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## Weekly Wissahickon 12-18-2020

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### [Message from CEO](#)

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

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### Free Books!! Free Books!!

Come one, come all. We have tables of free books for families. You can pick up as many as you can carry this Monday, between 8am-6pm, when you come by the school for meals. Or you can just come to pick up books! (All social distancing rules apply.)

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## **\*NEW\* Updates**

### **Game Day!!!**

It's that time of the month again, our **All School Celebration - Game Day** will take place next **Tuesday, December 22nd**, from **1pm-2pm**. Students can come and enjoy some fun and exciting games hosted by some of their favorite WCS staff members. Students will only be allowed to attend game rooms appropriate to their grade bands. Please look out for the links as the teachers will be posting them on Google classroom, class tag, and SeeSaw. What a thrilling way to start the break, see you there!!

### **Black is Beautiful Initiative**

This week's Black is Beautiful fact is from our K-1st grades.

**Fact:** Dr. Mae Jemison became the first African-American woman to go to space, boarding the space shuttle Endeavour.

**Important Date:** 9/12/1992

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## **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](mailto:t.sumner@wissahickoncharter.org)

### Meals Distribution Mondays

Meals will continue to be distributed on **Mondays only from 8am-6pm**. Families will receive a meal kit for the week that includes hot entrees that can be reheated. Please continue to follow the Meal Pick up procedures as outlined outside the school.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### 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!

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## Important Dates

Monday, 12/21 3:30-4:30pm Social Justice Club

Tuesday 12/22 1-2pm All School Celebration

Wednesday, 12/23- 1/1 Winter Recess School Closed



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