

SADIE TANNER  
MOSSELL ALEXANDER

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

PAS Weekly

Upcoming Events

PAS Schedule

4/17: E Day  
4/18: A Day  
4/19: B Day  
4/20: C Day

School Closed

Eid al-Fitr  
April 21

PAS Garden Day

April 22, 9am-1pm

Spring Club Cycle Starts

April 24

GR3-8 PSSA Literacy

April 25-27

Pretzel Day

April 27

Boys Volleyball Game vs Southwark,  
Sharswood @ PAS

April 27, 3:30pm

Coffee With The Principal

April 28, 8:45am

PAS Musical Build Day

April 29, 9am-12pm

GR3-8 PSSA Math

5/1- 5/2

GR4&8 PSSA Science

5/3-5/4



Musical Tickets Go On Sale Tomorrow!

We're off to see the Wizard! This timeless tale of a Kansas farm girl who travels over the rainbow – only to discover there's no place like home – has been charming audiences for generations. Follow the yellow brick road all the way to the Emerald City in this delightful stage adaptation of L. Frank Baum's enduring classic. Filled with brains, heart, and courage, the annual Spring Musical features the talented cast, choir, and crew from Penn Alexander School. *The Wizard of Oz* is fun for the whole family!

Show Dates are May 24-26 at 7pm. Starting on Monday, purchase your tickets [here](#) before they sell out. Tickets will be sent home weekly on Mondays.



Moving? Not Returning to PAS for '23-24?

Moving? Not returning to PAS for the '23-24 school year? If you are planning to relocate, or not return to PAS in the Fall, please contact Assistant Principal Johnson in writing or email ([kdjohnson2@philasd.org](mailto:kdjohnson2@philasd.org)) as soon as possible. This information will assist us in planning and reorganizing for the upcoming school year. We have a number of students on our waiting list for each grade who would like to attend PAS if there is space.



**Reminders**

- 1. 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](#).**
- 2. The School District of Philadelphia has consolidated its **tutoring services**. Check it out [here!](#)
- 3. **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](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. **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:

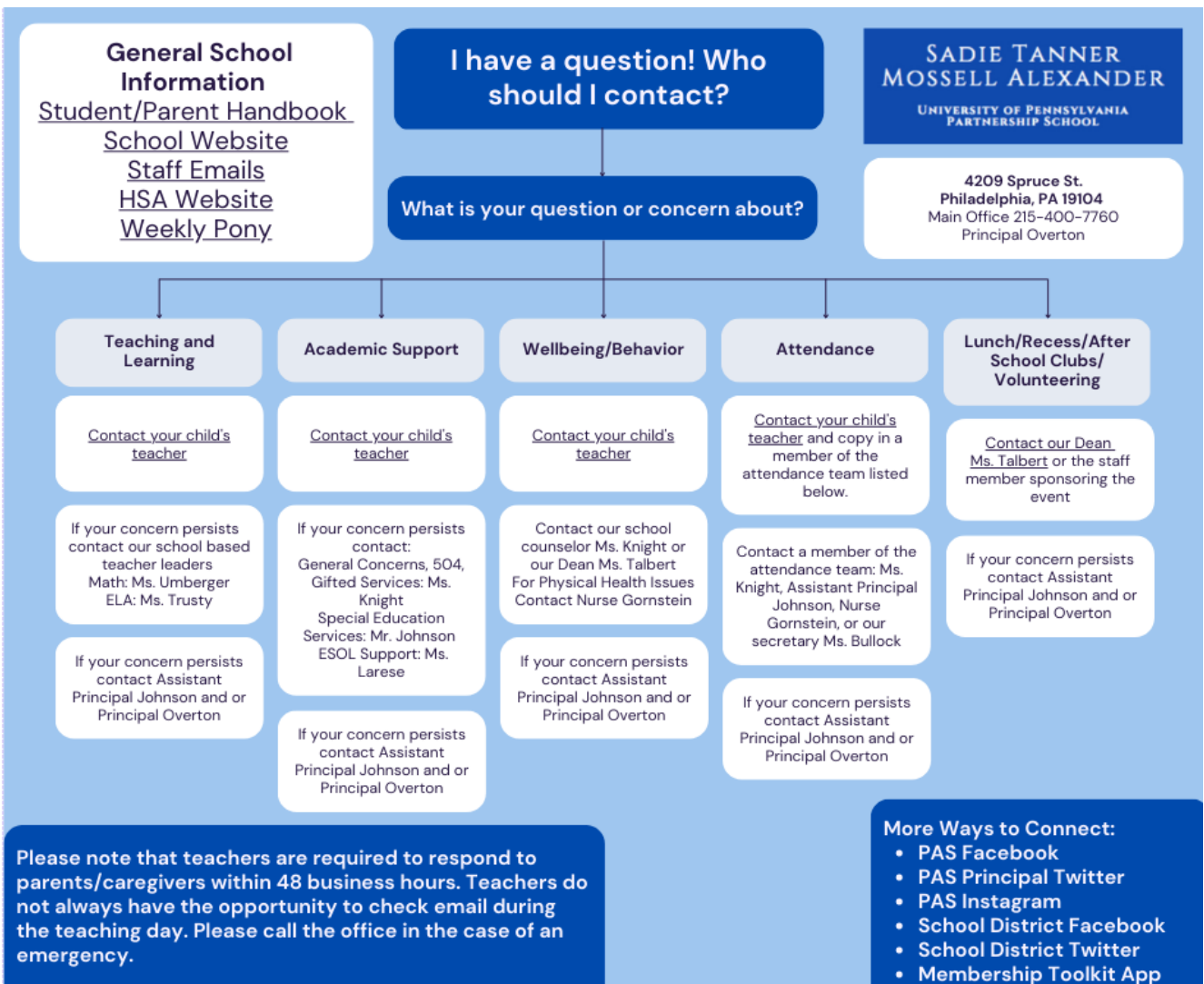
[PAS Art Class](#) - **NEW!** Follow Ms. Falcon on Instagram @ pas\_artists

