

SADIE TANNER
MOSSELL ALEXANDER

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

PAS Weekly

Upcoming Events

PAS Schedule

- 5/1: D Day
- 5/2: E Day
- 5/3: A Day
- 5/4: B Day

Track Meet

10th & Bigler Supersite
5/1

GR3-8 PSSA Math

5/1- 5/2

Boys Volleyball vs Southwark,
Sharswood @ PAS

5/4, 3:30pm

GR4&8 PSSA Science

5/3-5/4

12:09pm Dismissal
Teacher Professional Development
5/5

Deadline to Get a Race Shirt
5K/1Mile Run
May 8


Teacher & Staff Appreciation
May 8-12

KGR Tour for Prospective Families
May 9, 9:30am

Spring Events @ PAS

With all of the events and activities happening this spring, various quantities of items and deadlines, we created a [checklist](#)! We will update it each week as we add more activities to close out the 22-23 school year!

Click [HERE](#) for the link to each activity or see the enclosed fliers or follow along on the [PAS calendar](#). We will also send home a paper copy this week.

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IN LIST FORM!

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Show your appreciation
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*May 23- 25
limited supply*
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Reminders

- 1. If you missed Friday's **Coffee With the Principal**, click here for the [slidedeck](#) and here's the [HSA meeting slidedeck](#).
- 2. **If you are moving/not returning to PAS next year**, please contact Assistant Principal Johnson in writing or email (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.
- 3. **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. Student ID is not required. **Please take 5 minutes to share your [feedback](#).**
- 4. The School District of Philadelphia has consolidated its **tutoring services**. Check it out [here!](#)
- 5. **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](#)
- 6. **Parent volunteers (including trip chaperones)** need their [clearances](#). Please upload them, along with your covid 19 vaxx card to this [form](#).
- 7. **PAS gear is back in stock**. To order, visit the [HSA store](#) or stop by the office for an order form.
- 8. **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:

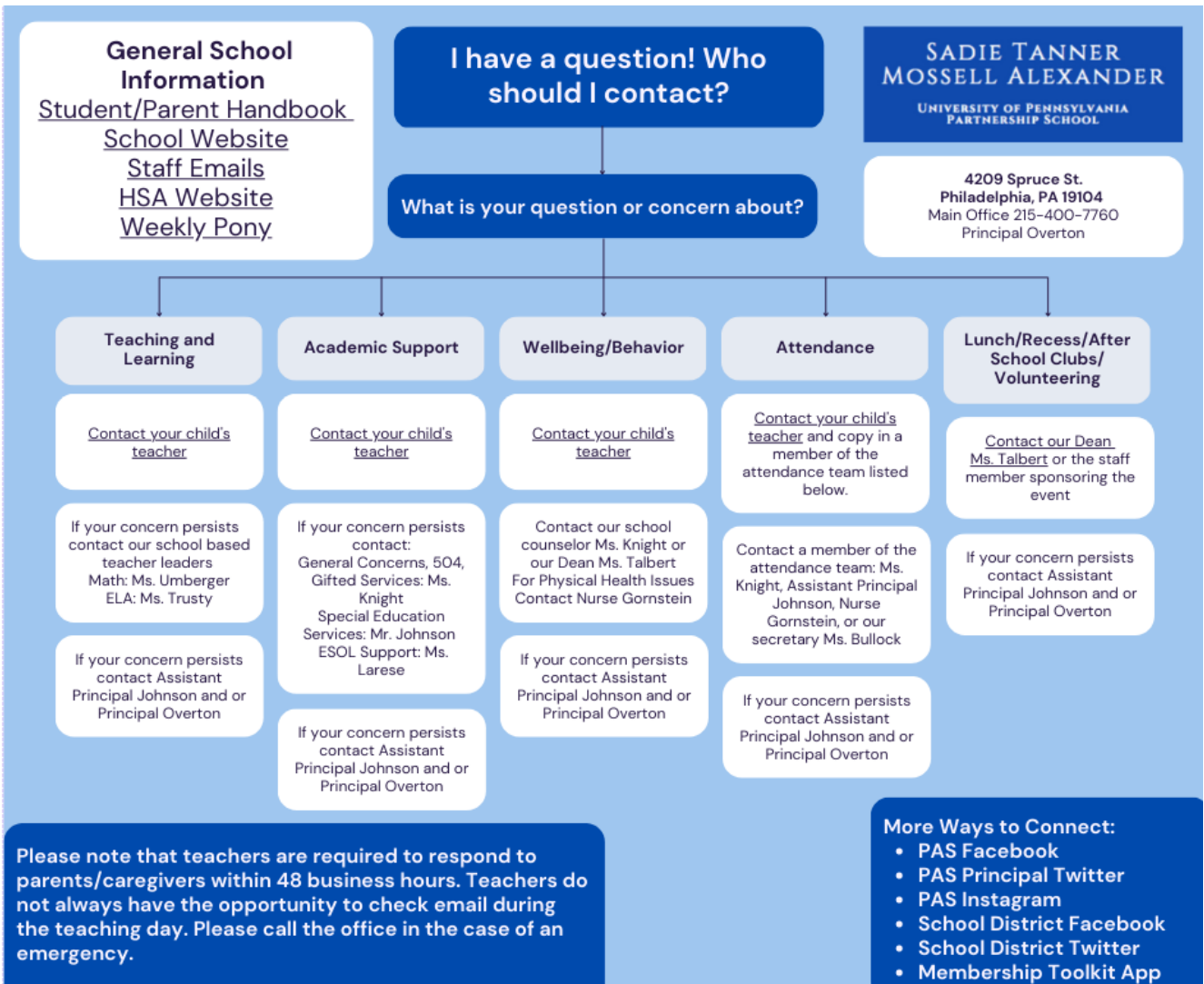
[PAS Art Class](#) - **NEW!** Follow Ms. Falcon on Instagram @ pas_artists

