



Wissahickon
CHARTER SCHOOL

March Around the Corner

Here's to making the most of the seven (7) school days left in Trimester 2!

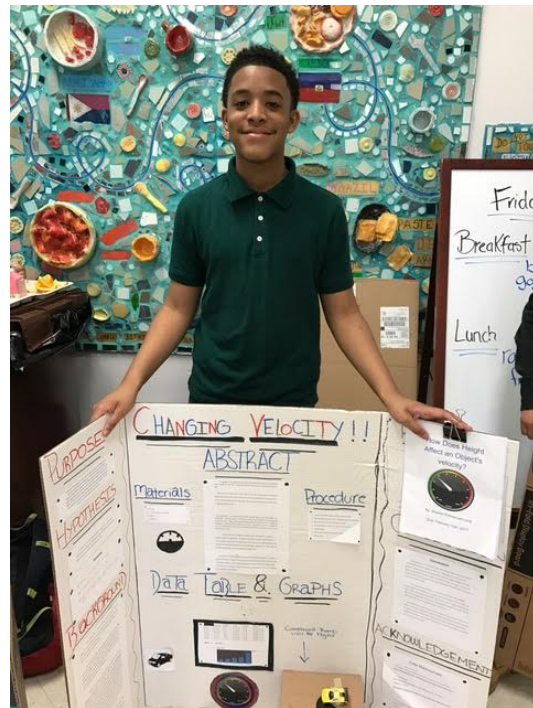
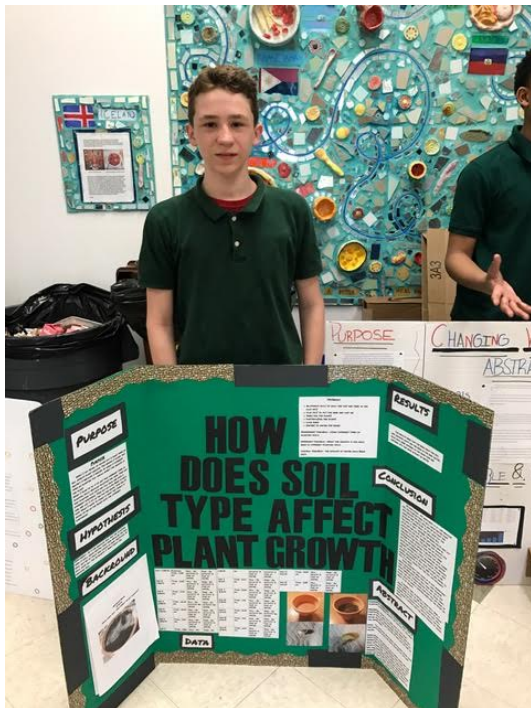
+ [here's an article](#) with some creative suggestions about what to do when your (older) student says they don't have homework, but you find out otherwise, later... Let's keep setting the bar high. :)

Have a great week,

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

PS: Come to the boys basketball championship game tomorrow, Wed, at 5:15 at Discovery Charter School. The girls are playing today!

8th Grade Mini Science Fair



General news & announcements

Slime, Rubber Bands & Other Not-so-Fun Distractions

Please make sure your child does not bring these to school. If we see them, we will take them. Our staff - and carpets - thank you.

Learning Support Department

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. The survey can be completed [here](#).

Thank you,

Michele Ferrante, Director of Learning Support

Wissahickon Reads is Next Thursday, March 9 @ 6pm!

Join us on our own camping adventure right here at school! Teachers from each grade band have worked hard selecting books with a camping or outdoor adventure theme for your student to read in preparation for this evening and order forms have been sent home. There will be snacks, crafts, activities, a school-wide scavenger hunt, and a prize raffle. Every student will receive a homework pass just for attending! We hope to see you there! If you have any questions about the evening, contact [Ms. Jess](#).

From the Development Office

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.

For Lower School

No news this week

For Middle School

Girls Climate Summit

Click [here](#) for information about a special day for middle & high school girls from Philly to talk about the environment and what they can do to preserve and protect it.

Surprise Special Event for February! Shhhh.

This earned *surprise* trip will take place during school on Thursday, March 9, the last day of Trimester 2. It is also a Dress Down Day for all students. Students must have all Cs or better (no C-s), fewer than 3 TAB Outs, and no discipline referrals from February 1 - March 6. Students' grades will be counted as of Monday, March 6. No exceptions.

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 Science Fair Fun



Important Dates

Tues. 2/28; 4th grade art trip PMA

LAST DAY for applications for upcoming school year 2017-2018 by 5pm

Thurs. 3/2; 4th grade trip to Belmont Drinking facility

Fri. 3/3; 2nd grade & Kindergarten trip to play at Irvine Auditorium

6th grade trip to Philadelphia Museum of Art

Thurs. 3/9; Dress down day

LAST day of Trimester 2

MS Boys college (12:30pm-1pm)

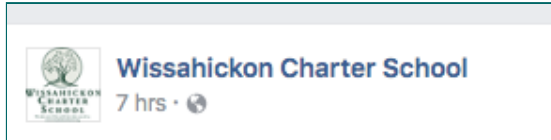
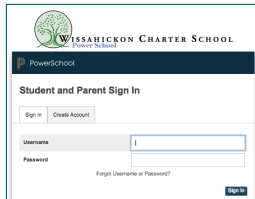
MS special event earned (12:30pm-3pm)

Wissahickon Reads; 6-7:30pm

Fri, 3/10; No school for students; staff only

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

Links We Love!



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