



## WEEKLY WISSAHICKON

### FROM THE DIRECTORS

**Dear Families:** This week we are celebrating the life of Dr. King through our Peace Week. Next week we will be learning about current civil rights work being done by the Black Lives Matter movement. Students will be connecting Dr. King's dreams to their current dreams for justice and equality. The month of February is Black History Month and we'll be celebrating President Obama's legacy and the time the Obama family spent in the White House. Look out for more details here.

**Also,** 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](mailto:g.minor@wissahickoncharter.org) or phone, 267-774-4370 ext. 2259.

**Ms. Kate and Ms. Gina**

### FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

**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 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 by Ms. Liz. Forms are available at

the front office and 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 MLK DAY TASK FORCE**

**Peace Week:** The week long celebration will include these events and activities.

**Peace Week** goes through Friday January 20th.

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

**Canned Goods and Clothing Donation Drives:** now through Friday, January 20th

Ms. Angela, Ms. Niah, and Mr. Green

#### **FROM THE WPP**

Dear Families, as a reminder WPP meetings will now be held every 3rd Wednesday at 6:00pm.

Our next meeting will be tonight.

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. Parents must stay with their children. No drop-offs please!

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Wednesday, January 18th: 6pm WPP Meeting
- Friday, January 20th: WPP Family Movie Nigh

#### **WCS January Sports Schedule**

- 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 #18

Electronic recycling events are happening all over the city. To find out where, check out [www.eforcecompliance.com](http://www.eforcecompliance.com).

\*Have any Green Tips you want to share? Send them to [jtrot@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:jtrot@wissahickoncharter.org).



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# January 2017

## Breakfast Menu

No Pork Products Served

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

### 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      Oranges

### Milk Selections

choice of 8oz milk offered  
daily  
1% Plain  
Fat Free Plain  
Fat Free Chocolate

2 <b>Winter Break</b> 	3 <b>Winter Break</b> 	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 <b>No School!</b> 	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
30 French Toast Sticks Whole Fruit Milk Syrups, maple	31 Assorted Cold Cereal w/ Graham Crackers Whole Fruit Milk			

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# January 2017 Lunch Menu

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
2	<b>Winter Break</b> 	3	<b>Winter Break</b> 	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	<b>No School!</b> 	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

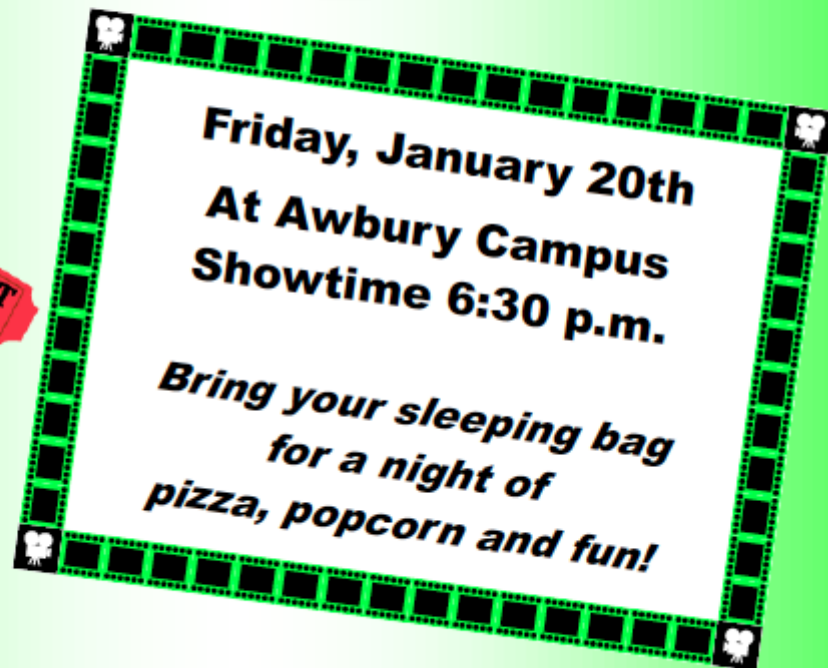
Pear

Orange



**WCS Awbury family**

# Movie Night



**Parents must remain with children - NO dropoffs**



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