



## 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

##### #Slimeisbad

Parents, please don't let students bring in putty or slime. It is very distracting and messy. If we see it, we will take it.

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.

To all parents/guardians, if you are interested in volunteering, going on class trips, observing your child in the classroom setting, you **MUST** have your PA Child Abuse and PA Criminal Record Checks turned into the front office. Information regarding how to obtain PA Child Abuse and PA Criminal Record checks are available at the front office. These clearances are free for volunteers.

Ms. Shonda and Ms. Tonya

## **FROM WPP**

Next WPP meeting Wednesday, November 15th @ 6:00p.m.

WPP

## **MS BOYS and GIRLS BASKETBALL TRY OUTS**

- Girls Tryouts November 21-22, 12:00-2:00
- Boys Tryouts November 21-22, 2:00-4:00

Ms. A and Mr. Reese

## **8th Grade!**

Graduation will be held at the Kurtz Performing Arts Center on Penn's Charter Campus- 3000 School House Lane- at 7:00p.m.

Graduates are to arrive at 6:00p.m.

Families will be allowed to enter at 6:30p.m.

Parking is FREE and on campus

Children 2 years and above will need a ticket

Each Family will receive 7 tickets total

## **Graduation Eligibility**

- Dues must be paid in full
- Completion of senior project
- Passing all classes with C's or better + passing Y1 Average (Y1 average consist of all three trimesters)
- Minor behavior infractions
- If you have questions regarding your child's academic behavior progress, please see Ms. Gina
- Please note that if a student becomes ineligible for graduation or activities, dues will **NOT** be refunded

## **DUES**

- \$295.00 due February 1, 2018
- Checks, money order and/or cash are accepted. Send payments to Ms. Shonda

**Cap & Gowns will be ordered on November 1st**

### **SAVE THE DATES**

November 20th - Baby Pictures for Year Book are DUE

February 1st - Class dues are DUE

May 4th - Formal Dance - Dance Institute of Philadelphia -

5900 Greene Street - Philadelphia, PA 19144

May, 25th - Class Trip - Location TBA

June 11th - Graduation

For more information regarding 8th grade activities, please contact Ms. Gina [267-774-4370 ext. 2259](tel:267-774-4370) or via email [g.minor@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:g.minor@wissahickoncharter.org)

Ms. Gina

### **FROM THE LIBRARY**

Reading Olympics is Back!



We are excited to announce our second year of participation in Philadelphia READS Reading Olympics. During Reading Olympics training, students work as a team to read and discuss 20 books. In May, teams from all over Philadelphia compete at a local university, challenging their knowledge of those books in a fun and supportive environment.

This was a very popular club last year, and students are clamoring to get started again! Over the next few weeks, we will put together a team of 4th, 5th, and 6th graders from Wissahickon Awbury. Our first meeting will be Thursday, November 30, from 3:30 - 4:30pm in the library.

Permission slips are coming home with students this week. They will be due by Friday, November 17. Please read the contract closely with your student, as we have included additional details this year. We will notify you of your student's participation by Monday, November 20.

We can't wait to read, talk, and laugh together with our Olympians again this year!

Philadelphia READS Reading Olympics Coaches

Kate Bowman-Johnston, Anne McNichol and Rebecca Chase

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Info Session #1- Tuesday, November 7th from 6 to 7:30 at the Awbury Campus
- November 10th, Veterans Day, **NO SCHOOL**
- November 20th, Last Day of First Trimester, **SCHOOL IS OPEN**
- November 21st, Staff Only for Professional Development Day
- November 22nd-24th, Thanksgiving Holiday - Administrative Offices and School Closed

## 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 appropriate 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 #9

**Unplug your television when it's not in use.** Between 10 & 15% of a tv's energy is still used when it's powered off.

Have any Green Tips you want to share?

Send them to [t.bailey@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:t.bailey@wissahickoncharter.org)

# November 2017

## Breakfast Menu

No Pork Products Served

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 <b>Fresh Baked Blueberry Muffin w/ Yogurt</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	2 <b>Honey Wheat Bagel w/ Cream Cheese</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	3 <b>Assorted Cold Cereal w/ Graham Crackers</b> Fresh Fruit Milk
4 <b>Assorted Granola Bars</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	7 <b>Blueberry Muffin w/ Assorted Yogurt</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	8 <b>Mini Cinni</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	9 <b>Assorted Breakfast Rounds</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	10
11 <b>Mini Cinni</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	14 <b>Breakfast Pizza</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	15 <b>Mini French Toast</b> Fresh Fruit Milk Syrup	16 <b>Fresh Baked Blueberry Muffin w/ Yogurt</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	17 <b>Mini Alphabet Treats w/ Go Gurt</b> Fresh Fruit Milk
18 <b>Assorted Cold Cereal w/ Graham Crackers</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	21	22	23	24
25 <b>Honey Wheat Bagel w/ Cream Cheese</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	28 <b>Cinnamon Rolls</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	29 <b>Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Muffin w/ Yogurt</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	30 <b>Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries &amp; Whole Grain English Muffin</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

