



WEEKLY WISSAHICKON

SOCIAL MEDIA AND CELL PHONES

We are noticing that more and more issues are starting due to students' use of cell phones and social media apps. Some students are writing inappropriate things, bullying others, and texting or messaging friends late at night. There are more than 30 students on some group texts and that creates a lot of drama! As a school, we are not allowed by law to get involved in what happens online. We suggest that you reach out to each other when you see hurtful or inappropriate things. Here are a few tips to support your child's appropriate use of cell phones:

- Make sure your children know it's YOUR phone. You pay for it. It's a privilege that they have it.
- Make sure the phone is in your room at night. If you keep the power cord in there, this will make sure they put it in there.
- Check your child's phone regularly to see what app they're using, who they're writing to, and what they're writing.
- Keep them off social media. There is no reason for them to have access to this and this where most of the hurtful things happen.

Ms. Kate, Ms. Gina and Ms. Tammy

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: We are still collecting "Box Tops for Education" to help raise funds to support our various classes and programs. While you shop, keep an eye out for the small pink items found on many grocery items. Clip them off and send them in with your child to drop off in the

collection bin in the office.

We are also still collecting any slightly used footwear and donating them to our Shoe Box Recycling program. All donations will help raise funds to support WCS and all of our wonderful classes and programs. Thank you for your support!

Ms. Shonda and Mr. Justin

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Dear Families: As you do online shopping on Amazon, visit smile.amazon.com and choose Wissahickon Charter School as your preferred organization. Each time you shop on the site, Wissahickon will receive 0.5% of most purchases.

Ms. Allie

FROM THE DISCOVERY ROOM

There is still room in the after school Earth Explorers club. This club is designed for students that are 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 Thursday afternoons from 3:15-5:00 for students in grades first-fifth. If your child is interested in joining, please contact me at liz@wissahickoncharter.org.

Ms. Liz

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday, February 3rd: 12:45pm Dismissal for Professional Development
- Friday, February 17th: 12:45pm Dismissal for Professional Development
- Monday, February 20th: President's Day-No School
- *Tuesday, February 21st: Flex Day-Unless we have 3 or more snow days before this date.*

WCS February Sports Schedule

- Friday, February 3rd: Basketball at West Oak Lane, 7115 Stenton Ave., girls play at 4:15pm, boys play at 5:15pm.
- Sunday, February 5th: Wrestling at The Philadelphia School, 2501 Lombard St., 8:00am arrival time, 9:00am start time.
- Tuesday, February 7th: Basketball vs. Independence, Awbury Campus, girls play at 4:15pm, boys play at 5:15pm.
- Thursday, February 9th: Basketball vs. Alliance, Awbury Campus, boys play at 4:15pm.
- Tuesday, February 14th: Basketball vs. Discovery, Awbury Campus, girls play at 4:15pm, boys play at 5:15pm.


- Friday, February 17th: Basketball vs. Sankofa, Awbury Campus, girls play at 4:15pm, boys play at 5:15pm.
- Sunday, February 19th: wrestling tournament at South Philadelphia High School, 2301 S. Broad St., 9:00am novice start time, 1:00pm girls and advanced start time.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- We will have a 12:45pm dismissal this Friday, February 3rd.
- 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 #20


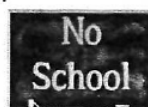
Don't tap out! Teach children to turn off the water while brushing their teeth. Leaving the tap running during the recommended two minutes of brushing can waste up to five gallons of water a day. *Have any Green Tips you want to share? Then send them to jtrot@wissahickoncharter.org.*



**WISSAHICKON
CHARTER
SCHOOL**
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

February Breakfast Menu



Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
6	French Toast Sticks Whole Fruit Milk Syrup	7	Egg & Cheese English Muffin Whole Fruit Milk	1	Fresh Baked Muffins Whole Fruit Milk	2	Toasted Whole Grain Waffles Whole Fruit Milk Syrup	3	Assorted Cold Cereal w/ Graham Crackers Whole Fruit Milk
13	Assorted Cold Cereal w/ Graham Crackers Whole Fruit Milk	14	Toasted Whole Grain Waffles Whole Fruit Milk Syrup	8	Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Muffin w/ Yoqurt Whole Fruit Milk	9	Whole Grain Mini Pancakes Whole Fruit Milk Syrup	10	Assorted Breakfast Rounds Whole Fruit Milk
20		21		15	Fresh Baked Blueberry Muffin w/ Yoqurt Whole Fruit Milk	16	Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries & Whole Grain English Muffin Whole Fruit Milk	17	Honey Wheat Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Whole Fruit Milk
27	Assorted Cold Cereal w/ Graham Crackers Whole Fruit Milk	28	South of the Border Burrito Breakfast Bowl Whole Fruit Milk	22	Fresh Baked Banana Muffin w/ Yoqurt Whole Fruit Milk	23	Hearty Oatmeal w/ Toppings Whole Fruit Milk	24	Mini Alphabet Treats w/ Go Gurt Whole Fruit Milk


