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Wissahickon

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Message from Dean Kristi:

Dear Families,

I am writing to share an important update for Kindergarten families. In addition to the Remote Access Center program we shared about a couple of weeks ago, Wissahickon will also be inviting all of our Kindergarten students to join a hybrid program beginning on April 26. We are still working on many of the details of this program but it will likely be a true hybrid program where students come into school two days a week to learn and spend three days learning remotely. Note: Kindergarten families can choose to stay totally remote if they prefer to. Next week, there will be more communication to all Kindergarten families with many more details. In the meantime, if your Kindergarten student was invited to be part of the Remote Access Center program, know that you will need to choose one or the other program. Your child cannot enroll in both. You do not have to make a choice until you know more about the Kindergarten program.

While we're busy at work with planning around bringing these select groups into the building, we are also working to build in safeguards so that the remote program continues to be strong.

Warmly,
Kristi

Essential:

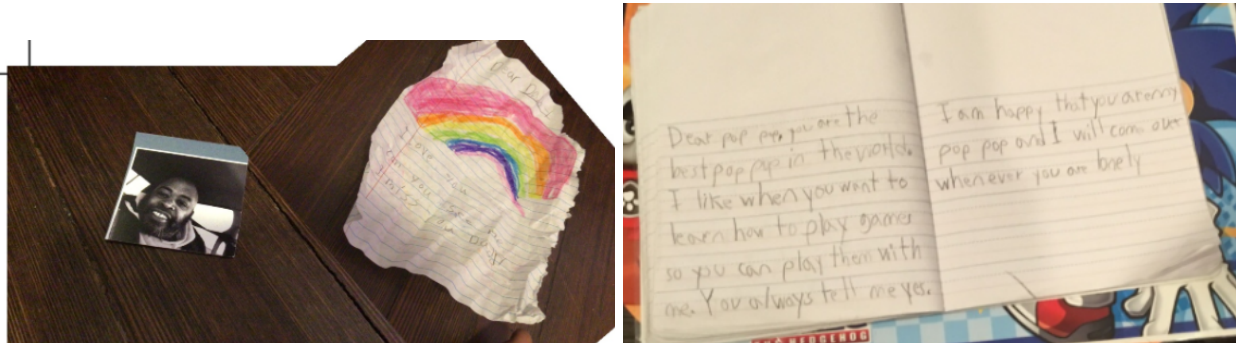
Important Dates:

