



WEEKLY WISSAHICKON

FROM THE DEANS

Families: A great deal of behind the scenes work is being done to try and get the exit to the school repaved. Meetings with the Streets Department, Councilwoman Cindy Bass's office, and Councilman Green's office have occurred. While nothing is imminent, I'm doing lots of pushing and prodding of the powers that be to try and get something done. Stay tuned for how you can help!

Dean Jamal

FROM THE DIRECTORS

8th grade class dues are due by Wednesday, February 1st! Graduation dues are \$275.00 per student. Payment arrangements are available; please follow up with me via email, g.minor@wissahickoncharter.org or phone, 267-774-4370 ext. 2259.

Ms. Gina

FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

Dear Families: Due to scheduling conflicts, WCS Picture Re-take Day will now be held on this Thursday, January 12th. If you are interested in having your child take his/her photo over, please bring in your initial set of un-cut pictures or, if your child did not take pictures on the first Picture Day, make sure you complete a picture form available at the office. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

Also, WCS is collecting "Box Tops for Education" to help raise funds to support our various classes and programs. The "Box Tops" are the small pink items found on many grocery items such as General Mills cereals, Welch's jelly, Old El Paso items, Kleenex and Scott paper products, Avery office supplies and more! While you shop, keep an eye out for these. Clip them off and send them in with your child to drop off in the collection bin in the office. Thanks in advance for the support!

Ms. Shonda and Mr. Justin

FROM THE LIBRARY

Spring Reading Olympics: Is your child an avid reader and a great team player? We'd love to have them on Awbury's first-ever Reading Olympics team!

After reading 20 books as a group, we will compete against dozens of other teams from across Philadelphia by answering questions about the books. This tournament-style meet takes place in May at a local university.

Reading Olympics Club will meet every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 starting this Thursday, January 12. A parent signature is needed for students to participate; forms and more information can be obtained at the front desk.

Please contact me at k.bojo@wissahickoncharter.org with any questions!

Ms. Kate

FROM THE DISCOVERY ROOM

Earth Explorers will begin once again on Thursday, January 26th. Earth Explorers is an after school club for students interested in exploring and learning more about the natural world. Activities will include working in our school garden, exploring Awbury Arboretum, and investigating local plants and animals. The club will be held on Ms. Liz and they must be returned by Thursday, January 19th for consideration. Families will be notified about their child's participation by Monday, the 23rd. Please contact me with any questions.

Ms. Liz

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Congratulations to Myron W. for winning a snowblower in this year's Winter Raffle! Myron is a grandparent of a WCS kindergarten student.

Thanks to all the students and families who participated in the Winter Raffle! Together we raised over \$1,800 toward preserving the programs that make Wissahickon a magical place to come to school. We are continually grateful for your support!

Ms. Allie and Ms. Anne

FROM THE MLK DAY TASK FORCE

Peace Week Rescheduled: We had to push Peace Week back a week. The week long celebration will include all events and activities previously planned.

Peace Week is now Tuesday, January 17th-Friday January 20th.

Key Dates: LS Assembly: Tuesday, January 17th, 9-9:45am

MS Poetry Slam: Friday, January 20th, (Time TBD)

Donation Drives: Tuesday, January 17th-Friday, January 20th

So sorry for the inconvenience. Notices will go home today.

FROM THE WPP

WPP meetings will now be held every 3rd Wednesday at 6:00pm. Come out and support!

Also, come and join us for Family Movie Night on Friday, January 20th! Pizza, popcorn and fun!

Bring your sleeping bags and enjoy a great show selected by the students. Showtime is 6:30pm.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Thursday, January 12th: Picture Re-takes**
- **Friday, January 13th: 12:45pm Dismissal for Professional Development**
- **Monday, January 16th: Dr Martin Luther King Day-No School**
- **Friday, January 20th: WPP Family Movie Night**
- **Wednesday, January 25th: 6pm WPP Meeting**

WCS January Sports Schedule

- **Thursday, January 12th: basketball at Mastery, 3701 N. 19th St., girls play at 4:15pm, boys play at 5:15pm.**
- **Sunday, January 15th: wrestling at University of Pennsylvania- Palestra, 235 S. 33rd St., 7:30am, arrival time, 8:15am start time.**
- **Tuesday, January 17th: basketball Vs. World Communications, Awbury Campus, boys play at 4:15pm.**
- **Thursday, January 19th: basketball Vs. Universal, Awbury Campus, boys play at 4:15pm.**
- **Saturday, January 21st: wrestling at Philly PAL, 2425 E. Clearfield St., 8:00am arrival time, 9:00am start time.**
- **Tuesday, January 24th: basketball Vs. Edward Gideon, Awbury Campus, boys play at 4:15pm.**
- **Friday, January 27th: basketball at Kipp North, 900 W. Hunting Park Ave., girls play at 4:15pm, boys play at 5:15pm.**
- **Sunday, January 29th: wrestling at Norristown PAL, 340 Harding Blvd., Norristown, PA 19401, 8:00am arrival time, 9:00am start time.**
- **Monday, January 30th: basketball Vs. Belmont, Awbury Campus, girls play at 4:15pm, boys play at 5:15pm.**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS


