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Weekly Wissahickon 4/23/2021

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Message from the Dean Kristi:

Dear Families,

Today I'm writing to ask you to join [143K Rising](#). This is a group that works specifically on behalf of charter schools like ours. Right now, politicians in Harrisburg are discussing major cuts to funding for charters. The best thing you can do to help our school is to join the voices of parents and families who speak up against these cuts. We need you!

Thank you,
Kristi

***Essential
Important Dates:
April 26th - First day of in person Kindergarten***

Specials in the Park is Back

Starting the week of April 26, we will be returning to our specials schedule from the fall:

Zoom specials on Mondays and Tuesdays and asynchronous work for the remainder of the week. Specials in the Park will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays.

As before, Eventbrite registration will open on Fridays for the following week. Students will receive specials credit for attending a live session. In order to attend, students must be registered on Eventbrite, have a completed permission slip, and a completed health screening form. The health screening form will be sent to registered students the day before they are signed up for Specials in the Park. Additionally all students are required to be masked the entirety of the program.

You can find more details, get the Eventbrite link, and register on [this flyer](#).

If you have any ideas, feedback or changes you would like to see, please fill out our [survey here](#), and we will adjust our program as needed.

We look forward to seeing your students in person for Specials in the Park!

Change in calendar for 7th and 8th grade on May 7th

Please note that we have a school calendar change for Friday, May 7th. k-6 will have their normal Friday schedule. 7th and 8th graders, however, will have an async day to allow for the 7th and 8th grade PSSA proctors to be in person for their PSS

Interim Reports go out next week

They will be mailed home for all 3-8th graders and grades 1-2 will be sent home from their teacher.

New Specials Rotation Begins Next Week

Be sure to check your students Google Classroom or SeeSaw account for the most up to date schedules with links.

For 8th Grade Families

The end of year celebratory events for our 2021 graduating class can be found [here](#)!! Please be sure to read it in its entirety as it contains important information

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

RAC Families

First Day of In Person Kindergarten

This Monday (4/26) will be our first day of in-person Kindergarten for the families who opted into the program. We can't wait to see you and your children! Please remember to wear a mask when you drive or walk up to school and to present the RUVNA QR code to an employee before your child gets out of the car so we know your child is safe to attend.

All RAC & in-person K families **MUST** fill out RUVNA **EVERYDAY**. This is essential for our school nurse to follow up as needed, as well as for all of us to have complete attendance records for students coming into the building.

Charged Devices

Please make sure your child's device is fully charged when they get to school. We may keep devices here overnight if they routinely come in without a charge as students are missing class while they wait for it to have enough of a charge to launch Zoom.

On Radar

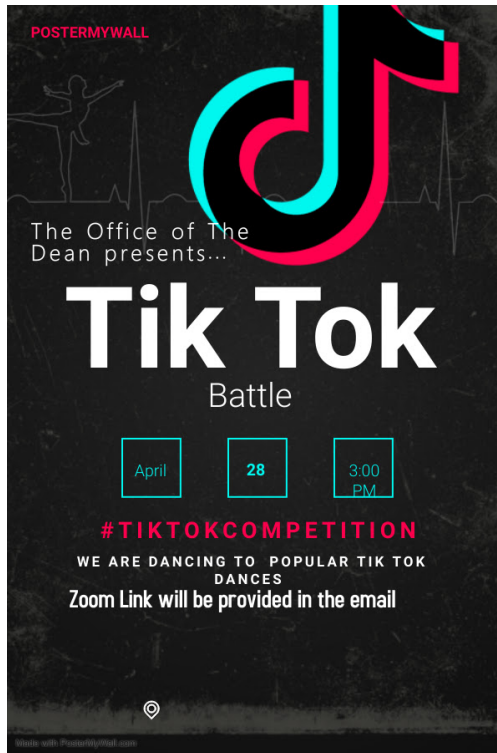
May 3rd-7th is Staff Appreciation Week

The first week of May is Staff Appreciation Week at Wissahickon and we encourage you to reach out to your child(ren's) teachers and other staffers with words of gratitude and encouragement. A quick email of appreciation means so much!

You can also show your support for our staff by leaving a note on our [Staff Appreciation Padlet](#). The note can be from you, your child, or your whole family!

All School Celebration

On April 28th at 3:00 Pm The Office of the Dean will be hosting the first ever Virtual Tik-Tok Battle. All students and staff are welcome to come to show off their Tik-Tok Dance moves.



EXTRAS

CARES Champions!

Congratulations to this week's CARES CHAMPIONS!

K-5

Kindergarten: Jordyn Goodman is wonderful student in our classroom. She is always super eager to participate and loves to come to school to draw us a fabulous picture. She is a fantastic artist and makes learning fun each day. Jordyn, keep up the good work!

6-8

7th Grade: Kya Conyers has worked hard through our entire year in remote learning. She always puts her best effort forward in her work and is ready to share her ideas and thinking with the class. Kya is a loyal and kind friend, and she helps her peers with their learning every day. 711 is lucky to have you in our class, Kya!



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