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## Weekly Wissahickon 5-28-2021

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Fri, May 28, 2021 at 9:05 AM

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### All School Celebration

Come one, come all! Join us as we spend the afternoon dancing to the latest [Tik Tok](#) challenges beginning at 1:30 PM.

Zoom link below:

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/93216357259>

Meeting ID: 932 1635 7259

Passcode: fox

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### [Message from CEO](#)

Dear Families,

As we enter the last two weeks of school, we are hard at work with all of the planning for next year. As a reminder, we are planning to have everyone back in person every day starting in September. Next year's calendar has been updated and is attached to our Weekly Wissahickon today. Please print this out and keep it handy. Discard the calendar that was previously shared. You can always access this on our website as well.

I'd like to share an [important survey](#) with you to help with our planning for next year. This survey includes getting your input on needs we should address next year, our mission statement, and more. Please complete this. We can't create programs that respond to your needs if we don't know what they are. Thank you!

Finally, some of you may have read [this article](#) in the paper today about busing for next year. Please know that we have asked for routes that are as close to our usual times as possible but these have not

been confirmed at this point and the decision around our busing times is completely out of our hands. We will be providing updates as soon as we have them. In the meantime, as we return to school in person we will all need to show as much flexibility as possible.

Many thanks.  
Kristi

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## **Essential:**

### **2021-2022 School Calendar**

Please see the calendar for the upcoming school year [here](#).

### **Meal Distribution Ends Monday, June 7th**

The end of school year is finally upon us. But, unfortunately that means our Meal Distribution program will be coming to an end. The last day for meals to be picked up is **Monday, June 7th**. This program will be discontinued for the 2021-22 School Year.

### **2021-22 SY Operations Updates**

- Due to COVID precautions, our buildings will remain closed to visitors without an appointment. This includes no usage of our restrooms for the public.
- Starting next school year, the Front Office will **no longer** accept lunches dropped off by parents. If your child does not come to school with their lunch already, then a nutritional free lunch will be provided to them. We believe learning is sacred, and we want to limit the amount of interruptions to instructional day.

### **VIRTUAL Celebration of Learning for 2021**

For K-6: In the last couple weeks of school, you will get an invitation from your homeroom teacher to attend a classroom-level celebration of learning.

There will also be a school-wide assembly on **Thursday, June 10 at 9:00am** for students only. We will celebrate student achievements and our (mostly) virtual year together.

**Friday, June 11 will remain an asynchronous day.**

### **REMINDER - Student Intent to Return 2021-22 School Year**

Please complete the [Student Intent to Return survey](#), if you haven't already done so. Your survey response(s) will help us to plan for our enrollment needs for the Fall. As a reminder, WCS intends to open for full five (5) day/week in-person instruction with no option for remote instruction.

### **Submitting 8th grade photos for yearbook**

Parents should send photos to: [yearbook@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:yearbook@wissahickoncharter.org)

Students should send photos to: [Samaya.Jennings.fh2021@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:Samaya.Jennings.fh2021@wissahickoncharter.org)

### **Chromebook & iPad service/repairs**

Please remember to email the Helpdesk BEFORE bringing your student's device to the school for support. [helpis@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:helpis@wissahickoncharter.org)

### **Families with Food Insecurity**

Families, if you are experiencing any food insecurity, please let Ms. Aitiya and Ms. Rebecca know. We have some funds and an organization who could provide support

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## **RAC and In-person K Families**

Thank you, families, for continuing to complete the health screening each day and for being punctual both for arrival and dismissal.

### **Couple of quick reminders and updates:**

- If one of your children fails a RUVNA screening, please keep all students in household at home.

- Please make sure your child's device is fully charged when they get to school. We may keep devices here overnight if they routinely come in without a charge as students are missing class while they wait to launch Zoom.
  - **NEW:** The last day of RAC and in person Kindergarten is Wednesday, June 9th. June 10th and 11th will both be half days and only offered remotely. The last day of remote school is Friday, June 11th.
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## On Radar:

### Garrett & Godfrey Musical Magical Revue

Welcome to summer! Come to the Garrett & Godfrey Musical Magical Revue for a family-friendly show that has live musical and magical performances. A portion of the proceeds will go towards Philadelphia-based Yes! And... Collaborative Arts.

Tickets are \$10/family. Get your tickets today by going to <https://bit.ly/Garrett-Godfrey!>

### Free and low-cost Summer Opportunities in Philadelphia

Please click [here](#) for more information about summer programing happening around Philadelphia.

### People are Beautiful Initiative

**This week's Fact:**With more than 38 million inhabitants Tokyo, Japan is the largest city and has the largest metropolitan area in the world.

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## Reminders:

### Front Office Open By Appointment Only

The Front Office has reopened Monday -Thursday. You will need to call the front office at **267-338-1020** to make an appointment. The office staff is still available by email. **Please note that at this time there are no restrooms available for the public.** Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

FH- [t.sumner@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto: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](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.

### 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:

Mon, 5/31: Memorial Day: School Closed

Wed, 6/2: 6:30-7:30pm Incoming K Family Call

Fri, 6/4: K-8th Asynchronous Day; check SeeSaw or Google Classroom for asynchronous learning. Select homeroom meet-ups @ Fernhill Park.

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