



Wissahickon
CHARTER SCHOOL

Showing Our Very Best on the PSSA Test

Wissahickon 3rd-8th graders and their teachers have been working very hard over the last few weeks to master the skills of good test-takers. Now it is time for them to let those skills shine.

- English-Language Arts: Tuesday, April 4 - Friday, April 7 (next week!)
- Math: April 25-28 (one week after Spring Break)

Parents, you can help! Next week please:

- Ensure that your child goes to bed early to get a full night's sleep.
- Feed your child a nutritious breakfast, or remind them to eat breakfast at school.
- Make sure your child gets to school on time.
- Give your child opportunities to run around and get exercise after school.

Also, here's some very important information for all 3rd-8th families. Please read it.

- [Cell Phone Policy](#)
- [Parent Information](#)
- [PSSA Parent Letter](#)

Testing does not always give a full picture of all the ways our children learn, but we still want all of them to do their very best. Thank you for your support!

Ms. Jenny Lunstead & Ms. Rebecca Benarroch

Lower and Middle School Directors

Lower School Assembly with the Schuylkill Environmental Center



General news & announcements

C.A.R.E.S

- To Shaakir Slaughter (401) from Ms. Taylor for Academic Excellence -- For completing all of his work quietly and thoroughly and staying focused on his PSSA practice work.
- To Renee Howard from Ms. Polite for Cooperation -- Renee realized that one of her partners in her group was confused on some of the concepts from this week. She decided to give her a quick overview to make sure that she understood the material and could participate in the lab.
- To Mekhi Way (201) from Ms. Lauren for Empathy -- Mehki was super excited to play with pattern blocks during morning choice, but when he saw that another student was just as excited, he gave up his spot so that she could play instead. So kind!

Spring Break Day Camp

Don't have childcare for child during spring break or just looking for something fun for your child to do during the break... Check out this [flyer](#) for more information! It's for grades K-8 and open to boys AND girls!

From the Development Office:

We rely on the generosity of friends and family like you to preserve the programs that make Wissahickon a magical place to come to school --Discovery class, a fully stocked library, extracurriculars, and much more!

We are so grateful to you for all the ways you support your students and the Wissahickon Charter community. As you visit the school this week to learn about your student's progress, **consider making a gift to the Wissahickon Charter School Annual Fund.**

You can make your gift in person *this week* with cash or check. Alternatively, you can make a gift *right now* with your credit card on our [website](#)!

Green Tips...

Turn off power strips when they are not in use- The average household continuously leaks about 50 watts of electricity.

Francis Bradshaw, 7th grader

For Lower School

LS Honors Breakfast, this Friday, March 31, 2017

Participating students can dress up for the occasion.

For Middle School

Calculators <Very Important>

All 6th-8th students should have their own TI-34 or TI84 calculators with them every day. They need them for class, and they will definitely need them for PSSAs. Make sure your child comes prepared with theirs, with their full name written in Sharpie on the calculator and cover.

Trimester 2 [course descriptions](#)

Check them out to find out more about what your children learned over the past few months.

MS Honors Breakfast, this Thursday, March 30, 2017

Participating students can dress up for the occasion.

Students Run Philly Style

We will hold Tuesday and Thursday running practices as scheduled unless you receive an email from Ms. T stating otherwise. In bad weather, we train indoors.

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.
- Give class dues to Ms. Shonte asap!

Cool Jobs Opening Night: Olivia and Solomon Coleman; alumni Jose Rosero
Today, 20 7th graders attended the career fair for artists. More pics to come.



Important Dates

Thurs. 3/30: MS Honors Breakfast

4th grade Trip

5th grade History Hunters Field Trip

Fri. 3/31: LS Honors Breakfast

MS Pep Rally

Tues. 4/4 - Fri, 4/7: PSSA English Language Arts Testing, grades 3-8

Thurs. 4/6 MS Boys College

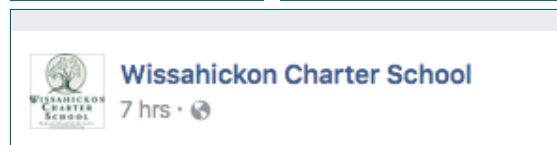
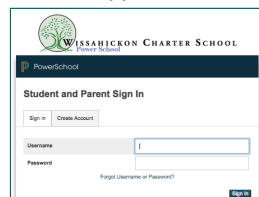
Fri. 4/7 1st grade trip to Walnut St theater

****4/10-4/14; SPRING BREAK- SCHOOL CLOSED****

April 25-27: PSSAs (Mathematics: Grades 3-8)

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

Links We Love!



Copyright © 2017 Wissahickon Charter School, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)

MailChimp

