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Dear families,

This week, we have the pleasure of hosting two breakfasts for students earning academic honors (all As and Bs), academic high honors (all As) and CARES values honors (all 1s). In grades 3-5, over 40% of students have earned one or more of these awards, and in middle school, over one-third of students have earned them.

These honors recognize students who work hard, show strong learning habits and master content. They also reflect growth & maturity in both academics and effort. While we're excited by the numbers of students earning honors, we always strive to increase them. We look to each other and to you to support all students every day in ways that enable them to do their very best work.

Looking forward to seeing families of students who have earned honors on Thursday @ 9am (for Middle School) and Friday @ 9am (for Lower School).

The breakfast theme this trimester is "I am because we are", and we'll be sharing ways that each individual contributes to and is lifted by the whole community.

Rebecca Benarroch
Middle School Director

Valley green winter weekend



General News & Announcements

Winter Raffle ends this Friday, December 15th!

We are raffling an Electric Fireplace & Media Mantel from Lowe's! Your child brought home the raffle tickets last week. Please help your child sell the 10 tickets at a cost of \$5 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. The ticket stubs and money are due on or before Friday, December 15th.

Last chance to double your impact!

It was wonderful to see you during report card conferences! Many of you asked about how to make a gift from home. [There is still time to double your impact by making a gift to the Annual Fund during our Board Match.](#)

If you prefer to give via cash or check, you can drop off your gift at the Front Office, or you can send it via mail. Please make all checks out to "Wissahickon Foundation" and use the mailing address below:

Wissahickon Charter School

Development Office

[815 E Washington Ln](#)

[Philadelphia, PA 19138](#)

Nutrition with Vetri Community Partnership

Check out our new addition of nutrition nuggets [here](#) which we will give you every month. It will be full of great tips on children's health and great snack suggestions. Also please check out our Eatiquette 360's facebook page facebook.com/vetricommunity for great food recipes and upcoming events.

Late Pick-up Fee

Please be reminded that late pick up enforcement charge will be \$1 a minute starting at 3:45pm on regular dismissals and 1pm on early dismissals.

Green Tip of the Week

Installing window coverings throughout a home will minimize the escape of heat and cut down on the use of electricity. Thank you to Fernhill 8th grader Francis Bradshaw for our Green tip. Do you or your student have a green tip you want to share? Send them to j.jolley@wissahickoncharter.org

Ms. Jolley

For Lower School

No lower school updates this week.

For Middle School

Middle School Special Event for November/December

Families will find out via email Friday after school if students have earned the next special event. It will take place on Tuesday, December 19 during the school day. Criteria:

- Cs or better in Trimester 2 so far (not Trimester 1)
- Fewer than 5 teacher-led consequences for November and December combined
- No discipline referrals

Great job 8th grade



Important Dates

Dec 12th- Wpp meeting @ 6pm

Dec 14th- Middle school honors breakfast

Dec 14th- 4th grade field trip to Morris Arboretum at 9:30am

Dec 15th- Lower school honors breakfast

Dec 15th- 12:45pm Early Dismissal

Dec 18th- Lower School Assembly kindergarten gingerbread play

Dec 19th- 3rd grade trip Franklin Institute 9am

Dec 21st /Jan1st- Winter Recess School Closed

Dec 22nd- Boys Bball vs St Raymonds @ SCH at 6:15p

Dec 23rd- Boys Bball vs GLA@SCH at 11:15am

Dec 23rd- Boys Bball vs St Raymonds@SCH at 3pm



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