



WISSAHICKON CHARTER SCHOOL

**AWBURY CAMPUS
WEEKLY WISSAHICKON**

IMPORTANT DATES

- February 2, 2018, early dismissal at 12:45. Professional Development for teachers and staff.
- February 16, 2018, early dismissal at 12:45. Professional Development for teachers and staff.
- February 19, 2018, President's Day. Administrative Offices and School closed.
- February 20, 2018, Flex Day- School closed (unless there are more snow days)

FROM MS. GINA

- Students are permitted to use their cell phones during instructional time ONLY if permission is given by a teacher and is closely monitored by the teacher for the purposes of:
 - Listening to music while wearing ear buds so long as the music is appropriate for school and is not heard through the ear buds.
 - Using the calculator function on their phone
 - Researching a problem, question or define a word via the web
 - Taking pictures ONLY if permission is given by the teacher, i.e. project presentations and/or yearbook
- Students ARE permitted to have their phones present during recess so long as they are using them responsibly and they are not negatively impacting anyone.
- Students are permitted to use their phones in the cafe to listen to music if they so choose to do so, however, earbuds must be worn.
- Once students enter the building, after 8:30a.m. all cell phones and ear buds must be put completely away.
- If an adult sees a student with a phone in their hand between 8:30a.m. and 3:15p.m. with the exception of the parameters outlined, the adult WILL immediately confiscate the phone and give it to the Dean of Culture. The student will be able to pick up their phone at the end of the day

Ms. Gina

FROM MS. KATE

Reading homework change for grades 3-5

Starting next week, students in grades 3-5 will have **DIFFERENT** reading homework on Tuesday and Thursday night.

Students will have a page or two to read with a set of multiple choice questions to go with it. This will help prepare them for the PSSAs coming this Spring. This will be counted as part of their Reading homework grade. On Mondays, Wednesday and over the weekend they will still have their regular leveled books and reading log. This is important for them to keep us as research shows that just right reading is what helps students grow reading levels. Thanks for support with this with this and email Ms. Kate if you have any questions.

Ms. Kate

FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

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

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

2017-2018 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

BOYS:

January 24th WCS vs West Oak Lane @WCS 4:15
January 26th WCS vs. RAPCS @WCS 5:15
January 30th WCS vs. Independence @WCS 5:15
February 1st WCS vs. Discovery @ WCS 5:15

GIRLS:

January 26th WCS vs. RAPCS @WCS 4:15
January 30th WCS vs. Independence @WCS 4:15
February 1st WCS vs. Discovery @ WCS 4:15

Coach Reese and Coach A

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** or via email g.minor@wissahickoncharter.org

Ms. Gina

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 #15

Replacing one incandescent lightbulb with a compact fluorescent light can save 150 pound of carbon dioxide per year. CFLs produce the same amount of light, use 1/3 of the electricity and last up to 10 times as long.

*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


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 for great recipes and upcoming events.

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Breakfast Menu

January 2018

No Pork Products Served

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1 Wheat Bagel Cream Cheese Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>2 Happy New Year!</p>	<p>3 Assorted Breakfast Rounds Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>4 French Toast Sticks Fresh Fruit Milk Syrup</p>	<p>5 Assorted Cold Cereal w/ Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Milk</p>
<p>6 Whole Grain Corn Muffin Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>9 Mini French Toast Fresh Fruit Milk Syrup</p>	<p>10 Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries & Whole Grain English Muffin Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>11 Mini Alphabet Treats w/ Go Gurt Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>12 Turkey Bacon, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Boat Fresh Fruit Milk</p>
<p>13 Wheat Bagel Cream Cheese Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>16 Toasted Whole Grain Waffles Fresh Fruit Milk Syrup</p>	<p>17 Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Muffin w/ Yogurt Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>18 Assorted Cold Cereal w/ Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>19 Whole Grain Mini Pancakes Fresh Fruit Milk Syrup</p>
<p>20 French Toast Sticks Fresh Fruit Milk Syrup</p>	<p>23 Assorted Granola Bars Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>24 Fresh Baked Blueberry Muffin w/ Yogurt Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>25 Whole Grain Mini Pancakes Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>26 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Biscuit Fresh Fruit Milk</p>
<p>27 French Toast Sticks Fresh Fruit Milk Syrup</p>	<p>30 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Biscuit Fresh Fruit Milk</p>	<p>31 Fresh Baked Blueberry Muffin w/ Yogurt Fresh Fruit Milk</p>		

