



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 outside of school. 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 is where most of the hurtful things happen.

Ms. Kate, Ms. Gina and Ms. Tammy

FROM THE DIRECTORS

BHM Dress like the Obamas Day: Next Friday, March 3rd, we will celebrate the end of our celebration of the Obamas for black history month with a Dress like Barack or Michelle Obama Day! Students do not need to be in uniform if they're dressed like the Obamas. We will take a group picture of everyone dressed up!

Morning Drop Off: Please make sure students are ready to get out of the vehicle when you come on campus, so we can keep traffic moving smoothly. Thank you!

Ms. Kate and Ms. Gina

8th grade class fees are past due! Graduation fees are \$275.00 per student. Please follow up with me via email, g.minor@wissahickoncharter.org or phone, 267-774-4370 ext. 2259 ASAP. Thank you.

Ms. Gina

Every six years the Special Education Department is monitored by the state for compliance. This year is our monitoring. One piece is to survey parents about services. If your child has an IEP, please take 5 minutes to complete this survey. All feedback is valuable and we appreciate your time. Go to https://apps.leaderservices.com/_parentsurvey/app/lea/index.aspx.

Ms. Michele (Learning Support Director:Fernhill Campus)

FROM THE WISSAHICKON READS COMMITTEE

Dear families, please come on out and join us for tonight's Wissahickon Reads, 6:00-7:30pm. This is a fun family event with games and activities all about having a growing mindset! Hope to see you there!

Ms. Melissa

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 STUDENT COUNCIL

Dear Families: Student Council will be selling pretzels for \$.50 each tonight during the Wissahickon Reads. Please support student council as we raise money for student activities and our spring dance!

STUDENT COUNCIL DRESS DOWN DAY: March 17th will be a Rainbow-themed dress down day. Each homeroom has a color assigned and we will take a picture on the lawn at the end of the day in celebration of diversity.

Red: K11, 311 and 611

Orange: K12, 312 and 612

Yellow: 111, 411 and 711

Green: 112, 412 and 712

Blue: 211, 511 and 811

Violet/Purple: 212, 512 and 812

Ms. L

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 WPP

Dear families, get ready...our Yankee Candle Fundraiser is coming in March! More details to follow.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **February 23rd: 6:00-7:30pm Wissahickon Reads**

WCS Basketball Playoff Schedule

- **Thursday, February 23rd: Awbury Campus, girls play at 4:15pm.**
- **Friday, February 24th: Awbury Campus, boys play at 4:15pm.**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ***If your child is sick, please keep him/her home until illness ends. ***
- **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 #23

If you will be away from your computer for more than 20 minutes, change it to "sleep" mode.

Have any Green Tips you want to share? Then send them to jtrot@wissahickoncharter.org.



February Breakfast Menu



Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
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Fresh Fruit Selections
1c of fresh fruit offered daily

Cold Cereal Selections
Berry Kixx
Honey Nut Scooters
Whole Grain Milk
Selections
Tasty 8oz
milk offered daily
1% Plain
Fat Free Plain
Fat Free Chocolate


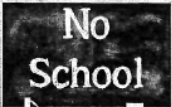
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Food Service Management



February 2017

♥ Lunch Menu ♥

No Pork Products Served

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Cheese Pizza French Fries Whole Fruit Milk	7 Cheeseburger Tri Colored Baked Beans Whole Fruit Milk Ketchup	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
13 Breakfast for Lunch and Herb Roasted Potatoes Whole Fruit Milk	14 General Tso's Chicken Broccoli Whole Fruit Milk	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 Lintons BBQ Sauce	10 Turkey Hot Dog Tri Colored Baked Beans Whole Fruit Milk Ketchup
 19 Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL	 21 No School	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
Penne w/ Rip Stick Broccoli Whole Fruit Milk	28 Honey Lemon Chicken w/ Brown Rice Garden Salad Whole Fruit Milk Ranch Dressing	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

Fresh Fruit
 1c of fresh fruit
Apple
Pear

Milk Selection
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