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Wissahickon

CHARTER SCHOOL

Message from the Dean Kristi:

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

ESSENTIALS

Important Dates:

May 31st - Memorial Day - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed

June 8th at 6:30 - Celebration of Learning on Zoom

June 11th, 9:00 - 12:00 CAR-nival

Student Work for Fridays

The rest of the year Fridays will be off Zoom (asynchronous) and students will be assigned work.

8th Grade Families

The end of year celebratory events for our 2021 graduating class can be found [here](#). Please be sure to read it in its entirety as it contains important information

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**.

Meal distribution program will be discontinued for the 2021-22 School Year.

2021-2022 School Year

- 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.

Specials in the Park

Last Week of Specials in the Park!

The sessions for our final week of Specials in the Park at Awbury Arboretum sessions are:

Wednesday 6/2 at 1pm

Thursday 6/3 at 2pm

Thursday 6/3 at 3:30pm

Friday 6/4 at 1pm

Friday 6/4 at 2:30pm

[Click here to register!](#)

Each session is one hour long. Students receive special credit for attending a live session.

In order to attend:

- Register ahead of time
- Complete a permission slip
- Complete a health form, which will be emailed out to registered families 24 hours ahead of time.
- All students must be properly masked.

Celebration of Learning

WCS is hosting a virtual Celebration of Learning on Tuesday, June 8th, at 6:30 P.M. Ms. Kate and Ms. Polite will lead it off with a presentation and then parents will be provided with virtual links to see student work.

Last Day of School Drive through CARnival!!

Friday, June 11th, 9:00-12:00, WCS is excited to host a drive thru CAR-nival for students on the last day of school!! Please see the attached flyer for more info!



Chromebook & iPad service/repairs

Please remember to email the Helpdesk (helpis@wissahickoncharter.org) prior to bringing your students device to the school for support.

Attendance

If your child will be absent, late or you need to send in a note or any documentation pertaining to attendance please do not send them to your child's teacher. **Please email all correspondence and documentation to aw.attendance@wissahickoncharter.org**

KINDERGARTEN & RAC FAMILIES

The last day of RAC and in person Kindergarten is Wednesday, June 9th. June 10th will be a half day and only offered remotely. Last day of school is June 11th, drive thru CAR-nival 9:00-12:00

ON RADAR

[Wissahickon Charter School 2021-2022 Calendar](#)

Wissahickon Charter School 2021-2022 Calendar
(revised 5/28/2021)

Please keep this posted for your convenience as our schedule can differ significantly from the School District of Philadelphia.

August 16-18, 2021 & other dates TBD	Professional Development - New staff only
August 19- 27, 2021	Professional Development - All staff
August 30-September 1, 2021	K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences
September 2, 2021	First Day of School: Grades 1-8 Full Day; Kindergarten Group A Half Day
September 3, 2021	Kindergarten Group B Half Day
September 6, 2021	Labor Day - Administrative Offices and School Closed
September 7, 2021	Rosh Hashanah - Administrative Offices and School Closed
September 8, 2021	First Full Day of Kindergarten
September 16, 2021	Yom Kippur - Administrative Offices and School Closed
September 20-24	Grades 4-7 PSSA Testing
October 1, 2021	School Closed for Professional Development
October 11, 2021	Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day - SCHOOL IS OPEN
November 2, 2021	School Closed for Professional Development
November 11, 2021	Veterans Day - Administrative Offices and School Closed
November 22, 2021	Last Day of First Trimester - SCHOOL IS OPEN
November 23, 2021	Staff Only for Professional Development - Report Card Writing Day
November 24-26, 2021	Thanksgiving Holiday - Administrative Offices and School Closed
December 8-10, 2021	Report Card Conferences, 12:45pm Dismissal
December 22, 2021 - December 31, 2022	Winter Recess - Administrative Offices and School Closed
January 3, 2022	School Closed for Professional Development
January 4, 2022	Students Return from Winter Recess
January 17, 2022	Martin Luther King Day - Administrative Offices and School Closed
February 4, 2022	School Closed for Professional Development
February 21, 2022	President's Day - Administrative Offices and School Closed
February 22, 2022	Flex Day - School Closed (unless 2 or more snow days before 2/18/22)
March 3 2022	Last Day of Second Trimester - SCHOOL IS OPEN
March 4, 2022	Staff Only for Professional Development - Report Card Writing Day
March 16-18, 2022	Report Card Conferences, 12:45pm Dismissal
April 1, 2022	School Closed for Professional Development
April 11-15, 2022	Spring Break - School Closed
April 22, 2022	12:45pm Dismissal for Professional Development
April 26-28, 2022	12:45 Dismissal: English Language Arts PSSA, Grades 3-8
May 3, 2022	Eid Al-Fitr - Administrative Offices and School Closed
May 4-5, 2022	12:45 Dismissal: Mathematics PSSA, Grades 3-8
May 9-13, 2022	Science PSSA, Grades 4 and 8; Makeups (all grades)
May 30, 2022	Memorial Day - Administrative Offices and School Closed
June 3, 2022	12:45pm Dismissal for Professional Development
June 14, 2022	12:45pm Dismissal for Professional Development
June 15, 2022	Last Day for Students, 12:45pm Dismissal for Professional Development
June 17, 2022	Last Day for Staff

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CARES Champions!

Congratulations to this week's CARES CHAMPIONS!

K-5

Kindergarten: Dean Riley is a bright light in our classroom. His quiet force is always felt and his silly jokes are always a great pick me up for a dull day. Dean, your teachers are so proud of the growth you have made this year! You are an amazing student!

6-8

7th Grade: Caleb King has done an awesome job transitioning to a new school in 7th grade!

He has maintained high grades and consistently put in the effort to improve. Caleb has especially been impressive with how well he receives feedback on his writing and edits his work. Good job putting in the effort and showing academic excellence, Caleb! Keep up the great work.



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