Fresh Fruit Selections
1c of fresh fruit offered daily

Cold Cereal Selections
Berry Kixx
Honey Nut
Scooters
Whole Grain Milk
Selections

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

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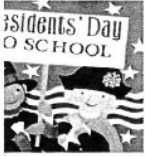



LINTONS
Food Service Management

February 2017

♥ Lunch Menu ♥

No Pork Products Served

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Baked Penne w/ Rip Stick Broccoli Whole Fruit Milk	2 Smoked Turkey and Chicken Jambalaya Steamed Cabbage Whole Fruit Milk Cinnamon Pretzel Bites	3 Macaroni & Cheese w/ Chicken Sticks Three Bean Salad Whole Fruit Milk
4 Cheese Pizza French Fries Whole Fruit Milk	7 Cheeseburger Tri Colored Baked Beans Whole Fruit Milk Ketchup	8 Teriyaki Meatballs w/ Pineapple Brown Rice Teriyaki Italian Green Beans Whole Fruit Milk	9 Chicken Nuggets w/ Dipping Sauce Herb Peas & Carrots Whole Fruit Milk Linton's BBQ Sauce	10 Turkey Hot Dog Tri Colored Baked Beans Whole Fruit Milk Ketchup
11 Breakfast for Lunch and Herb Roasted Potatoes Whole Fruit Milk	14 General Tso's Chicken Broccoli Whole Fruit Milk	15 Smoke House Steak Sandwich Roasted Sweet Potatoes Whole Fruit Milk	16 Turkey Ham and Cheese Pretzel Melt Savory Baked Beans Whole Fruit Milk	17 Turkey Dinner Bowl Creamy Whipped Potatoes Whole Fruit Milk
	21 	22 Crunchy Fish Sticks Creamy Cole Slaw Whole Fruit Milk Tartar Sauce	23 Macaroni & Cheese w/ Chicken Sticks Three Bean Salad Whole Fruit Milk	24 Turkey Hot Dog Savory Baked Beans Whole Fruit Milk Ketchup
25 Penne w/ Rip Stick Broccoli Whole Fruit Milk	28 Honey Lemon Chicken w/ Brown Rice Garden Salad Whole Fruit Milk Ranch Dressing	This institution is an equal opportunity provider.		

Fresh Fruit
1c of fresh fruit
Apple
Pear

Milk Selection
choice of 8oz
dairy
1% P
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Fat Free C

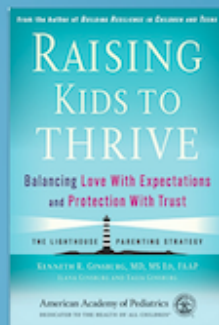
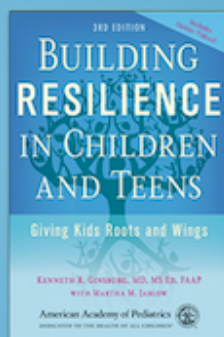
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Kenneth Ginsburg, M.D., M.S. Ed. **Fostering Resilience**

Preparing children and teens to THRIVE through both good and challenging times

**Thursday, February 2, 2017
7 p.m.
William Penn Charter School
Kurtz Center**



Dr. Ginsburg delivers an engaging, can't-miss talk that is authentic, practical and supportive to parents and caregivers.

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"Dr. Ginsburg was absolutely terrific."

"I recommend his presentation to everyone!"



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ADA Foundation

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017

8 am—3pm

ALL Children ages 9 months – 15 years

are invited to participate in our

ANNUAL GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY 2017

No Insurance, Under Insured, NO PROBLEM

If your child has dental insurance, the Insurance Company will be billed

ALL ARE WELCOMED

Children must come with parent or legal guardian

Please call 215-707-2863 to schedule your child's appointment

Walk-ins accepted



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