SADIE TANNER MOSSELL ALEXANDER

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

PAS Weekly

Upcoming Events

PAS Schedule

5/15: C Day 5/17: D Day 5/18: E Day

PAS Student Council Bakesale 5/15, 11am-1pm

Boys Volleyball vs SLA, MYA @ PAS 5/15, 3:09pm

School Advisory Council (SAC) 5/15, 3:45pm

No School - Election Day 5/16

Track Meet 5/17, 3pm

Neurodiversity Affinity Group Meet Up 5/17, 3:15pm

Dress Down Day 5/19

12:09pm Dismissal Teacher Professional Development5/19



TOMORROW - PAS BAKE SALE

PAS Student Council is hosting a bake sale to benefit the relief efforts in Turkey and Syria as well as Families Forward Philadelphia. Items will be \$1 or \$2. Bring in your \$1 to buy a yummy baked good and support the relief



Please Join Us - Interview with Nina Banks

On **May 24 at 9am**, please join for the HSA Speaker Series: An Interview with Nina Banks, author of Democracy, Race, & Justice, The Speeches and Writings of Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander. Dr. Banks will give a presentation to the middle school students and be interviewed by Principal Overton. Limited seating is available. Please RSVP here.









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Reminders

- HIAS Pennsylvania has updated its ADULT ESL directory for classes during Summer 2023. 1.
- 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.
- The Annual School Experience Survey is designed to find out what you think about our school school safety, your child's 3. 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!
- Attendance matters for student learning progress. We encourage our students to attend school 95% or more of instructional 5. 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
- Parent volunteers (including trip chaperones) need their clearances Please upload them, along with your covid 19 vaxx 6. card to this form.
- 7. **PAS gear is back in stock.** To order, visit the <u>HSA store</u> or stop by the office for an order form.
- 8. **Uniform guidelines** can be found here.



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

PAS Weekly May 15, 2023

Parent/Guardian Communication Flow Chart (Draft)

General School SADIE TANNER I have a question! Who MOSSELL ALEXANDER Information should I contact? Student/Parent Handbook UNIVERSITY OF PERCHAPLYANIA School Website Staff Emails 4209 Spruce St. **HSA** Website Philadelphia, PA 19104 What is your question or concern about? Main Office 215-400-7760 Weekly Pony Principal Overton Lunch/Recess/After Teaching and Academic Support Wellbeing/Behavior Attendance School Clubs/ Learning Volunteering Contact your child's Contact your child's Contact your child's Contact your child's teacher and copy in a Contact our Dean. Ms. Talbert or the staff teacher teacher teacher member of the attendance team listed member sponsoring the below. event If your concern persists If your concern persists Contact our school contact our school based contact counselor Ms. Knight or Contact a member of the If your concern persists General Concerns, 504. our Dean Ms. Talbert teacher leaders attendance team: Ms. contact Assistant Math: Ms. Umberger Gifted Services: Ms. For Physical Health Issues Knight, Assistant Principal Principal Johnson and or ELA: Ms. Trusty Contact Nurse Gomstein Johnson, Nurse Principal Overton Special Education Gornstein, or our Services: Mr. Johnson secretary Ms. Bullock ESOL Support: Ms. If your concern persists If your concern persists Larese contact Assistant contact Assistant Principal Johnson and or Principal Johnson and or If your concern persists Principal Overton Principal Overton contact Assistant If your concern persists Principal Johnson and or contact Assistant Principal Overton Principal Johnson and or Principal Overton More Ways to Connect: PAS Facebook Please note that teachers are required to respond to · PAS Principal Twitter parents/caregivers within 48 business hours. Teachers do **PAS Instagram** not always have the opportunity to check email during

the teaching day. Please call the office in the case of an

emergency.

School District Facebook

Membership Toolkit App

School District Twitter

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.



