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Wissahickon

CHARTER SCHOOL

Message from Dean Kristi

Dear Families,

Thank you for your flexibility as we paused in person learning this week. I hope you have been able to easily make the transition to remote learning with your child(ren). **Thank you too for continuing to fill out RUVNA so we can track the health of our community.**

Be well,
Kristi

Essentials:

Important Dates

January 10th-14th virtual learning continues

January 17th - Martin Luther King Day - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed

January 18th - Return to in person learning

Philadelphia Fire Victims

Our hearts go out to the families impacted by the tragic fire that happened in the Fairmount neighborhood of Philadelphia earlier this week. We wanted to make our community aware that the Philadelphia Fire Department will install fire alarms in your home for free. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Picture Day Retakes

Have been rescheduled. New date TBD

MLK Day of Service

Check out our plan for [MLk Day of service](#). We look forward to seeing and hearing your family's action!!

Flat Rate Program Payment

Many of our families that have enrolled in the flat rate program have not received a confirmation email. Please complete the Parent Payment form found [HERE](#). Please note you must complete this form **each month**. The school must also complete a payment form each month. The school payment form will be submitted by the 8th of each month. The school payment forms for September and October will be submitted by November 8, 2021. Please refer to the FAQs document found [HERE](#) for more information. All question should be emailed to [Ms. Shonda](#).

On Radar

Important Dates for 2022-2023 School Year

We wanted to provide you with a quick update on next year's calendar. While the school's Board will not approve our calendar until its next meeting in February, we wanted to provide you with some key dates as you make plans for the summer. Note that we will be continuing with kick-off conferences ahead of the first day of school in all grades.

- Conferences begin **August 29, 2022**
- The first day of school is **September 1, 2022**
- The last day of school for students is **June 14, 2023**

Supporting Students with Grief/Loss

WCS continues to try and create spaces to support students' emotional as well as academic needs. Peter's Place, A Center for Grieving Children & Families is currently enrolling students for grief support groups beginning in January. We are looking for families who would be interested in enrolling their child(ren) in a grief support group, where students would discuss feelings, emotions, and coping mechanisms around grief/loss. Students would meet 1x week for 8 weeks, 45 minutes per session. The groups

are organized by age for appropriate accommodations. The groups would take place here at the school building. A WCS staff would be present during groups. If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) for a grief support group or would like to learn more, please email Ms. Abby, a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org.

To learn more about Peter's Place, visit <https://petersplaceonline.org/>

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JAN. 13

EXTRAS:

2022-2023 WCS Application

The 2022-2023 application cycle opened on September 24. As a reminder, families must apply to Wissahickon through the Apply Philly Charter System at apply.phillycharter.org or by calling 1 (800) 891-3999. Applications must be received by **January 24, 2022** in order to be included in our lottery. As a reminder, WCS has sibling preference for applicants. A sibling is defined as a biological or legally adopted brother or sister who lives in the same household as the current WCS student. In the event the parent or legal guardian of a current student becomes the legal guardian of another child, sibling preference shall convey to that child. Applicants must also be Philadelphia residents in order to qualify for preference.

Great things are happening at the Free Library

Here is a flyer. Program is a federal grant for adults 18 and up who reside in Philadelphia and self-certify that they do not have sufficient access to computer or internet.

Best locations for your community – that still have devices available or who are distributing them in the coming weeks - would be:

West Oak Lane

Oak Lane

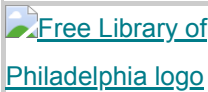
Wadsworth

Logan

Nicetown/Tioga

But some of these locations are closed due to COVID. Your families should call ahead!

<https://libwww.freelibrary.org/locations/>

	CATHERINE MARTIN Adult & Teen Librarian Logan Library
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215-685-9156 | freelibrary.org

1333 Wagner Ave., 19141

(She/Her/Hers)



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No internet at home?

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Borrow a **Wi-Fi hotspot** or **tablet** from the Free Library for free internet access through June 30, 2022!



Call 1-833-TALK-FLP (825-5357) or visit your neighborhood library to find out more, while supplies last!

The Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) has made funds available to schools and libraries to help support remote learning. The Free Library is using these funds to loan Wi-Fi hotspots and LTE tablets to patrons who would otherwise lack sufficient connectivity and access to devices.

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