[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!



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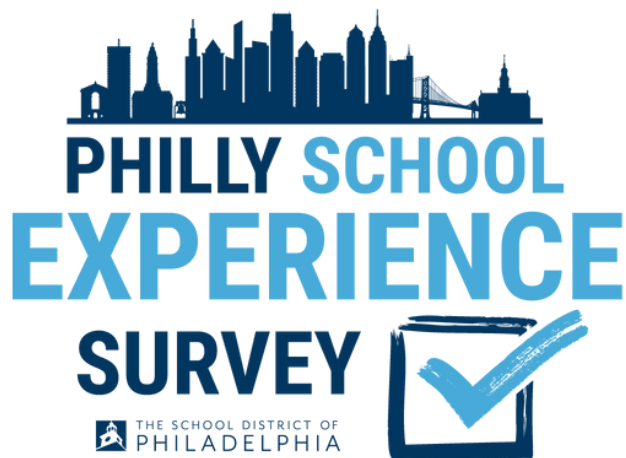
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**Philly families,
take 5 minutes to
speak up as your child's
biggest champion!**

**Complete the Philly School
Experience Survey**, the annual
District-Wide Survey for all Philly
public school parents and guardians.

**Complete the
survey online &
enter to win a
\$25 gift card!**

Take the survey today!

Scan the code with your phone
or visit philasd.org/parentsurvey



ONLINE SURVEY AVAILABLE IN 12 LANGUAGES

English বাংলা Uzbek Русский عربي Việt
Español Français Português SHQIP 汉语 ལྷོ་སྐད་

Schools use the survey results to:

- ✓ Design their annual plans and secure funding for staff, programs, and materials.
- ✓ Work to improve key aspects of the school experience like communication, instruction, and equity.
- ✓ Celebrate progress and success!

What's new in 2022-23?

The survey has a new name. The annual District-Wide Survey is now called the Philly School Experience Survey (PSES) to better reflect that it is a survey about school communities and for school communities.

The survey is anonymous. The parent/guardian survey has always been completely confidential, but this year it is also anonymous, meaning that you will not be asked to enter a student ID number.

