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## Awbury Weekly Wissahickon 12/18/2020

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### ***A Message From Dean Kristi:***

Dear Families,

This morning we got to celebrate student success in our 3rd-8th grade Honors Assemblies at both campuses. It was such a pleasure to see so many faces and to celebrate the hard work you all have been doing.

With our first trimester report cards in our rear view mirror, and the new year ahead, some of you may be thinking about goals. If one of your goals is around your schoolwork and learning, I want to share a great resource. OurVillage Tutoring is providing FREE VIRTUAL tutoring to elementary and middle school students. If you would like more information, please email [info@ourvillagetutoring.org](mailto:info@ourvillagetutoring.org) or call/text Michele Kreisler, co-founder, at

215-990-7608. You can also look at the website [www.ourvillagetutoring.org](http://www.ourvillagetutoring.org).  
Some of our students are already partnered with them and seeing good results!

Take care and stay safe this season!

Much love,  
Kristi

### **Essential:**

#### ***Important Dates***

December 23rd - January 1st - Winter Recess - School Closed

January 4th - School closed for Professional Development

January 5th - Students return from Winter Recess

#### ***Attendance***

If your child will be absent, late or you need to send in a note or any documentation pertaining to attendance please do not send them to your child's teacher. **Please email all correspondence and documentation to [aw.attendance@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:aw.attendance@wissahickoncharter.org)**

#### ***Schedule for Tuesday, 12/22***

Students will start the day with Morning Meeting and then move into a study hall period to wrap up any work and to get their winter break work. Starting at 10 we will begin our game Day! All staff will be leading fun games in Zoom. Students can select 2 different game sessions. One at 10 and one at 11. At 12:00 students are done for the day!

#### ***Free Books!***

At Monday's meal give away, we will also be giving away baggies of 3 books to every student. Great to get some new books in the house before Winter Break.

#### ***Winter Break Work***

Students will be assigned some Reading and Math work over break. Please check their SeeSaw and Google Classroom.

#### ***From the WPP: Teacher Appreciation***

Hello Families!!

Please join us in taking some time to shout out WCS Teachers, Staff, and Administration!!!

They have gone above and beyond this year to keep our WCS Students and Families safe, engaged, and supported.

We made a Padlet page for all the wonderful folks involved in your students's education at WCS!!! Please help show them appreciation. When you get to the padlet page click the + sign and add a text, photo and/or video message.

Please share your message before January so that the Teachers and Staff can view the messages when they head back to work on January 4th.

Wishing you a peaceful break,

Wissahickon Parent Partnership

Kindergarten (K11 and K12): <https://padlet.com/wppawbury/Kindergarten>

1st Grade (111 and 112): <https://padlet.com/wppawbury/1stGrade>

2nd Grade (211 and 212): <https://padlet.com/wppawbury/2ndGrade>

3rd Grade (311 and 312): <https://padlet.com/wppawbury/3rdGrade>

4th Grade (411 and 412): <https://padlet.com/wppawbury/4thGrade>

5th Grade (511 and 512): <https://padlet.com/wppawbury/5thGrade>

6th Grade (611 and 612): <https://padlet.com/wppawbury/6thGrade>

7th Grade (711 and 712): <https://padlet.com/wppawbury/7thGrade>

8th Grade (811 and 812): <https://padlet.com/wppawbury/8thGrade>

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WCS Culture Team: <https://padlet.com/wppawbury/CultureTeam>

WCS Administration: <https://padlet.com/wppawbury/Admin>

WCS Front Office: <https://padlet.com/wppawbury/FrontOffice>

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### ***Virtual Book Fair***

Our Virtual Book Fair, hosted by Scholastic, will run online from Monday, December 7 through December 20, 2020. Your purchases support our library and your child's love of reading.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/wcsfh>

Browse the Book Fair Flier here: <https://bookfairsfiles.scholastic.com/flippingbooks/F20-online-booklist/F20-online-booklist.html>

Shipping is free for book orders (non-book orders will charge shipping) over \$25! Shipping this season is even more strained, so shipment will likely take at least two weeks to arrive.

\*Any families struggling financially throughout this crisis, please reach out to Ms. Kourtney (Fernhill Librarian) at [kourtneyg@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:kourtneyg@wissahickoncharter.org)

Thank you as always for supporting our school library and your student's love of books!

### ***A Note from the Student Council...Spirit Week Continues Next week***

We've got spirit! How about you?! Please join us as we celebrate our all virtual spirit week! Show us how fun and creative you can be with our ZOOM-friendly themed days of the week! The homeroom who shows the most spirit by the end of the week will win the WCS Awbury School Spirit Stick and bragging rights for

the rest of the school year! ! Please see the attached flyer for more details!



### ***Grief/Loss Support Groups for Students***

We know that the past year has been truly difficult for our students and families, and many students have lost loved ones. Beginning in January 2021, Ms. Abby (Counselor) and Ms. Sherrie (Social Work intern) will be facilitating grief groups for students. We hope to provide students with support and skills to help the healing process. Groups will meet weekly for 6-8 weeks. Scheduling will depend on the number of students and grade levels - students will be organized based on age/grade.

If you are the family member of a student who recently lost a loved one, we offer this service to your student. Please email Ms. Abby [a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org) with any questions or if you are interested in your child participating and Ms. Abby/Ms. Sherrie will reach back to you to discuss. Contact [a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org) 267-551-0780

### ***EXTRAS:***

## [CARES Champions!](#)

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

K-5

***2nd Grade: Naomi Wright*** comes to school everyday ready to learn and work hard. She is always one of the first people to offer help whenever someone needs it. We love Naomi's positive energy in 211. Keep up the great work!

6-8

***7th Grade: Lundyn Davis*** has been emerging as a natural born leader this school year. From helping to welcome new students into our WCS community to offering support and ideas to teachers around ways to make the learning experience better. Keep up the good work Lundyn!!

***8th Grade: Chris McCall*** has shown some incredible responsibility during online learning. He shows up to his classes on time with the materials he needs. He speaks up and participates when called on. He also lets his teachers know when he needs help! I have been so proud of Chris's progress this year!



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