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## Awbury Weekly Wissahickon 11/06/2020

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Dear Families,

As I write this note on Thursday morning, we still do not know the results of our presidential election. Know that I'm thinking of our community as we all wait on the news of who will lead our country for the next four years. One thing I'm certain of is that regardless of the outcome, our community's values and priorities will stay focused on racial justice, conflict resolution, the environment, learning, partnership, mutual respect, and love.

Couple of items to note this week:

- As we all know, Covid-19 is spreading more rapidly in our area and families are suffering with a wide array of needs. This [link](#) outlines what the city has to offer in terms of support for healthy and safety, food access, housing, and more.

- Please remember to wear a mask when in public or when with people outside of your own household. I know that lots of us changed our behavior this past summer, showing more openness to be with others because cases were dropping. Unfortunately, as the cases are rising, our behavior must shift again.
- One last health item-I want to encourage our community to get flu vaccines. Almost all drug stores can give them on a walk-in basis for free with most insurance.

Take care,  
Kristi

### **Important Dates**

**November 11th - Veterans Day - Administrative Offices and School CLOSED**

### **New Chromebook and Materials Pick-Up Reminder!!**

This is a reminder that the new Chromebooks have finally arrived!! We are pairing the Chromebook pick-ups with our material pick-ups for November. Pick-ups are on, Monday, November 9th, Tuesday, Nov 10th & Thursday, Nov 12th from 9am-3pm. There will NOT be a pick up on the 11th of November because it is Veterans Day. **Please note that this pick up will require an appointment!!** Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.myconferencetime.com/wissahickoncharter/schedule/467653>

It is imperative that you pick up the Chromebooks along with the below items in order to make sure students have what they need. Please see below for the additional materials you should be expecting for your student. Please also note that in order to get your new Chromebook, you must return your old one with its charger. If you cannot bring the old device on the day of pick-up, you have until November 16th to return it to the school.

### **3rd Grade: COME THURSDAY ONLY**

Return- *Meet Yasmin* Book and *Sadiq, Desert Star* Book

Pick up- *Sadiq and the Fun Run* Book and extra whiteboard markers

4th Grade:

Return- *Camo Girl* Book

Pick up- *Fantastic Mr Fox* book and new whiteboard markers

5th Grade:

Return- *Last Summer with Maizon* Book

Pick up- *The Parker Inheritance* Book and new whiteboard markers

6th Grade:

AW: Pick up- "When You Reach Me"

\*If you didn't pick up last month, Science Unit 2 Notebook printouts are available to pick up. There are no new printouts to pick up

7th Grade:

AW: Pick up-The Outsiders; pH paper strips, calculator (only a few students)

8th Grade:

AW: Pick up- Stamped, The Crossover; pH paper strips, calculator (only a few students)

### **Lastly, BEFORE YOU COME FOR MATERIAL PICKUPS:**

For the health and safety of everyone we are asking that you self-check *before* you come to one of our schools. If you are experiencing or have experienced any of the following within the past 14 days: fever, shortness of breath, sore throat, cough, lost of smell, lost of taste, chills or body aches, PLEASE STAY HOME. Arrangements can be made for you to pick up your child's supplies at another time.

### **WHEN YOU ARRIVE FOR MATERIAL PICKUPS:**

A member of our staff will do a temp check and ask you the following questions when you arrive at the school. We will also provide a pump of sanitizer, and provide a well-fitted face mask if needed.

1) Have you or anyone in your household had any of the following symptoms in the last 14 days: sore throat, cough, chills, body aches for unknown reasons, shortness of breath for unknown reasons, loss of smell, loss of taste, runny nose, headache

2) Have you or anyone in your household had a fever at or greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit or had to take fever meds in the past 14 days?

3) Is anyone in your household sick?

4) Have you or anyone in your household tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

5) Have you or anyone in your household traveled outside PA in the past 14 days?

If you answer yes to any of these questions, you will not be able to enter our schools at that time.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns!

### **Change to Specials Schedule**

**Registration for November 12th Specials in the Park, live on Eventbrite at 12pm today!**



By popular demand, we will continue outdoor specials into the winter! However, due to daylight savings time ending, Specials in the Park is now taking place in the Awbury campus backyard. We will still only be outdoors, but we will have better lighting at school.

Our Wednesday and Thursday sessions will continue at the regularly scheduled times. Fridays will now be reserved for meet-ups in the arboretum with individual classes. Stay tuned for class invites to those sessions.

[Click here to register](#) for next week's Specials in the Park! There are only two sessions on Thursday 11/12, since school is closed for Veteran's Day on Wednesday.

If your student has not yet attended Specials in the Park, please be sure to fill out a [permission slip](#) for them. (If your student has attended before, we have their slip on file and don't need another one!)

For more information, reach out to us on ClassTag.

### **CARES Champions!**

#### ***Congratulations to this week's CARES CHAMPIONS!***

##### **K-5**

**1st Grade: Jovi Thomas** is such a fantastic member of the 112 community. Jovi shows all of her CARES values in remote learning. She shows cooperation by sharing her thinking and teaching others how to solve problems in new ways. She shows responsibility by being incredibly punctual in both her attendance and work completion. Lastly, she shows empathy by asking her classmates and teachers how they're doing and sending shine when others are working hard to solve a tricky problem. Keep up the great, Jovi!

**5th Grade: Randy Stevens** has been such a positive leader in 512. He is always willing to share out his strategies in math, and shows academic excellence in all parts of his day. Randy constantly brings a positive attitude to his zoom sessions, and shows responsibility by completing his classwork assignments and asking questions when he is confused. Keep up the great work Randy!

##### **6-8**

**7th Grade: Saige Frazier** has really been a leader in our math class! She's been taking initiative to help her classmates tackle challenges and stay on task. She's a leader during group projects and has even volunteered to stay after class to help classmates with some of our tech tools!

### **Just Say Yes with Vetri Community!**

Vetri Community Partnership is excited to bring Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables workshops to our school communities. JSY will be offered as a live cooking series for adults.

Check out the flyer. If you would like to join please use the QR code or join Vetri via Zoom. Here is the actual Zoom link- <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAocOqgpzouGNS12CIYzQmfkmlNMZljoA31>



**VETRI  
COMMUNITY  
PARTNERSHIP**  
EAT EDUCATE EMPower

Join us for a  
**Just Say Yes to  
Fruits & Vegetables**  
20-minute Cooking Demo

**Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 12 pm**  
November 9th: Fiber  
November 12th: Portion Size  
November 16th: Meal Planning  
November 19th: Beans

**Use this link to join us via Zoom.**



[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAocQggpzouGNS12CIYzQmfkmlNMZljoA31](https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?meetingRef=1234567890&meetingId=1234567890)

## Lower School News

### **Attendance**

If your child will be away for any reason, please notify their classroom teacher to make arrangements.

## Middle School News

### **Upcoming Excitement with Outward Bound!!**

Starting on Friday, November 6th and continuing Friday, November 13th, 20th and Monday, November 23rd, the Middle School will be partnering with Outward Bounds virtual programming!! The sessions will be focused on supporting the ongoing community-building/peer connection goals of the school, providing a space for students to engage in a manner that supports our Social Emotional Learning curriculum and providing students with a space to work through the progression of activities that support the growth and

connection with their peers and teachers!! Sessions are from 8:45-10:00 and are mandatory. As we prepare for these sessions, please read through the attached Statement of Understanding and Consent.

[Here](#) is the link with the Statement of Understanding and Consent.

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