- 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

 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?
- 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

No

Yes

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



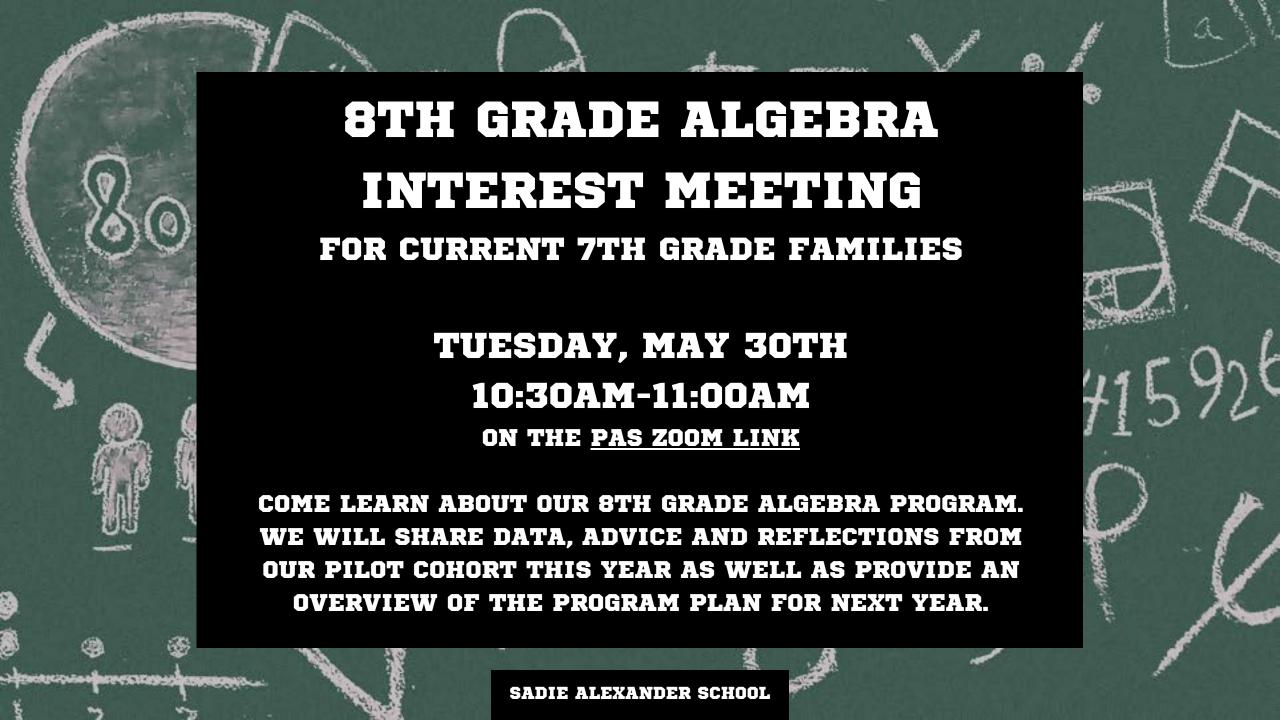
Температура 100.4°F и выше

- Имелся ли у вас за последние 24 часа один из следующих симптомов, не связанных с ранее существовавшим заболеванием: частый кашель или одышка?
 - Да
- Нет
- 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
- 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
- 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!







PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL AFFINITY DINNER

TUESDAY MAY 30TH 5:00-7:00 PM

For PAS families who identify as
Black/African American, AAPI, Arab,
Latinx, Indigenous, or Multiracial
(People of the Global Majority)
with the purpose of sharing experiences
and joy, building community, and
addressing challenges

RSVP <u>Here</u> or by emailing Principal Overton at lovertonephilasd.org

RSVP HERE

Penn Alexander School Neurodiverse Student & Family Meet Up

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023, 3:15-4:15PM

PAS ATRIUM

Come join our new affinity group for families of neurodiverse students.

Connect with other families; network for resources for your child in and out of school; and, an enjoy an afternoon of play.

We will meet in the atrium after dismissal. Ms. Barnes and Ms. Dee will take students to play on the playground while parents chat.

Q's?

