



Walsh, Jane <j.walsh@wissahickoncharter.org>

---

## Weekly Wissahickon 4-08-2022

1 message

---

**WCS-Fernhill** <fh.frontoffice@wissahickoncharter.org>  
Reply-To: WCS-Fernhill <fh.frontoffice@wissahickoncharter.org>  
To: j.walsh@wissahickoncharter.org

Fri, Apr 22, 2022 at 2:51 P

[View this email in your browser](#)



**Wissahickon**  
**CHARTER SCHOOL**

---

### Message From CEO

Welcome back everyone! It has been great to see everyone back at school.

As you may know, the city of Philadelphia has made several announcements in the last 24 hours. They ended the [indoor mask mandate](#) and also the [Covid-19 response levels that led to the mask mandate](#). At the same time, they shared that the city has elevated cases at this moment and that they strongly encourage indoor mask wearing. **Because of this caution, all staff and students will be required to continue masking for one more week at minimum to get us further from spring break.** We ask that you please send your child to school with a mask each day. We will absolutely stay in touch about any developments. I want to commend our community on a smooth transition back to masks this week.

**PSSA testing begins next week for all students in grades 3rd through 8th.** In order for students to be able to do their best, we encourage you to make sure your student gets a good night's sleep, eats a healthy breakfast and arrives on time to school. It is important to be at school for testing days but we remind everyone to complete the

Ruvna daily screening. If your student is experiencing any COVID symptoms they should be reported and remain at home. Students who are absent will have an opportunity to make up the test at a scheduled time during the testing period.

Due to PSSAs, all students have early dismissals on April, 26, 27, 28, May 4 & 5: 12:25 for Kindergarten, 12:45 for 1st-8th grade students.

Warmly,  
Kristi

---

## **Essentials**

### **2022-23 Intent to Return Survey for Students**

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 **Friday, April 22nd**. 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: Next Week!**

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: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83945431866?pwd=U3VtMmtCWTdUVCTnRWhScWpRcDhQdz09>

Wednesday, 4/27 @ 2 pm: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87425474597?pwd=RFISZVV4c1M1SFhQd29PZXhOQWVs4Zz09>

The password for each meeting is fox

### **After School Reminder**

The after school program will be open on all PSSA half days except for Thursday, May 5th.

---

## **On Radar**

### **Free and Low-cost Summer Camps in Philadelphia**

To all families, summer is quickly approaching, and plans may be underway. Please see the following [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.

Lastly, Play it Safe PHL Summer Program Info:  
<https://www.phila.gov/programs/playitsafephil/>

### **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](mailto:a.hobson@wissahickoncharter.org)) or Ms. Meskun ([l.meskun@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto: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**

Mon, April 26th, Kindergarten (12:25pm Dismissal) Grades 1-8 (12:45 Dismissal) for PSSA Testing  
Tues, April 27th, Kindergarten (12:25pm Dismissal) Grades 1-8 (12:45 Dismissal) for PSSA Testing  
Wed, April 28th, Kindergarten (12:25pm Dismissal) Grades 1-8 (12:45 Dismissal) for PSSA Testing

---



*Copyright © 2022 Wissahickon Charter School, All rights reserved.*

You are receiving this email because you opted to receive newsletters and notifications from Wissahickon Charter School - Fernhill Campus.

**Our mailing address is:**

Wissahickon Charter School  
[4700G Wissahickon Ave](#)  
Wissahickon Charter School  
Philadelphia, PA 19144-4235

[Add us to your address book](#)

Want to change how you receive these emails?  
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