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Food Service Manager

Cold Cereal Sele

- Apple Cinnamon Ct
- Toasted Cheerio
- Cinnamon Toast C
- Fruity Cheerio
- Cocoa Puffs
- Trix
- Cinnamon Che

Fresh Fruit Sele

1c of fresh fruit offer


- Apple
- Bana
- Pear
- Oran

Milk Selectio

Choice of 8oz milk c

daily

- 1% Plain
- Fat Free Plain
- Fat Free Chocola

 **VETRI COMMUNIT PARTNERSH**
L.A.T. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Lunch Menu

January 2018

No Pork Products Served



Fresh Fruit Selection

1c of fresh fruit offered

Apple Banana
Pear Orange

Milk Selection

Choice of 8oz milk offered

1% Plain
Fat Free Plain
Fat Free Chocolate



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LINTON
Food Service Manager

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>arian Quesadilla omaine Salad sa Roja, VRO arries with Lemon % White Milk Nonfat Milk nd Lime Vinaigrette</p> <p>15</p> <p>Chili with Red Beans Rice Pilaf Grain Dinner Roll Cilantro Slaw Whole apples % White Milk Nonfat Milk</p> <p>21</p> <p>Stuffed Cheese -Spiced Chickpea Salad omaine Salad Bananas % White Milk Nonfat Milk ette, Red Wine</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Happy New Year</p> <p>9</p> <p>Buttermilk Drumsticks Red Beans and Rice Roasted Broccoli Whole apples 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk</p> <p>16</p> <p>Yogurt Spiced Chicken Rice Pilaf Chana Masala Kale Salad Oranges 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk</p> <p>23</p> <p>Jerk Chicken Drumsticks Dinner Roll Kale Salad with Ranch Dressing Roasted Sweet Potatoes Bananas 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk</p> <p>30</p> <p>Turkey Pizza Burgers Whole Grain Penne Roasted Zucchini with Thyme Red Sauce Mixed Berries 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Slice Chilled Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk</p> <p>10</p> <p>Mac 'n Cheeseburger Pasta Whole Grain Dinner Roll Roasted Green Beans Apple Blueberry Medley 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk</p> <p>17</p> <p>Thai Turkey Tacos Cilantro Lime Rice Roasted Green Beans Bananas 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk</p> <p>24</p> <p>Sweet and Sour Chicken, MMA, VO (2017-18) Rice Pilaf Green Beans & Water Chestnuts Oranges 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk</p> <p>31</p> <p>Corn Flake "Fried" Chicken Cilantro Lime Rice Black Bean and Corn Salsa Kale Salad Whole apples 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Cheeseburger Sucootash Oranges 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk Barbeque Sauce</p> <p>11</p> <p>Sazon Baked Drumsticks Green Rice Black Bean and Corn Salsa Carrot Crudite Mixed Berries 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk Buttermilk Ranch Dressing</p> <p>18</p> <p>Mac 'n Cheeseburger Pasta Whole Grain Dinner Roll Carrot Crudite Strawberry Frozen Yogurt 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk Balsamic Vinaigrette</p> <p>25</p> <p>Italian Baked Chicken Sandwich Kale Salad Roasted Potatoes Blueberries with Lemon 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Broccoli, Cheese and White Bean Ziti Carrot Crudite Strawberry Frozen Yogurt 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk Italian Vinaigrette</p> <p>12</p> <p>Oven Fried Chicken w/ Hoppin John, Jalapeno corn bread Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% White Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk Nonfat Milk</p> <p>19</p> <p>Egg and Cheese Sandwich Roasted Potatoes Roasted Broccoli Apples & Pears with Cinnamon 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk</p> <p>26</p> <p>Cheese Quesadilla Black Beans with Chipotle Salsa Roja, VRO Apple Blueberry Medley 1% White Milk Nonfat Milk</p>

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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 1st 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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