### Cold Cereal Sele

Apple Cinnamon Che  
Toasted Cheerios  
Cinnamon Toast Cru  
Fruity Cheerios  
Cocoa Puffs  
Trix  
Cinnamon Chex

### Fresh Fruit Select

1c of fresh fruit offered  
Apple      Banan  
Pear      Orang

### Milk Selectio

Choice of 8oz milk offere  
1% Plain  
Fat Free Plain  
Fat Free Chocolat

# November 2017

## Lunch Menu

No Pork Products Served

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Thai Turkey Tacos, MMA, WG, VRO, VO Rice, Cilantro Lime Roasted Green Beans, VO Bananas 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	2 Jerk Chicken Drumsticks (2017-18) MMA WG Wheat Dinner Roll-Rockland Bakery Kale Salad w Ranch, VDG Thyme Roasted Carrots Bananas 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	3 Chicken Quesadilla zzSpanish Rice, WG, VRO ICSW Southwest Corn, VS Pineapple, Fresh, F 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk
vegetable Enchilada Rice, WG, VRO, VS aved Carrot & Romaine, VDG, VRO hole Apples, HS 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk : Vinaigrette (Updated)	7 ICSW Lemon-Herb Roasted Tyson Chicken, thigh recipe, MMA WG Wheat Dinner Roll-Rockland Bakery Roasted Cauliflower zzTexas Baked Beans, VBP Oranges, F 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	8 ICSW Cottage Pie Meatloaf, MMA, VS WG Wheat Dinner Roll-Rockland Bakery MSA ICSW Sweet Potatoes, Roasted VRO Blueberries, from IQF 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	9 ICSW Jerk Chicken Drumsticks, Tyson (2016) MMA WG Wheat Dinner Roll-Rockland Bakery ICSW Mexican Roasted Potatoes, VS Thyme Roasted Carrots and Peas Bananas 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	10
alafel with Pita asted Carrots and Peas Apple Berry Medley 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk zatziki Sauce, C	14 Turkey Bolognese (Rev) Italian Baked Zucchini Whole apples 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	15 ICSW Buttermilk Drumsticks, Tyson MMA ICSW Rice, Fiesta WG, VRO, VS zzTexas Baked Beans, VBP Oranges, F 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	16zz Turkey Burger, MMA, WG With Cheese ICSW Pasta Salad Roasted Kale & Carrots, VDG, VRO Bananas 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	17 Grilled Cheese MSA ICSW Cowboy Potatoes, VS Roasted Broccoli, VDG Blueberries with Lemon 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk
ry Day Theme Meal Milk	21	22	23	24
Iled Cheese MSA sd Green Beans, VO Sweet Potatoes, VRO Bananas 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	28 ICSW BBQ Chicken Drumsticks Whole Wheat Pita - Father Sam's 2016 ICSW Southwest Corn, VS ICSW Tuscan White Beans, VBP Mixed Berries 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	29 Beef Bolognese (Rev) WG Wheat Dinner Roll-Rockland Bakery Roasted Cauliflower Whole Apples, HS 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	30 ICSW Sweet and Sour Chicken, MMA, VO Fried Rice ICSW Glazed Carrots, VRO Oranges, F 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	

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### Fresh Fru Selection

1c of fresh fruit offer

Apple Bana  
Pear Oran

### Milk Selecti

Choice of 8oz milk c  
daily

1% Plain

Fat Free Plair  
Fat Free Chocol

Please note if you had a balance prior to November 1st,  
you are still responsible for the balance.

# CEP Letter to Households

Please read... all Wissahickon Charter School students are eligible for FREE breakfast and lunch for the 2017-2018 school year!

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Wissahickon Charter School has implemented a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2017-2018 school year.

What does this mean for you and your children attending the school identified above?

Great news for you and your students! All enrolled students of Wissahickon Charter School (Fernhill and Awbury) are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the 2017-2018 school year starting November 1<sup>st</sup> 2017. Please encourage your child to take advantage of the breakfast and lunch that is available to them. No further action is required of you.

Sincerely,  
Kellie Coleman  
Food Service Director



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