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MARCH 2024

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ABOUT STEP

STEP STANDS FOR SUPPORT TEAM FOR EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS. WE HAVE A TEAM HERE AT PVA THAT WORKS VERY CLOSELY WITH THE STAFF AT PVA. AS WELL AS THE FAMILIES AND STUDENTS TO SUPPORT THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE FAMILIES WE SERVE. WE OFFER INDIVIDUAL/GROUP/FAMILY THERAPY, CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, FAMILY PEER SUPPORT AND BEHAVIOR SUPPORT. AND THOUGH YOU ARE VIRTUAL. WE ARE FOCUSED ON HELPING YOU FIND YOUR CHILD AND FAMILIES' STRENGTHS WHILE SUPPORTING YOU IN A TRAUMA INFORMED, CARING, INCLUSIVE AND EMPATHETIC WAY. MAKING SURE YOU ARE CONNECTED TO EVERYTHING YOU AND YOUR CHILD DESERVE.

IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOUR CHILD OR YOUR FAMILY WOULD BENEFIT FROM THESE SERVICES. PLEASE REACH OUT!

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH BEGAN AS A WEEK-LONG
CELEBRATION IN MARCH OF 1982. IN 1987, FOLLOWING THE
PETITIONING OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY
PROJECT, MARCH WAS DECLARED "WOMEN'S HISTORY
MONTH." SINCE THEN, PRESIDENTS HAVE ISSUED A SERIES
OF ANNUAL PROCLAMATIONS DESIGNATING MARCH AS
"WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH." THESE PROCLAMATIONS
CELEBRATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN TO OUR
NATION AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE COURSE OF
AMERICAN HISTORY, IN A VARIETY OF FIELDS.
THIS MONTH, PVA AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
PHILADELPHIA CELEBRATES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THE
CONTRIBUTIONS WOMEN HAVE MADE TO OUR DISTRICT,
CITY, AND NATION.



THE STEP SURVEY

THE STEP TEAM AT PVA WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT HOW WE CAN BETTER SERVE YOU AND HELP YOUR FAMILY THRIVE AND SUCCEED AT PVA. WE WOULD LOVE TO START TO HOLD IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS THAT WILL HELP MENTAL WELL-BEING AND DEVELOP CONNECTION BETWEEN FAMILIES AT PVA, THE SURVEY WILL ALSO INFORM US HOW WE CAN IMPLEMENT THE VARIETY OF SERVICES WE OFFER. ALL RESPONSES ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND ANONYMOUS.

CLICK THIS LINK TO CONNECT TO SURVEY

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From the Principal's Desk...

Greetings Parents of PVA students and on behalf of the staff of PVA officially welcome to March and hopefully the shift to Spring Weather. Please be sure to peruse this month's newsletter and see what activities PVA, the District and City of Philadelphia have in store for celebrating Women's History Month.

Thank you to all the parents who attended PVA's Parent Town Hall where we introduced our new "Student Progress Hub" which will launch this month and replace our weekly student progress reports. The purpose of this new Hub is to put all the important data that staff have access to in the hands of you the parent in a way that makes sense and paints a clear picture of how your student is progressing and more importantly why. We are very excited about working with parents and students in the future in adding more data, tools and features to this project.

In what is now my 11th year as the Principal of PVA, I can tell you that one of the biggest differences between our most successful students and those that struggle, is parent involvement in their education. Student's with supportive parents are much more likely to be proactive and self advocate more often. These two qualities are very important in an online educational environment.

As parents please have a discussion with your high school students regarding the end of any semester long extensions they may have received. These end on March 5th. In addition is your student needs support in any of their course please know that PVA has a whole team dedicated to each grade level to provide support for a whole host of issues our students and families undergo.

Please direct them to reach out to their Grade Level Advisor in order to get them the support they need.

Mr. A...