Tarik Johnson, Special Education Case Manager, PAS tjohnson3@philasd.org or 215-400-7760

Vidya Plainfield - parent of Suvali 4GR & Rumita (2GR) vidya plainfield@yahoo.com or (610) 800-9775 (c)



PAS CHECKLIST

CHECK OUT OUR SPRING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN LIST FORM!

<u> </u>	IN LIST FORM!
	Take the <u>District Survey</u> (65% of families have responded. Let's Get to 75%!)
	Sign up for the <u>5K/1 Mile Fun Run</u> : June 4 Register by May 30 to get the best price
	Order Wizard of Oz Musical Tickets May 23- 25 limited supply
	Sign up to share your profession <u>Career Day</u> - June 1
	Sign Up for <u>Pasta & Bingo Night</u> - June 2
	Order <u>PAS Yearbook</u> limited supply
	Order <u>School Supplies</u> for Next Year Order deadline is June 30



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!

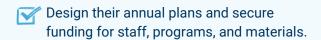
Scan the code with your phone or visit **philasd.org/parentsurvey**



ONLINE SURVEY AVAILABLE IN 12 LANGUAGES

English বাংলা Uzbek Русский عربي Việt Español Français Português SHQIP 汉语 [일3

Schools use the survey results to:



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.

<u>How the program works:</u> 2-8GR Teachers have prepared supply lists for each grade that will sent home at the end of the year. You can also find the lists <u>HERE</u>. 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 <u>upcycling and reusing new or gently used supplies</u>. 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 contains 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.

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: <u>DIY Do It Yourself PAS Supply Lists</u>

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.

^{*}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.





2 O 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.



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 <u>survey</u> to indicate your availability.

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

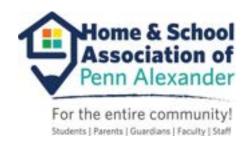
2023 Penn Alexander Career Fair Thursday, June 1st 11:00 am -12:30 pm and 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Are you willing to spend an afternoon with our middle school students presenting your profession?

- Present to two classes of around 25 students
- Prepare a 15 to 20-minute presentation on your profession
- 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, <u>please nominate yourself or that person</u>.

Offices: See the <u>nomination form</u> for job descriptions/duties.

