

SADIE TANNER
MOSSELL ALEXANDER

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

PAS Weekly

Upcoming Events

PAS Schedule

4/10: A Day
4/11: B Day
4/12: C Day
4/13: D Day

Pretzel Day
April 13

Spring Club Forms Due
April 13

12:09pm Dismissal
Teacher Professional Development
Dress Down Day
April 14

Early Bird 5K/1 Mile Price Ends
April 15

School Closed
Eid al-Fitr
April 21

GR3-8 PSSA Literacy
April 25-27

Pretzel Day
April 27

GR3-8 PSSA Math
5/1- 5/2

GR4&8 PSSA Science
5/3-5/4



Spring Clubs

Penn Alexander is excited to launch our Spring 2023 Clubs Cycle (4/24-6/2). Please review the enclosed list of clubs. **Paper forms are also coming home on Monday.** If you are interested in signing up your child, please be sure to return the form by **Thursday, April 13, 3 pm.** It is important to note that each club will be limited to 15 students in accordance with District funding guidelines. If there are more registrants than space, a lottery will be conducted on **Monday, April 17th.** All families will receive information on **Thursday, April 20th** sharing of your child’s enrollment status.



The annual District-Wide Survey for Philly public school students, families, and staff

Share Your Feedback

The Annual School Experience Survey is designed to find out what you think about our school - school safety, your child’s learning experience, family engagement, and more. The District also uses survey responses to learn what is working in schools and where to give schools more support. Please take 5 minutes to share your feedback.

<https://webapps1.philasd.org/parentsurvey/>



Reminders

- 1. The School District of Philadelphia has consolidated its **tutoring services**. Check it out [here!](#)
- 2. **Attendance matters** for student learning progress. 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) and Nurse Natanya. (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](#)
- 3. **Parent volunteers (including trip chaperones)** need their [clearances](#). Please upload them, along with your covid 19 vaxx card to this [form](#).
- 4. **PAS gear is back in stock**. To order, visit the [HSA store](#) or stop by the office for an order form.
- 5. **Uniform guidelines** can be found [here](#).

— 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:

