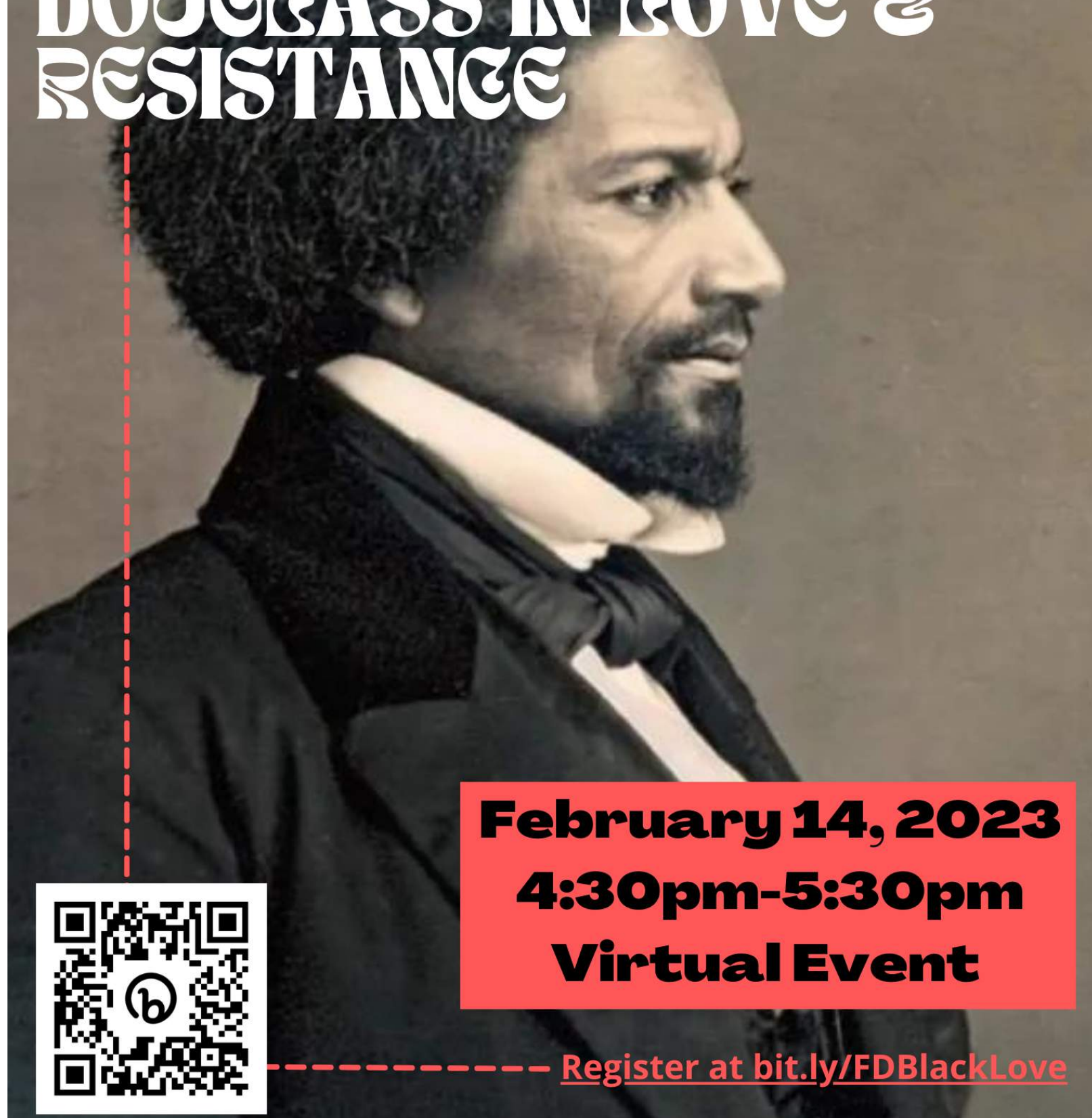
Register at  
[bit.ly/ConnectingBlack](https://bit.ly/ConnectingBlack)  
or scan QR Code







**BLACK LOVE IS BLACK:  
THE LIFE OF FREDERICK  
DOUGLASS IN LOVE &  
RESISTANCE**



**February 14, 2023  
4:30pm-5:30pm  
Virtual Event**



Register at [bit.ly/FDBlackLove](https://bit.ly/FDBlackLove)