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

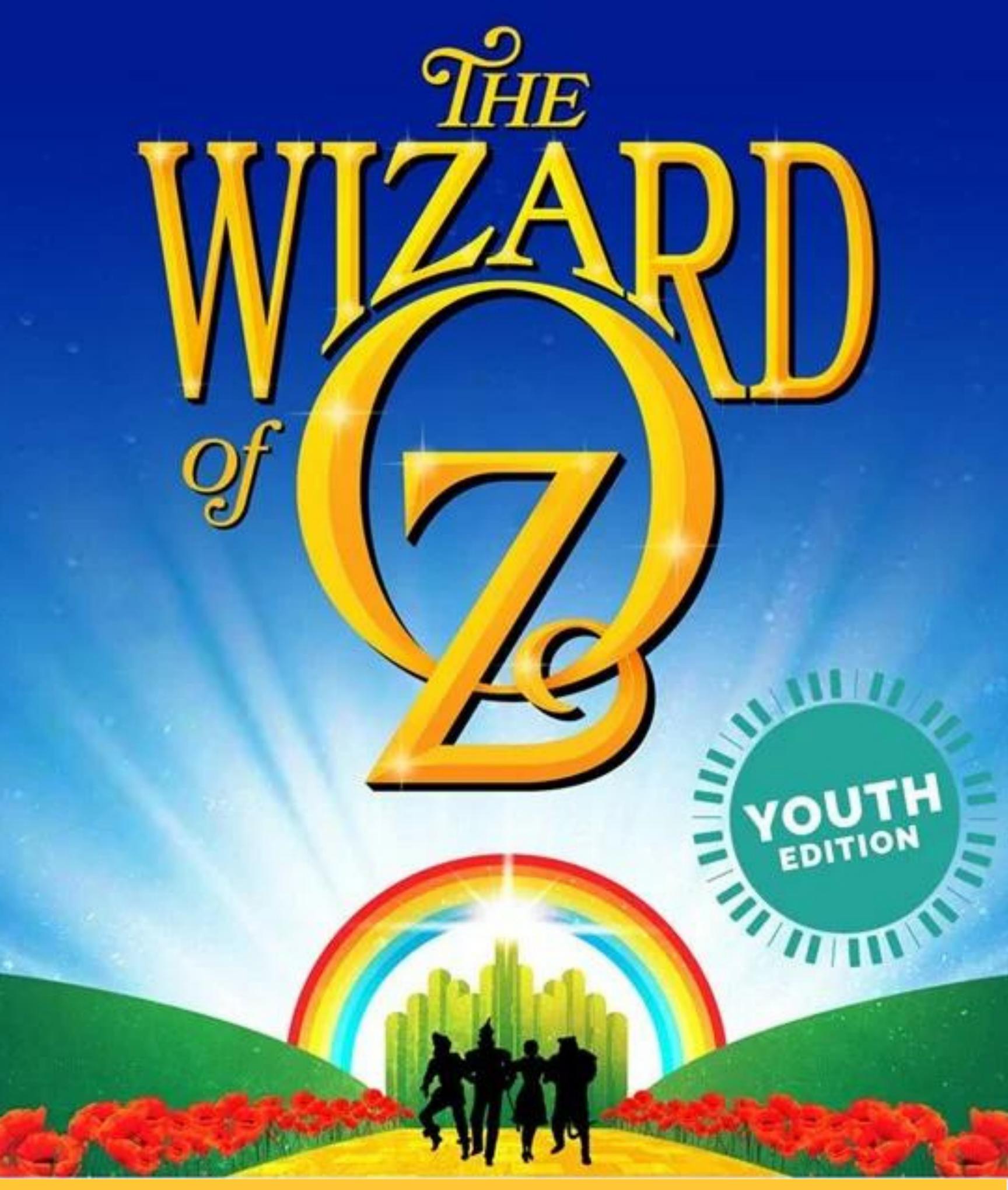
Term: The new board will take office on July 1, 2023, and serve a two-year term (for the 2023–2024 and 2024-2025 school years) - until June 30, 2025.

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.