Dave Anderson



PVA EVENTS



IMPORTANT DATES

- SPRING BREAK:25TH-28TH: SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF.
- MIDDLE SCHOOL QUARTER ENDS 3/22.
- JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM MAY 31ST 6PM AT IATSE.
- TUTORING AT FERG AVAILABLE EVERY TUESDAY 10AM-2PM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. EVERY THURSDAY 10AM-2 PM FOR HS STUDENTS
- MS REPORT CARDS: APRIL 4TH & 5TH
- HS INTERIM REPORTS: APRIL 4TH & 5TH

IF FRIENDS OR FAMILY ARE LOOKING
FOR A NEW SCHOOL, TELL THEM ABOUT PVA
AND INVITE THEM TO FIND OUT MORE AT
OUR INFO SESSIONS, DETAILS BELOW



PHILADELPHIA VIRTUAL ACADEMY
INFORMATIONAL SESSION
ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT THE
PHILADELPHIA VIRTUAL ACADEMY? DO
YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE AND EXPLORE
NEW POSSIBILITIES? JOIN US FOR AN
ENGAGING INFORMATIONAL SESSION
WHERE THE PVA TEAM MILL SHARE
INSIGHTS, ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS,
AND GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE EXCITING
WOOLD OF A VIRTUAL SCHOOL

Sign up to one of the following dates to attend 3/4

10am - 11am Location :PVA Resource Center, Rm 1082 440 n Broad St, 19130

Event Highlights:
INTERACTIVE PRESENTATIONS: ENGAGE MITH
DYNAMIC PRESENTATIONS BY INDUSTRY LEADERS
AND EXPERTS IN THE FIELD.

Q&A SESSION: GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSHERED BY PROFESSIONALS HITH HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE. EXCLUSIVE RESOURCES: RECEIVE ACCESS TO EXCLUSIVE MATERIALS AND RESOURCES RELATED TO DVA



IS YOUR STUDENT INTERESTED IN
SUMMER WORK?
WE HAVE WORK PERMITS AVAILABLE
FOR SUMMER WORK PROGRAMS FOR
AGES 14+
CONTACT DORIAN HARRIS
@DHARRIS4@PHILASD.ORG
215 4591404
FOR MORE INFOMATION

PVA TOWNHALLS

GRADES K-5: MARCH WED 20TH 9:30AM

MEET.GOOGLE.COM/BRW-FWGG-OJC

JOIN BY PHONE

(US) +1 484-552-3201 PIN: 952 015 191#

GRADES 6-12: FRIDAY MARCH 15TH 5PM

MEET.GOOGLE.COM/XRA-EYOT-AOC
JOIN BY PHONE

US) +1 385-645-7133 PIN: 577 221 707#
SAC MEETING MARCH 1ST 5PM

GOOGLE MEET JOINING INFO VIDEO CALL LINK: HTTPS://MEET.GOOGLE.COM/XRA-EYOT-AOC OR DIAL: (US) +1 385-645-7133 PIN: 577 221 707#

ATTEND GRADE 6-12 SAC AND TOWNHALL AND YOU COULD WIN \$50 GIFT CARD!







PVA EVENTS



PVA AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

ART CLUB, FRIDAYS @10.30AM - 11.30AM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTACT:FRANKG@CCIU.ORG

MUSIC & LYRICS CLUB, MONDAYS @ 12PM

MUSIC AND LYRICS CLUB IS A SPACE FOR PVA MIDDLE
AND HIGH STUDENTS TO EXPLORE THE POWER OF MUSIC
AND LYRICS TO FOSTER CONNECTION. THIS IS AN
INCLUSIVE SPACE FOR STUDENTS TO SHARE THEIR
MUSICAL INTERESTS, DISCUSS SONGS, AND EXPRESS
THEMSELVES THROUGH MUSIC

