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## Weekly Wissahickon 6-11-2021

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### Message from CEO

Dear Families,

As we end this year like none other, we are looking SO forward to seeing you all every day in person next year. We have missed being actually together instead of zoom-together, although I will say that we did Zoom well. I'm so proud of our teachers and students.

Couple of things:

- Keep an eye out for a big packet from us! If you have changed addresses, let the office know asap. This packet includes a lot of stuff you need from report cards to summer work to class lists and more.
- Please, please complete this [important survey](#) if you haven't already. It's been in the Weekly Wissahickon for the past two weeks and we need your input.
- This summer, we will send out messages occasionally through the Weekly Wissahickon or Class Tag. Please read them and stay up to date.
- Even though school is closed, we still want to be a resource to you. Reach out if you need us! Stay in touch with our front office teams or me personally ([littell@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:littell@wissahickoncharter.org)) if there is anything you need.

It is with an abundance of gratitude and respect that I wish you a healthy happy summer ahead.

Warmly,  
Kristi

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### **Essential:**

#### **Student Chromebooks & iPads**

Hello WCS Families. This summer students will hold on to their issued devices so that they can be used as a resource for continued learning. We are asking that all families play an active role in ensuring your students' device remains in good physical condition, and in good working order all throughout the

summer. Any needed software updates will be sent out remotely as needed. Lastly, please be on the lookout for follow-up communications in the mail regarding use and expectations this summer and beyond.

### Summer Assignments

Students can find their summer reading and math assignments on their Seesaw (K-3rd) or Google Classrooms (4th-8th). Remember to complete these assignments throughout the summer to make sure your child continues to learn! Also be on the lookout for a mailing of the same summer work in a hard copy. Reach out to Ms. Melissa ([m.greenwald@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:m.greenwald@wissahickoncharter.org)) with any math questions and Ms. Sarah ([s.wilson@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:s.wilson@wissahickoncharter.org)) with any reading questions!

### Front Office Summer Hours

The Front Office will continue to be open by appointment only **Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM** through the end of June and the first two weeks of August. Please call the office at 267-338-1020 to make an appointment. **Please note the front office will be closed during the month of July.** The office staff will also be available by email.

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### WCS Summer Learning Programs

If your child is attending Lower School summer sessions (via Zoom), Middle School Summer School (2 weeks in person June 21-July 2), or ESY, please continue to check your email regularly for information from program leaders and your children's teachers.

### 2021-2022 School Calendar

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

### 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 during the instructional day.

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## On Radar:

### Summer Writing Workshops for Toddlers to Tweens

Most Mighty Writers workshops will remain virtual this summer. Other workshops may offer one or two chances to come together, outdoors and in-person. Click [here](#) for even more learning opportunities from Mighty friends.

### People are Beautiful Initiative

**This week's Fact:** Approximately 75,000 slaves escape to the North using the Underground Railroad.  
**Important Date:** 1831-1861

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## Reminders:

### 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:

Wed, 6/16: 6:30-8:30pm WCS Board Meeting

Fri, 6/18: Juneteenth Observed (Offices Closed)

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