



WISSAHICKON CHARTER SCHOOL

AWBURY CAMPUS WEEKLY WISSAHICKON

FROM THE DEANS

WCS Families: Thank you for adhering to and working hard to abide by the dress code. So far there seem to be *(3)* areas where our students aren't following the dress code. Those areas are:

1) Leggings and tights-Leggings and tights can only be worn if they are under dresses, shorts, or skirts. They can't be worn independently.

2) Ripped jeans-They are not allowed.

3) Tank tops or sleeveless shirts-Are not allowed.

We will enforce the dress code with fidelity moving forward and ask for your cooperation in making sure your child(ren) follow the dress code.

If you have any questions please contact me directly and thank you in advance.

Dean Jamal

FROM THE DIRECTORS

Choir for Grades 2-8

WCS will be partnering with Singing City to host the Singing City Children's Choir at WCS for our second season! Students in grades 2nd-8th are invited to apply to be in the choir. The choir will meet during morning meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:20-9am, beginning on October 3rd. Students who apply to be in the choir must commit to attending all rehearsals. Choir is free for all participating students and there are no auditions. Fill out the electronic application at the link below or students can pick one up at the front office. [WCS Singing City Children's Choir Application](#)

Morning Arrival

Parents, it is imperative that when arriving onto campus in the morning that parents **remain in their cars**, children should be ready to go with all of their belongings and let out onto the sidewalk, not in the street. You do not have to drop off at the door, anywhere along the sidewalk is fine.

Parents should not leave their cars to let children out and/or park on campus.

The gate is open everyday at 8:00am.

If you have a meeting or need to come in the building, please park on Washington Lane and walk onto the campus. Parking in the back is for faculty only.

Finally, no left turns are permitted on campus. This is a huge safety issue with many of our walking students and their families.

We ask that you please adhere to this policy to keep all of our little ones safe and to ensure the morning arrival goes smoothly and efficiently.

Ms. O'Shea and Ms. Gina

FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

Dear Awbury Families: Late fees are now being enforced for late pick up. The charge will be \$1 per minute starting at 3:45pm on regular dismissal and 1pm on early dismissal.

Also, please disregard any letters sent to you from the School District. Refer to the letter that was sent home with your student. These are your bus stops and times. Also, as the year begins, we understand that waiting for your child's bus is a bit hectic and frustrating. We are asking that you please be patient as the process gets to a steady and more accurate pace. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Ms. Shonda

FROM THE LIBRARY

Dear Wissahickon families: Last year, our library collection doubled from 6,000 books to almost 12,000 books! Wissahickon Charter now exceeds state standards for number of books per child, which supports growth and confidence in reading skills.

Moving forward, our goal is to keep the collection strong for everyone in our community. We will do this by developing good habits early on. While book circulation will begin during the second week of school, all students will check out only one book at a time during September. Each book must be returned before another can be checked out. Regular checkout will start in October.

Here are some other tips to support your student in staying on top of their library books:

-Help your child develop a plan for storing library books at home. We recommend returning books to their backpacks any time they are not reading them.

-Know your student's weekly library day. (A schedule will come home in your child's folder later this week.) Books should be returned or renewed then.

-Encourage your child NOT to let other students borrow their books-this is the biggest reason books go missing. Let the library do the lending!

-Confirm that we have your correct email address in PowerSchool, as you will receive regular

email reminders about your student's checkouts.

I look forward to seeing students continue to grow as readers this year!

Ms. Kate

FROM THE DISCOVERY ROOM

Dear Wissahickon families: On Friday, October 20th and Saturday October 21st, WCS staff and students will spend the day in Awbury Arboretum to celebrate the fall season with our community. In small groups, students will participate in many activities exploring the Arboretum and enjoying fall. If you are interested in helping out by assisting with a nature activity or chaperoning please make sure your clearances have been turned into the front office. A volunteer slip will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Also, Earth Explorers is an after school club 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 3:15-5pm for students in grades second-fifth. Students can get a permission slip from me. Families will be notified about their child's participation by Monday, October 2nd. The club will start on Thursday, October 16th and run up to Winter Break. If you have any questions, please contact me at liz@wissahickoncharter.org.

