
PAS WEEKLY

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Dear PAS Families:

Monday, April 6 begins our official spring recess so please do take a break from school. I hope that you are all safe, staying home and finding ways to take care of yourself and each other. PAS is a strong community but we are all learning new ways of parenting, schooling, socializing, and practically everything else. There are bound to be bumps along the way; please lean in, even it is just to vent to us. Keep sharing your smiling faces and messages!

We appreciated them all.

I share the following updates with you:

Superintendent Hite announced schools are closed indefinitely until further notice.

Online learning district wide will begin, Monday, April 20.

You will receive further instructions from me or your teacher during the week of April 13.

If your PAS student needs a computer to do online learning, please contact Ann Kreidle at 215-284-8601 or kreidlea@upenn.edu

If you need internet access, click here for [internet resources](#)

Visit the [school website](#) for PAS Updates as well as District Updates.

At the top of the page in red you will find updates from the School District, including meal and food distribution schedule and locations.

In the midsection of the page in bright green, there is a link to the HSA website where we regularly post school specific updates and resources, like how to use a Chromebook and parents guide to Google Classroom.

Please email me at mwapner@philasd.org if you have any questions or concerns.

K-12 Science Take-Out from RTNN

Tuesdays @ Noon

Research Triangle Nanotechnology Network (RTNN) is pleased to announce a weekly microscopy program for your quarantined viewing pleasure on Tuesdays at noon. Each week, Dr. Holly Leddy will explore a different theme using both a light microscope, a portable scanning electron microscope, and the support of RTNN technical staff. RTNN will broadcast all sessions live and answer your questions. Don't forget to bring your lunch!

To learn more, please visit the **Science Take-Out site:** go.ncsu.edu/sci-take-out.

MS Art Virtual Field Trip

Join us for a virtual field trip on **Tuesday, April 7, 6:30pm** to see the works of Keith Haring and Jean-Michel Basquiat at the National Gallery of Victoria! Middle school students learn about these artists in their middle school art class.

Virtual Field Trip: Keith Haring | Jean-Michel Basquiat: Crossing Lines at the National Gallery of Victoria

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 6:30pm

Materials Needed: Computer access, pen/pencil and paper

Materials Optional: [Artist Notebook](#)

Description: In an unprecedented, world premiere exhibition, the National Gallery of Victoria presents the work of two of the most significant and influential artists of the late twentieth century in Keith Haring | Jean-Michel Basquiat: Crossing Lines. Exclusive to Melbourne, the exhibition offers new and fascinating insights into their unique visual languages and reveals, for the first time, the many intersections between their lives, practices and ideas.

Please use this link to join the meeting at 6:30pm on Tuesday, April 7th

Webex Meetings details:

Meeting number (access code): 572 036 019

Meeting password: TtwECqJ*722

For more Information, contact PAS MS Math Teacher Ms. Umberger, aumberger@philasd.org

PAS School and HSA You Tube Channels

We post videos from school activities and cheery messages from teachers and families

[PAS YouTube Channel](#)

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