



WEEKLY WISSAHICKON

FROM THE DIRECTORS

All-Star Game Participants: WCS was represented well in the Middle School Basketball League All-Star Games. For the girls, Safara McIntyre (Fernhill), Anyeyah Burrell and Natroya Powell (Awbury). For the boys, Masai Pines-Elliott and Talik Birton (Fernhill). Both teams had a great season. The boys final record was 11-4, losing in the semi-finals of the playoffs by 5 points to eventual champion Discovery Charter School. The girls had a final record of 8-3, losing in the championship game to eventual champion Discovery Charter School. Great job to all involved. Thank you to all of the students and staff who came out to support the players throughout the season, and shout out to Mr. Reese and Ms. Adriane for being great coaches and role models.

Dean Jamal





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.

Also, for any Middle School girls who are interested in participating, please see the attached flyer regarding the 2017 Girls Climate Summit.

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 FRONT OFFICE

Dear Families: Report card conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 22nd-Friday, March 24th. The "My Conference Time" site is now available for parents to schedule conferences with teachers. Follow these steps to schedule:

- 1) Go to www.myconferencetime.com/wissahickoncharter**
- 2) Click on the name of your child(ren)'s name.**
- 3) Select the desired date/time for your conference by clicking on "Sign Up."**
- 4) Submit the requested information.**

Please sign up by Wednesday, March 15th. Any conference that is not scheduled by then will be automatically assigned to you. It is also important that you only sign up for your student's homeroom teacher. If you need to have a conference with another teacher, please do not add that conference to the My Conference Time site.

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 CAFETERIA

Dear Families: We are raffling off a bike for 5th-8th grade and a scooter for K-4th grade for National School Breakfast Week. This is to bring awareness to the importance of school breakfast, especially as PSSA testing is coming up. Starting today, March 7th through Thursday, March 9th when your child(ren) come in for school breakfast, he/she will get a raffle ticket, put their name and classroom on it and we will collect them and draw the names on Thursday. Good luck!

Ms. A

FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

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 WPP

Wissahickon Families, it's time for our Yankee Candle Fundraiser! Catalogs will be sent home with your child this week, and the sale runs this week, and it will run March 1st-30th. Items will be delivered in time for Mother's Day, and online ordering is also available.

Your support is very important! Last year we raised over \$3200, and proceeds this year will be used to fund extracurricular school activities.

Mark your calendar for our "Wissahickon's Got Talent" talent show on Friday, May 12th. Sign-ups will be held late March, and participation is open to all WCS-Awbury students and staff.

FROM THE LIBRARY

Very soon, we are hosting our Spring Scholastic Book Fair at Awbury! Featuring hundreds of popular books at all reading levels, proceeds benefit our growing library.

The fair is open daily from 8:30am to 4:30pm on Monday, March 20th-Friday, March 24th. We will be open during report card conferences! We also have extended hours till 6pm on Tuesday, March 21st and Wednesday, March 22nd.

Your child will be visiting the book fair with their class once it opens. You can send money with your child on their class's day, should you choose to have them shop during school hours-or they can simply browse. If your family is experiencing hardship, please let your child's teacher know. We can help.

Contact me with any questions at k.bojo@wissahickoncharter.org or 267-774-4370 x 2511.



Ms. Kate

EXTRA CLOTHES

Dear Families: If you have gently used school uniforms, particularly blue jean or sweat bottoms, sizes 6-12 for boys and girls, please donate to the school. Sometimes, we may need spare clothes

for our little ones. If you have clothes that do not fit and want to donate them to the school, you will be able to swap them for clothes that fit. Thank you.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Friday, March 10th: Staff Only: Professional Development**
- **Wednesday, March 15th: Deadline to schedule report card conferences**
- **Friday, March 17th: WCS Rainbow-themed Dress Down Day, 12:45pm Dismissal for Professional Development**
- **Tuesday, March 21st: 6:30pm Board Meeting (to be held at the Awbury Campus)**
- **Monday, March 20th-Friday, March 24th: Book Fair**
- **Wednesday, March 22nd-Friday, March 24th: 12:45pm Dismissal for Report Card Conferences**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **There will be no school on this Friday, March 10th.**
- **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 #25

If you have an old shower curtain, stash it in the trunk of your car to line it when transporting potentially messy cargo such as paints, beach or picnic gear . *Have any Green Tips you want to share? Then send them to jtrot@wissahickoncharter.org.*



GIRLS CLIMATE SUMMIT 2017

WHAT

The Girls Climate Summit is a one-day FREE conference that focuses on the immediate impacts of climate change in the Philadelphia area.

WHEN

Saturday April 22nd, 2017
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

WHERE

Springside Chestnut Hill Academy
8000 Cherokee Street, Philadelphia PA 19118
SEPTA's Chestnut Hill West - St. Martin's Station

WHO

Middle and high school girls from the greater Philadelphia region

WHY

Eat awesome local food. Meet other interesting, passionate students. Learn from local and global speakers about the effects of climate change on our city and world. Create your own climate action plan to improve your life, school, and city. Build a network of local climate leaders!

