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Message from Dean Kristi

For Parents Who Did Not Attend Conferences

Please see your email from an individualized email from Ms Kate or Ms Polite that details your next steps to make sure your child can participate in all our programming, including use of computers, field trips, and Covid testing.

Summer Work

Send in your child's summer work by Friday, September 9th.

Essentials

Important Dates

September 5th: Labor Day: School Closed

September 6th: Kindergarten Only has 1/2 day

September 7th: Kindergarten Only has 1/2 day

September 8th: First full Day of Kindergarten

September 10: Family Cook Out 12-3

September 26th: Rosh Hashanah Administrative Offices and Schools Closed

September 30th: School closed for Professional Development

Early dismissal

Whenever possible, appointments should be scheduled after school hours as they can interfere with your child's learning program. When children have appointments that require them to leave early, the following procedure must be followed:

- Send in a note stating reason for early dismissal that morning or come to the office to ask that your child be excused early;
- Notify the office if someone other than you is picking up your child (the person must be on the list of approved pick-up persons you submitted, and must have a photo ID for security reasons);
- You or the designated pick-up person must sign your child out with an office staff member.
- Those picking up students, including parents, may not go directly to the child's classroom. **There will be no early dismissals permitted after 2:30 p.m on regular school days, on early dismissal days.**

Interested in receiving payment for opting out of bus transportation? (Flat Rate Program)

The second enrollment period has begun. The period runs through September 30. To enroll, please complete the [enrollment form](#). For 22-23, you may begin to submit the [parent payment form](#) in September. Additional information can be found on the [transportation page](#) on the Philadelphia School District website.

After School Program

Need After School Care Next Year for your Kindergarten - 5th Grader? Our After School Program is designed to feel like home away from home for our students. Our teachers are experienced in assisting students with homework, developing social and emotional skills and integrating creative activities to maintain a fun, safe and loving environment for everyone! Click [here](#) for more information on how to register your student, or email the ASP coordinator at m.pendleton@wissahickoncharter.org.

Development

Thanks to the team at [Work to Ride](#) and a thoughtful introduction from WCS Board Member Erich Holland, **we have been provided with 25 free tickets to the inaugural Philadelphia Polo Classic**. The event will be held on Saturday, September 24 at Fairmount Park. Teams will be captained by Kareem Rosser, a former member of the Work to Ride program, captain of the first all-Black team to win the National Interscholastic Polo Championship, and author of award-winning memoir *Crossing the Line: A Fearless Team of Brothers and the Sport That Changed Their Lives*. You can read more about the Classic [here](#). **If you would like tickets, we are offering them to families on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Jane Walsh at j.walsh@wissahickoncharter.org.**

School Calendar

As a reminder, our school calendar for the 22/23 school year is [here](#). Please plan accordingly.

On Radar

Back to School BBQ

We are accepting donations for the BBQ. Please email [Ms. Tonya](#) with your family donation. We really appreciate it!



We Are Asking For Donations per Classroom.

Interested Parents, Please Contact:

Tonya Bailey via email-t.bailey@wissahickonchater.org

All Donations:

(Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Buns, Juice, Waters, Condiments, and Paper Goods)

Must Be Dropped Off at School by September 7, 2022

Hope To See You There!

High School Applications

The High School Application deadline has been released! The high school application to Philadelphia public schools will open September 16th and close on November 4th. We ask all families to NOT complete your application until your schedule advising meeting with your school counselor. These will be scheduled when we return to school. More details available [HERE](#). Reach out to Ms. Abby for any questions, a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org



Announcing... Discovery Fest!!!

Experience Outward Bound in a day...for free!

SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday, October 1, you are invited to [Discovery Fest](#), an all-day, family-friendly festival at The Discovery Center which will offer attendees the chance to experience Outward Bound the way our students do!

Take part in High Adventure challenges like **climbing the rock wall**, **canoeing the reservoir**, and **ziplining from our challenge course**! There will also be fun ground-based activities and team challenges, along with **music, food, and prizes**! Admission and activities are **FREE of charge**. Don't miss it!

Extra

Happy First Day of School from WCS Staff



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