# BEYOND *the* PAGE



The Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection  
at Temple University Libraries presents

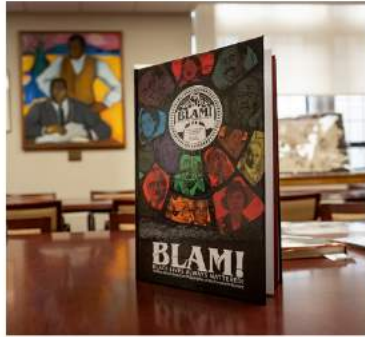


Photo of *BLAM!* cover by Joseph V. Labolito, Temple University

## ***BLAM!* Presentation with School District of Philadelphia Teachers**

Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 4:30 pm ET  
Charles Library, 1900 N. 13th Street

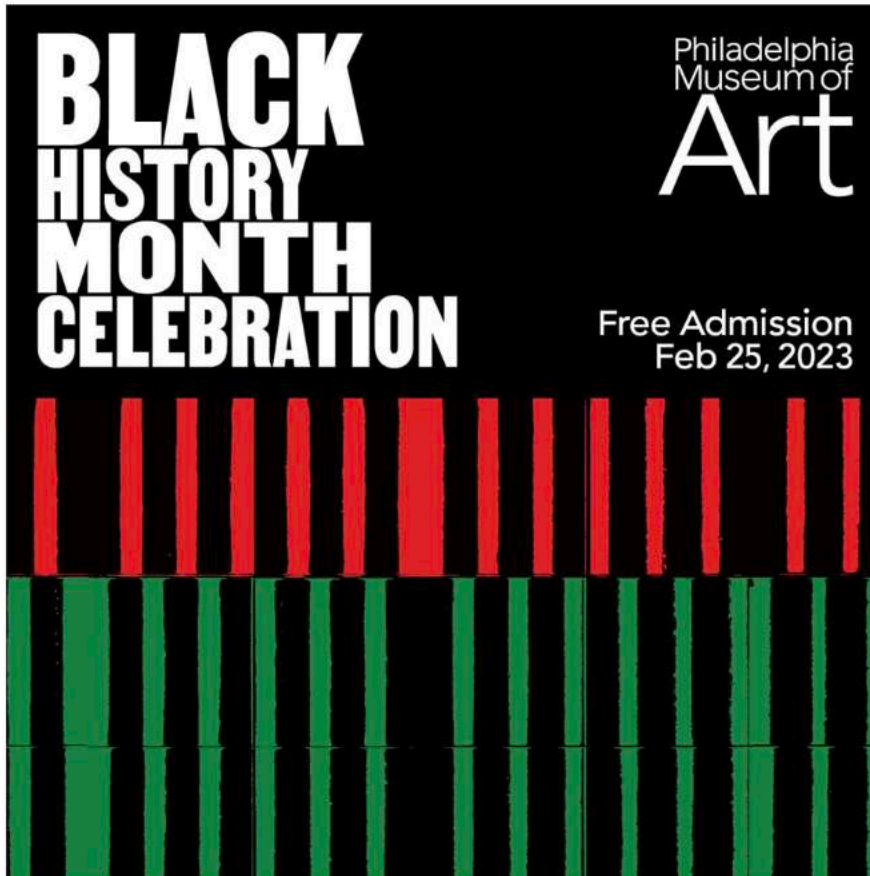
All programs are free and open to all.

[library.temple.edu/events](https://library.temple.edu/events)

**The session will center on a discussion on best practices for teaching Black History using the *Black Lives Always Mattered! (BLAM!)* graphic novel.** Ismael Jimenez, Director of Social Studies Curriculum for the School District of Philadelphia, will facilitate the conversation. Participants will engage in identifying effective pedagogical strategies for delivering instruction on African American History using a combination of the *BLAM!* graphic novel and primary resources.

This program is presented in partnership with the Charles L. Blockson Collection of African-Americana and the African Diaspora at Penn State Special Collections Library.

No images? [Click here](#)



## Black History Month

Celebrate with programs and activities highlighting Black artists and the work of local community organizations.

