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## Weekly Wissahickon 2.19.2021

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**Wissahickon**  
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### ***Message from Dean Kristi:***

Dear Families,

I hope everyone is staying safe this week with the snowy cold weather! Today I want to use my message to share a resource. *Philly's 7th Ward*, a blog by Sharif El-Mekki, who has been sharing about a different Black Educator every day this month. Here is the [link](#). I have been enjoying learning this history and thought you would too.

Warmly,  
Kristi

***Essential:  
iPads & Zoom***

K-2 Families, Please note that Zoom requires a lot of power when in use on our iPads. These power requirements are multiplied when Zoom is used in conjunction with other applications. Our recommendation is to make sure the iPad is charging every night (5-7 hours to fully charge) so that it's at 100% and ready to go in the mornings. During school hours, we also recommend plugging the iPad in before it gets to 50% battery level to avoid the battery level getting too low.

### **Enabling iPad Parental Control**

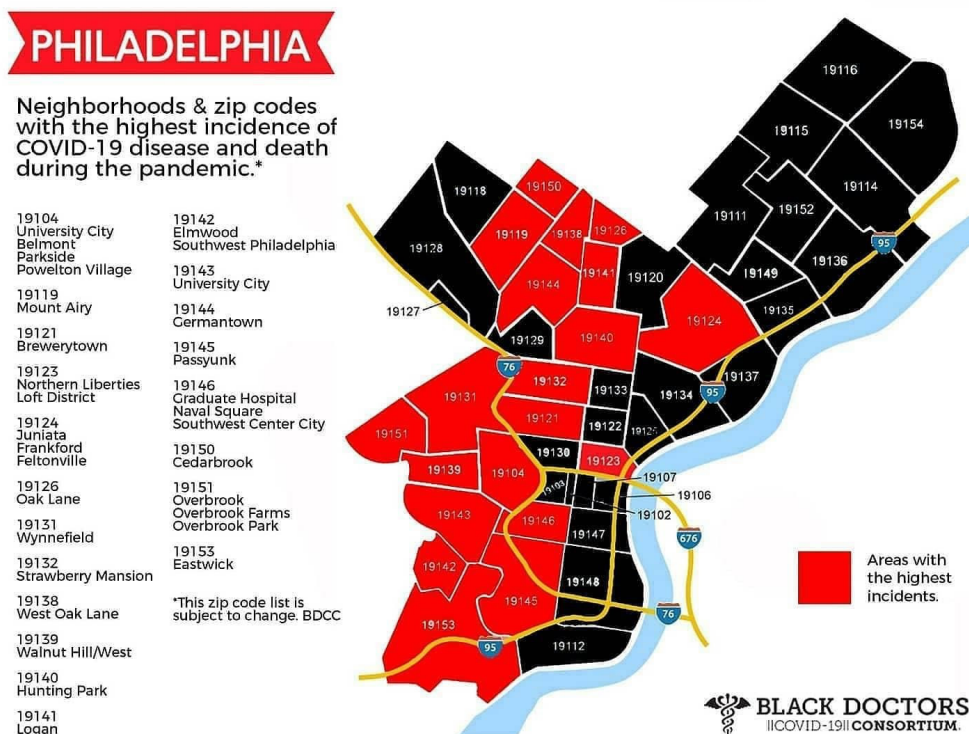
Please [Click Here](#) to see a video on how to enable Parental Controls on the iPad

### **Black Doctors Consortium Covid19 24-hour walk up Vaccination Clinic happening TODAY**

Black Doctors Covid19 Consortium will be administering vaccines for 24 hours @ Temple University's Liacouras Center

Friday February 19th @ 12noon - Saturday February 20th @ 12noon.

Must be in Phase 1b group and live within the hardest hit zip codes in Philadelphia (listed). We will get through this together. #blackdoctorscovid19consortium



### **On Radar:**

### **Black History Month Projects!!**

Black History Month project are due **Monday, February 22nd!!** Please see below for the category assigned to part 1 of the student project.