[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 GARDEN



## BUILD DAY

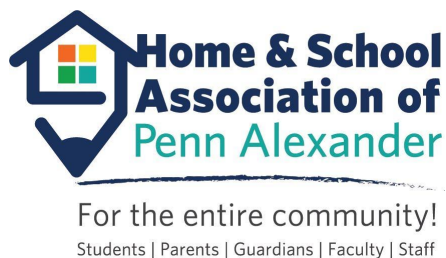
Please join us on **Saturday, April 22, 2023** from **9 AM- 1 PM** to repair our wonderful outdoor learning space. We need your help with:

- Repair and replace fencing
- Replace plastic roofing
- Construct and repair tables
- Updating bed borders

SIGN UP to volunteer  
[HERE](#)

Questions? Contact Ms. Kearney  
[skearney@philasd.org](mailto:skearney@philasd.org)





## **Home & School Association: Executive Board Elections — nominations due May 13, 2022**

Every two years, the parents and guardians of Penn Alexander School elect a new Home & School Association (HSA) Executive Board.

If you are interested in serving on the board of the HSA or if you know someone who would be perfect for one of the jobs, [please nominate yourself or that person](#).

**Offices:** See the [nomination form](#) for job descriptions/duties.

- **President**
- **Fundraising Chair**
- **Upper School Events Coordinator** (ideally a parent of a 5th- 8th grader at PAS)

**Term:** The new board will take office on July 1, 2023, and serve a two-year term (for the 2023–2024 and 2024-2025 school years) - until June 30, 2025.

**Eligibility:** All officers must be the parent/guardian of a child currently enrolled at PAS, and all officers must pass a Pennsylvania Criminal History check and a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance.

**Timeline:**

- Nomination forms: Due by **Friday, May 13, 2023**. Fill out this form.
- Info session, meet the Board, Q&A: **Thursday, 5/11 at 7:30- Local 44**
- Elections: **Thursday, 5/18 at 7:30 PM**
- Winner's announcement: **Friday, 5/26 at 8:45 AM** after Coffee with Principal
- June transition for July start

If you have any questions or wish to join the nominating committee, please contact [Nicole Carl](#).





