



Wissahickon
CHARTER SCHOOL

Honoring MLK Jr.

This coming Friday, we honor Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy as a civil rights leader. Our museum celebration is called "Many People Make a Movement". It includes creative exhibits by students from each homeroom about civil rights activists whose voices and lives have been part of the movement for racial equality. From Sojourner Truth to Jackie Robinson to John Lewis to Patrisse Cullors, Opal Tometi and Alicia Garza, founders of the Black Lives Matter movement, the leaders come from many parts of history, including today.

All students will visit the museum with their classes on Friday. We look forward to sharing highlights & photos with families in next week's newsletter.

Ms. Jenny Lunstead & Ms. Rebecca Benarroch
Lower and Middle School Directors

Badminton with 4th Graders & 8th Grade P.E. Assistants



General news & announcements

C.A.R.E.S...

A few recent shout-outs highlighting responsibility:

- Ja'zi H (1st): Apologizing to a student for something she accidentally did and finding lost hall passes ~Ms. Jenn W

- Cameron R and La-Kie C (5th): Helping to keep our room in order; putting away student bins, taking chairs down off desks, and reminding students to bring in their library books. Great job! -Ms. Megan

Trimester 2 Interim Reports

Trimester 2 interim reports will be mailed home early next week. These reflect students' progress half-way through trimester 2. Keep an eye out in the mail next week.

In grades K-2, interims are not sent to all students in the 2nd and 3rd trimesters. Only students who are struggling or who have had a significant change since the last report card will receive an interim report. All students in grades 3-8 receive an interim grade report.

For Lower School

No news this week

For Middle School

January Celebration

January's special *surprise* event for students with Cs or better (no C-/D/Fs), 3 or fewer TAB Outs and no discipline referrals will be held on Friday, January 27. Students' grades as of Monday, January 23 will be used to determine eligibility. All students are getting grade progress reports today. Teachers are making sure grades are up-to-date by Monday, the 23rd. Students must use this week to make up work and stay on top of current assignments to attend. (We need a final list of students on Monday, the 23rd and cannot change this later in the week.) The actual event will be shared with students & families next week. :)

Students Run Philly Style

WCS Fernhill will have a Students Run Philly Style team again this spring! Students age 12 and older are encouraged to apply. No running experience is needed and the program is completely free of charge. All committed runners will receive an SRPS shirt and a pair of running shoes, as well as free race entries and transportation to-from school for races. Students need to commit to running 3 times per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays after school and Saturdays at Kelly Drive). A sports physical from the current school year is also required, but if you aren't able to get one, the program works with community organizations to get free ones. Due to funding limits, this year we can only accept 10 students for the team. Returning runners will have preference, and then the rest of the team will be selected by lottery. Initial applications will go out this week and are due to Ms. T by Friday January 20th. Please contact [Ms. T](#) for more information.

6th Grade

- Homeroom teachers: [Mr. Josh](#) (601) & [Ms. Thomas](#) (602).
- Daily homework updates [here](#).

7th Grade

- Homeroom teachers: [Ms. Izzy](#) (701) & [Ms. Sandler](#) (702)
- Daily homework updates [here](#).

8th Grade

- Homeroom teachers: [Mr. C.](#) (801) & [Ms. Polite](#) (802)
- Daily homework updates [here](#).
- High school charter application deadlines are [here](#). See email from Ms. Allyson for details.

Fernhill Staff Working Together



Important Dates

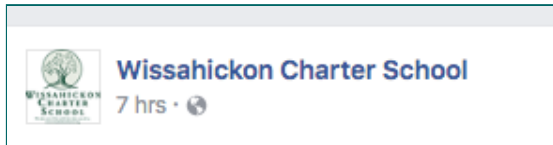
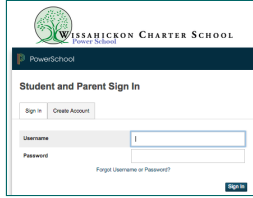
- Tues 1/17: 5th grade History Hunters field trip (12:30pm-2:30pm)
- Kindergarten Parent Workshop @ 3:30pm
 - Boys B-Ball vs World Communication@WCS (4:15pm-5:15pm)
- Thurs. 1/19: Boys B-Ball vs Universal@ WCS
- Kindergarten Parent Workshop @ 3:30pm

- Tues. 1/24: Boys B-Ball vs. Edward G @WCS (4:15pm-5:15pm)
- Wed. 1/25: 5th grade History Hunters furl'd trip (12:30pm-2:30pm)
- Fri. 1/27: MS Earned Special Event
- Girls B-ball vs. KIPP @ KIPP(4:15pm-5:15pm)

Boys B-ball vs. KIPP North @ KIPP North (5:15pm-6:15pm)

Check out [this amazing calendar of family events](#) this year. Thank you, WPP!

Links We Love!



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