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Message from CEO

Dear Families,

Next week our new staff "arrive" in our Zoom meetings to start professional development. This is always a big moment in the summer and a turning point for us as summer starts winding down. I hope you have had some moments to relax and that the next few weeks are helpful in gearing up for the new year.

Some important new items:

- This newsletter includes attachments to each grade's schedule. Please take a look at your child's day so you know how to plan. This fall the daily schedule will be much like a normal school day in terms of the hours. Soon it will be time to start getting kids in bed earlier so they can be up and ready when school begins.
- We now have a Board approved Health and Safety Plan that will be on our website by Monday. This covers how we will keep all stakeholders safe when they need to be in the building for any reason this fall (e.g. meal distribution) and when we launch our hybrid model of instruction.
- **Please** complete [this survey](#) related to internet access. This is important!
- Remember that we're planning for in-person, socially distanced, outdoor get-to-know-you conferences for families and teachers during the week of August 31st. Early next week, we'll send out an email to you with your child's class roster and a link to schedule your conference. Please keep an eye out for this email.
- Niema Golphin, our cross-site Director of Culture is working on a social emotional curriculum for us to launch as we start school. The theme for September is Self-Love. We are excited to inspire each member of our community to love themselves!

We're looking forward to seeing you again soon!

Warmly,
Kristi



Free Workshops in August for Boys and Girls Ages 10-15 and Ages 15-18

***NEW* Updates**

Fernhill Remote Learning Schedules

Please click the links below to view the learning schedules for each grade.

- [FH K&1 WCS Family Schedule](#)
- [FH 2nd WCS Family Schedule](#)
- [FH 3rd WCS Family Schedule](#)
- [FH 4th WCS Family Schedule](#)
- [FH 5th WCS Family Schedule](#)
- [FH 6th WCS Family Schedule](#)
- [FH 7th WCS Family Schedule](#)
- [FH 8th WCS Family Schedule](#)

Virtual Learning Support

Could you use some tips to support your children with virtual and hybrid learning and fulfill your own responsibilities? EduConfident is providing families with a FREE live session on how to best support their children this upcoming year on **Sunday, August 16th from 8:30-9pm EST**. Click [here](#) to watch a brief video to learn more. Topics such as setting up home learning spaces, getting organized with a schedule, and getting to know grade-appropriate skills will be discussed. RSVP [here](#).

Important Reminders

Summer Reading & Math

Students can complete the paper packets by hand, and if you need access to them or any of the websites online, **you can find everything [HERE](#)**, including helpful videos that walk you & students through the work.

We'll be grading summer assignments for completion, not getting everything "right". We hope to see each individual student showing effort and engagement with this work and practicing skills. This means completing the packets to the best of their ability. It could also mean talking about the reading & math assignments with family & friends (we know sometimes people learn best together!), and writing down specific questions for parts of assignments if they don't understand.

[Summer iPad & Chromebook information and guidelines LINKED HERE](#) <very important if you borrowed a WCS device>

If any issues come up with your device, please email helpis@wissahickoncharter.org ASAP. Don't wait till the end of summer.

Additional resources

- Please click [here](#) for a list of sites providing summer meals for students this summer.
- Look [here](#) for updated information about the Covid-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program.
- Check [here](#) for financial support and eligibility requirements through the PA Department of Human Services.
- During the summer, feel free to reach out to [Ms. Rebecca](#) for any additional support as needed.

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