SIGN UP NOW.

Register for the Girls Climate Summit 2017 by typing "Girls Climate Summit 2017" in the Eventbrite search-bar.

Like the Facebook Page: Girls Climate Summit

Questions?

EMAIL: girlsclimatesummit@gmail.com

PHONE: 610-730-3506

March Breakfast 2017 Menu

Monday

Tuesday

Thursday

Friday

6 French Toast
Sticks
Whole Fruit
Milk
Syrup

7 Assorted Cold
Cereal w/ Graham
Crackers
Whole Fruit
Milk

8 Fresh Baked
Chocolate Chip
Muffin w/ Yogurt
Whole Fruit
Milk

9 Toasted Whole
Grain Waffles
Whole Fruit
Milk
Syrup

3 Assorted
Breakfast Rounds
Whole Fruit
Milk

13 Assorted Cold
Cereal w/ Graham
Crackers
Whole Fruit
Milk

14 Whole Grain Mini
Pancakes
Whole Fruit
Milk

15 Fresh Baked
Blueberry Muffin
w/ Yogurt
Whole Fruit
Milk

16 Scrambled Eggs,
Home Fries &
Whole Grain
English Muffin
Whole Fruit
Milk

17 Mini Alphabet
Treats w/ Go Gurt
Whole Fruit
Milk

20 French Toast
Sticks
Whole Fruit
Milk
Syrup

21 Honey Wheat
Bagel w/ Cream
Cheese
Whole Fruit
Milk

22 Fresh Baked
Chocolate Chip
Muffin w/ Yogurt
Whole Fruit
Milk

23 Assorted Benefit
Bars
Whole Fruit
Milk

24 Breakfast
Sandwich
Whole Fruit
Milk

27 Popcorn Chicken
& Waffles
Whole Fruit
Milk

28 Egg & Cheese
English Muffin
Whole Fruit
Milk

29 Fresh Baked
Chocolate Chip
Muffin w/ Yogurt
Whole Fruit
Milk

30 Honey Wheat
Bagel w/ Cream
Cheese
Whole Fruit
Milk

31 Assorted
Breakfast Rounds
Whole Fruit
Milk

March Lunch

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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| | | 1 Macaroni & Cheese
Chopped Chicken
Three Bean Salad
Whole Fruit
Milk | 2 General Tso's Chicken
Broccoli
Whole Fruit
Milk | 3 Cheese Pizza
Roasted Baby Carrots
Whole Fruit
Milk |
| 6 Fresh Vegetable Stir Fry w/ Brown Rice
Roasted Oriental Vegetables
Whole Fruit
Milk | 7 Waffle Chicken Salad Sandwich
Seasoned French Fries
Whole Fruit
Milk | 8 Turkey Burger
Chilled Black Bean & Corn Salad
Whole Fruit
Milk
Ketchup | 9 Cheeseburger
Chilled Baby Carrots
Whole Fruit
Milk
Ranch Dressing
Ketchup | 10 |
| 13 Breakfast for Lunch
French Fries
Whole Fruit
Milk
Ketchup
Syrup | 14 Macaroni & Cheese
Collard Greens
Juice
Whole Fruit
Milk | 15 Roasted Chicken and Tortellini
Pasta Salad
Three Bean Salad
Whole Fruit
Milk | 16 National School Breakfast Week
Theme Meal
Apple Pie Smoothie
Garlic and Herb Roasted Potatoes
Whole Fruit
Milk
Ketchup | 17 Cheese Pizza
Garlic Green Beans
Juice
Whole Fruit
Milk |
| 20 Fresh Vegetable Stir Fry w/ Brown Rice
Roasted Oriental Vegetables
Whole Fruit
Milk | 21 Chicken Alfredo w/ Breadstick
Lemon Garlic Spinach
Whole Fruit
Milk | 22 Waffle Chicken Salad Sandwich
Seasoned French Fries
Whole Fruit
Milk | 23 Turkey Enchilada Bake
Orange Glazed Carrots
Whole Fruit
Milk | 24 Cheeseburger
Savory Baked Beans
Whole Fruit
Milk |
| 27 Ravioli w/ Marinara
Parmesean
Broccoli
Whole Fruit
Milk | 28 Chicken Fajitas
Salsa
Seasoned Corn
Whole Fruit
Milk | 29 Cheesesteak Sandwich
Savory Baked Beans
Whole Fruit
Milk
Ketchup | 30 General Tso's Chicken
Oriental Vegetables
Whole Fruit
Milk | 31 Cheese Pizza
Chilled Baby Carrots
Juice
Whole Fruit
Milk
Ranch Dressing |



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