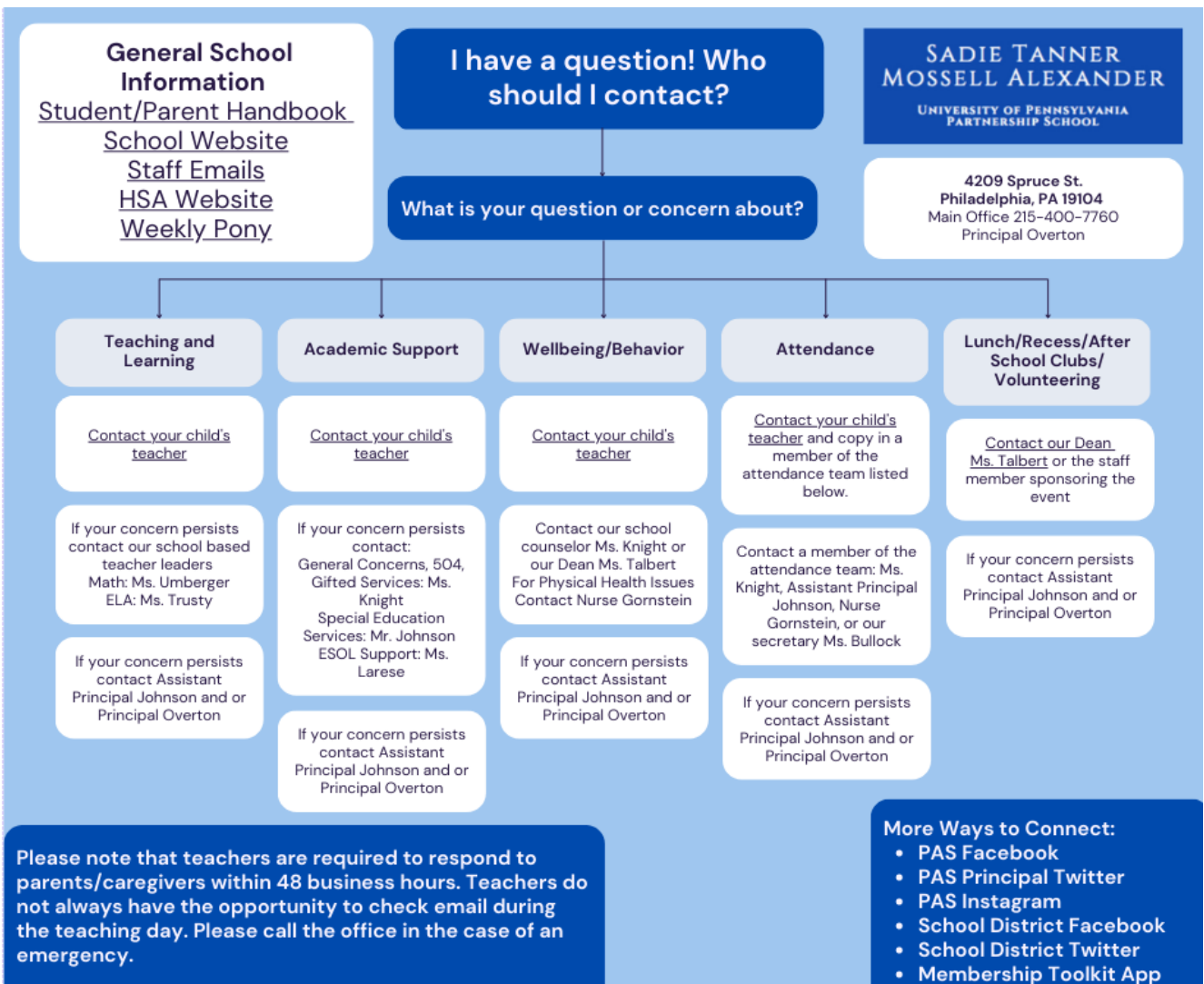
[PAS Art Class](#) - **NEW!** Follow Ms. Falcon on Instagram @ pas_artists

[PAS SEL Class](#)

[PAS Dig Lit Tech Highlights](#)

[PAS MUSIC](#)

Parent/Guardian Communication Flow Chart (Draft)



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!

Penn Alexander School, Spring 2023

Club Offerings (April 24 - June 2)

Penn Alexander is excited to launch our Spring 2023 Clubs Cycle. Please review the list of clubs below. If you are interested in signing up your child, please be sure to return the form by **Thursday, April 13, 3 pm**. It is important to note that each club will be limited to 15 students in accordance with District funding guidelines. If there are more registrants than space, a lottery will be conducted on **Monday, April 17th**. All families will receive information on **Thursday, April 20th** sharing of your child's enrollment status.

Clubs will begin the week of April 24th and will run through June 2nd. There are some exceptions, all noted below in club descriptions. Students that attend morning clubs must enter the building through the front doors. Clubs begin after school at **3:30 PM and end at 4:30 PM** unless otherwise noted. Students must report to the cafeteria at dismissal where they will be picked up by their respective club at 3:30. Any student that leaves the building will not be permitted to re-enter to participate in their club. All students will be dismissed from the atrium.

In conjunction with the School District of Philadelphia, we will offer a snack/meal option to all students.