Ms. Liz

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday, October, 9th: Columbus Day-School is Open
- Friday, October 13th: 12:45p Dismissal for Professional Development
- Tuesday, October 17th: 6:30p Board of Trustees Meeting (To be held at Fernhill Campus: 4700 Wissahickon Ave., 19144)
- Thursday, October 19th: Awbury at Awbury for Grades 1,2,5,7&8
- Friday, October 20th: Awbury at Awbury for Grades K,3,4&6
- Friday, October 27th: 12:45p Dismissal for Professional Development
- Tuesday, October 31st: WCS Picture Day

IMPORTANT REMINDERS







- 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 #3

Replace paper napkins with cloth napkins.

*Have any Green Tips you want to share? Send them to jtrot@wissahickoncharter.org.

September 2017 Breakfast Menu					No Pork Products Served
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
					Cold Cereal Selections Berry Kixx Honey Nut Scooters Whole Grain Chex Raisin Bran Toasty O's
4 	5 Assorted Benefit Bars Fresh Fruit Milk	6 Assorted Cold Cereal w/ Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Milk	7 Egg & Cheese English Muffin Fresh Fruit Milk	8 French Toast Sticks Fresh Fruit Milk Syrup	Fresh Fruit Selections 1c of fresh fruit offered daily Apple Banana Pear Orange
11 French Toast Sticks Fresh Fruit Milk Syrup	12 Hawaiian Breakfast Biscuit Garlic and Herb Roasted Potatoes Fresh Fruit Milk	13 Breakfast Pizza Fresh Fruit Milk	14 To Go Breakfast Granola Yogurt Parfait Fresh Fruit Milk	15 Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Muffin w/ Yogurt Fresh Fruit Milk	Milk Selections choice of 8oz milk offered daily 1% Plain Fat Free Plain Fat Free Chocolate
18 Blueberry Bagel Fresh Fruit Milk	19 Cinnamon Rolls Fresh Fruit Milk	20 Honey Kissed Sausage Pancake Stack Fresh Fruit Milk	21 Assorted Cold Cereal w/ Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Milk	22 Turkey Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Breakfast Sliders Fresh Fruit Milk	
25 Assorted Breakfast Rounds Fresh Fruit Milk	26 Cheesy Grits Fresh Fruit Milk	27 Toasted Whole Grain Waffles Fresh Fruit Milk Syrup	28 Fresh Baked Banana Muffin w/ Yogurt Fresh Fruit Milk	29 French Toast Sticks Fresh Fruit Milk Syrup	
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September 2017 Lunch Menu

Fresh Fruit Selections
1c of fresh fruit offered daily
Apple Banana
Pear Orange

Milk Selections
choice of 8oz milk offered daily
1% Plain
Fat Free Plain
Fat Free Chocolate

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 				
4. 	5. Cheesy Lasagna Roll Ups w/ Ripstick Pennsylvania Blend Vegetables Fresh Fruit Milk	6. Cheese Pizza Slice Tater Tots Fresh Fruit Milk	7. Broccoli Cheddar Potato Spuds Orange Glazed Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk	8. Chicken Nuggets w/ Dipping Sauce Cajun Black Beans Fresh Fruit Milk Honey Mustard
11. Cheesesteak Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Fruit Milk	12. General Tso Chicken w/ Rice Garlic Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk	13. Pizza Crunchers Seasoned Corn Fresh Fruit Milk	14. Turkey Ham and Cheese Pretzel Melt Garbanzo Bean Salad Fresh Fruit Milk	15. Boneless Buffalo Chicken Wings Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Milk
18. Turkey Ham and Cheese Pretzel Melt French Fries Fresh Fruit Milk	19. Tangerine Chicken Over Rice w/ WG Egg Roll Broccoli Fresh Fruit Milk	20. Cheese Pizza Slice Roasted Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk	21. Greek Festival Fresh Fruit Milk	22. Super Nacho Supreme Chilled Black Bean & Corn Salad Fresh Fruit Milk
25. Grilled Chicken Sandwich Broccoli Fresh Fruit Milk	26. Tex-Mex Macaroni California Blend Fresh Fruit Milk	27. Personal Cheese Pizza Roasted Baby Carrots Juice Fresh Fruit Milk	28. Sloppy Joe Garbanzo Bean Salad Fresh Fruit Milk	29. Southern Chicken Bowl Creamy Whipped Potatoes Juice Fresh Fruit Milk

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