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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

PAS Weekly

Upcoming Events

PAS BB Alumni Game
June 12, 3:15pm

Last Day for Students
June 13

Last Day for Staff
June 14

First Day of 23-24 School Year
September 5

Penn Alexander School
4209 Spruce Street, Phila., PA 19104
215-400-7760



Participation Goal Reached!

With the paper survey submissions, we have reached our goal of having 75% of families complete the district survey! As promised, students will have a **water ice party on Monday or Tuesday!**



Thank you for another successful year at PAS

We are going to miss your children this summer. To keep their skills sharp and on track, we ask that all families ensure their children engage with the **summer assignments** that are explained below. Students will receive hardcopy of the letters, along with a current grade level workbook for practice as time allows. **School supply lists** and options are included in the packets as well. We expect that the assignments will help students maintain their current levels of performance without being too taxing or time-consuming. Please click on the appropriate links below to access the summer reading and mathematics work for summer.

Summer Mathematics Letter for all students

Additionally, we recommend that 8th grade students utilize [Khan Academy](#) to brush up on their mathematics skills. Khan Academy is a free resource available to all students.

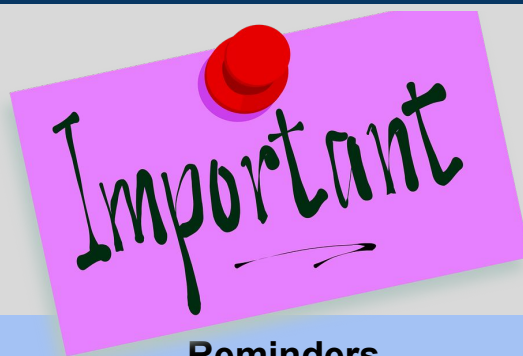
Grade Specific Summer Reading Assignments for all students:

- [Incoming Kindergarten Summer Reading Letter](#)
- [Incoming 1st Grade Summer Reading Letter](#)
- [Incoming 2nd Grade Summer Reading Letter](#)
- [Incoming 3rd Grade Summer Reading Letter](#)
- [Incoming 4th Grade Summer Reading Letter](#)
- [Incoming 5th Grade Summer Reading Letter](#)
- [Incoming 6th Grade Summer Reading Letter](#)
- [Incoming 7th Grade Summer Reading Letter](#)
- [Incoming 8th Grade Summer Reading Letter](#)

WHYY Season 5. Episode 3

Check out the last episode of this year's WHYY PAS News!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJMLNsEs7x8>





Reminders

1. **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.
2. **8th Grade Algebra 1 Placement Letters:** We will send placement letters before July 1st. Please make sure your correct mailing address is on file.

— 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](#) - Follow Ms. Falcon on Instagram @ pas_artists

[PAS SEL Class](#)

[PAS Dig Lit Tech Highlights](#)

[PAS MUSIC](#)



