



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

8th Grade Families -Parent Meeting- Tuesday October 10, 2017 at 6:00 in the library!!

Dinner will be provided!

First 20 parents to attend will receive \$10.00 off the graduation dues

Door Prizes will be given and there will be a raffle

Free Childcare for children between the ages of 2 and 10

ALSO - Graduation Dues are DUE NO LATER than February 1st in the amount of \$295.00. Cash, checks and/or money orders are acceptable. Dues should be paid to Ms. Shonda at the front desk!

For information regarding payment plans, see Ms. Gina

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 3:45 pm on regular dismissal and 1:00 pm 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.

Picture day will be Tuesday October 31, 2017. Order forms will be sent home the week of October 23, 2017. Completed order forms must be returned on picture day with payment. Check, money order or cash will be accepted. Please come dressed in your finest attire but **NO Halloween Costumes.**

Ms. Shonda and Ms. Tonya

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 this month.

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

Coming up is our annual celebration, Awbury in Awbury. It is scheduled for Thursday, October 26th and Friday, the 27th from 9:30-12:30. Students in grades 1, 3, 5, & 6 will go on October 26th and Kindergarten, 2, 4, 7 & 8 will go on October 27th. Do note that the 27th is a half day. If you are interested in volunteering to help at a station or with your child's class, please make sure your clearances have been turned into the front office. Also, fill out the attached volunteer slip and return to your child's teacher. * Our apologies for any confusion with previous posts about the event!

 [Parent Volunteer Slip 2017](#)

Awbury in Awbury Volunteer Form

On October 26 & 27, 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. We will hunt, discover, and create crafts using natural materials. If you are interested in helping out by assisting with a nature activity or chaperoning, please fill out the form below. You will be contacted by a Wissahickon staff person to confirm your participation.

October 26th: grades 1, 3, 5, and 6

October 27th: grades K, 2, 4, 7 & 8

Awbury in Awbury 2017 Volunteer Form

I _____ would like to volunteer for Awbury in Awbury as a parent/guardian. Yes, my clearances have been turned into the front office.

My child: _____

Class Number/Teacher: _____

Contact number: _____

Email address: _____

Earth Explorers still has available slots. It 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- 5:00 for students in grades second-fifth. Students can get a permission slip from Ms. Liz. The club will start on Thursday, October 16th and run up to Winter Break. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Liz liz@wissahickoncharter.org.

Ms. Liz

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

*Calling 5th Graders for My Daughter's Kitchen! *All 5th graders received an application for the after-school cooking program, My Daughter's Kitchen. If your 5th grader is interested, please complete the parent permission slip, the release waiver, and have your child complete the student application. All three are due to your child's homeroom teacher by *Friday, October 6th*.

We are so grateful for the outpouring of support we received at Back to School Night. We raised over \$1,500 between both Awbury and Fernhill campuses, which is more than we've ever raised on Back to School Night! Thanks for helping to set our students up for a successful school year.

There is still time to make a gift, by *clicking here*

<https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/giveWCS?code=Homepage>.

- Ms. Allie

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 26th: Awbury at Awbury for Grades 1,3,5 and 6
- Friday, October 27th: Awbury at Awbury for Grades K,2,4,7 and 8
- 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.
- Theme Dress Days:

Monday 11/20: School Spirit Day-- Wear your Wissahickon swag or feature our

mascot, the red fox, in your outfit! Go Foxes!

Friday 2/2: Pajama Day-- Be cozy and wear your pajamas in for the day!

Friday 2/23: Career Day-- Show Wissahickon what you want to be when you grow up! Come dressed up to match a career!


Friday 5/18: Favorite Team Day-- Pull out your jerseys and the gear of your favorite team!

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK #5

When completely full, dishwashing machines are more efficient to use than washing dishes in the sink.


*Have any Green Tips you want to share?


Send them to t.bailey@wissahickoncharter.org.



