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Message from Dean Kristi

Dear Families,

Both of our campuses are closing out exciting months focused on Black History. It has been exciting to see the learning and celebration! Be sure to ask your child about what they learned this month. I also wanted to share that this Saturday, February 26 is the [30th Annual African American Children's Book Fair](#), which will be held LIVE and IN PERSON at the Pennsylvania Convention Center from 1:00 to 4 p.m est. Hosted by the African American Children's Book Project, the book fair is one of the oldest and largest single-day events for children's books in the country and will feature many authors and activities.

I also wanted to share one clarification from last week's update on masking at Wissahickon. We shared that we would no longer require KN95 and KN94 masks for middle school students and staff because cases have dropped so significantly in

Philadelphia. These types of masks and surgical grade masks are still encouraged by the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. We continue to have both types of masks available for students who arrive at school without a mask from home but ask that you continue to remind your student to bring a mask from home.

Warmly,
Kristi

Essentials:

Important Dates

February 26th - Next Covid Vaccine Clinic

March 3rd, Last Day of Second Trimester- School is **OPEN**

March 4th - Professional Development for staff. School is **CLOSED for STUDENTS**

Covid Vaccination Clinic

Just a reminder about the vaccine clinic happening at Awbury Campus tomorrow, Saturday February 26th. Appointments still available. [Sign up](#) ASAP. Vaccines are free of charge and the event is open to family and friends and neighbors of WCS.

African American Children's Book Fair

Saturday, February 26th the [30th Annual African American Children's Book Fair](#) will be LIVE and IN PERSON will be held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, 12th Arch Street on Saturday, February 26, 2022, from 1:00 to 4 p.m est. Hosted by the African American Children's Book Project, the book fair is one of the oldest and largest single-day events for children's books in the country. Games, prizes and promotional give-aways will highlight the afternoon. A wide selection of affordable Black children's books will be available for purchase.

Mask are required at all times. There is also a Covid-19 protocol in place.

Student Vaccination Cards

If you have not already done so, please email a copy of your student's vaccine card to vaxcard@wissahickoncharter.org TODAY! Also, please note that quarantine duration is dependent on vaccination status and vaccine cards must be on file with the nurse. Ruvna screenings must be completed prior to student's arrival and will be closed for responses at 9:00 AM .

Flat Rate Program Payment

Many of our families that have enrolled in the flat rate program have not received a confirmation email. Please complete the Parent Payment form found [HERE](#). Please note you must complete this form **each month**. The school must also complete a payment form each month. The school payment form will be submitted by the 8th of each month. The school payment forms for September and October will be submitted by November 8,

2021. Please refer to the FAQs document found [HERE](#) for more information. All question should be emailed to [Ms. Shonda](mailto:Ms.Shonda).

On Radar

Middle School Families

If you are looking for a summer job/enrichment opportunity for your child(ren), check out the WorkReady program. The 2022 Summer job application has opened! It is a great opportunity for our students to earn money, gain experience, and also explore what they might be interested in. Check out the application and further information at their website. <https://www.workready.org/summer/> The 1st 5,000 applicants to complete the enrollment process will receive \$150!

Reach out to Ms. Abby if you have any questions!

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EXTRAS:

Awbury MIDDLE SCHOOL Spirit Week begins on Monday!!

Disney Monday: Come in as your favorite Disney character

Career Tuesday: Come in dressed as what you want to do when you get older

Decades Wednesday: Come in as any decade you would like

Sports Thursday: Come in as your favorite sports team



