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**NEXT WEEK'S ORIENTATION
CONFERENCES WILL NOW BE ON
ZOOM, NOT IN PERSON. MORE
INFORMATION BELOW.**

Dear Families,

It has been an incredible week for our staff as we prepare for the start of the school year. Professional development in social-emotional wellness, dismantling white supremacy culture, curriculum, new technology platforms, and more will all help make our team ready for the important work ahead.

This morning we suspended all of our professional development to discuss, reflect, and share our feelings and thoughts about the shooting of Jacob Blake. This was powerful time together as a staff. Please know that we have an incredible commitment to addressing racial injustice and holding up Black lives, stories, and joy throughout our schools.

Here are some important updates for this week:

- **Next week's conferences will NOT be in person at the schools. THIS IS A CHANGE.** Your time is still the same. Please be on time. We had intended to use the conferences to meet in person and to distribute many materials (chromebooks, math tools, etc.). Conferences will now be on Zoom and you will get a link from your child's teacher emailed to you next week.
- **Next week, there will be more news about picking up materials. We made the change because of delays in shipping for many of the items we need to distribute.**
- The city is providing some childcare support for families as school starts. You can learn more about this at the [City of Philadelphia website](#). This is being provided by students in K-6th grades who need childcare five days a week. Space is limited and registration in advance is required.

Peace,

Kristi

ZOOM Parent Meeting Monday, August 31st, @ 6:00 p.m.

Parent Meeting- Monday Night at 6

Awbury principals, Ms Kate and Ms Polite, are hosting an information session on Remote Learning for all parents on Monday, August 31st from 6-7. Please join us to get an overview of our program before your teacher conferences start on Tuesday.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84225675871?pwd=dDgydHI0eUI0Q2dTRnIBRUNKVDhVQT09>

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Meal Distribution Overview

WCS is pleased to announce that we will be providing Breakfast and Lunch for Curbside Pickup at our schools while we are in our fully remote learning phase. These meals will be available to all WCS students.

1. Director of School Operations and Food Service Vendor (Lintons) has designated (2) days for meal pickup.
 - Mondays and Thursdays
 - Due to the holiday, the first meal distribution date is Thursday, September 10th
2. The timeframe will be 11AM-2PM.
3. Using safe distancing practices – Meals will be available for pick-up outside of the school building, using a curbside pick up process.
 - Monday Pickups: Families will receive breakfast and lunch for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 - Thursday Pickups: Families will receive breakfast and lunch for Friday and Monday

Directions for picking up meals:

1. Upon arrival at the school, the family will call the Food Service Coordinator (FSC), and provide the first and last name of all students who will receive meals on that day.
 - Awbury families will call 215-983-0604
 - Fernhill families will call 267-273-3304
2. A staff member will then go to the cafeteria, retrieve the set amount of pre-bagged breakfasts & lunches while the parent pulls up to the Gym doors at Awbury or the MS Commons doors at Fernhill. The bags will be loaded into the car by the staff member. The parent will exit through the rear parking lot of the school. There will be signs present to help guide the parent through.
3. Students/Guardians/Parents may not exit their vehicles. This will deter the natural inclination for students who may wish to interact with any staff persons.

Special Note: Families will be allowed to drop off used library books. The library books should be placed in a bag, and given to the staff member once the food has been placed in the car.



Our Foodservice Program

- With your school's leaders has implemented the best plan for serving your students
- Will continue to provide nutritious meals for breakfast and lunch
- Has established grab-and-go meals at easily accessible pickup stations

Your School's Meal Pickup Information

Location/s: **815 Washington Ln, Philadelphia, P 19138**

Day/s: **Monday & Thursday**

Time/s: **11:00am-2:00pm**

Our Commitment to You

Lintons' top priority is the safety and the well-being of our associates and those we serve. We recognize the concerns about COVID-19 and want to keep you updated on what we are doing to provide safe foodservice environments for students, families, and staff at your school.

Training

Associates have received additional training on enhanced operation standards and the use of personal protective equipment, and additional signage reinforces new procedures.

Face Covering & Glove Use

Associates wear face coverings at all times and use disposable gloves during operating procedures, which are replaced frequently throughout the day.

Staff Wellness

We educate all of our associates on behaviors that reduce transmission and perform daily COVID checks. Associates not feeling well are instructed to stay home and obtain medical clearance before returning to work.

Hand Washing

Frequent hand washing during food preparation and serving is our standard safety measure. Additional hand washing protocols have been implemented, and hand sanitizer stations have been strategically placed.

Cleaning & Disinfecting

In addition to our extensive daily cleaning procedures, we have added anti-bacterial wipes to easily disinfect all high-touch areas for added protection.

Social Distancing

Lintons associates abide by all social distance requirements whenever possible and implement delivery staging areas to prevent clustering.

Remote Learning Schedules by Grade

Please click on the link below for each of your students to see their schedule for remote learning.

[Kindergarten and 1st Grade Remote Learning Schedule](#)

[2nd Grade Remote Learning Schedule](#)

[3rd Grade Remote Learning Schedule](#)

[4th Grade Remote Learning Schedule](#)

[5th Grade Remote Learning Schedule](#)

[6th Grade Remote Learning Schedule](#)

[7th Grade Remote Learning Schedule](#)

[8th Grade Remote Learning Schedule](#)

Community Resources

Mighty Writers Workshops on Zoom

All Wissahickon youth are welcome, and all programs are completely free to families! <https://mightywriters.org/workshops/?location=MW+at+Home&cage=none>

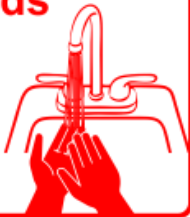
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Follow WCS on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for important school updates and to see student learning and fun in action! And don't be shy, we love it when you like, comment, and share our posts!

Let's continue to be safe, practice social distancing, keep your hands away from your face and please, please, please Wash Your Hands!

Wash Your Hands

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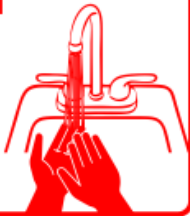
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Wash for 20
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Rinse
well



Dry
hands



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