

SADIE TANNER MOSSELL ALEXANDER

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

PAS Weekly

Upcoming Events

PAS Schedule

1/9: C Day
1/10: D Day
1/11: E Day
1/12: A Day
1/13: B Day

School Advisory Council (SAC)
January 9, 3:45pm

**Math Programming @ PAS Night
(Virtual ONLY)**
January 9, 6pm

Pretzel Day
January 12

**2023 PAS 5K Kick-off Planning Mtg
(Virtual & Inperson)**
January 12, 3:30pm

School Closed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 16

**23-24 Kinder Registration Opens
Winter Club Cycle Begins**
January 17

**12:09pm Dismissal
Dress Down Day**
January 20

PAS Curriculum Night
January 23, 6pm

**PAS HSA Mtg & Talking to Kids About
Sex Presentation**
January 30, 6pm



Mask Up

The district-wide mandate for all students and staff to mask up continues this week and is scheduled to end on January 13. Masks will be provided at the door for anyone who needs them.

Also, free Covid test kits are available for pick up at drop off and pick up at the 43rd Street blacktop entrance. Please report cases to Nurse Natanya at ngornstein@philasd.org



Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander Birthday Celebration

What a wonderful kick off to 2023! On Friday, we came together to celebrate our namesake Dr. Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander's birthday. Thank you to all of the families that made cupcakes, including vegan, gluten-free and dairy-free for the celebration. Thank you to the HSA for supplying stickers and launching our [Trailblazer award](#). Shout out to the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta for speaking with our students and sharing a mini documentary about Sadie's life and legacy.

Dr. Alexander's legacy of academic accomplishments and civil rights victories is at the heart of our school's mission. We all can be trailblazers in big and small ways to push down barriers and lift up voices of our most marginalized. As we relaunch our [Core Values](#), I will continue to make connections to [Sadie's legacy](#). We have much to learn about her life and legacy.



Reminders

1. Look for **Winter Cycle Club Notification forms** in your child's backpack. Notifications will go home today if they weren't sent home on Friday by your child's teacher. Please direct any questions or concerns to Dean of Students, Mrs. Talbert at tsettles@philasd.org. Clubs will begin the week of January 17th with the exception of Coding, which will start on February 15.
2. PAS gear is back in stock. To order, visit the [HSA store](#) or stop by the office for an order form.
3. 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.
4. If you need a replacement **P-EBT card to receive your \$391 payment per child**, please visit [Just Harvest](#) for instructions.



— 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!

SAC MEETING IS COMING UP!



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

MONDAY, Jan. 9, 2023 @ 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.

	Agenda Topic	Time Estimate
1	Update on SAC Action items: Follow up on December items and select February meeting topic	10 minutes
2	Open Forum Topic: Community- Building an inclusive PAS community	30 minutes
3	Principal Report	10 minutes
4	Approval of December Meeting Minutes	5 minutes
5	Reminder Next SAC Meeting Topic: <i>Future Dates - 2/13/23, 3/13/23, 4/10/23, 5/15/23, 6/12/23</i>	5 minutes

OPEN FORUM TOPIC: Building an Inclusive PAS Community

- What do we mean by inclusive community at PAS?
- What programs and supports do we currently have in place to build an inclusive community?
- What are the growth areas for this year?
- How can the SAC and broader PAS community support? What are the funding, planning, advocacy and other areas of needs?

MATH PROGRAMMING AT

PAS

Monday, January 9, 6pm-7pm

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

Come learn more about the Common Core Standards,
Illustrative Math (our school-wide curriculum) and our
upcoming Curriculum Night.

<https://zoom.us/j/9751540779>

Meeting ID: 975 154 0779

Password 820583

SAVE THE DATE!



PAS 5K JUNE 4, 2023

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**FUNDRAISING
MARKETING
EVENT COORDINATOR
TRAINING**

Kick-Off Meeting Thursday

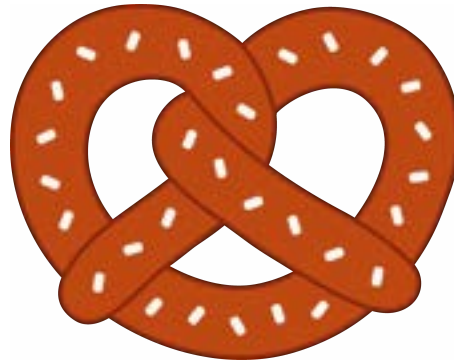
1/12/23 @ 3:30

(In person & Zoom)

Interest form [HERE!](#)

Pretzel Day THURSDAY is Here!

\$2



October 14 October 28	November 10 November 17	December 8 December 22	January 12 January 26
February 9 February 23	March 9 March 23	April 13 April 27	May 11 May 25

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 \$20 for a year of pretzel days (1/12-5/26).

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

(enclose cash or check payable to HSA of PAS)

PENN ALEXANDER

FAMILY CURRICULUM NIGHT

Join us on January 23, 5-7pm

PAS teachers will lead sessions on math, reading, executive functioning skills, healthy gender development & more.