CONTACT: MMALDONADO@PHILASD.ORG

RUNNING CLUB, TUES & THURDAY 3PM

THE RUNNING CLUB IS A NONCOMPETITIVE CLUB OPEN TO ALL PVA STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12. WE MEET AT THE TEMPLE STAR TRACK. STUDENTS SHOULD COMPLETE THIS SIGN UP FORM TO JOIN. MORE DETAILS WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL AFTER SIGNING UP. THE RUNNING CLUB IS PART OF A LARGER ORGANIZATION CALLED STUDENTS RUN PHILLY STYLE, WHICH PROVIDES OUR RUNNERS WITH RUNNING SHOES AND SHIRTS. OUR SPRING RACE IS THE BROAD STREET RUN ON MAY 5, 2024. REACH OUT TO MR. LAYMAN WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS: DLAYMAN@PHILASD.ORG.



FIELD TRIPS

FAIRMOUNT WATER WORKS: WEDNESDAY MARCH 13TH FOR GRADES 6-8

IF PARENTS WISH TO ATTEND FUTURE TRIPS MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR VOLUNTEER CLEARANCES FOR APPLICATION DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT: DORIAN HARRIS DHARRIS4@PHILASD.ORG

BARNES FIELD TRIP REPORT



ON FEBRUARY 5, A GROUP OF PVA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EMBARKED ON AN ENRICHING **CULTURAL EXCURSION TO THE BARNES** FOUNDATION. THIS OUTING PROVIDED AN **IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE, ALLOWING THE** STUDENTS TO EXPLORE AND ENGAGE WITH A **DIVERSE COLLECTION OF ARTWORK. THE TOUR** WAS THOUGHTFULLY CURATED WITH A GUIDING THEME THAT CENTERED ON THE REPRESENTATION OF POWER WITHIN THE PAINTINGS. AS THE STUDENTS MOVED THROUGH THE GALLERY, THEY **DELVED INTO THE INTRICATE NARRATIVES** EMBEDDED IN THE ART, UNRAVELING THE WAYS IN WHICH POWER DYNAMICS WERE CONVEYED THROUGH BRUSHSTROKES, COLORS, AND SYMBOLISM. THE VISIT NOT ONLY BROADENED THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF ART BUT ALSO **ENCOURAGED CRITICAL THINKING AND DIALOGUE ABOUT THE VARIOUS MANIFESTATIONS OF** POWER WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF DIFFERENT ARTISTIC MOVEMENTS.





OTHER EVENTS



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CONCERT

MON, MARCH 4, 2024 3:30 P.M.

WYOMING LIBRARY

THE RENAISSANCE ORCHESTRA, LED BY LEON JORDAN SR., WILL PERFORM A ONE HOUR CONCERT IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH. WE WILL AMPLIFY THE STORIES AND VOICES OF WOMEN WHO ARE OFTEN UNDERREPRESENTED IN OUR NATIONAL NARRATIVE. THROUGH CHOSEN MUSICAL SELECTIONS, WE CELEBRATE TRAILBLAZING WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE A LASTING IMPACT ON OUR NATION AND WHO NO DOUBT WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE GENERATIONS TO COME. SPONSORED BY AFM LOCAL77 AND THE MUSIC PERFORMANCE TRUST FUND.

WHEN THE TRUTH COMES OUT

WED, MARCH 6, 2024 6:30 P.M.A

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT AT PARKWAY CENTRAL LIBRARY

IT'S 1972. AFRO AMERICANS ARE LIBERATED. WOMEN ARE LIBERATED. AMERICA IS MORE INTEGRATED THAN EVER BEFORE. PEOPLE ARE REAPING REWARDS FROM THE STRUGGLES OF THE 1960S. FIVE WOMEN ARE GOING TO BE PRESENTED WITH A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AT A GALA AFFAIR IN NEW YORK CITY. THE HONOREES, JOANN ROBINSON, DAISY BATES, PAULI MURRAY, ELLA BAKER, AND FANNIE LOU HAMER EXPRESS THEIR JOY ABOUT BEING HONORED AND WHAT THEY WENT THROUGH TO REACH THEIR NEWLY ACCLAIMED STATUS. MARSHA, A MIDDLE-CLASS STUDENT ATTENDING IVY LEAGUE UNIVERSITY, IS PARTNERED WITH STREETWISE REVOLUTIONARY KENYA, A STUDENT AT HBC UNIVERSITY TO CATER THE AFTER-PARTY AFFAIR. THEY DON'T ANTICIPATE THE MOUNTAIN OF HISTORY THAT WILL BE SERVED TO THEM AS THEY SERVE THE HONOREES.

