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Weekly Wissahickon 2/3/2023

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Message from Dean Kristi

Dear Families,

It feels like good news has been in short supply lately so I'm using this week's newsletter to share some! Enjoy!

- Our 8th graders have been admitted to some wonderful high schools. The process is on-going but we're excited about the options our students have.
- Our new literacy curriculum is already showing some great outcomes for students. We are doing a second round of screeners now and seeing good results!
- Many classes have been out on field trips lately- so nice to be out in the world again!
- Both campuses have robust months planned to celebrate Black History Month. **We hope to see you Thursday for our Family Celebration of Black Arts and Culture from 5:30-7!**
- Staff will have lots of opportunities for learning during Feb. 3rd's professional development on a wide range of topics. This makes us better equipped to serve your child(ren)!
- We were just awarded a grant to support some professional learning for the new literacy curriculum.
- The Eagles are going to the Super Bowl! Go Birds! Our students have been turning up in their Eagles gear!
- This list could go on and on.

Peace,

Kristi

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Essentials

Breakfast/Lunch

All enrolled students of Wissahickon Charter School are eligible to receive a nutritional breakfast and lunch each school day at **no charge** to your household. No further action is required of you.

Please see the link to check out our [menu](#)

Important Dates

February 2nd - Interim reports

February 9th, 5:30 - 7:00 - A Family Celebration of Black Culture and Art

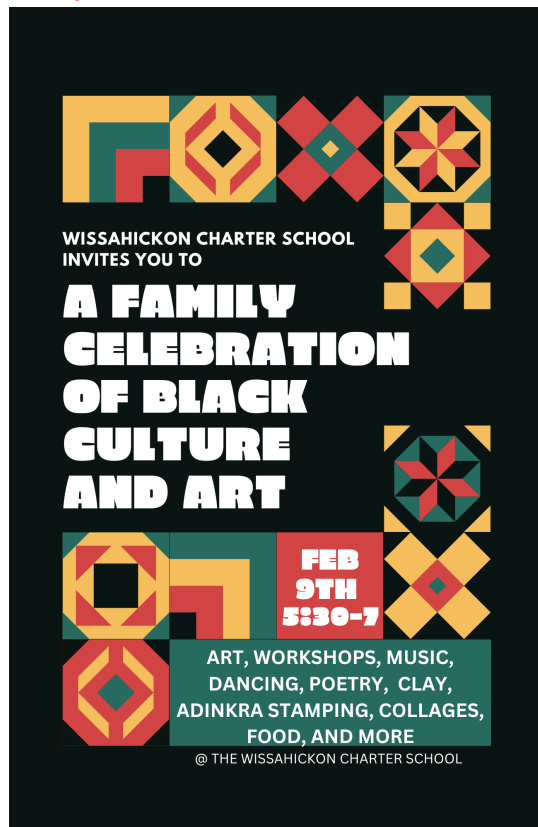
February 20th - Presidents Day- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed

February 21st - Flex Day - School Closed (unless 2 or more snow days before February 18th)

Interim Reports

Interim reports were given to all students in grade 3-8 on February 2. Parents of students who are in grade K-2 please see Ms. Kate's classtag sent yesterday

Family Celebration of Black Art and Culture



Thursday February 9th, 5:30-7:00 @ Awbury campus

Black History Month Projects

By early next week, students will be learning about (if they haven't already) their at home Black History Month Projects!! Please see their assigned topic below. Your homeroom teacher will be reaching out to you with more information. All projects are due on February 24th.

Themes by Grade

K **Just Like Me**

1 **The Arts: writers, artists, musicians**

- 2 **Science and Technology**
- 3 **Biography- read a full biography of a chosen person**
- 4 **Sports and Athletics**
- 5 **Present Day Agents of Change**
- 6 **Politicians**
- 7 **Famous Black Philadelphians**
- 8 **Just Like I Want to Be! Future profession**

On the Radar

Culture

Congrats to these students who earned the most total Kickboard points for the week ending 2/2/23!

GRADE Top Kickboard Student

K	Malia Bryan
1	Uthman Rashied
2	Min'ha Pinder
3	Jermaine Allen
4	Dylan Stern
5	Samiyah Harling
6	Adriana Corbie
7	Isaiah Clarke-White
8	Kylie McGill

WCS SPORTS PAGE

BASKETBALL TEAM

BASKETBALL TEAM – As we are reaching the end of the regular season, please keep any eye out for the PLAYOFF SCHEDULE!!!

