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Wissahickon

CHARTER SCHOOL

Message from the Principals:

Dear Families,

As Dean Kristi wrote, WCS is heart broken and horrified by the recent violence in Atlanta and stands with the Asian American community. Our Race and Equity Committee has developed Morning Meeting activities for students to engage in next week to bring greater awareness about Asian American cultures and increase understanding and empathy.

With our race and equity work, it must be clear we stand against **all** intolerance and hate.

We will also be working on training with staff around increasing understanding of Asian American communities and how to bring more awareness into the classroom. We want to ensure that *all* of our students' identities are acknowledged and celebrated, including every student who identifies as Asian-American, Latino, white, Native American, mixed heritage or international heritage, in order to promote empathy among us all. **It is important that we provide texts and topics that provide both "mirrors" (learning**

about people similar to us) and "windows" (learning about people different from us) for all students.

Warmly,
Kate and Lovelee

Essential:

Important Dates:

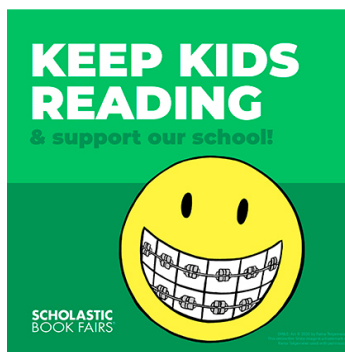
March 26th - Honors Breakfast, 9:00-10:00

March 29th-April 2nd - SPRING BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED

Save the Date - Honors Breakfast

On Friday, **March 26th**, we will be hosting our Honors Assembly for students who earned Honors in trimester 2!! It will be a virtual assembly from 9-10am. Family invites, for students who will be honored, have been sent through E-Vite.

Virtual Book Fair March 15 - 28 Shop the Scholastic Book Fair... from home! Our book fair is virtual this year but there is still tons of great stuff available to build your students' home library. Proceeds go to keep building our in-school library and digital book selections. [The book fair goes live at this link](#) on Monday, March 15, and will be active through Sunday, March 28. We also have a limited number of scholarships available to families in need -- we want every child to enjoy the excitement of getting a book! Please email or ClassTag Library Media Specialist Ms. Kate BoJo (k.bojo@wissahickoncharter.org) for details.



Spirit Week is next week!!

Please see the flyer below for more information!!



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**

On Radar:

Give Kids A Smile Week 2021

Does your child need free dental care? The School District is partnering with PCCY for Give Kids a Smile Week during Spring Break, March 29 - April 2. Smile Week provides free dental care for children 0-18 years old, particularly children who are uninsured, underinsured, or haven't been to the dentist in over a year. This year dental care is also available on additional days throughout April.


Please call PCCY at 215-563-5848 extension 21 to make an appointment. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3eIPiMk>.

6th and 7th grade families - SAVE THE DATE!


Our annual High School Matters event will continue through Zoom this Spring to prepare our students for high school planning. Please join ONE of the 3 sessions offered. See attached! Browse our WCS High School Matters website to start the journey to high school planning!


HIGH SCHOOL MATTERS


All 6th and 7th grade students & families are invited to participate in our **virtual** High School Matters presentations! Come learn all about the different types of high schools and how to apply.

 Mark your calendars to attend a **High School Matters** Zoom Session. We will offer 3 sessions - you only need to attend one. Please join by clicking [HERE](#) -

- Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 5:30 pm
- Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 5:30 pm
- Friday, April 16, 2021 at 12:00 pm

 7th grade families - have your child's [Fit Factor Worksheet](#) with you to discuss at the Zoom Meeting

 Take a look at the [Types of High Schools "Cheat Sheet"](#) and bring your questions!



A Request from The Development Team

Hi Wissahickon Families! We are creating a newsletter to share with our donors and supporters which will showcase the many successes of this past year and we want to include YOUR experiences because you are the most important part of our school! This survey is completely **OPTIONAL** for those who want to participate! Thank you so much!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Xu6ZCco1NtW4as_5unVxLVZfg12rod5osWWuHO4TaWw/edit

EXTRAS:

Whole School Celebration

On March 24th we will be taking a virtual field trip to the San Diego Zoo at 3:00 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95494841921?pwd=eFIFdkNoWEJ5b1NWRytTRkR0Tk9zQT09>

Meeting ID: 954 9484 1921 Password: tree



2021 Freedom Schools Literacy Academy

Free Summer Literacy Program for Students in K-2

<https://airtable.com/shrYPGwKixN4f6OLS>

CARES Champions!

Congratulations to this week's CARES CHAMPIONS!

K-5

1st Grade:Kori Perry is an excellent part of the 112 community. Kori shows academic excellence by participating in all parts of class, completing her Seesaw assignments, and listening to feedback from her teachers to improve her work. She shows empathy by listening to others, and by using kind, thoughtful words with her classmates. Kori sets such a positive example for 112. Keep it up, Kori!

6-8

7th Grade:Eric Stern is such a pleasure to have in the classroom! Eric has a deep understanding of serious concepts but we can still always count on him for a good laugh delivered in his calm and collected Eric way! Eric is a hard worker and an inspiration to his peers! Keep being awesome Eric!



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