



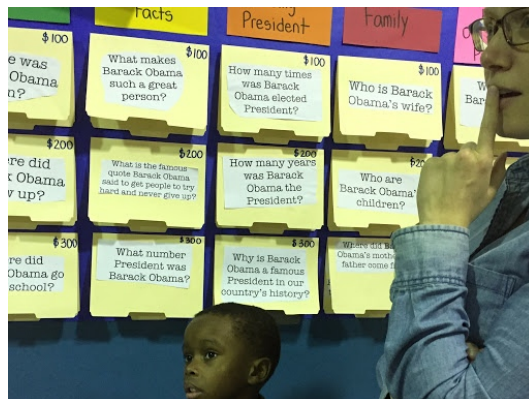
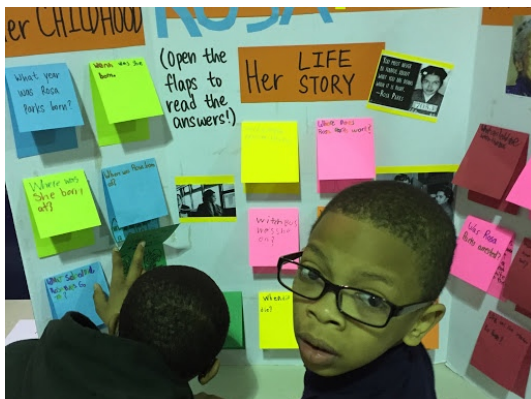
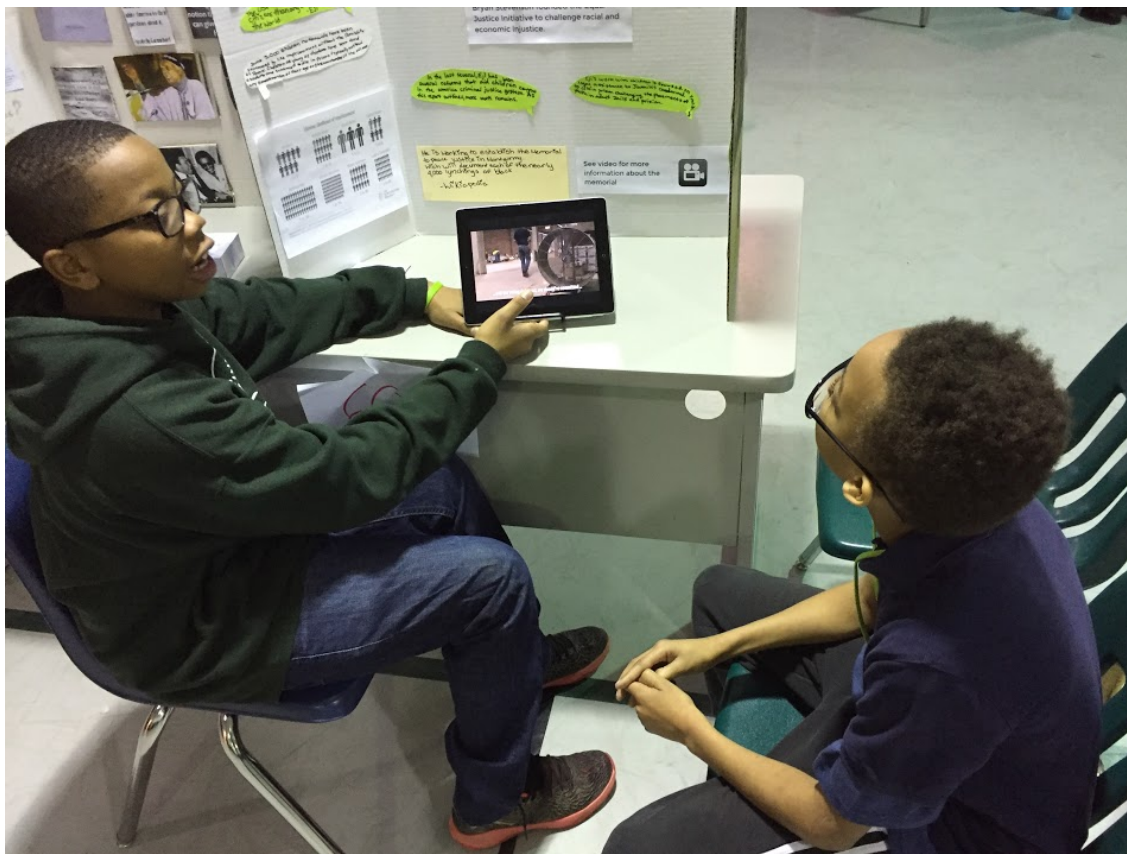
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Half-Time At WCS

With Trimester 2 interims going out this week, we have reached the half-way point of the school year. This is a time for students to take stock of all they have done so far and of what they still hope to accomplish in this year. Especially for students who are struggling with academics or behavior, the half-way point is an opportunity. Like a sports team rallying their spirits in the locker room between halves, there is still time for struggling students to turn their grades around. Please keep your eyes out for interims to arrive in the mail (for all students in grades 3-8; for selected students in grades K-2). We hope you will reach out to teachers with any questions and help rally your children to have a great second half.