Please visit philasd.org/pSES for more information and to find results from past years. If you have additional questions, email schoolsurveys@philasd.org.



How's the weather?

Have you seen the new weather station in the school garden? You can now access your weather forecast and air quality data collected right here at Penn Alexander!

Scan to access →
PAS Weather



For air quality,
← scan here



2023-24 School Supply Program

Dear PAS Parent/Guardian,

May 2023

We are pleased to be able to offer families the same three options we provided last year for ensuring your child has their school supplies when they return in the fall.

How the program works: 2-8GR Teachers have prepared supply lists for each grade that will be sent home at the end of the year. You can also find the lists [HERE](#). Be sure to look at the list for your child's grade next year. **Check out the options below, including the option to have supplies delivered directly to your child's classroom! Please note the deadlines for each option.**

Note to parents of rising Kindergartners and 1st graders: Your child(ren)'s school supplies for these grades will be purchased by the teachers. You can pay the \$50/75-per-child fee through the [HSA website](#).

Greening PAS through Upcycling + Reuse RETURNS! PAS is joining schools around the country utilizing resources in smart and creative ways by upcycling and reusing new or gently used supplies. We're excited to make good use of valuable school supplies and prevent usable items from going to a landfill. You can drop off any of the items on the list below in the PAS atrium and we will put them to good use for the next school year.

Items should be clean and in good working order. We're looking for: marble composition books with wide or college rule (if partly used, remove used pages), plain pocket folders (OK if they contain a name concealable with a label), erasers, #2 Dixon Ticonderoga pencils, other pencils, Crayola crayons (boxed or loose), personal hand sharpeners, white school glue, glue sticks, safety scissors, protractors, and 6 and 12 inch rulers. It's a win-win: supplies get put to good use and you get to clear the extras and leftovers out of your home and office!

Donations Welcome! Whichever option you choose for the school supply program this year, please consider purchasing an extra kit or supplies to ensure that every child at PAS starts and finishes the school year with necessary supplies.



2023-24 School Supply Program

Hassle-free school supply shopping!

Three Options

Don't Delay! There are ordering deadlines.

Buy an extra kit for a student in need*

(* use Ann Kreidle as the recipient)

Need help? Contact Ann Kreidle @ kreidlea@upenn.edu or 215-284-8601

OPTION A: EduKits

Order deadline: June 30, 2023 for Free Shipping!

Description: Each kit contains all items listed by your teacher and approved by the school. Kit is shipped to school for the first day, labeled with the student's name. Click on the Edukits link above to place your order. BE SURE TO CLICK ON YOUR CHILD'S GRADE FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR.

*Free delivery and prices are valid on orders placed by 6/30/2023.

*Sales tax, if applicable, will be added at check out.

*Extended ordering is available July 1– July 17 for an additional fee of \$12.95 and will be delivered to the school shortly before school begins.

Prices:

Kit	Price	Kit	Price	Kit	Price	Kit	Price
2GR	\$108	4GR	\$52	6GR	\$56	8GR	\$60
3GR	\$74	5GR	\$100	7GR	\$57		

Option B: Teacherlist.com

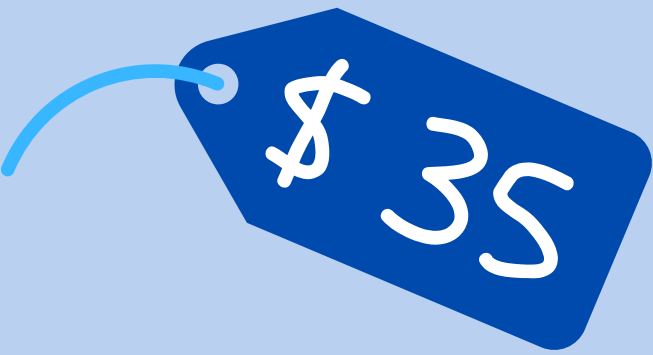
Order deadline: varies, based on vendor selected.

Description: Buy the entire list of supplies uploaded by PAS or just what you need from the list from one of five partners: Amazon, Target, Office Depot and Walmart. Shipped to home. Click the Teacherlist link above to order.

