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## Weekly Wissahickon 11-05-2021

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Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:52 PM

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### Message From CEO

Dear Families,

I'm writing with a few announcements this week. Thanks for your attention to all of these items.

- Please please please talk at home about the importance of wearing a mask properly. Masks should have a snug fit and cover both the mouth and nose. The masks are one of our most effective ways of keeping our school community safe.
- Drop off begins at 8:00. Please do NOT drop children off earlier than that. We do not offer childcare before 8:00.
- If you are running late at the end of the day, please call the front office to let them know. Remember that after 3:50, you will be charged \$1/minute.
- Remember that we are closed on Thursday, November 11th for Veterans Day.

Many thanks,  
Kristi

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### Essentials

#### Wissahickon's Mask Drive

In order to promote our CARES Value of Responsibility Wissahickon is holding a mask drive. The mask drive will run through 11/19 with the prizes the following week! Which class will win?

#### Fill out RUVNA when you get the text

Please do NOT wait till a staff member calls you after school starts. This is causing students to miss class and staff to miss time away from other responsibilities. If you do it immediately in the morning, you don't need to think about it again. That's a win for all! : )

All families should complete RUVNA each day even if your child is quarantined. We must have a documented case of COVID or exposure to COVID to arrange quarantine work for your child.

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## **On Radar**

### **Wissahickon Parent Partnership Announcements**

Our next WPP meeting is on **Tuesday, November 16th at 6pm** via Zoom.

[MEETING LINK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 539 142 1361

Passcode: wpp123

### **ALSO....PARENT HAPPY HOUR TONIGHT AT 6PM!**

Per parent request, we are having an all parent happy hour at 6pm TODAY, Friday, November 5th!

Location: The Bayou Bar & Grill

[4245 Main St Philadelphia, PA 19127](#)

Hope to see you all there!

### **School Meals**

All menus and their nutritional information can be found [HERE](#) this year.

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## **Reminders**

### **2022-2023 WCS Application**

The 2022-2023 application cycle opened on September 24. As a reminder, families must apply to Wissahickon through the Apply Philly Charter System at [applyphillycharter.org](https://applyphillycharter.org) or by calling 1 (800) 891-3999. Applications must be received by January 24, 2022 in order to be included in our lottery. As a reminder, WCS has sibling preference for applicants. A sibling is defined as a biological or legally adopted brother or sister who lives in the same household as the current WCS student. In the event the parent or legal guardian of a current student becomes the legal guardian of another child, sibling preference shall convey to that child. Applicants must also be Philadelphia residents in order to qualify for preference.

### **Early Dismissals**

The latest early dismissal (except in true emergencies) is 2:30. No students will be allowed to leave class after 2:30 before their regular dismissal time. Families need to arrive at the school before students will be dismissed from class. Students cannot miss valuable learning time sitting in the lobby.

### **Late Pick Up Reminder**

This is a reminder that when you are running late, please contact a staff member regarding your arrival time. Please do this even if you have contacted your child directly. Additionally, students in grades 1-8 are considered late for pick up after 3:50. Kindergarten students are considered late for pick up after 3:10. The late pick up fee is \$1.00/minute.

### **Follow Wissahickon Charter on Social Media**

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! You can also follow WPP (Wissahickon Parent Partnership) on [Instagram](#).

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## **Important Dates**

**Friday, November 5th:** WPP Parent Happy Hour ( 6pm @ Bayou Bar & Grill)

**Sunday, November 7th:** Daylight Saving Time Ends- Remember to set your clocks back!

Thursday, November 11th: School Closed for Veteran's Day

Tuesday, November 23rd: School Closed for Professional Development

Wednesday, November 24th-Friday, November 26th: School Closed for Thanksgiving Break

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