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Weekly Wissahickon 12-11-2020

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Message from CEO

Dear Families,

I hope you have had some good opportunities to connect with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) this week. This has been a fall like no other and I'm proud of our community for taking it all in stride.

Earlier this week I sent out a message in Class Tag and now I'm following up through our Weekly Wissahickon to make sure you got the update about opening plans. With COVID-19 at very high levels, we will not plan to open on January 18th as we'd hoped. I am still hopeful that some of our students will be able to experience hybrid learning this year, but that can't happen until the local spread of the virus is under control. At this time, we will offer our remote program until further notice.

Take care,

Kristi

NEW Updates

Please welcome new staff member, Joshua Smith!

He will be serving in the role of Language Arts Apprentice for 3-5th grade, supporting teachers in whole group instruction and leading small groups. You may see him pop up on a Zoom screen starting next week, so feel free to say hello!

Honors Zoom for 3rd-8th Students, Fri, Dec 18, 11am-12pm

Today, all 3rd-8th students earning honors & their families will get a special invite for this Zoom ceremony. All 3rd-8th students are welcome to come to cheer on their peers.

WCS Parent Partnership (WPP) Corner

Need a new winter jacket? [Fill out this form to get one.](#)
Information about pick-up coming next week.

Family Resource

COVID safe Holiday Event happening in Philly. Click [here](#) for more info.

Black is Beautiful Initiative

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

Fact: George Washington Carver-developed 300 derivative products from peanuts among them cheese, milk, coffee, flour, ink, dyes, plastics, wood stains, soap, linoleum, medicinal oils and cosmetics.

Important Reminders

Front Office (Closed)

The Front Office and our buildings will be closed to the public **until further notice**. Please email the Front Office staff if you need anything.

FH- t.sumner@wissahickoncharter.org

Absences Due to Tech Issues

Families, if you are experiencing tech issues (i.e. trouble logging in, lost internet connection, etc.) please be sure to communicate that tech issue **in the moment** to helpis@wissahickoncharter.org to receive assistance and/or to have your child's attendance excused if needed. Copies of the emails sent to helpis@wissahickoncharter.org will serve as proof of your child's attempted attendance on that day.

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.

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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

Wednesday, 12/16 6:30-8:30 WCS Board Meeting

Friday, 12/18 11-12pm December Honors Virtual Zoom



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