



## AWBURY CAMPUS WEEKLY WISSAHICKON

### FROM THE DEANS

Happy Holiday to all, have a safe and happy winter break!

Dean Jamal and Dean Kristi

### FROM CHARLEY KEEL AND K-12



Thank you to the Philadelphia Police Department's 15th District and Spiderman for supporting Charley Keel and the entire K-12 class. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated!

Charley Keel and Family

### FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

**WCS Picture Re-take Day will be on Friday, January 5th. If you are interested in having your child(ren) take their photo over, please bring in your initial set of un-cut pictures or, if your child(ren) did not take pictures on the first Picture Day, make sure you complete a picture form available at the office.**

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, the nurse will be conducting annual screenings for weight, height and vision for all grades. If you have any questions please contact the nurse.

### Important Shift in Volunteer/Parent Clearance Requirements

The Pennsylvania Department of Education's provided additional clarification about volunteer clearances. Parents who

volunteer occasionally to chaperone a field trip are not required to have clearances as long as they will not be solely responsible for a child/group of children's well-being. Parents/guardians who chaperone trips on a regular basis throughout the year and any parent/volunteer for outdoor trips must still have their clearances. In addition, any person (parent or otherwise) who volunteer at the school on a regular basis must still have their clearances.

The information can be found on our website at <http://wissahickoncharter.org/volunteer-clearances>.

Ms. Shonda and Ms. Tonya

### **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

### **SAVE THE DATES**

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 CHEERLEADING SQUAD**

Cheerleading is selling handmade crayon art WCS canvases (link is below) in order to raise money for uniforms.

Anyone who would like to show their school spirit and purchase a canvas, they will be \$12/canvas and will be created by one of our 8th graders. All orders are due by December 20th.

WCS Cheer appreciates your help and support in this endeavor!

## FROM THE MLK DAY TASK FORCE

Upcoming Food and Clothing Drive: January 8th-12th, 2018

WCS honors the legacy of Dr. King during Peace Week, which runs from Monday, January 8th to Friday, January 12th. During Peace Week, students will work on projects and engage in activities, focusing on MLK and specific peace leaders from around the world. For our service project, we will host a donation drive to collect food and clothing to help our neighbors in need. Look out for more information about Peace Week activities and our donation drive when we return from break!

Ms. Angela

## FROM MR. JIM

A community bulletin board is coming soon. Mr. Jim is collecting business cards for the bulletin board. If you offer services to the community or if you work in the trades and would like to have your business showcased on our Community Board please make sure you provide your business card to Mr. Jim.

Mr. Jim

## FROM WPP

- Yankee Candle online orders can still be placed until January 8th. Thank you for your support!
- T-Shirts and Sweatshirt will be delivered next week. Thank you for your support!

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## FROM DEVELOPMENT

From the Development Office

We are thrilled by the outpouring of support we received during the Winter Raffle. The winner has been drawn and notified. Together we raised over \$1,500 to sustain the programs that make Wissahickon such a special place to come to school. Thank you to everyone who participated!

With gratitude,  
The Development Team

Ms. Allie

## IMPORTANT DATES

- December 21st-January 2nd, School Closed for Winter Recess. Classes resume January 3rd, 2018

## 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:

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 #13**

Did you know? The average washing machine uses about 41 gallons of water per load, whereas newer, high efficiency models use less than 28 gallons of water per load.

\*Thank you to Fernhill's 8th grader Francis Bradshaw for our Green tips

\*Have any Green Tips you want to share?

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

### **FROM THE CAFETERIA (VETRI)**

Nutrition with Vetri Community Partnership



Check out our new edition of Nutrition Nuggets (insert link to above attachment) here. Look for a new edition every month featuring great tips on children's health and fun and healthy snack suggestions. Please check out our Eatiquette 360's facebook page: [facebook.com/vetricommunity](https://www.facebook.com/vetricommunity) for great recipes and upcoming events.

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# December Breakfast Menu

No Pork Products Served  
Friday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<sup>1</sup> <b>Whole Grain Pancakes</b> Fresh Fruit Milk
<sup>4</sup> <b>French Toast Sticks</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	<sup>5</sup> <b>Breakfast Sandwich</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	<sup>6</sup> <b>Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Muffin w/ Yogurt</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	<sup>7</sup> <b>To Go Breakfast Granola Yogurt Parfait</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	<sup>8</sup> <b>Blueberry Bagel</b> Fresh Fruit Milk
<sup>10</sup> <b>Corn Chicken &amp; Waffles</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	<sup>12</sup> <b>Egg &amp; Cheese Breakfast Biscuit</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	<sup>13</sup> <b>Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Muffin w/ Yogurt</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	<sup>14</sup> <b>Cinnamon Rolls</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	<sup>15</sup> <b>Honey Wheat Bagel w/ Cream Cheese</b> Fresh Fruit Milk
<sup>18</sup> <b>Whole Grain Pancakes</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	<sup>19</sup> <b>South of the Border Burrito Breakfast Bowl</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	<sup>20</sup> <b>Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Muffin w/ Yogurt</b> Fresh Fruit Milk	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>22</sup>
	<sup>26</sup>	<sup>27</sup>	<sup>28</sup>	<sup>29</sup>

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# December Lunch Menu

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				1 <b>Black Bean &amp; Sweet Potato Burrito</b> Collard Greens, VDG Baked Apples with Cinnamon 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk Salsa, Tomato
g and Cheese Sandwich wboy Potatoes ed Broccoli, VDG Bananas % White Milk Nonfat Milk	5 <b>Turkey Pizza Burgers (Rockland)</b> Cheesy Chickpeas, VBP Whole apples 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	6 <b>Buttermilk Drumsticks</b> WG Wheat Dinner Roll- Rockland Bakery MSA Mashed Sweet Potatoes Romaine Whole Pears 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk Greek Vinaigrette	7 <b>Greek Turkey Burger</b> Roasted Green Beans Mixed Berries 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	8 <b>ICSW Rice Pilaf, WG</b> Roasted Cauliflower Oranges, F 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk
nd Cheese MSA 1 Baked Zucchini es, Roasted, VS % White Milk Nonfat Milk	12 <b>Turkey Bolognese (Rev)</b> WG Wheat Dinner Roll- Rockland Bakery MSA Squash, Roasted Zucchini with Thyme, VO Mixed Berries 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	13 <b>Chipotle Lime Chicken</b> Yellow Rice with Black Beans Southwest Corn Baked Apples with Cinnamon 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	14 <b>Yogurt Spiced Chicken Drumsticks</b> Rice and Spiced Lentils Roasted Sweet Potatoes Whole Pears 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk	15 <b>Falafel</b> Whole Wheat Pita - Father Sam's 2016 Salad, Shaved Carrot & Romaine, VDG, VRO Whole apples 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk Greek Vinaigrette Tzatziki Sauce, C
ese Quesadilla an and Corn Salsa le Salad, VDG Bananas % White Milk Nonfat Milk	19 <b>MSA BBQ Pulled Turkey</b> Carrot Crudite Cilantro Slaw Mixed Berries 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk Buttermilk Ranch Dressing	20 <b>Hawaiian Luau BBQ Pulled Chicken over Coconut Rice with Sweet Potatoes and a Banana Coconut muffin</b> Roasted Sweet Potatoes Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% White Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Nonfat Milk	21	22
	26	27	28	29

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# 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



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