Club Name	Grades	Days	Description
5K Running Club	3-5 Must be registered for the PAS 5K.	Monday and Wednesday	Are you ready to run the PAS 5K? Whether you're a new runner or a runner who wants to practice getting faster, the 5K Run Club will get you ready for the race in June!
Friendship Bracelet Fun	3-8	Monday	Learn how to turn intricate colorful patterns into friendship bracelets to share with your friends and family.
1001 Blank Card Game	7	Tuesday Morning Club: 7:20-8:20	Students will create and play a card game based on the card game described in the text read in class, <i>The 57 Bus</i> by Dashka Slater.
Library Club	4-8	Tuesday Morning Club: 7:20-8:20	Interested in helping Ms. Ross in the Penn Alexander Library? This club is a place for students that are interested in library skills. Students will learn how to be Library Assistants and gain exposure to the newest books that enter the library!
Flag Football	4-6	Tuesday	Calling all football fans! You will learn the skills of football, followed by a game each session. The use of flags will allow opponents to grab them safely, no other contact will be allowed.
Beginner Chess Club	K-2	Tuesday	In the PAS Chess Club, students who have an interest in learning how to play the game will come together to learn and practice chess tactics and strategies in a community setting.
GSA	4-8	Tuesday	The PAS GSA is a student-run group open to all LGBTQ+ and allied students who want a space to celebrate, educate, and advocate on behalf of their community and discuss issues that impact members of the LGBTQ+ community.
1 Mile Fun Run Club	K-2 Must be registered for the PAS 1 Mile Run	Tuesday	Are you ready for the PAS 1 Mile Fun Run? Do you like playing games that involve running and speed? If so, come join this club to meet new friends, play games, and get your legs ready to run a speedy mile!

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Recycled Crafts Club	3-5	Wednesday	It is time to reduce, reuse and recycle. Each week you will create something new and beautiful out of recycled materials!
"Math Magic" Club	4-5	Wednesday	4th and 5th graders will learn magic tricks using their math skills. The club will culminate with a "Math Magic" show where students will wow students and teachers alike with their tricks!
Multiplication with Ms. Ashley	3-4	Thursday	Students will explore and build multiplicative reasoning through self-selected games and activities.
Fun Friday Math Enrichment	4-7	Friday	Do you like being challenged in Math? In this club, you will be challenged with problems and activities that are 1-2 grades higher than the grade you are in now!

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REGISTRATION FORM: PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY

Must be returned by: Thursday, April 13, 2023 3:00pm

Student Name _____ Grade/ Rm /Teacher _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature _____ Date _____

Phone Number (You can be reached at during the club time) _____

☐ Email Address _____

Check the items below that apply to your child:

- _____ My child can walk home after club (grades 4-8 only).
 _____ I will pick up my child in the atrium at 4:30PM.
 _____ My child will be picked up by **PIC's after school program**.
 _____ I give permission for my child to be picked up by _____

Check The Box	Club Name	Grade(s)	Day of Week		Check The Box	Club Name	Grade(s)	Day of Week
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	1 Mile Fun Run Club	K-2	Tuesday					
	Recycled Crafts Club	3-5	Wednesday					
	"Math Magic" Club	4-5	Wednesday					



SUPPORT THE PAS MUSICAL



VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

We are looking for parent volunteers to sew costumes & build set pieces.



COSTUMES & PROPS

Purchase a costume or prop on our [Amazon Wishlist](#)



MUSICAL SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor our show and buy ad space in our playbill. You can promote your business and/or show the cast, choir, and crew how proud you are by purchasing a personalized congratulatory ad.

SET & DESIGN

Donate a gift card to Home Depot, Amazon, or Joann Fabrics for the stage crew to purchase paint, supplies, costumes and building materials.

All donations can be sent to Ms. Larese in Room 202.
Email tlarese@philasd.org with any questions



MUSICAL PRE-SALES



Support our performing arts by buying T-shirts (school uniform okay) - \$15



Wave your wand during the performance - \$7

NEW THIS YEAR: Write a shout-out to friends and family in the program!! Only \$5

Munchkin Shout-Out Deadline: March 31

T-Shirt Deadline: April 14

Note: Tickets will go on sale on April 17th.