### **Themes by Grade**

K	Just Like Me
1	The Arts: writers, artists, musicians
2	Science and Technology
3	Biography
4	Sports and Wellness
5	Present Day Agents of Change
6	Politicians
7	Just Like I Wanna Be
8	Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You (Book Figures)

### ***Workshop for WCS Families***

Wissahickon is partnering with [Uplift Philly](#) to host a workshop for families on supporting kids/teens through grief and loss. The workshop will help families understand how children express/deal with loss at different ages and also give you tools/techniques to support your children when dealing with trauma and loss.

Date: Wednesday, February 24th

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/94802614392>

Meeting ID: 948 0261 4392



WISSAHICKON CHARTER SCHOOLS AND  
UPLIFT PHILLY INVITES YOU TO:



## **WORKSHOP: SUPPORTING KIDS THROUGH GRIEF & LOSS**

**LEARN ABOUT HOW GRIEF & LOSS CAN  
AFFECT YOUR CHILD'S BODY/BRAIN AND  
HOW WE CAN BETTER SUPPORT THEM**

**Wednesday, February 24th**

**5:30 - 7:00 pm**

**Presented by: Katherine Streit, Uplift Philly**

Open to all Wissahickon families

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/94802614392>

Meeting ID: 948 0261 4392

**NOTE: This will not be a support group.** Uplift offers support groups for children, teens, adults. For more information on these groups or for more therapeutic resources, you can contact Katherine at [katherineupliftphilly.org](mailto:katherineupliftphilly.org), or call Uplift's Philly Hope Line (at 833-PHL-HOPE or 833-745-4673) M-F, 10am - 8pm, to receive free emotional support and counseling for you or your child. Learn more about Uplift at [www.upliftphilly.org](http://www.upliftphilly.org)

If you have any questions, email Ms. Abby at [a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org)

### **Extras:**

RACIAL JUSTICE ORGANIZING  
COMMITTEE PRESENTS

## **Groceries for Philly**

February 27th - 1pm til it's gone!  
2300 Master St  
Vaux Big Picture High School

**Free groceries!**  
shelf staples, essentials and personal  
care items, fresh produce, meats,  
dairy, and more!

  **BLACK  
LIVES  
MATTER**

PHILADELPHIA MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
ASSOCIATION FOR NONVIOLENCE, INC.



- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION** -

**Saturday, February 20th, 2021**  
**9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**AFSCME District Council - 33**  
**3001 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104**

DISTRIBUTION TAKES PLACE EVERY 3RD SATURDAY AT THE SAME LOCATION

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS::** Please go to Chestnut Street and turn onto 31st Street (follow the road to DC-33 Parking lot). Please DO NOT get out of your vehicle.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** Buses # 42 and 21 stops in front of 3001 Walnut Street. Take the steps down to the lower Walnut Street.

**COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE IN PLACE.**  
**PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW CAREFULLY!**

MUST wear a Mask and follow social distancing guidelines.

If you have a "Share Food" card, please bring it with you.  
If you don't have one, you can obtain one at pick-up.



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## ***Cares Champions:***

### ***Congratulations to this week's Cares Champions!***

**6-8**

***6th grade: Joseph 'Biden' Brickey*** has been a shining star of 612 this trimester!

He had all types of tech trouble in the first trimester, but has been showing lots of perseverance and a great work ethic. This trimester, Joey came to play-- he's at every office hours, he's working hard every class period, and he's making us laugh every chance he gets. Keep it up, Mr. President!

***7th Grade, Egypt Scott:*** Despite how difficult remote learning has been, Egypt has been stepping up to the plate, especially in ELA! Egypt's consistent participation makes our class discussions meaningful and helps her peers learn. It has not been easy to do the difficult work of 7th grade remotely, but Egypt hasn't given up and continues to be kind and helpful to her peers, even across Zoom!

### ***The February Activities Calendar is In!!***

Click the link below to check it out!

[February Activity Calendar.](#)



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