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Awbury Weekly Wissahickon 5/20/2022

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Awbury Weekly

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Message from Dean Kristi

Dear Families,

I hope you have had good weeks. There's still lots of important and fun left in our school year as we head into the last month! There is also once again an increased risk of Covid in our city and in our schools. As of Friday (5/20) we have had 17 cases at the Awbury campus. This is up from 2 cases last week which was up from 0 cases the week before.

Please read and follow the guidelines below:

- We have returned to mandated masking until further notice.
- You should send your child to school with two KN95 or

medical grade 3 ply masks every day.

- Keep your child home if they have Covid symptoms.
- Many people who are testing positive have stomach and digestive issues. Do not disregard these symptoms.
- Continue to complete RUVNA every day even if your child is at home.

We are working hard to keep everyone in school in person but I will share that staffing and coverage are a challenge as more people test positive. We have now had to quarantine both 5th grade classes due to the high number of cases in both cohorts.

Many thanks,
Kristi

Essentials:

Important Dates

May 26th - 3rd-5th Grade Career Day

May 30th - Memorial Day - School and
Administrative Offices are CLOSED

May 31st - June 6th - Scholastic Book
Fair

REMINDER:

**Students are not
permitted to wear open
toed shoes**

2022-2023 Student Re-Enrollment

REMINDER AWBURY FAMILIES,

**If you have not already completed
your re-enrollment form, please do
so as soon as possible!**

We need your assistance in projecting
our student enrollment needs for Fall
2022. WCS intends to open for full five

(5) day a week in-person instruction with no option for remote instruction. Please complete the short survey and let us know if your child(ren) will or will not be returning to WCS in the Fall.

[Student Intent to Return 2022-23 -AW](#)

Thank you for your prompt attention and completion of the re-enrollment survey.

****Flat Rate Program Payment for 2022-2023 School Year****

The School District of Philadelphia ("SDP") is continuing the **Flat Rate Program for the 2022-23 school year**. If you are not familiar with the program, it pays eligible families a monthly payment for transporting their child to school. The program is specific to families who are eligible for District-provided bus, cab or van services, and in-lieu of these services, choose to participate in the program.

Please note - Participating families must provide their automobile's Vehicle Information Number (**VIN**) in order to qualify for payment.

Please see the attached communication that provides a detailed description of the program and what is needed from both the school and the families who wish to participate.

Please note - There will be two enrollment periods. The attached communication provides a link for the **Enrollment Form**. The Enrollment Form will not be accessible on the Flat Rate webpage until **May 15, 2022**.

If you have any questions please email Parentrans@Philasd.org. Also, please see below for the **Flat Rate Webpage** which also provides all information pertaining to the program.

Flat Rate Webpage:

<https://www.philasd.org/transportation/parent-flat-rate-pilot/>

Student Vaccination Cards

If your child is vaccinated and you have not already done so, please email a copy of your student's vaccine card to

vaxcard@wissahickoncharter.org

TODAY! Also, please note that quarantine duration is dependent on vaccination status and vaccine cards must be on file with the nurse.

Ruvna screenings must be completed prior to student's arrival and will be closed for responses at 9:00 AM .

Current 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

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic **Buy 1, Get 1 FREE Book Fair** will connect your kids to fun books and inspiring characters — helping them become lifelong readers while doubling their reading fun! Not only will your child be able to choose from a wonderful selection of titles before summer vacation starts, they'll

also get one free book for every book they buy!

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from May 31st to June 6th in our Library:

Each class will visit the book fair during their

library class and have the opportunity to browse and buy with cash, card or eWallet.

If you send your student with CASH please send it in an envelope with their name and \$ amount clearly labeled.

Our Book Fair offers **eWallet**, a safe and secure alternative to cash. Simply create a free account to add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute so your child can select their own books. Any unused funds

can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund a future eWallet.

- **Families can shop IN PERSON during the Celebration of Learning on June 6th** or at our school's Online Book Fair. Online orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Lastly, we are looking for fully vaccinated volunteers to help out with student book selection and check out, if you are interested you can sign up [here](#) or contact Ms. Efi at e.narliotis@wissahickoncharter.org.

Visit our **Book Fair homepage** to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/wcsawbury>

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy reading,

Lovelee Polite & Kate O'Shea

EXTRAS

3rd - 5th Grade Career Day

Students are working on projects this week to learn about different careers. On Thursday 5/26/22 we will host a virtual career day with several guest speakers zooming into the classrooms to talk about their careers. Students are invited to dress up as a career of their choice.

Dress Down Countdown!! (see below)

A countdown to the end of the year with 26 fun-filled themes to match

these last 26 days. Check out the calendar below to see each day's theme.

Shoot Basketballs NOT People Program

Garry Mills is the founder of Shoot Basketballs Not People:

Here in Philadelphia regular people are doing something important. We're slowing gun violence by getting local youth involved in basketball. Kids and teens have fun, learn teamwork, discipline, and share solid values while enjoying one of America's most beloved sports.

It's an important alternative path that gets our youth off the streets with a rewarding group activity that gives them experiences and skills they can be proud of.

Now your school can help continue and grow this vital youth basketball

program that means so much to our youth and communities.

We will offer your school an opportunity to become apart of the Shoot Basketballs NOT People youth basketball player development program. It's the positive, effective grassroots way to end tragic gun violence.

Please click the link below if any of your students parents are interested in registering their child for this program:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOVhzw2fwOBQq1cqjzPj4KsQm_Qkpbyf5Uu3xEqIGvSgmbUw/viewform

Learn more about the Shoot Basketballs NOT People player development program at www.joinsbnp.org.

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