Look for the sign up next week!



childcare and kid pizza provided

**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

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	



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

Monday, January 30, 6-8pm

Childcare & Dinner provided for kids. Snacks provided for adults.

In this workshop, we will be hearing from **Al Vernacchio, M.S.Ed** about how to talk to our children about healthy sexuality and consent. **Al Vernacchio** has been a human sexuality educator and consultant for over 25 years. He has given four TED Talks, lectured, published articles, written a book, and given workshops throughout the country. For more information about Al, you can visit his website at www.alvernacchio.com.



How the HSA supported Penn Alexander students in December 2022

HSA Events & Fundraisers:

- Collaborated with Room Parents to raise \$16,214 for Holiday Gifts to all teachers and staff members.
- Giving Tuesday total received is up to \$51,400 with 53% of families participating!

Thank you for helping us reach our giving goals!

Expenses:

- **Art Program**
 - Wrote check to Philadelphia School District for \$50,000 to fund the Art Teacher position
- **Field Trips**
 - 7th Grade - Eastern State Penitentiary (\$474)
 - HSA covered 15% of the cost (\$71)
 - Room 109 - Charlotte's Web (\$325)
 - Parents paid for this - thank you!
 - Kindergarten, 4th, and 5th Grade - Drexel Women's Basketball (FREE)
 - Note: The money paid for the initially planned St Joe's Basketball Game is being rolled into 4th and 5th Grade Field Trips in January and February
 - 3rd Grade - Franklin Institute (\$955)
 - HSA covered 27% of the cost (\$255)
- **Teaching Materials**
 - Art Project (\$45)
 - Leadership books for Admin Team (\$99)
- **Staff Appreciation**
 - Holiday staff dinner, holiday staff gifts and related supplies: (\$15,456)
 - Extra rollover staff appreciation funds from gifts collected post-holiday disbursement: \$758

Other:

- Helped purchase microscopes and other supplies for middle school science with \$3,700 grant from Society for Developmental Biology coordinated by parent Jennifer Skirkanich
- Facilitated a donation of \$543.60 for December 16th Pajama Day for CHOP
- Filed 2022 990 and paid accountant \$675
- Gave \$1,000 from the Family Support Fund to a family in need

Fiscal Year to Date:

- Income: \$124,155
- Expenses: \$134,993

How can you help?

[Donate here](#) and, or [volunteer here](#)



Thank you for your generous donations in 2022!

If you need a tax letter summarizing your calendar year 2022 donations, please email Jaie at Treasurer@HSAPennAlexander.org

Note re email receipts:

Starting in September 2022, if you made a donation, you received an email receipt from:

Home and School Association of Penn Alexander,
notify@membershiptoolkit.com,

with the subject, Receipt for Order # from Home and School Association of Penn Alexander

EVENTS

Chronicling Resistance Workshops and Panel Discussions7
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ADD TO CALENDAR



Archival documents from *Chronicling Resistance, Enabling Resistance*, Philadelphia Area Consortium of Special Collections Libraries, 2018. Photo by Mariam Williams and Zoe Jeka.

Related Grants
> CHRONICLING
RESISTANCE

Related Organizations
> FREE LIBRARY OF
PHILADELPHIA
FOUNDATION

Related Events
> SOLÈY MIDI
PERFORMANCE BY TALIE
CERIN
> CHRONICLING
RESISTANCE
EXHIBITION

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INTERPRETATION

The Free Library presents a series of free public programs that expand on the history of activism in Philadelphia represented in *Chronicling Resistance*, an exhibition of artifacts, rare books, archival ephemera, oral histories, and original artwork unearthed from the archives of the Philadelphia Area Consortium of Special Collections Libraries' (PACSCL) by a team of eight local activists, cultural organizers, and artists.

Programs include:

- > "Our resistance is rooted In ..." Seed Swap and Story Exchange
January 7, 2023
11 a.m.
Parkway Central Library
- > Archiving BIPOC Life and Culture
January 10, 2023
6 p.m.
Parkway Central Library
- > Scholarship By and For the People: Scholar-Activists in Conversation

Conversation

January 18, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Parkway Central Library

- › From the Caribbean to the Carolinas: Celebrating Our Cooking Roots with Chef Shayla

January 24, 2023

3 p.m.

Lucien E. Blackwell West Philadelphia Regional Library

- › Mutual Aid: How Neighbors Are Helping Neighbors

January 26, 2023

3 p.m.

Lucien R. Blackwell Regional Library, Logan Library, and Fishtown Community Library

Chronicling Resistance challenges the systemic erasure of Black, Brown, and LGBTQ+ people from the historical record, elevating their stories and illuminating new ways of enacting resistance.

References

- › Full event listing

SHARE

Volunteer at Lea School's Annual MLK Day of Service

January 16, 2023 - 9:00am thru 3:00pm

We need volunteers to help us beautify our school by painting the bathrooms & hallways and cleaning the interior & exterior of the building. Materials and a light breakfast & lunch will be provided. Dress ready to paint, clean and for the weather. This is a rain or shine event.