Save the date for a free culminating celebration on **February 25** featuring:

- Art Kids Studio and gallery tours focused on Black painter Aaron Douglas
- Guided and self-guided tours highlighting work by Black artists
- Interactive performance by storyteller Thembi Palmer
- Community partner organizations



dance  
drama  
voice  
crafts  
instruments



The Jonathan Z. Cohen  
& Julia Bennett Pershan

# AFTER SCHOOL ARTS PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

Come join us after school at Penn's **ASAP** program, an arts series where talented Penn students teach drama, dance, voice, and musical instruments to local students ages 10-14. No experience is necessary to participate. Just come prepared to learn and have fun!

There is no cost and snacks will be provided at each session.

Transportation is not provided.

**Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30pm**  
**3702 Spruce Street, Philadelphia**



USE THIS LINK TO APPLY FOR  
YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE!  
[bit.ly/apply-to-asap](https://bit.ly/apply-to-asap)







**Learn English and computer skills to help you look for a job.**

**January 30 to March 24**

**Monday, Wednesday, AND Friday**

**9:30am-12:30pm**

**Intermediate English level**

**FREE**

**IN PERSON on Mondays in Center City Philadelphia +  
ONLINE on Wednesdays and Fridays**

**Apply now at: [bit.ly/3ihd96h](https://bit.ly/3ihd96h)**

**Apply by January 13.**





# FREE AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING



## TUTORING BY HANDPICKED LIVE EXPERT INSTRUCTORS

- High-dosage tailored tutoring
- Tutoring for **ELA & Math: Grades 3-8**
- **Expert tutors** with prestigious backgrounds.
- Familiarity with the **IEP** (individualized education plan) process, goal setting, and **progress monitoring**.  
**Academic and social-emotional support.**
- **Collaboration** with school psychologists, reading specialists, behavior interventionists, and teachers.



TUTORING FOR

Grades 3-8  
**Math & ELA**

4:00 - 6:15 pm  
Mon-Thurs

To enroll your child, scan the QR Code or sign up at :  
<https://tutormeeducation.com/philasd-sign-up/>





# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

## Free Program



**Students in Grades 3-6 can join Virtual Tutoring sessions provided by Catapult Learning in partnership with The School District of Philadelphia.**

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### Choose your session:

Monday/Wednesday or  
Tuesday/Thursday

4:00 - 6:15 pm

(Reading will be at 4 pm and Math will be at 5:15)

Zoom sessions start Monday, 10/3

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## **REGISTER HERE !**

or visit <https://tinyurl.com/yzxepwrh>

**For questions, contact:**  
**[Phillyvirtualtutoring@catapultlearning.com](mailto:Phillyvirtualtutoring@catapultlearning.com)**



# FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING FOR GRADES 6-12!

The School District of Philadelphia is pleased to partner with FEV Tutor to provide your students with high-quality, district-sponsored, live virtual tutoring!



## Why FEV Tutor?

FEV Tutor takes a creative approach to deliver students the 1-on-1 support they need to grow academically. Students work with their own professional tutor on an engaging web-based platform accessible from any computer with an internet connection.

District leaders have worked directly with FEV Tutor to customize tutoring for each student to align with the district's **goals and guardrails**, acting as a direct extension of the core in-class curriculum, instruction, and assessments.

## What will tutoring look like for students?

Students will work with tutors based on their own unique needs to master grade-level learning standards. Students will work with their tutor using a synchronous two-way whiteboard with a variety of tools provided to foster student engagement.



Tutoring is available in all core subjects including Math, English, Science, and Social Studies for Grades 6-12



Scan the code or visit [bit.ly/fevtutor](https://bit.ly/fevtutor) to schedule tutoring for your student.

LEARN MORE  
(855)763-2607  
[fevtutor.com](https://fevtutor.com)

# CHINESE AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

age 5-10

**Class 2x a week**

**Monday & Wednesday**

**Class capacity 8 students**

**REGISTER  
NOW**



Scan me!

## Session 1

1/4/23 - 2/22/23  
**13 - classes \$390**  
**PAS pick up \$45**

## Session 2

2/27/23- 4/17/23  
**13- classes \$390**  
**PAS Pick UP 45**

## Session 3

4/19/23- 6/7/23  
**14-classes \$420**  
**PAS Pick Up \$50**



Chinese Community  
Learning Center  
4501 Walnut Street  
Second floor Room C2  
(267)-243- 4240



**African American History Oratorical Contest 2023**  
**Theme : Black Resistance**



**Date: March 4 , 2023**  
**Location: Friends Center**  
**1501 Cherry St. Phila, PA 19102**



# **African American History Oratorical Contest 2023**

## **Theme : Black Resistance**

### **Grades Welcome To Join:**

Elementary Grades 5 - 6

Middle School Grades 7 - 8

High School Grades 9 - 12

Prizes are awarded to the first, second, and third place winners in each grade category.