A READING OF A NEW PLAY BY TERRY LYONS ABOUT THE SILENT ARCHITECTS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. JOIN US AS WE WITNESS A FICTIONAL ENCOUNTER BETWEEN FIVE IMPORTANT LEADERS: JO ANN ROBINSON, DAISY BATES, PAULI MURRAY, ELLA BAKER, AND FANNIE LOU HAMER.

(RE)FOCUS: PHILADELPHIA FOCUSES ON WOMEN IN THE VISUAL ARTS

THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

THIS CITYWIDE ART FESTIVAL CELEBRATES THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHILADELPHIA FOCUSES ON WOMEN IN THE VISUAL ARTS INITIATIVE. THIS YEAR, OVER 40 MUSEUMS, ART SCHOOLS, GALLERIES AND INSTITUTIONS HOST SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS, WORKSHOPS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND MORE HIGHLIGHTING BLACK, BROWN, WOMEN AND NON-BINARY ARTISTS.

CULTUREFEST! CELEBRATE WOMEN ARTISTS AND CREATIVES AT THE PENN MUSEUM

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 | 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. 3260 SOUTH STREET

WHO RUNS THE WORLD? IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION, YOU WILL AFTER THIS DAYLONG CELEBRATION OF WOMEN ARTISTS — HOSTED JOINTLY BY THE PENN MUSEUM AND THE CLAY STUDIO. IT PAYS HOMAGE TO THE WAYS THAT WOMEN HAVE SHAPED THE CULTURES AND HISTORY OF COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD. PERFECT FOR ALL AGES, THIS YEAR'S ITERATION FEATURES MUSIC, STORYTELLING, DANCE PERFORMANCES AND TAKE-HOME ART ACTIVITIES. THE SPECIAL PROGRAMMING IS INCLUDED IN REGULAR MUSEUM ADMISSION.

THE 19TH AMENDMENT: HOW WOMEN WON THE VOTE EXHIBIT AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

ONGOING

COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN WINNING THE RIGHT TO VOTE, THE 19TH AMENDMENT INTRODUCES MUSEUM-GOERS TO KEY WOMEN, MOMENTS AND MILESTONES IN THE FIGHT FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE, INCLUDING ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, ALICE PAUL AND IDA B. WELLS. NEARLY 100 ARTIFACTS ARE ON DISPLAY, INCLUDING A RARE PRINTING OF THE DECLARATION OF SENTIMENTS FROM THE FIRST WOMEN'S CONVENTION AT SENECA FALLS, A BALLOT BOX USED TO COLLECT WOMEN'S VOTES IN THE LATE 1800S AND PENNSYLVANIA'S RATIFICATION COPY OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT.

SISTERHOOD SIT-IN TROLLEY TOURS

RUNNING THREE TIMES A DAY ON SATURDAYS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH, THESE TWO-HOUR "REBEL RIDES" STOP AT SIX BLACK-WOMEN-OWNED SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS IN PHILLY, INCLUDING HARRIETT'S BOOKSHOP, FRENCH TOAST BITES, CERAMIC CONCEPTS, BOOKERS, MODEST TRANSITIONS AND NYAMBI NATURALS URBAN BEAUTY. PLAN TO SPEND 15 TO 20 MINUTES AT EACH LOCATION. THE TOUR'S NAME IS AN HOMAGE TO ROSA PARKS, AND IT STARTED RUNNING ON FEBRUARY 4TH, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN HER 110TH BIRTHDAY. TICKETS ARE \$40, AND ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE.