Email tlarese@philasd.org with any questions

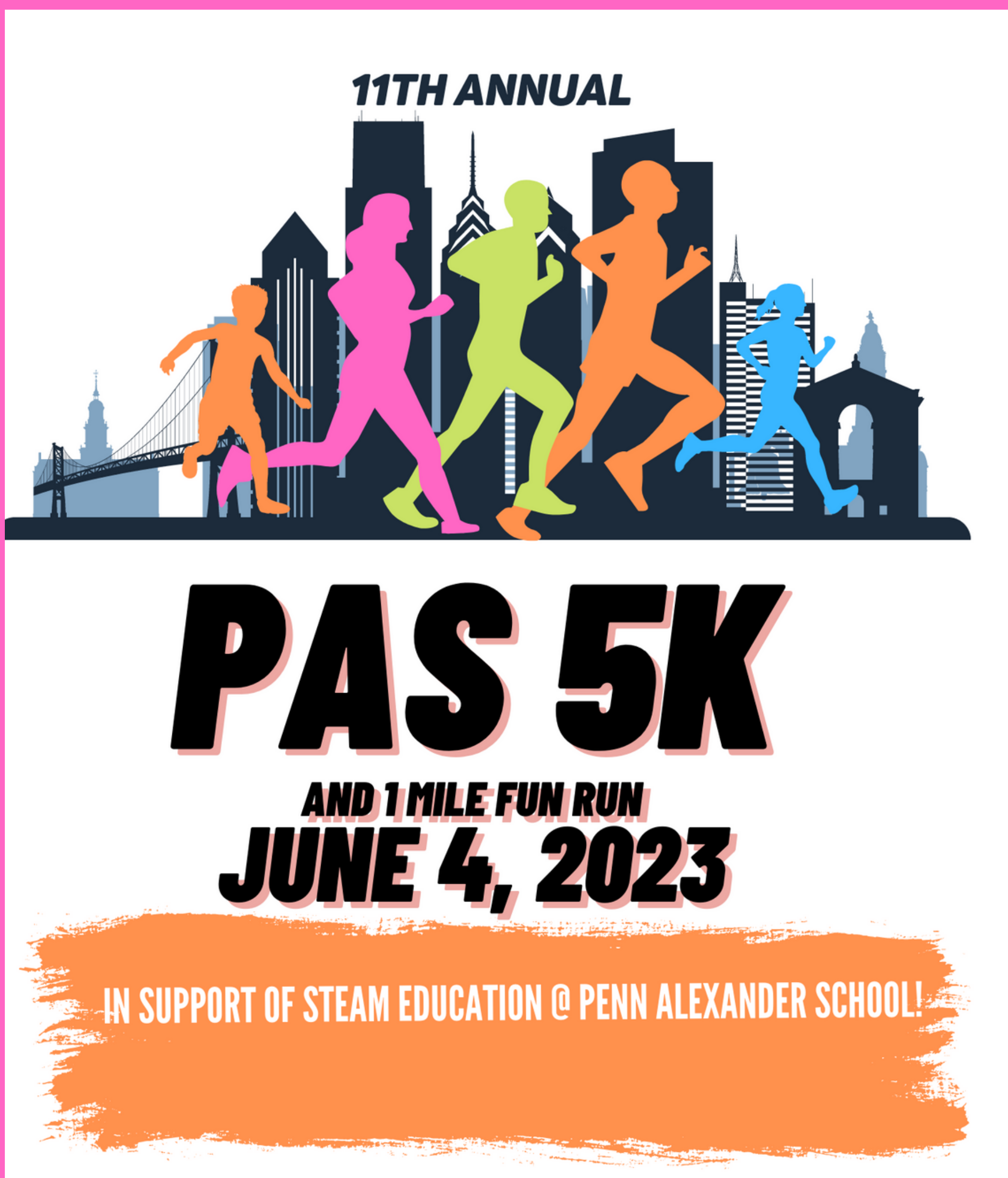


PENN ALEXANDER

K-8 DRESS DOWN DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

In support of Families Forward Philadelphia



**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

**RUN
WALK
HELP**

Sunday, June 4, 2023


5K: 8:30 AM

1 Mile Fun Run: 9:30 AM

- ***POP PARTY for classes with over 50% registrations***
- ***Register by April 15 to get the best price***
- ***Register by May 8 to get a race shirt***
- ***Registration Insurance available - NEW!***
- ***Pre-Race Outdoor Pasta & Bingo Dinner !***
- ***Student Training Clubs forthcoming!***

Sign up below to RUN, WALK & HELP

<https://www.HSAPennAlexander.org/5K>



ART OF STUDENT TEACHING K-12 ART SHOW

Showcasing a selection of PAS Students
along with hundreds of students from Eastern PA

SUNDAY, APRIL 30
1-3 PM

Tyler School of Art and
Architecture

2001 N 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122



Bilingual Arabic/English Storytime

Select Tuesdays in March, April & May
10:30 a.m.