# **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**

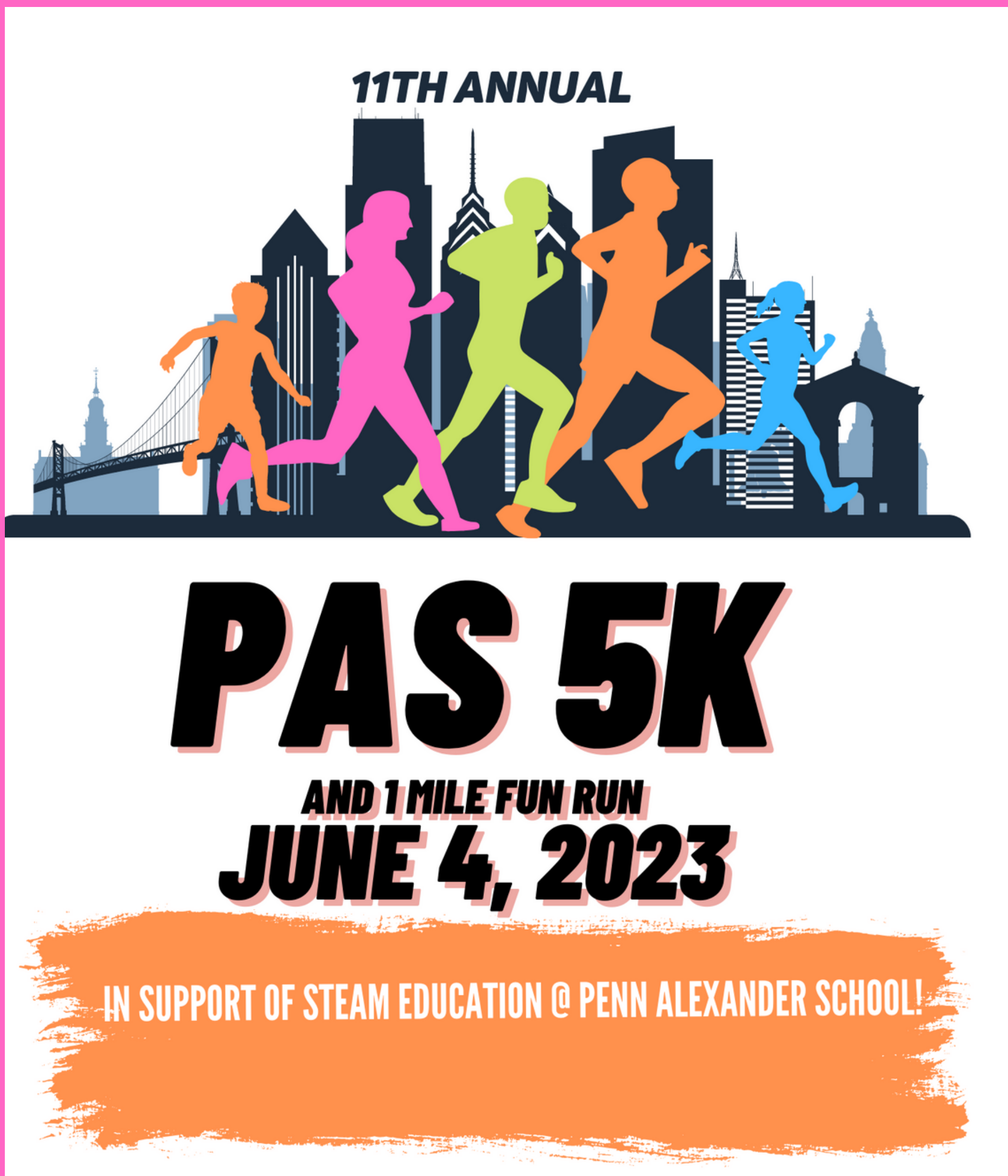
Sponsor our show and buy ad space in our playbill. You can promote your business and/or show the cast, choir, and crew how proud you are by purchasing a personalized congratulatory ad.

## **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](mailto:tlarese@philasd.org) with any questions





**SIGN UP  
TODAY!**

**RUN  
WALK  
HELP**

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**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

1901 Vine St 19103

215-686-5369

[freelibrary.org/parkwaycentral](http://freelibrary.org/parkwaycentral)

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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](#)

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## 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](#)

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Project Write Sign Up:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWXsMY37riNVruKRrLlw6CHx8bpOkB55P-C8N3fGUL\\_NZPQg/viewform](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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6QLazKtLo5zbZYuT3FKFfg2Csibs_EhkJkRi2adbkJOzP1w/viewform)



Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10AM-12PM

**3<sup>RD</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

You are NOT REQUIRED to bring clothes in order to browse.

For more information check out the FB event or email [clarkparkclothingswap@gmail.com](mailto: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](https://bit.ly/2023HazamiSayedScholarship)

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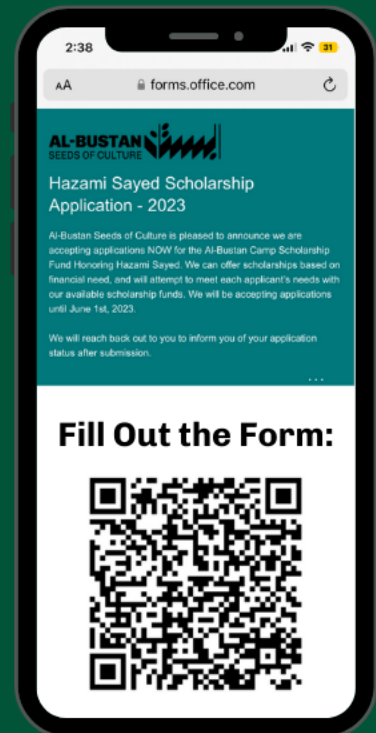
# HAZAMI SAYED SCHOLARSHIP

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](https://bit.ly/2023HazamiSayedScholarship)**



For any questions & inquiries,  
please email [education@albustanseeds.org](mailto:education@albustanseeds.org)

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