



Dear WCS Families,

Per Governor Wolf's decision today, Wissahickon Charter School and all PA schools will be closed until further notice. This is a hard thing to hear, but I believe it is the right choice in this time when social distancing is so crucial to public safety. We will be in touch if and when we know more about school opening.

I am glad that our plans for remote learning are moving forward so quickly. This week, as you know, you should continue to work on the packet your child brought home. Later in the week, we will share details of the plan for remote learning. The plan is aligned to our values and vision as an organization. Our instructional administrators have worked hard to make sure that the learning will be meaningful without making an overly burdensome program for families, staff, or children.

In the meantime, our immediate focus is getting staff up to speed on what they need to learn in order to implement the plan and getting technology in the hands of students and families who need it most as indicated through the Technology Survey. Families who qualify to borrow technology will be notified via OneCall as well as an e-mail containing a pick-up schedule. WCS's technology resources are extremely limited. Should the need surpass the demand, we are working on a solution to acquire more laptops.

Finally, several families have reached out wondering if students will be promoted to the next grade next year. We do not plan to have students repeat the grade they are in because of school closures. We will rather adjust our curriculum as needed to account for the time away

from school and the shift in instructional model this year. If we are considering your child for retention, you have already been notified and a later meeting will be scheduled as well.

Missing you and hoping all are well!

Peace,

Kristi

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Kristina P. Littell

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