Prices: varies, depending on store and items you choose.

Option C: DIY Do It Yourself PAS Supply Lists

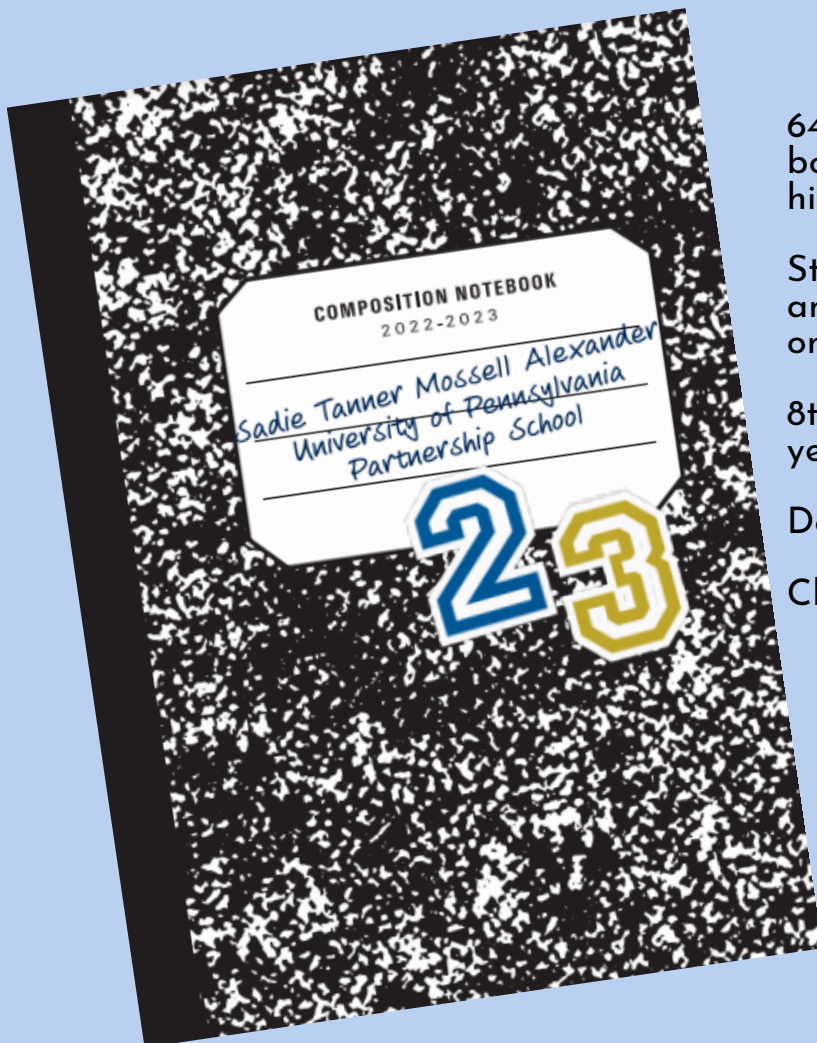
Reuse supplies leftover from last year and purchase just the items you need from the store(s) of your choice. For example, Staples and Walmart often have great sales in mid-July. Teachers will send home all locker contents on your child's last day in school. PAS Supply lists can be found [here](#).



DON'T MISS

A SINGLE MOMENT

2 0 2 3 Y E A R B O O K



64 full color pages featuring every class - both candids and composites - along with highlights of the year!

Students now, as well as when they are old and gray, will have a good time looking back on all the good times we had this year!

8th graders will receive a complimentary yearbook.

Delivery expected in early June.

Click [HERE](#) to order while supplies last.



<https://www.hsapennalexander.org/form/m/228925>

2023 Penn Alexander Middle School Career Fair

Thursday, June 1st

Session 1: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Session 2: 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

**Are you willing to spend a few hours with our middle school students to
present your profession?**

- **Present to two classes of approximately 25 students**
- **Prepare a 15 to 20-minute presentation on your profession**
- **Answer student questions regarding your line of work**

**If you are interested, please complete this brief [survey](#) to indicate your
availability.**

For additional information, contact Ms. Knight, Counselor at 215-400-7760 and/or tknight@philasd.org.