### **Cash Prize:**

\$100 First Place Winners & Trophy

\$50 Second Place Winners & Trophy

\$25 Third Place Winners & Trophy

### **How It Works:**

1. Create a speech based on one of the topics below
2. Complete the attached student application (page 3)
3. Send application, typed speech, and audio of speech as Mp3 attachment to [Oratoricalcontest2023@gmail.com](mailto:Oratoricalcontest2023@gmail.com)

\*There are various options available to record voice. Use what you are familiar with (phone, voice apps, podcast, etc.) Please speak clearly

Contact Cheryl Greene-Sellers for further questions: 267-975-8995 For Updates, Join & Like us on FB <https://www.facebook.com/www.oratoricalcontest> 2023

## **Topics (Pick 1):**

- Stop The Violence
- RESPECT !!!
- Always Wear Your Invisible Crown
- Self Care: the Mental, Physical, and Spiritual
- To Be Young Gifted and Black
- The Kings and Queens of Ancient Africa
- Hey Black Child
- I Am More Than My Zip Code
- Global Warning Save Our Planet
- Are The Music Artist Responsible for My Actions?
- Save The Children
- A Salute To The Black Doctor, Scientist, and Healers

# **African American History Oratorical Contest 2023**

## **Theme : Black Resistance**

- Find Your Way Back
- Do You Know Who You Are? Who You Really Are?
- Guns Who Is In Control

### **Guidelines and Tips:**

- Students will write an original essay and present the speech in a 3-5 minute oration
- Students must provide a strong Introduction, Body, and Conclusion
- Props are permitted
- Students should memorize their speech and be prepared to recite it. Cue cards are permitted, however, points will be deducted if students read the full essay from the cue cards
- Students must be prepared to express themselves and articulate well
- It is helpful to listen and read the speeches of past and present orations
- Teachers, Parents, and Mentors please Coach Students!
- Students will apply their Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking Skills and Research
- Day of the contest - Dress for success , Be Creative and Have Fun!

## **Application to Join**

Remember: All Entries Must be Submitted via email by  
**February 14, 2023**

African American History Oratorical Contest 2023.

Please fill out and return the student application to: [Oratoricalcontest2023@gmail.com](mailto:Oratoricalcontest2023@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# African American History Oratorical Contest 2023

## Theme : Black Resistance

Favorite subject in school \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Quote

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### Merch:

T-shirts will be also available for all students The cost of the shirt is 15.00 per shirt. Tee Shirts can also be purchased for family members.

T- Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Shirts \_\_\_\_\_





# ROOT2SUCCESS

## A Philadelphia Math Enrichment Program

Root2Success is a free Philadelphia math program for middle school students that combines learning with competition and fun.



Applications for the Root2Success Team are now open to all **high schoolers** across Philadelphia!

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## Instruction

- Teaches students virtually for one hour weekly (MTThF 5:30-6:30 PM)
- Works one-on-one with students during 30-minute office hour sessions weekly
- Meets with the team weekly (Fri 7:30-8 PM)

## Competition

- Creates and grades problems used in monthly competitions and weekly problem sets
- Meets with the team weekly (Mon 7:30-8 PM)

## Curriculum

- Develop weekly curriculum material for lessons
- Meets with the team weekly (Sun 7:30-8 PM)

## Marketing

- Designs outreach material and updates our website
- Meets with the team weekly (Mon 7:30-8 PM)



Scan to apply!  
or visit

[root2success.org](https://root2success.org)



# ROOT2SUCCESS

A Philadelphia Math Enrichment Program

**FOR ALL 5TH TO 8TH  
GRADE STUDENTS**

**100+ Students  
20+ Schools  
5 Competitions**

## ABOUT

- Root2Success is a free city-wide math program that combines learning with competition and fun!
- Students begin with math at their grade level, then are challenged with more advanced topics

**APPLY NOW:**

Scan the QR Code to apply!



