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*Join us for a Youtube Live stream of this year's Fernhill Talent Show!
The event will take place Today at 2:30pm on the link below!*

<https://youtu.be/4L1yvvrR9R0>

Message From CEO

Dear families,

I hope you have nice plans for the upcoming spring break. The forecast looks promising so it could be a good time to get outside! I'm writing today to give you a couple of reminders about what to expect after spring break regarding Covid safety.

We are required by the PDPH to wear masks for the week following spring break. At this time, we do not know if this will need to be extended beyond that week or not. This week [the city started suggesting that people return to wearing masks indoors](#). We will monitor the news and updates and keep you posted. Please make sure that your child knows that masks are required after break.

I also want to let you know that we have sent some free Covid 19 tests home with your child. We are asking that you test your child Sunday evening or the morning of Monday, April 18th before they arrive at school. You only need to report the results if your child tests positive for Covid 19. You can report these through RUVNA and then we will reach out to you.

Stay safe and have wonderful breaks!
Kristi





Rock Paper Scissors Tournament

Essentials

2022-23 Intent to Re-Enroll Survey

We are eagerly gearing up for next school year and we need your assistance. Please complete a one minute (per student) survey to let us know your intent to return to WCS for the 2022-23 school year. Please complete [this survey](#) by **Monday, April 18th**. If your child is NOT returning, be sure to complete the entire Withdrawal section. A member of WCS Admin Team will follow up for any withdrawals. We are excited to continue in our partnership with you for your child's education.

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.

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.

PSSA Information

The PSSAs begin the week of April 26th for students in grades 3-8. The testing windows are as follows:

- April 26-28: English Language Arts
- May 4-5: Mathematics
- May 10 and 12: Science (Grades 4 and 8 only)
- May 9-13: Makeups as needed

Some parents have expressed interest in having their children "opt out" of the PSSAs due to religious beliefs. While a family can opt a child out at any point, we are requesting this year that you provide us with notice prior to Spring Break (by Friday, March 25) so that we can make adequate preparations for how they will spend testing time.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the opt out process, please contact Paul Vande Stouwe, Assessment and Accountability Manager at p.vandestouwe@wissahickoncharter.org.





Math Buddies: Older students are meeting with younger students and helping the younger students practice their math facts with flash cards (like counting, addition, subtraction, multiplication)!

On Radar

Free and low-cost Summer Camps in Philadelphia

To all families, summer is quickly approaching, and plans may be underway. Please see this [link](#) for a list of current free or low cost summer camps across the city.

Also check out this Summer Camp Guide [Our 2022 Summer Camp Guide](#). There are dozens of online and in-person summer programming offerings. Sort by location, subject matter, dates and age groups.

Middle School Families:

If your student is at least 12 years old and looking for a Summer Job/Enrichment Program, the WorkReady Summer Program is now accepting applications for 2022. This is a great opportunity for student to earn money and explore things they might be interested in. THE FIRST 5,000 APPLICANTS TO COMPLETE THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS (STEPS 1 AND 2) WILL RECEIVE \$150! Check out their website below for more information and contact Ms. Aitiya (a.hobson@wissahickoncharter.org) or Ms. Meskun (l.meskun@wissahickoncharter.org) for questions or support. <https://www.workready.org/summer/>

Reminders

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](#).

Important Dates

Fri, April 8 Talent Show @ 2:30pm

Mon, April 11th- Fri, April 15th- Spring Break



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