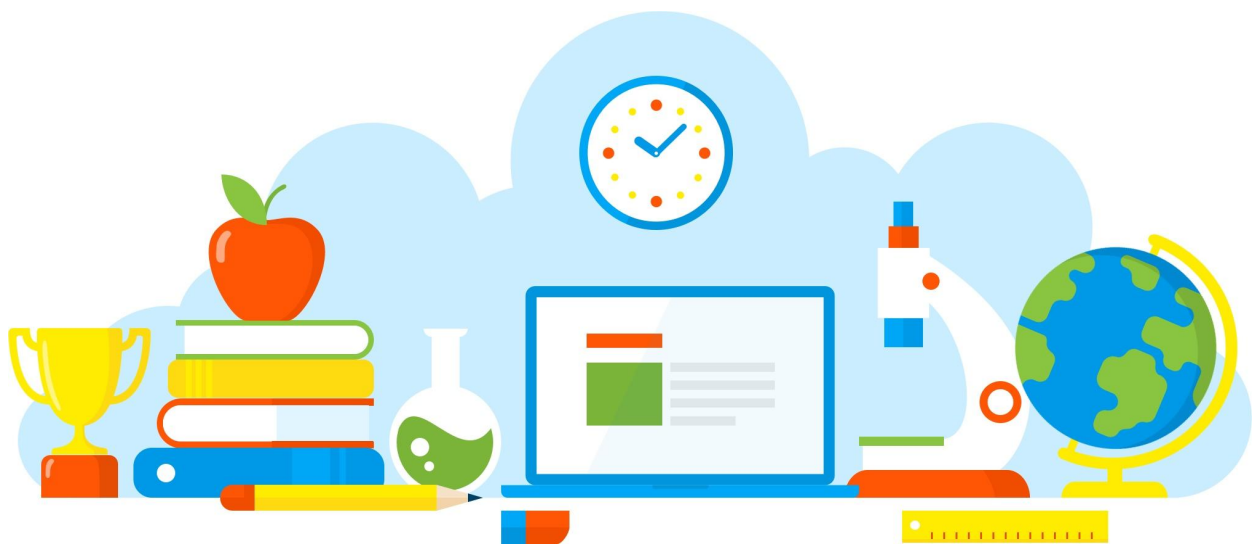
LGBTQIA+/Pride Month

June is Pride Month, and together we celebrate the experiences and affirm the identities of our LGBTQIA+ students, staff, parents, & family members. Visit the [District's Cultural Celebrations Website](https://philasd.org/culturalcelebrations) to learn more about Philadelphia's proud LGBTQIA+ history and notable figures, find and participate in celebratory events, and access additional resources. Here is [a link](#) to resources. Happy Pride Month!



Juneteenth

Monday, June 19th is Juneteenth. **Juneteenth** is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Click [here](#) to learn more about Juneteenth's history, celebrations, and traditions. Happy Juneteenth!



Thank you and next steps from the Equity Circle!

This year, we held multiple potlucks with over 100 members of the school community! In these potlucks, **we heard stories from longtime parent leaders on how oppression around race, ethnicity, and class shows up in our school.**

In between the potlucks, we held dozens of 1:1 conversations with attendees of our events, and **started to name potential steps we could take at the school to connect more with each other and to begin to make changes** around the oppression our kids and we see at PAS and across the neighborhood.

Over the summer, we will process the incredible information and leadership we all shared, and **prepare to enter the fall with more clarity about what work we can concretely do together** in the school to address the problems we all named.

We look forward to holding more potlucks, participating in and supporting the PAS affinity circles, and holding educational events - while moving towards concrete change around racial and, economic justice we can feel in the school.

You can get involved in the planning for Fall 2023 by emailing equity_pas@googlegroups.com or calling Matt Kelley at 773-308-4630.



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.

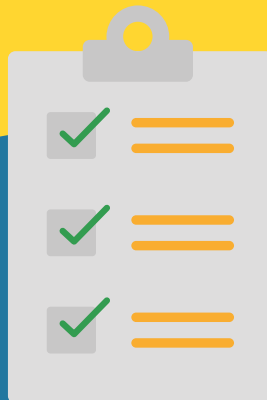
Description: Buy the entire list of supplies uploaded by PAS or just what you need from the list from one of five partners: Amazon, Target, Office Depot and Walmart. Shipped to home. Click the Teacherlist link above to order.

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](#).

SCHOOL VACCINES SPORTS PHYSICALS



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

July 6 12–4pm
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.



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Classes Offered On-Campus or Online

Phonics

Learning to Read Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and get excited about books and reading.

Fluency

Reading Skills Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Comprehension

Reading Skills Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident fluent reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills, develop reading fluency, and improve comprehension. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Love of Reading

Reading Skills Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader. Children improve reading fluency and develop excellent comprehension. They build long-word decoding skills and expand their vocabulary. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.



Comprehension

Reading and Writing Skills Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun single-grade programs, your child will become a skilled, confident reader with strong comprehension skills in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. Students expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. They become better writers who can effectively communicate their ideas. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Writing

Textbook Skills

Reading and Writing Skills Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Graders

In these single-grade programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension in fiction and nonfiction and learn to read twice as fast. Students expand their vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes. They become stronger writers who can effectively communicate their ideas. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and build confidence as a reader.

Vocabulary

Reading Speed

College Prep Program for Entering 11th, 12th, and College Freshmen

In this program, students learn the skills they need to succeed in high school and college. Your son or daughter will double reading speed and improve comprehension, recall, and focus. Students become stronger writers and learn effective time management and study strategies that help them complete work efficiently, get better grades, and score higher on exams.



Source Code: 120-13-64714

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call 1-800-499-8557

Mon.-Fri. 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-7pm and Sun. 10am-6pm

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Ask About Our
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