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## Awbury Weekly Wissahickon 11/20/2020

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### ***A Message From Dean Kristi:***

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of the first trimester and the Thanksgiving holiday, I am thankful to have the opportunity to serve our school community. I'm proud of the work everyone has done to settle into a robust consistent program. As I visit morning meetings, I see teachers and children enjoying being together in a hard situation and it's heartwarming.

As we look ahead to the next trimester it's a good time for us to reflect on the work we've done together. **Please take the parent survey in today's Weekly Wissahickon.** It really helps us to know how you feel and what you think. Finally, if things have not gone as well as you would have liked this trimester,

it's a good time to make some new goals or to reach out to us. We may not be able to help with everything but we want to be there as a partner for you.

As you know, COVID counts in our city are extremely high and Philadelphia has imposed new restrictions. **Please see Tiffany Days Harris's message about our buildings and the services we are offering.** Most 3rd-8th grade families have gotten their child(ren)'s chromebook(s) at this point. **If you received an email about picking one up, please act on it and respond as soon as possible.**

I hope you all enjoy the days off next week. Please stay safe.

Warmly,  
Kristi

### ***Message From Tiffany Days-Harris Director of School Operations:***

Dear Families,

With the COVID rates in the city and the new mandatory shutdowns, we feel the need to make a few more changes to protect the health and safety of our community in addition to the ones from last week. Below are some new precautions that will go into effect, beginning Monday, November 23rd:

#### **Meals Distribution (Will continue on Mondays)**

Meals will continue to be distributed on **Mondays only from 8am-6pm.**

Families will receive a meal kit for the week that includes hot entrees that can be reheated. Please continue to follow the Meal Pick up procedures as outlined outside the school.

#### **Material Pickups (Discontinued after Monday, November 23rd)**

After Monday, November 23rd, material pickups will be discontinued until further notice. We strongly encourage all families to pick up any outstanding materials on Monday, November 23rd, 8am-6pm.

#### **Front Office (Closed after Monday, November 23rd)**

The Front Office and our buildings will be closed to the public after **Monday, November 23rd.** Please email the Front Office staff if you need anything.

AW- [t.bailey@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:t.bailey@wissahickoncharter.org)

Thank you again for your flexibility and continued support!

Tiffany Days-Harris  
Director of School Operations

### **Important Dates**

November 23rd - Last day for First Trimester - School is in session

November 24th - Professional Development - NO class for students

November 25th-27th - Thanksgiving break - Administrative Offices and School Closed

November 30th - First day of Second Trimester

### **Attendance**

If your child will be absent, late or you need to send in a note or any documentation pertaining to attendance please do not send them to your child's teacher. Please email all correspondence and documentation to [aw.attendance@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:aw.attendance@wissahickoncharter.org)

### **Trimester 1 Report Card Family Feedback Request <Action Required> "Please complete survey by TODAY"**

#### **Last Call for Family Report Card Feedback!!**

As partners in your student's education, we are asking for your feedback to help us develop a total picture of your child as we wrap up Trimester 1 and write report cards. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability to help us do so.

If you have more than one student, please complete one form for each child.

[REPORT CARD FEEDBACK SURVEY HERE](#)

#### **Changes to Specials Schedule for Trimester 2!!**

K-PE

1st- Art

2nd- Library

3rd-Discovery

4th-PE & Library

5th- Art & Discovery

6th-Guidance & Information Management

7th-Guidance & Art

8th- Guidance & PE

### **CARES Champions!**

#### ***Congratulations to this week's CARES CHAMPIONS!***

##### **K-5**

**3rd Grade: Jailynn Franks** is an active, engaged and enthusiastic student. She has really embraced online learning and always has a smile for everyone each day we are together. Jailynn is usually the first person to have her hand up to contribute to our class discussions and is supportive to her teachers and peers. Jailynn stepped up and sacrificed a few of her independent break times over the last few weeks to assist our student teacher, Ms. Sara, with assignments.

##### **6-8**

**6th Grade: Jaylin Hook-Pelzer** is an enthusiastic participant in every class. She shows CARES values each day. When a classmate is having technical difficulty she immediately offers assistance, demonstrating empathy. In class discussions she demonstrates cooperation by providing insightful answers and thoughtful questions. By completing her work daily, she shows responsibility and academic excellence. Jaylin is a positive force in our class. Thanks, Jaylin, for being you.

**7th Grade: Devon Hester:** As a new student to WCS last year, Devon had a really hard time adjusting to his new environment. This year, Devon has turned his actions around, is pushing himself to excel academically, participate and extracurriculars and contribute to the WCS community. Devon currently has straight A's, is a member of Student Council and helped to create the WCS chant and beat! Keep up the good work Devon!!

## **Lower School News**

### **Important Reading Growth Information for K-2nd Grade Families**

As we end Trimester 1 and prepare for report card conferences in December, we want to share general information about your students' reading progress this year. Please read the letter(s) relevant to your child(ren) to learn more about reading growth & how to support this at home. Teachers will also share

specific information at conferences.

**Links:**

- [Kindergarten letter](#)
- [1st grade letter](#)
- [2nd grade letter](#)

**End of Trimester 1**

The end of the trimester is Monday, 11/23. This is a great weekend to make sure students get all work completed, especially tests and other major assignments. There will be no work accepted after Monday, 11/23.

## **Middle School News**

**Upcoming Excitement with Outward Bound!!**

Starting on Friday, November 6th and continuing Friday, November 13th, 20th and Monday, November 23rd, the Middle School will be partnering with Outward Bounds virtual programming!! The sessions will be focused on supporting the ongoing community-building/peer connection goals of the school, providing a space for students to engage in a manner that supports our Social Emotional Learning curriculum and providing students with a space to work through the progression of activities that support the growth and connection with their peers and teachers!! Sessions are from 8:45-10:00 and are mandatory. As we prepare for these sessions, please read through the attached Statement of Understanding and Consent.

[Here](#) is the link with the Statement of Understanding and Consent.



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