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

Students Tour our Civil Rights Movement Museum in Honor of MLK Day



General news & announcements

From the WPP...

- Next week we will be kicking off the Yankee Candle Fundraiser; a warming fundraiser that gives back 40% of your sales to our school! Forms will be sent home of the 30th and need to be turned in by the 10th. We look forward to your participation this year!
- Next WPP Meeting: Wednesday, February 15th!

Speakers for Middle School Guidance Classes

From Ms. Allyson: I'm looking for some folks from a few different careers to come in and speak with our students in Guidance class. They are interested in hearing from lawyers, engineers, make up artists, and electricians.

If you know anyone who may be interested in coming in to speak with the class, please let [Ms.](#)

[Allyson](#) know!

Free Library's Sunday Literacy Program

The Free Library's Sunday Literacy Program is intended to provide additional help to students in the 1st to 3rd grade who struggle to read on grade level. Students can register the first time they attend the Sunday Literacy Program. Each library that hosts the program has two sessions. Session I begins at 1 PM and Session II begins at 3 PM. The below listed libraries host the program near WCS. Feel free to check out the [flyer](#)!

- Joseph E. Coleman Northwest Regional Library, 68 West Cheltenham Avenue, 19144-2795
- West Oak Lane Library, 2000 Washington Lane, 19138-1344

For Lower School

No news this week

For Middle School

January Celebration

Congratulations to the 47 students who earned January's celebration! These are students currently earning all Cs or better, and have 3 or fewer TAB Outs and no discipline referrals in January.

This Friday, [these students](#) will be taking a short tour of Temple's campus, then having a private screening of the movie Hidden Figures ([see trailer here](#)).

Students on this list must come in uniform on Friday and bring a bag lunch (or get a lunch from school). We might have time to stop for snacks at the movies, but this is not guaranteed.

The permission slip that you signed in December applies to this and every monthly celebration event this year.

Another 35 students were only one grade away from earning this trip. Let's make February the month when at least half of the middle school joins us! Please contact [Ms. Rebecca](#) with any questions.

Students Run Philly Style

WCS Fernhill will have a Students Run Philly Style team again this spring! Initial applications went out last week and are due to Ms. T by **Wednesday January 25th**. Please contact [Ms. T](#) for more information.

6th Grade

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

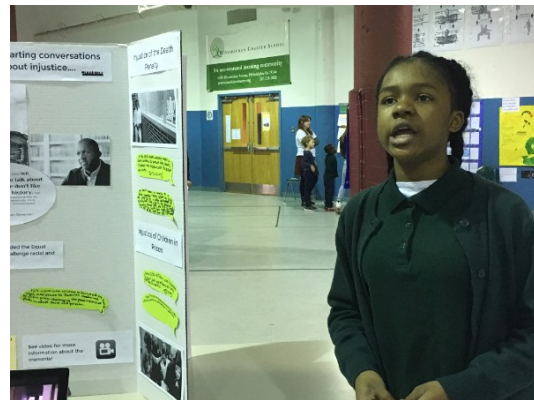
7th Grade

- 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.

More Photos from Friday's Museum in Honor of MLK Jr.



Important Dates

Tues. 1/24: Boys B-Ball vs. Edward G @WCS (4:15pm-5:15pm)

HEALTH SCREENING Begins 1/25- 3/24 Ends

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)

Mon. 1/30: Girls B-ball vs. Belmont @ WCS (4:15pm-5:15pm)

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Thurs. 2/1: Kindergarten trip (pLay @ Keswick 9:15am-1pm)

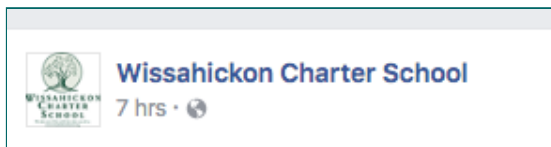
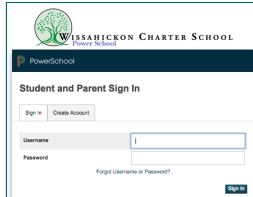
Fri. 2/3: 12:45pm EARLY DISMISSAL

Girls B-ball vs. West Oak Lane (4:15pm-5:15pm)

Boys B-ball vs. West Oak Lane (4:15pm-5:15pm)

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

Links We Love!



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