- **All students are considered late as of 8:21am everyday.**

- Our early dismissal cut-off times are 2:30pm on regular dismissal days and 11:45am on half days.
- In the event your child(ren) are picked up after 3:45pm and 1:00pm on half days, you will be charged \$1 per minute.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK #17

Now that the holidays are over, you are probably wondering what to do with that tree. Log onto <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2016/12/26/philadelphia-tree-recycling/> for more information.


*Have any Green Tips you want to share? Send them to jtrout@wissa-hickoncharter.org.




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January 2017

Breakfast Menu




No Pork Products Served



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Winter Break 	3 Winter Break 	4 Blueberry Muffin w/ Assorted Yogurt Whole Fruit Milk	5 French Toast Sticks Whole Fruit Milk Syrups, maple	6 Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries & Whole Grain English Muffin Whole Fruit Milk
9 Toasted Whole Grain Waffles Whole Fruit Milk Syrups, maple	10 To Go Breakfast Granola Yogurt Parfait Whole Fruit Milk	11 Fresh Baked Banana Muffin w/ Yogurt Whole Fruit Milk	12 Honey Wheat Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Whole Fruit Milk	13 Popcorn Chicken & Waffles Whole Fruit Milk
16 No School! 	17 Assorted Breakfast Rounds Whole Fruit Milk	18 Whole Grain Orange Muffin w/ Yogurt Whole Fruit Milk	19 Whole Grain Pancakes Whole Fruit Milk	20 Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries & Whole Grain English Muffin Whole Fruit Milk
23 Assorted Cold Cereal w/ Graham Crackers Whole Fruit Milk	24 Toasted Whole Grain Waffles Whole Fruit Milk Syrups, maple	25 Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Muffin w/ Yogurt Whole Fruit Milk	26 Honey Wheat Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Whole Fruit Milk	27 French Toast Sticks Whole Fruit Milk Syrups, maple
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Cold Cereal Selections


Berry Kixx
Honey Nut Scooters
Whole Grain Chex
Raisin Bran
Toasty O's



Fresh Fruit Selection

1c of fresh fruit offered daily

Apple Bananas
Pear Orange






Milk Selections

choice of 8oz milk offered daily

1% Plain
Fat Free Plain
Fat Free Chocolate



January 2017 Lunch Menu

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
2	Winter Break 	3	Winter Break 	4	Chicken Nuggets w/ Dipping Sauce Herb Peas & Carrots Whole Fruit Milk BBQ Sauce	5	Honey Lemon Chicken w/ Brown Rice Garden Salad Whole Fruit Milk Ranch Dressing	6	Cheeseburger Chilled Baby Carrots Whole Fruit Milk Ketchup
9	L 48 Vegetarian Taco 2016 Cajun Black Beans Whole Fruit Milk	10	Old Bay Fish Sandwich Creamy Cole Slaw Whole Fruit Milk Tartar Sauce 12g	11	Chicken Nuggets w/ Dipping Sauce Herb Peas & Carrots Whole Fruit Milk BBQ Sauce	12	Super Veggie Nachos Cajun Black Beans Whole Fruit Milk	13	Breaded Chicken Sandwich Broccoli Whole Fruit Milk
16	No School! 	17	Cheeseburger Tri Colored Baked Beans Whole Fruit Milk Ketchup	18	Buffalo Crunchers Celery Sticks Whole Fruit Milk Ranch Dressing	19	Breaded Chicken Sandwich Broccoli Whole Fruit Milk	20	Super Veggie Nachos Cajun Black Beans Whole Fruit Milk
23	Black Bean and Cheese Empanadas w/ Salsa Garbanzo Bean Salad Whole Fruit Milk	24	General Tao Chicken Broccoli Whole Fruit Milk	25	Hot Roast Beef & Gravy Roasted Sweet Potatoes Whole Fruit Milk	26	Chinese New Year Whole Fruit Milk	27	Cheeseburger Tri Colored Baked Beans Whole Fruit Milk Ketchup
30	Cheese Pizza Roasted Baby Carrots Whole Fruit Milk	31	Turkey Dinner Bowl Creamy Whipped Potatoes Whole Fruit						



Milk Selections

choice of 8oz milk offered daily

1% Plain

Fat Free Plain

Fat Free Chocolate

Fresh Fruit Selections

1c of fresh fruit offered daily

Apple

Banana

Pear

Orange



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