NEXT GAME: TBD

Upcoming Schedule:

2/6 Monday 4:30-5:30 @Awbury Gym

2/8 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 Practice @Awbury Gym

See Mr Ralphy (Head Coach) for more information r.sierra@wissahickoncharter.org



WRESTLING TEAM - Matches are on Saturdays 9:00am @Awbury Campus Gym

Next Match : TBD

Upcoming Schedule:

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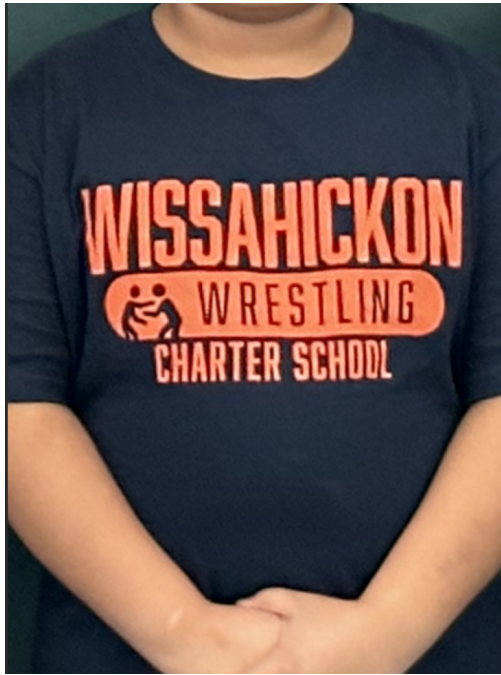
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[BEAT THE STREETS PHILLY](#) information and [SIGN UP FORM](#)

See Mr Jim for more information jjm@wissahickoncharter.org

Below: WCS wrestlers getting ready to wrestle at their match on 1/28





WCS CLUBS

After school 3:30 - 4:30 - Reach out to the lead Teacher with any questions - see Mr Jim for parent permission slips ****

NEW CLUBS STARTING WEEK OF 2/6 ****

Mondays 3:30 - 4:30 - Fox Trot Club with [Ms Jones](#) - Grades 3rd - 8th

Fox Trot is a dance club that's mission and goal is to provide a safe and fun environment where the students can explore and express themselves through different styles of dance. Establishing self-worth, respect, independence, and cooperation among their peers. This space is for students, after a long day of school, to be able to find new ways to relieve any pent-up anxiety, frustrations, and encourage their learning to continue through the movements. All by continuously building leadership through engaging and promoting excellence in our communities through the Arts.

Any questions please reach out to [Ms Jones](#) (5th Grade teacher)

Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 - Futsal Club with [Mr Jack](#) - Grades 4th-8th

Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 - Basketball Club with [Ms Bree](#) - Grades 4th - 5th

Thursdays 3:30 - 4:30 - Hockey Club with [Mr Jim](#) - Grades 4th - 8th

Fridays 3:30 - 4:30 - MIDDLE SCHOOL Basketball Club with [Mr R](#) - Grades 6th - 8th

CHEER TEAM - Unfortunately CHEER Team will not be happening this season. Thanks to all that showed interest and participated in tryouts and patiently waited for the team to start up.

Extras

Flat Rate Program - Form

If you are in grades 1-6 and enrolled in the flat rate program please make sure you complete the [parent payment form](#) by the 1st of every month. Additional information can be found on the [transportation page](#) on the Philadelphia School District website. Please direct all transportation and flat rate questions to our transportation coordinator [Ms. Shonda](#)

School Calendar

As a reminder, our school calendar for the 22/23 school year is [here](#). Please plan accordingly.

Lunch

The Front Office will no longer accept lunches dropped off. If your child forgets their lunch or does not have a lunch, they will be able to get a lunch from the cafeteria.

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. Make sure you include your child's first and last name and grade.

Wissahickon Swag

If you are looking for Wissahickon swag please visit our [online school store](#)

Here are a few items available at the online store



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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!

Late Pickup Policy revision

Please be sure to read the entire revised Late Pick Up Policy in our Student and Family Handbook. The handbook can be found on our website, under Family Resources.

Early dismissals

There will be no early dismissals permitted after 2:30 p.m on regular school days and 11:30 on early dismissal days.



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