October 2017 Breakfast Menu

No Pork Products Served

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Fresh Baked Berry Muffin w/ Yogurt Fresh Fruit Beverage	3 Warm Fruit Crisp Fresh Fruit Beverage	4 French Toast Sticks Fresh Fruit Beverage Syrup	5 Mini Cinni Fresh Fruit Beverage	6 Whole Grain Mini Pancakes Fresh Fruit Beverage Syrup
7 Mini Alphabet Treats w/ Go Gurt Fresh Fruit Beverage	10 Whole Grain Corn Muffin Fresh Fruit Beverage	11 Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza Fresh Fruit Beverage	12 Honey Wheat Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Fresh Fruit Beverage	13 Toasted Whole Grain Waffles Fresh Fruit Beverage Syrup
8 French Toast Sticks Fresh Fruit Beverage Syrup	17 Mini Cinni Fresh Fruit Beverage	18 Breakfast Pizza Fresh Fruit Beverage Syrup	19 Mini Alphabet Treats w/ Go Gurt Fresh Fruit Beverage	20 Assorted Cold Cereal w/ Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Beverage
9 Breakfast Pizza Fresh Fruit Beverage	24 Warm Fruit Crisp Fresh Fruit Beverage	25 Breakfast Pizza Fresh Fruit Beverage	26 Fresh Baked Banana Muffin w/ Yogurt Fresh Fruit Beverage	27 French Toast Sticks Fresh Fruit Beverage Syrup
14 Toasted Breakfast Rounds Fresh Fruit Beverage	31 Mini Alphabet Treats w/ Go Gurt Fresh Fruit Beverage			



Cold Cereal Selection

Berry Kixx
Honey Nut Scoops
Whole Grain O's
Raisin Bran
Toasty O's

Fresh Fruit Selection

1c of fresh fruit offered daily

Apple Banana
Pear Orange

Cereal Selection

choice of 8oz offered daily

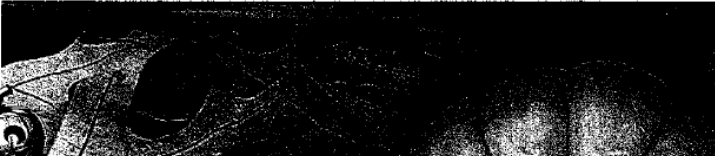
1% Plain
Fat Free Plain
Fat Free Chocolate



October 2017 Lunch Menu

No Pork Products Served



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Recracker Tortellini Lumber Salad Fresh Fruit Beverage	3 Teriyaki Meatballs w/ Pineapple Brown Rice Broccoli Fresh Fruit Beverage	4 Turkey Burger Savory Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Beverage	5 Chicken Fajitas Seasoned Corn Fresh Fruit Beverage	6 Chicken Parmesan Sandwich Roasted Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Beverage
7 Chicken Nuggets w/ dipping Sauce French Fries Fresh Fruit Beverage BBQ Sauce	10 Turkey Dinner Bowl Orange Glazed Carrots Fresh Fruit Beverage	11 Super Chicken Nachos Cajun Black Beans Fresh Fruit Beverage	12 Pulled BBQ Turkey Sandwich Creamy Cole Slaw Fresh Fruit Beverage	13 Fresh Baked Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Beverage
8 Roast Beef andavy w/ Garlic Asparagus Toast Creamy Whipped Potatoes Fresh Fruit Beverage	17 Cheddar, Broccoli and Chicken Penne Pasta Fresh Fruit Beverage	18 Turkey Ham and Cheese Pretzel Melt Garbanzo Bean Salad Fresh Fruit Beverage	19 Chicken Pot Pie Roasted Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Beverage	20 Meatball Sub California Blend Fresh Fruit Beverage
9 Calzone Common Garlic Spinach Fresh Fruit Beverage	24 General Tso's Meatballs Garlic Green Beans Fresh Fruit Beverage	25 Buffalo Chicken Cheesesteak Three Bean Salad Fresh Fruit Beverage	26 Breakfast for Lunch Tater Tots Fresh Fruit Beverage Syrup	27 Chicken Parm Poppers w/ Garlic Knot Roasted Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Beverage
14 Turkey Ham and Cheese Pretzel Melt Roasted Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Beverage Mustard	31 Mummy Hot Dogs w/ Pumpkin Cookie Baby Carrots w/ Ranch Dressing Fresh Fruit Beverage			

Fresh Fruit Selection

1c of fresh fruit offered daily

Apple Banana
Pear Orange

Milk Selection

choice of 8oz offered daily

1% Plain

Fat Free Plain

Fat Free Chocolate

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