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Weekly Wissahickon 10-01-2020

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Dear Families,

I hope this email finds you well! I am so proud of our community. Each day we are seeing strong attendance from students and our employees are all working so hard to make everything run smoothly. I don't have many messages for you this week. I want you to take note of a new feature on Voting that will be in this newsletter weekly through the election. I also want to remind you to reach out with any struggles, questions, or good news you may have. We're here to hear all of it!

Warmly,

Kristi

[Voting Corner](#)

- If you previously applied for a mail-in ballot, you can check the status [here](#). The City of Philadelphia began sending ballots to applicants this week.
- If you have not already applied to vote by mail (or if you have not registered to vote), remember that you can register, apply for a mail-in ballot, and submit your ballot in one stop at one of the city's satellite locations. You can also use these sites to drop off a completed ballot if you already received yours in the mail or to request a replacement ballot if yours never arrived. [Here](#) is a list of currently open locations, as well as those that will open in the coming weeks. Find a location near you and make a plan!
- When filling out your ballot, make sure you follow all directions to submit your ballot. Your ballot will come with two envelopes, a secrecy envelope and an outer envelope. You need to use both to ensure your vote will be counted. Completed ballots need to be placed inside the secrecy envelope first and then the secrecy envelope inside the outer envelope, which needs to be signed and dated. This [video on mail-in ballots](#) from the PA Department of State is a useful resource and outlines all the steps you need to take to for your vote to count.
- While the uncertainty of COVID-19 and the possibility of rising cases in colder weather is certainly a reason to consider taking advantage of early voting at the city's satellite offices, you can find a current list of proposed locations for in-person voting on Election Day [here](#). Your polling place may be different from where you have voted in previous years, so be sure to check!

- If you already have a plan to vote, don't forget to make sure your friends and family do, too! If you are looking to volunteer, there are lots of great organizations to look into, including [When We All Vote](#).

Congratulations to Summer Reading & Math Raffle Winners!

Myles Whitman 101
Dante Oakman 301
Ari Hughes 401
Skie'lar Gravely 402
Elena Malinder 501
Terren Jackson 501
Chase Chestnut 602
Aja'Nae Williams 702
Jahmirah Hightower 802

More info. about how to collect your gift cards will come via email. :-)

***NEW* Updates**

Weekly Reports This Week

Because of our short school week, teachers will not be sending weekly reports this Friday. They will start back next Friday, October 9th.

Resources from Family Night

They'll be shared in next week's Weekly Wissahickon.

Reading Horizons

*Important Reminder: When using this app on the iPad, the SITE ID is Fernhill.

*For Technical Support from Reading Horizons, you can call 1-800-333-0054 or email info@readinghorizons.com. You can also visit www.readinghorizons.com/support.

Open Enrollment @ WCS for 2021-22 SY!

If you already have a child in our school and are interested in applying for a sibling, you will need to apply using Apply Philly Charter. The application is open now and will close January 25, 2022.

Click [here](#) to apply.

Update for Meal Distribution

WCS is pleased to announce that starting Monday, October 5th, any student in Philadelphia (18 years of age or under) will be able to get meals from our schools.

Also beginning, Monday October 5th we will begin to have raffle prizes with Meal Distribution. See the flyer [here](#) for more details.

Black is Beautiful Initiative

This week's Black is Beautiful fact is from our 6th-8th grades.

Fact: Juan Garrido was the First African American to arrive to America. He was born in West Africa around 1480. Important Date: 1480

Important Reminders

Digital Learning Childcare Support

The City of Philadelphia's Access Centers are offering a safe place for children to learn digitally for parents/guardians who work outside the home and have no childcare support. Registration is required.

The staff at these centers:

- Supervise students during digital learning time.
- Provide meals.
- Run activities.

Please follow the website here: <https://www.phila.gov/programs/access-centers/> to find out more information and registration. Let Ms Aitiya know if you have any questions or need further support a.hobson@wissahickoncharter.org or (267) 482-0578.

Follow Wissahickon Charter on Social Media

Follow WCS on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for important school updates and to see student learning and fun in action! And don't be shy- we love it when you like, comment, and share our posts!

Important Dates

Friday, 10/2: School Closed for Professional Development

Friday, 10/9: 8th grade High School Final Essays DUE; Kindergarten morning meet-up (tentative)



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To: Kristi Littell <littell@wissahickoncharter.org>

Fri, Oct 2, 2020 at 9:18 AM

Hi Kristi,

Would it be ok to share the info about voting on social media? And also on a banner trailing from a plane?

Jane

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Fri, Oct 2, 2020 at 11:14 AM

Yes!

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Kristina P. Littell

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Pronouns: she/her/hers

We take care of the earth that takes care of us.