Henry Lea Elementary School

4700 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139

For event information and volunteer participation
go to [www.https://lea.philasd.org](https://lea.philasd.org) / text: Mandy
267-825-8820 / scan QR Code





Lea School's Martin Luther King, Jr Day of Service



Volunteer Registration Form

Group Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? **Yes** _____ **No** _____

Are you a:

Student _____ Parent _____ School Faculty _____

Community member _____ Organized group _____ Politician _____

Do you have any health issues that might restrict you from painting or cleaning?

Do you have any allergies? _____

Your preference:

9:00am-3:00pm _____ 9:00am-12:00noon _____ 12:00noon-3:00pm _____

Painting _____ Cleaning _____ Serving _____

Signature: _____

Parent's signature (if you are 18 years of age or younger): _____

Are you in need of childcare? _____

Scan QR Code for an electronic form.



Kids Classes

Pick-Up for Lea & PAS Students

- The Winter 2023 after-school class session is a 12 week series running the week of January 9th through the week of March 27th. Classes are from 4-5 with a 5 pm parent pick up time.
- There will be class but no school pick-up on half days and days when school is closed.
- Every parent must fill out a waiver online.
- All child care providers and teachers have PA child abuse clearances and FBI background checks.

To Register for [Kids After-School Classes, click here](#)

PLEASE CLICK LINK AND FILL OUT CHILD INTAKE/LIABILITY WAIVER so we have your child's correct information.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN USING THE PICK-UP OPTION MUST SEND A NOTE TO THEIR TEACHERS giving EveryBody permission to bring them to the studio after school. A child care provider will take the kids to the playground or directly to EveryBody for some supervised down time/homework. No snack will be included, but kids are free to bring their own.

3 participants are required to run each class. **We reserve the right to cancel under-enrolled classes.**

After-School Tumbling (Mondays 4 pm)

Kids will enjoy this high energy tumbling class- no experience required! Class will begin with a warm up, structured skill building, and finish with a cool down. Emphasis will be on basic technique, locomotor skills and coordination.

Ages: 5-9

[View Schedule and Register →](#)

After-School Tumbling (Tuesdays 4 pm)

Kids will enjoy this high energy tumbling class- no experience required! Class will begin with a warm up, structured skill building, and finish with a cool down. Emphasis will be on basic technique, locomotor skills and coordination.

Ages: 5-9

[View Schedule and Register →](#)

After-School Tumbling (Wednesdays 4 pm)

Kids will enjoy this high energy tumbling class- no experience required! Class will begin with a warm up, structured skill building, and finish with a cool down. Emphasis will be on basic technique, locomotor skills and coordination.

Ages: 5-9

[View Schedule and Register →](#)

After-School Creativity in Motion (Thursdays 4pm)

Build imagination, creativity, teamwork, and self-esteem in this theater/movement fusion class! Students will create short scenes and dances based on a different weekly theme. Participants can expect a fun-filled supportive atmosphere.

Ages: 5-9

[View Schedule and Register →](#)

We offer a variety of classes and services at EveryBody.
Check out some of the other activities below.

GROUP CLASSES

PRIVATE PILATES

WELLNESS SERVICES

EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Join the movement.

Exercise doesn't have to feel like punishment. Find the movement that works for you. Discover what moves you at EveryBody.

[VIEW SCHEDULE AND REGISTER](#)



4305 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA, 19104
hello@EveryBodyMovesPhilly.com
(267) 969-5019



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





CURIO WINTER CAMP!

Join us for Curio's first winter camp session with your favorite teachers!

Tessa Kuhn, Education Director and Judy Gallagher, back from grad school in England, for the holiday break!

Focus for our younger students will be to work in groups on writing a single scene, building a 3-D set, and creating a character list with costume designs for those characters. Older students will have the same focus but will work individually. Both groups will present their works on the final day of camp for family and friends at 2pm.

**December 27th to December 30th
from 9:30am to 3pm**

for campers ages 6 to 13

Cost for camp: \$300

Scholarships may be available by emailing Education Director Tessa Kuhn tessa@curiotheatre.org

REGISTER TODAY! A \$50 registration deposit is required to hold your place in camp.

Visit www.curiotheatre.org or call 215-921-8243

Located in the Calvary Center at 4740 Baltimore Ave.

Philadelphia PA 19143



TRAPEZIUM MATH® Club

Joyful, Confidence-Building Math
for Children in Grades K-5

Winter/Spring Session

Jan 8 - May 25

(with a 2 week break from April 1 - 15)

Trapezium is an online math enrichment program dedicated to developing a joy for learning math.

Trapezium Math Clubs:

- Provide out-of-your-seat math games and activities that build and reinforce math skills and confidence!
- Meet for 1 hour, once per week
- Have only 4 children per club
- Are virtual! Our online clubs can be attended from 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 designed to build confident & fearless math learners regardless of your child's starting point

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

 [trapezium_math_club](https://www.instagram.com/trapezium_math_club)

 [Trapezium Math](https://www.facebook.com/TrapeziumMath)

www.trapeziummath.com

REGISTER HERE OR
SCAN QR CODE



Try Before You Buy!

Your child can try Math Club, **RISK FREE!**
If Trapezium is right for your child, register for our Winter/Spring Session!

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QR CODE