## STUDENTS

- Attend one hour-long virtual session every week
  - Indicate your time preference on the form!
- Learn how to tackle difficult problems with your team
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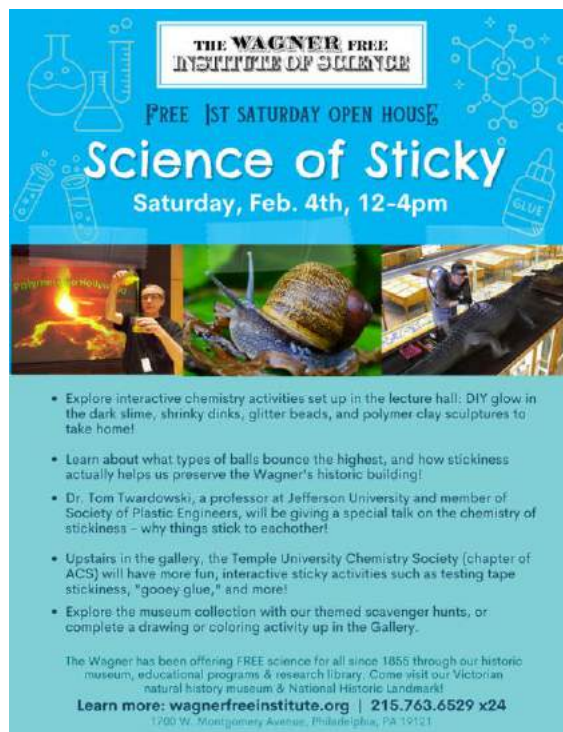


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## Free Family Science Saturday: Science of Sticky

The poster for the 'Science of Sticky' event is set against a blue background with white chemical symbols and icons like a flask, beaker, and a bottle labeled 'GLUE'. At the top, it reads 'THE WAGNER FREE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE' and 'FREE 1ST SATURDAY OPEN HOUSE'. The main title 'Science of Sticky' is in large white letters, with the date and time 'Saturday, Feb. 4th, 12-4pm' below it. A central image shows a person in a lab coat working with a large, textured object. Below the image is a list of activities and a speaker's bio. At the bottom, it provides contact information for the Wagner Free Institute of Science.

THE WAGNER FREE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE  
FREE 1ST SATURDAY OPEN HOUSE  
**Science of Sticky**  
Saturday, Feb. 4th, 12-4pm

- Explore interactive chemistry activities set up in the lecture hall: DIY glow in the dark slime, shrinky dinks, glitter beads, and polymer clay sculptures to take home!
- Learn about what types of balls bounce the highest, and how stickiness actually helps us preserve the Wagner's historic building!
- Dr. Tom Twardowski, a professor at Jefferson University and member of Society of Plastic Engineers, will be giving a special talk on the chemistry of stickiness – why things stick to each other!
- Upstairs in the gallery, the Temple University Chemistry Society (chapter of ACS) will have more fun, interactive sticky activities such as testing tape stickiness, "gooey-glue," and more!
- Explore the museum collection with our themed scavenger hunts, or complete a drawing or coloring activity up in the Gallery.

The Wagner has been offering FREE science for all since 1855 through our historic museum, educational programs & research library. Come visit our Victorian natural history museum & National Historic Landmark!

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Dear parents, educators, and community members,

I am excited to announce that the Wagner Free Institute of Science will be hosting our next Family Science Saturday: [Science of Sticky](#)! This is a FREE Saturday Open House event for children and families! Come join us at the Wagner for “[Science of Sticky](#)” at 12-4pm on February 4<sup>th</sup> where you and your children can learn all about the chemistry behind stickiness!

Dr. Tom Twardowski of Jefferson University and the Society of Plastic Engineers will present live chemistry demonstrations and explain how polymers – the secret ingredient to stickiness – work! He will be giving his talk twice, once at **1 pm and again at 3pm**. In the meantime, you can explore a variety of interactive chemistry stations with make-and-take activities in the lecture hall! Make your own glitter beads from a seaweed polymer, or create a glow in the dark slime to take home! Write secret disappearing messages to your friends, create shrinky-dinks, and more!

In the museum gallery we will also be offering a number of different chemistry demonstrations, in addition to a Highlight of Black Chemists table to learn about the many contributions of Black scientists throughout history to the field of Chemistry. We’ll have our usual coloring pages and scavenger hunts available in the gallery to explore the collections as well. We have lots planned for the Family Science Saturday Extravaganza, so make sure you stop by!

[Eventbrite reservations](#) are encouraged but not required. This is a FREE event. We hope to see you there!

**Cristina Juarez** (they/them)

Museum Educator, Wagner Free Institute of Science

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