

Dear Parents,

I'm writing today to let you know that **Wissahickon Charter School will be closed next week (March 16 – 20) due to COVID-19**. We ARE open today, March 13, with a scheduled 12:45 dismissal, and aftercare programs are open today. We do NOT have a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our buildings as of this time, but we feel that this is the best path forward in this moment due to anticipated staff shortages and for the overall safety of our community.

Below are some important updates:

- Our scheduled Spring Break will still run from March 23 – 27, so **students should return to school on Monday, March 30th** unless you hear otherwise from our school.
- Yesterday, your child brought home a packet of work in a large white envelope to do in the event that school closed. Next week (March 16 – 20), your child should do the first week of work in that packet. There is no expectation that your child do work during spring break (March 23 – 27).
- Report card conferences and IEP meetings will still happen next week (March 16 – 20), but will be conducted by phone.
- During this time of closure, Wissahickon will use email, social media, and our website to communicate any updates to you.

While we would not wish for this emergency, I am incredibly proud of our faculty and staff for their swift response to keep our community safe and our students prepared to continue learning. We appreciate your patience during this difficult time for our community and country, and are sincerely sorry for the inconvenience that this closure no doubt causes. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Take care,

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