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WCS Awbury Campus

Weekly Wissahickon

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Message from the Principals

This is a reminder that there's no school tomorrow as our teachers are in training.

A big thank you to all the mothers and grandmothers who came in to help us wrap up our celebration of Women's History Month. They came in and shared their Phenomenal stories!

We have one more week before Spring Break. Please remember that all students must be masked the week after spring break. We look forward to warmer weather and more time spend outside! Have a wonderful weekend.

Essentials

Important Dates

April 1st - School closed for Professional Development

April 1st - Vaccine clinic at our Fernhill campus

April 8th - WCS Spirit Day

April 11th-15th - Spring Break - School Closed

Message from the Covid Coordinator

Despite having a week left of school before Spring Break, we are already preparing for the students' safe and healthy return after the Break. Beginning this Wednesday we will be distributing at-home COVID-19 test kits to all our students so that everyone can test on Sunday, April 17th before returning to school. We encourage families to sign up for

another distribution of test kits from the federal government at covidtests.gov, particularly if you are planning to travel or gather in large groups over break.

As a reminder, PDPH is requiring all students and staff to be masked the week following Spring Break. Free masks have been made available at local Rite Aid, CVS and Walgreens by the federal government and their locations can be found [here](#).

Vaccination remains an effective tool against severe illness and community spread of COVID-19. You can find [vaccine locations](#) all around the city with a zip code search. If you have not yet submitted your student's vaccination card, please email it to vaxcard@wissahickoncharter.org.

Although case counts in the United States and the Philadelphia region remain low, we are carefully watching the escalating case counts in Asia and Europe. Our collective efforts will help ensure a strong and healthy return to school. Thank you all for your continued dedication to keeping our community healthy and our students learning in school.

Observing Ramadan

Ramadan Mubarak!

For students who will be praying during the school day during Ramadan or fasting during the day, we will have accommodations for them. Please notify your child's classroom teacher for grades K-5 or Ms Polite for grades 6-8 if your child will need to pray during the day or will be fasting so we can support them.

Student Vaccination Cards

If your child is vaccinated and 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](#).

On Radar

Free/Low Cost Summer Camps

Looking for camps for your children this year? The Philadelphia Inquirer put together a list of **FREE/LOW-COST** Summer Camps. See [HERE!](#)

Title I Parent Meetings: Save the Dates

Every Year, we invite parents and caregivers to participate in our Title I planning process, where folks learn more about how we strengthen our programming with the federal funding we receive and provide input on ways we can support student learning and

family involvement at the school. Because of the record turnout we saw when our parent meetings moved virtual last year, we will continue with Zoom meetings this year. Here are the dates:

Tuesday, 4/26 @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 4/27 @ 2 pm

Zoom information to follow. Contact p.vandestouwe@wissahickoncharter.org if you have any questions.

WCS Spirit Day!

Next Friday, April 8th students should wear blue and orange to show their WCS pride!

Homework Club

Grades 3-5 Homework Club. Homework club will take place every Thursday from 3:30-4:15 in Mr. Jack's room to support student classwork and homework. Students will report to the gym for pick up and will be brought back to the classroom by Mr. Jack. There is space for 12 students and all students must be picked up by 4:15. Please email jackh@wissahickoncharter.org if you are interested in joining.

EXTRAS:

Mask Requirement after Spring Break

Masks will be required for the week we return from Spring Break, April 18th-22nd. Free N-95 masks are available by searching [here](#).

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