SATURDAYS THROUGH MARCH, DEPARTS FROM HARRIETT'S BOOKSHOP, 258 EAST GIRARD AVENUE.



OTHER RESOURCES















DOES YOUR CHILD NEED HEALTH INSURANCE?

All children and teens are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP coverage. Call PCCY's Healthline now for free help to apply at 215–563–5848 x17.

NECESITA SU HIJO UN

SEGURO MÉDICO?

Todos los niños y adolescentes son elegibles para la cobertura de Medicaid CHIP. Llame a la linea de salud de PCCY ahora para ayuda gratulta para ho la solicitua di 215-563-5846 x17.

您的孩子需要健康保险吗?

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CON BẠN CÓ CẦN BẢO HIỂM Y TÉ KHÔNG?

CALL PCCY AT 215-563-5848 X17



SAGA for Teens

Sexuality & Gender Acceptance



2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month, 3pm-5pm

Join us each 2nd Tuesday for a special hour-long workshop with educators from Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvanial Each month has a new topic:

February 13 - We Deserve Healthy Relationships

March 12 - Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and

Expression (SOGIE)

April 9 - Consent

May 14 - Sex Ed 101 (ages 14+ only)









DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

TIME:

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF GERMANTOWN 25 W PENN ST, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19144

PARKING LOT INFORMATION: 48 WEST PENN STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19144





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FACE (FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT)

FACE IS A CENTRAL RESOURCE FOR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT. **FACE STAFF STRIVE TO ENGAGE AND INFORM PARENT LEADERS** AND FAMILIES AS ESSENTIAL PARTNERS IN HELPING STUDENTS ACHIEVE ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY AND COLLEGE AND CAREER **READINESS. - FACE**

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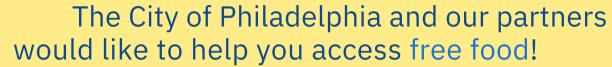
CAP4KIDS IS UP TO DATE, RELIABLE WEBSITE THAT WILL HELP YOU LOCATE AND ACCESS MANY COMMUNITY AGENCIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES FROM FOOD, HOUSING, BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH, LEGAL, SPECIAL NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE PHILADELPHIA AREA. - CAP4KIDS.ORG

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELLBEING- IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS EXPERIENCING A MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL THE MENTAL HEALTH DELEGATE LINE: 215-685-6440, CALL 988 FOR THE NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS HOTLINE, GO TO YOUR NEAREST CRISIS CENTER, OR CALL 911***"

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Search by address for free food and meal sites:

- Food for your household
- Student meals including school breaks and summer

Older adult meal sites

No ID or proof of income is needed for food sites, general meal sites, or student meal sites. Before you go, call the site for hours.

Find free food and meals at phila.gov/food. Search by address.

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Busque por dirección los sitios de comidas y alimentos gratuitos:

- Comida para su casa
- Comidas para estudiantes
 - incluyendo las vacaciones escolares y el verano
- Sitios de comidas para adultos mayores

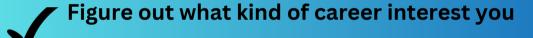
No es necesario presentar identificación ni prueba de ingresos para los sitios de comida, los sitios de comida general o los sitios de comida para estudiantes. Antes de ir, llame para conocer las horas de operación.

Encuentre comidas o alimentos gratuitos en phila.gov/food. Buscar por dirección. Escanee con la cámara del teléfono para encontrar sitios de comida gratuita.



JOIN THE ACHIEVERS PROGRAM AND YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO:











HAVE FUN

SOUNDS LIKE IT MIGHT BE INTERESTING?

JOIN US

Every Thursday | 6pm-8pm Food, Drinks & More FUN

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For more Information contact:

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