Thursday March 4th - Last day of Second Trimester-School is in session

Friday March 5th - No school for students-Professional Development Day for staff

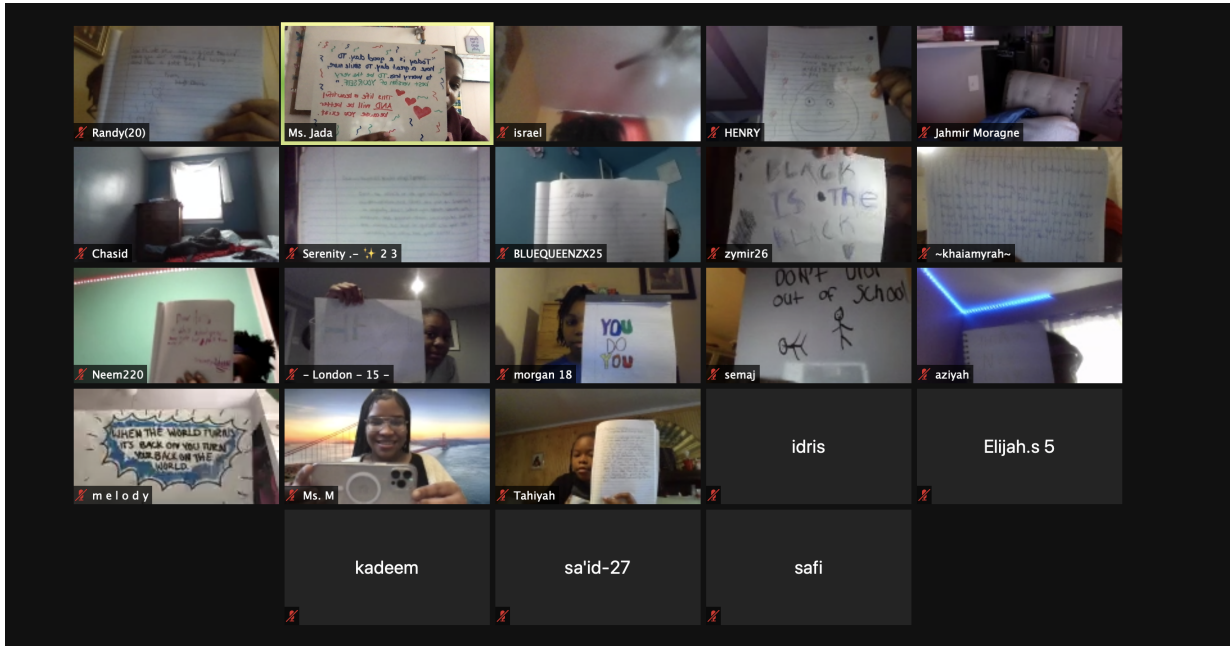
Black Lives Matter-Black History Month

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Vaccine Information

If you weren't able to attend our vaccine info session with Dr Kisha Martin, attached are the key takeaways!

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For 6th Grade Families!!

New Music Program Pilot for T3!!

Awbury Middle School has partnered with Rock to the Future to offer a new music program at WCS!! We will be beginning this program with 6th grade , starting in T3, as a graded course. Students had the choice of choosing between the Digital Music or Vocal Ensemble (chorus); a track that they will potentially stay on in both 7th and then 8th grade.

Please see the description of each of the classes below.

In Rock to the Future's Vocal Ensemble, students will sing popular songs and learn vocal warm-ups, pitch, tone, and vocal technique, build music foundations, and gain exposure to a wide variety of vocal styles. Students will record a group song for the culminating showcase.

In Rock to the Future's Digital Music, students will learn to create beats, remix popular songs, write their own tracks, learn about different instruments, and build music foundations. A culminating showcase will include student created music.

For any questions, comments or concerns, please reach out to Ms. Polite at ipolite@wissahickoncharter.org

On Radar:

For 7th Grade from Breakthrough of Philadelphia

Please find the attached flyer to let you know that we are still accepting applications for Breakthrough nation. The Wissahickon students are having an amazing time at the Saturday program. Spread the word! I know that there are

some Breakthrough scholars at Wissahickon, they just have to apply.



Hello Students and Families at Wissahickon Charter School (Awbury Campus) Breakthrough of Greater Philadelphia is still accepting applications for rising 7th and rising 8th graders. This is an excellent opportunity for students to become a part of an amazing organization that can help to improve academic skills and have some fun. Visit the web site:

www.breakthroughphilly.org

Reach out to me:

Debra Stevens, Recruitment Manager

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Black Lives Matter Art Show

The Wissahickon Parent Partnership is hosting an art show to celebrate the Black Lives Matter Week of Action. Art has a way of turning our feelings into the physical through visual art, spoken word, dance, and music....We invite you, WCS students, teachers, staff and family members to use this space to share your own original creative expressions or work of a well known artist that has inspired you. Everyday is Black History Month and BLM week of action so we are asking you focus your work on the celebration of Black Life, Culture, Magic and Joy...and/or create a piece of artwork that expresses how you feel living in this moment in history. Use this [padlet link to post your art!](#) To submit your artwork hit the plus sign at the bottom of the screen and choose from the following 1. Post a photo of your drawing, painting, or sculpture 2. Write out your poetry, short story or quote 3. Post a video of yourself reading your writing, singing a song, rapping, dancing or short film.



Extras:



2nd grade is studying art in activism. We looked at the art of Emory Douglas and made our own activist paintings.

Sapphire in 212



Naomi in 211



Cares Champions: Congratulations to this week's Cares Champions!

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3rd grade: Zion Ingram is a very hard worker and is extremely responsible. He shows excellent leadership in class by always being engaged and ready with an answer or a question. He is thoughtful and kind, and he adds so much to our conversations and our learning! He is always willing to help others out or spend a little extra time to brighten their day. 312 is a better place because of Zion!

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8th grade: Dymir Freeman has shown a lot of growth and maturity in his 8th grade year. In Guidance class, he works hard and even when he misses the mark, he doesn't let that deter him from improving. We sometimes discuss uncomfortable topics, but Dymir demonstrates leadership and maturity, reading aloud for the class and offering good feedback that is mature and open. We are looking forward to witnessing his continued growth!

8th grade: Ramon Marieno has excelled in virtual learning. He is consistently showing academic excellence and shows up to class ready to succeed. He has matured so much in his ability to work independently and be a leader in the class. Always eager to participate and respectful, Ramon is a model student. Keep up the good work, Ramon! We are proud of you.



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