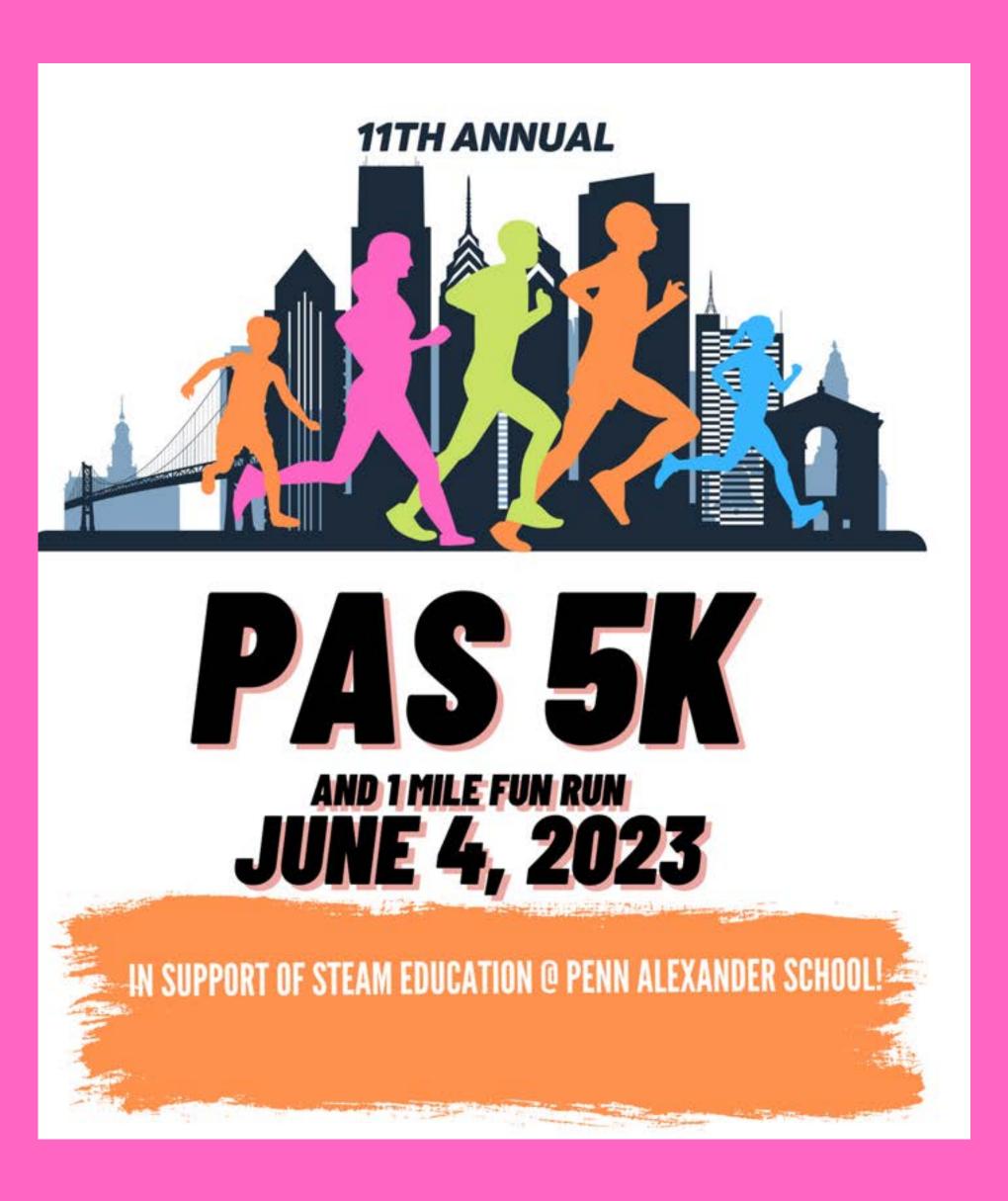






PENN ALEXANDER SCHOOL May 23, 24, 25 at 7p.m.

Cost: \$10



SIGNUP 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



Learning More about AAPI Culture and Community

- Asian American and Pacific Islander Month 2022– This comprehensive guide offers resources for studying AAPI from various perspectives.
- AAPI Heritage Official Website
- History of AAPI in Philadelphia
- Power of Words Handbook A Guide to Language about Japanese Americans In World War II
- Asian American and Pacific Islander Month 2022
- AAPI Population in Pennsylvania
- Mayor's Commission on Asian-Pacific American Affairs
- AAPI Data
- Korean American Historical Society
- AANHPI Resource Center
- Central Asian American Course
- South Asian American Digital Archive
- The History of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Local Organizations Supporting the AAPI People

- API PA
- Asian Americans United
- Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation (PCDC)
- Vietlead
- Cambodian Association of Greater Philadelphia
- SEAMAAC
- Gapura Philly
- Philly Asian Queer
- Asian American Chamber of Commerce Greater Philadelphia
- Chinese Immigrant Family Wellness Initiative

Resources against Anti-Asian Violence

- Resources Against Anti-Asian Violence
- Anti-Asian Violence Resources
- Anti-Racism Resources for the AAPI Community-Cornell
- Stop AAPI Hate
- Hate Crime Resources- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
- Philadelphia Middle School Student Speaks Out Against Asian American Hate

AAPI Health and Wellness Resources

- Chinatown Mental Health Work
- Mental Health America-AAPI
- Asian American Psychological Association
- National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association
- Asian Mental Health Collective
- Asian Americans with Disabilities Resource Guide