March 7 & 28, April 25, and May 23

Join educators from Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture for a series of bilingual storytimes in Arabic & English! After storytime, stay for playtime. Read, sing, and dance with us while building language skills! Intended for children 6 and under and their caregivers.

Central Children's Department

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PhilWP Summer Youth Programs

Project Write

In collaboration with Independence National Historical Park, PhilWP welcomes students entering grades 9-12 who desire to write, explore history, and develop digital and artistic talent. This summer, students will participate in a two-week online program (with some face-to-face opportunities, if possible) where they will explore the power of language and learn about the city where our nation began.



The cost is \$300. Scholarships are available for Philadelphia students. Limited to 25 students. [Register Here](#)

Journalism Camp

Students entering grades 9-12 will explore journalism as a way of making an impact through writing. This six-day hybrid program will include presentations by professional journalists and multiple opportunities for publication using text, photography and short videos. Students will research and write about events and ideas of interest and get feedback from journalism teachers and other participants.




The cost is \$150. Scholarships are available for Philadelphia students. Limited to 30 students. [Register Here](#)

Project Write Sign Up:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWXsMY37riNVruKRrLlw6CHx8bpOkB55P-C8N3fGUL_NZPQg/viewform

Journalism Camp Sign Up:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6QLazKtLo5zbZYuT3FKFfg2Csibs_EhkJkRi2adbkJOzP1w/viewform



Saturday, April 22nd 10AM-12PM

**3RD ANNUAL
SPRING
CLOTHING SWAP
FOR BABIES & KIDS**

4200 Block of Regent Square

WHAT:

Clothing & shoes in good
condition
Sizes 0-3M through 8Y
No stains or rips
No toys or gear

WHERE:

4200 Block of Regent Square
A side street off of Clark
park, on the east side,
perpendicular to the older
kids' playground

Porches on the block will be labeled by size/age. Drop off your clothes
on the corresponding porch starting at 10AM April 22nd.
You are NOT REQUIRED to bring clothes in order to browse.

For more information check out the FB event or email clarkparkclothingswap@gmail.com

@clarkpark_clothingswap

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

AL-BUSTAN'S ARAB ARTS & CULTURE CAMP

Arabic Language | Percussion | Visual Art | And More



Date: June 19-23, 26-30, 9:30AM-4:30PM

Location: Bartram's Garden

Ages: 5-14

Early Bird Registration by June 1: \$500

Regular Registration: \$600



Hazami Sayed Scholarship Application:

bit.ly/2023HazamiSayedScholarship

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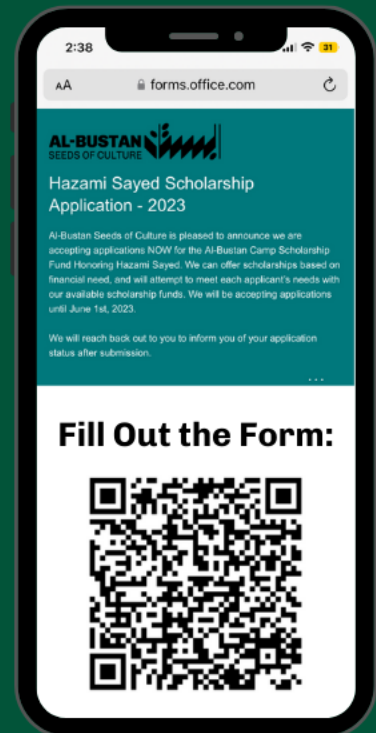
HAZAMI SAYED SCHOLARSHIP

Need-based scholarships are available
through our Al-Bustan Camp Scholarship
Fund Honoring Hazami Sayed.

We will attempt to meet each applicant's
needs with our available scholarship funds.

APPLY HERE

bit.ly/2023HazamiSayedScholarship



For any questions & inquiries,
please email education@albustanseeds.org

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