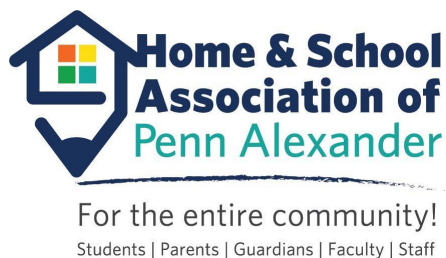
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11:00 am -12:30 pm
and
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

**Are you willing to spend an afternoon with our middle school students
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- **Answer student questions regarding your line of work**

Name	Profession	Preferred Date	Email

For additional information, contact Ms. Knight, Counselor at 215-400-7760.



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](#).

THE WIZARD *of* OZ

YOUTH
EDITION



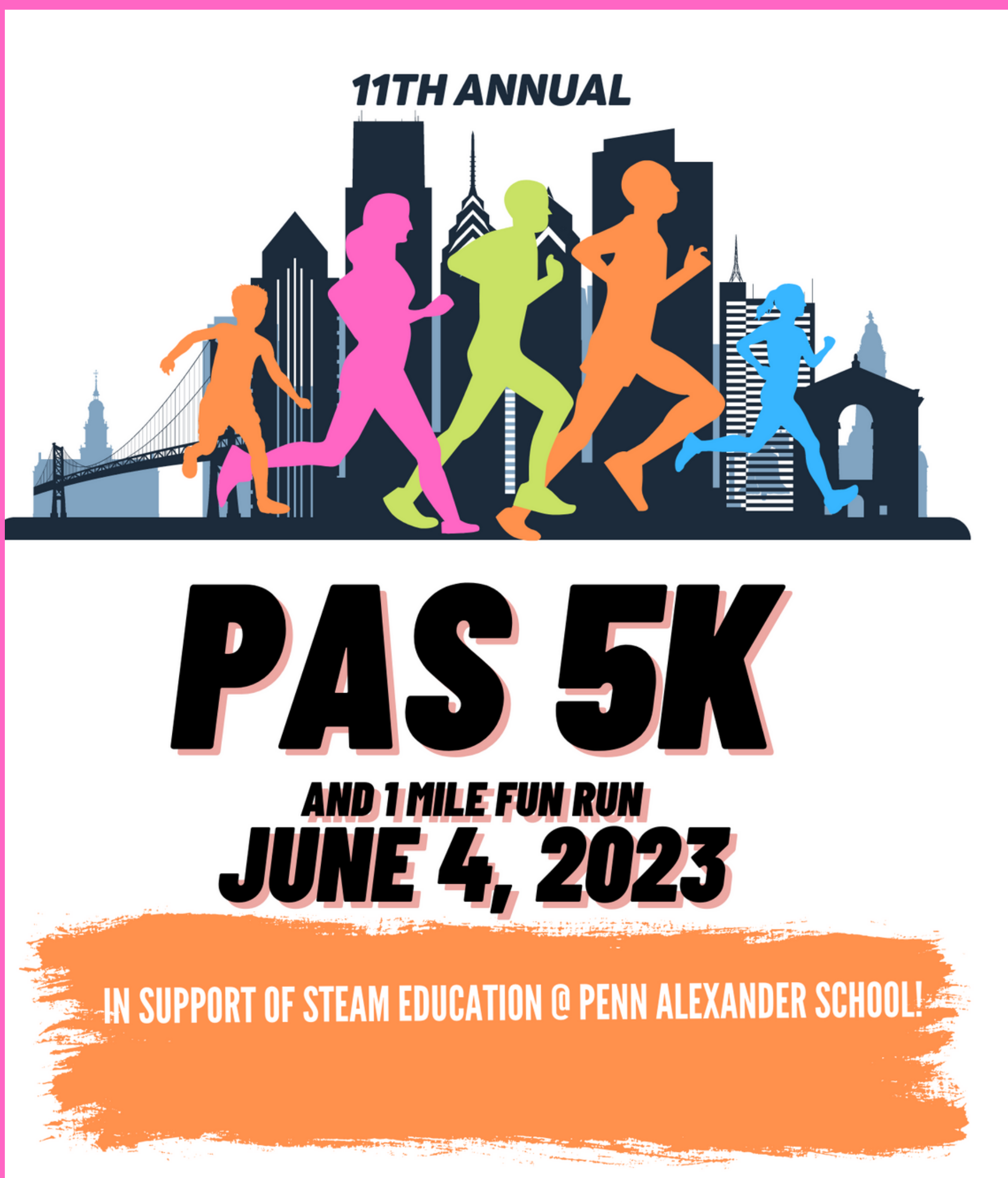
TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW

<https://www.hsapennalexander.org/musical>

PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL

May 23, 24, 25 at 7p.m.

Cost: \$10



**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>

FAMILY PASTA & BINGO NIGHT



**JUNE 2,
5-7PM**



**PAS
BLACKTOP**

Early Bird \$12 per person
At Door \$15 per person

ORDER HERE

Penn Medicine Nurses Week Community Day

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023
11AM-3PM**

**MALCOLM X PARK
52ND AND PINE STREETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143**

(RAIN DATE: MAY 7, 2023)

Join our 3rd Annual Health Fair

Free

Health Screenings

Heart Disease and Diabetes Education

Facepainting

YMCA Exercise Classes

Primary Care Registration / Info

Cooking Demonstrations

Opioid Overdose Reversal Training

Stop the Bleed Training

Live DJ



Penn Medicine

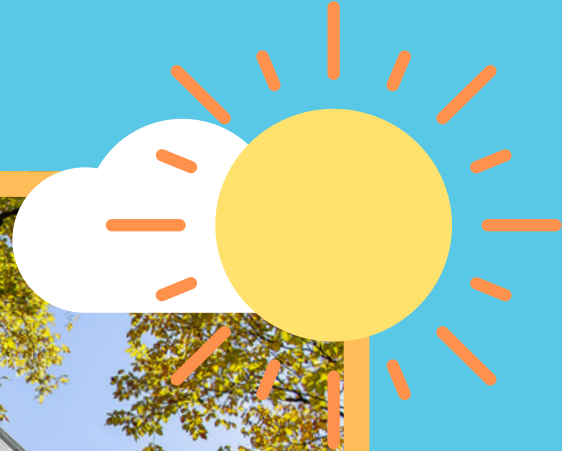


hupfoodpantry@pennmedicine.upenn.edu

CHILD LANGUAGE LAB

SUMMER CAMP

Hosted by the Child
Language Lab at the
University of Pennsylvania!



Inviting rising 7th and 8th graders...
Take part in fun presentations, projects, and trips
and learn all about linguistics and research!

Explore UPenn's great campus!

Learn from Penn's faculty and students!

Free of charge!

Lunch and snacks provided!

Join us from July 17-21!

Scan to sign-up:





AL-BUSTAN'S ARAB ARTS & CULTURE CAMP

مخيم البستان للثقافة والفنون العربية



**REGISTER
TODAY:**
bit.ly/2023ABCamp



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

Location: Bartram's Garden, Philadelphia, PA

Ages: 5-14

Campers will enjoy a wide range of activities including lessons in Arabic, art, storytelling, percussion, and more. Since 2002, our camp has provided a welcoming environment that fosters curiosity and creativity.

Hazami Sayed Scholarship Application:

bit.ly/2023HazamiSayedScholarship



Spruce Hill Community Association is
proud to announce

MAY FAIR 2023

A decorative illustration of a grassy field with several dandelions and many small butterflies flying around them, positioned to the right of the 'MAY FAIR 2023' text.

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Noon to 6 p.m.

Clark Park, 43rd & Chester

Local Artisans | Kids Activities
Music | Petting Zoo | Raffle Prizes
and more!

Learn more at sprucehillca.org