AAPI & LGBTQIA+ Community

- Erasure and Resilience: The Experiences of LGBTQ Students of Color
- Coming Out Sheets: Multilingual
- Family is Still Family PSA's
- Unspoken: Asian Americans on Coming Out to Immigrant Parents
- Telling Our Own Stories: Queer Asian Youth Writing Project
- I am Asian American
- First Queer Generation
- Kumu Hina: A Place in the Middle
- Always Love: Joanna Fang
- 10 South Asian LGBTQ Books that Changed My Life
- Q&A Space: Stories and Resources for the API LGBTQ Community



WEDNESDAY MAY 10, 2023 5:00-6:00 PM



Resistance in Paradise

This presentation with Anakbayan Philadelphia will address how decades of unequal military agreements and the presence of U.S. troops in the Philippines has resulted in violations of national sovereignty, territorial integrity as well as destruction to the environment. With the U.S. announcing access to 4 new military bases on Philippine soil & holding the largest "Balikatan" joint military exercises in April 2023, we share what's currently at stake with the increase of U.S. militarization in the Philippines and in the Asia/Pacific region at large.

SDP Teachers:

Please sign up on Cornerstone. Paid + Act 48 credits.

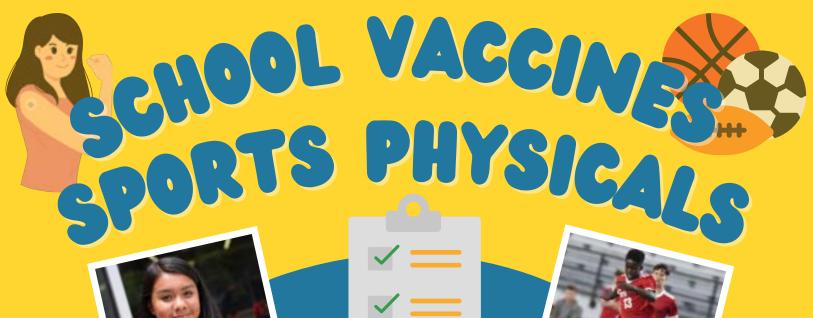
non-SDP Participants:

Please scan QR code or go to tinyurl.com/ResistanceinParadise





Anakbayan-USA is a national Filipino youth organization that arouses, organizes, and mobilizes youth to achieve national democracy in the Philippines.









All School District of Philadelphia students in grades 6-12 may obtain school required vaccines and/or a sports physical at the following schools

LOCATIONS -----

12-4pm July 6

ACADEMY at PALUMBO 1100 Catherine Street

July 7 12-4pm

ARTS ACADEMY at BENJAMIN RUSH 11081 Knights Road

July 11 12-4pm

BARTRAM HIGH SCHOOL 2401 S. 67th Street

July 12 12-4pm

THOMAS EDISON HIGH SCHOOL 151 W. Luzerne Street

July 13 12-4pm

FELS HIGH SCHOOL 5500 Langdon Street July 14 12-4pm

GAMP

2136 W. Ritner Street

July 18 12-4pm

HIGH SCHOOL of the FUTURE 4021 Parkside Avenue

July 19 12-4pm

KENSINGTON CAPA 1901 N. Front Street

July 20 12-4pm

MLK HIGH SCHOOL 6100 Stenton Avenue July 21

12-4pm

MASTERMAN HIGH SCHOOL 1699 Spring Garden Street

July 24

12-4pm

ANNE FRANK SCHOOL 2000 Bowler Street

July 25

12-4pm

STRAWBERRY MANSION HS 3133 Ridge Avenue

July 26

12-4pm

WEST PHILADELPHIA HS 4901 Chestnut Street

Services provided at no charge to families Students up to 18 years old require consent by phone or paper

Schedule online at www.philasd.org/vax or call 1-877-926-9272. Appointments preferred. Walk-in welcome.







CHILD LANGUAGE LAB SUMMER CAMP



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:





مخيم البستان للثقافة والفنون العربية



REGISTER TODAY: oit.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