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## Weekly Wissahickon 9/23/2022

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### *Message from the Principals*

Dear Families,

As we settle into the end of the first month of school students are getting used to all the routines and the schedule. Today we held our first school wide spirit day and our first Monthly celebration for students who earned 30 positive points and no more than 7 negative points. It was a huge group who earned the first monthly celebration! We had choices for students for their time out of class of a dance party, craft station, basketball or capture the flag.

We also want to shout out the more than 20 families who came to the first Wissahickon Parent Partnership meeting this past week! We elected a new group of officers and there were so many positive ideas for fundraising and community building events. It's not too late to join! Keep your eye out for further updates from this group and an invite to the October meeting.

#### **The new WPP officers**

President- Patrice Fulwood

Vice President- Britney Hayward

Secretary- Judi Wright

Treasurer- Dominique Dease

Have a wonderful long weekend,  
Ms Kate and Ms Polite

## **Essentials**

### ***Breakfast/Lunch Menu***

<https://www.myschoolmenus.com/instance/1033/district/1048>

### ***Important Dates***

September 23rd: Open enrollment starts via Apply Philly Charter

September 26th: Rosh Hashanah Administrative Offices and Schools Closed

September 30th: School closed for students - Professional Development

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

If your child is in grades 1-6 and you live 1.5 miles or further away from the school you could be eligible for the flat rate program. Please contact [Ms. Shonda](#) because the second enrollment period is coming to an end. 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.

### ***Open Enrollment @ WCS for 2022-23 SY***

If you already have a child in our school and are interested in applying for a sibling, you will need to apply using Apply Philly Charter. The application is open from Friday, September 23rd and will close on Monday, January 23, 2023. Click [here](#) to apply.

### ***Attendance***

If your child will be absent, late or you need to send in a note or any documentation pertaining to attendance please do not send them to your child's teacher. Please email all correspondence and documentation to [aw.attendance@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:aw.attendance@wissahickoncharter.org)

### ***Class Tag***

All parents and caregivers should have received information about their ClassTag accounts. If you have given WCS your email address, there should be a ClassTag parent account associated with it. If you are unsure about how to access ClassTag, you can log in here: [https://www.classtag.com/users/sign\\_in](https://www.classtag.com/users/sign_in). If you do not recall your password you can click the "forgot password" link on that page and instructions for resetting your password

will be sent to your email address. WCS cannot reset your password and this is the only way to reset access to an existing account.

Once you have access to your account, ClassTag can be accessed from any web browser, and it is also available for free on the Apple App and Google Play stores for most smartphones.

If you are having trouble accessing your ClassTag account after following these steps, or encounter any other issues, please contact Paul Vande Stouwe at [p.vandestouwe@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:p.vandestouwe@wissahickoncharter.org). Be sure to include your name, your child(ren)'s name, and the email address or cell phone number your account should be associated with.

### ***Kickboard***

Make sure you're checking your children's kickboard accounts to see communication and points from their teachers every night.

### ***On Radar***

#### ***Wissahickon Swag***

If you are looking for Wissahickon swag please visit our online school store <https://wcsawburyapparel.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

#### ***High School Applications***

8th Grade Families! The high school application for Phila. Public Schools has opened! If you have not yet signed up for an Advising Meeting with Ms. Abby, please do so via our High School Information ClassTag class. If you have any questions, reach out to Ms. Abby, [a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org)

#### ***Grief/Loss Support Groups***

WCS will again partner this year with Uplift Philly to provide grief/loss support groups for our students. If your student(s) experienced a recent death of a loved one and you would like your child to participate in a group, please reach out to [Ms. Abby](#) for more information. Uplift Philly also offers support to caregivers of children who have experienced a death.

**Uplift Services are FREE** and do not ask for insurance info. For more information, visit [their website](#) or call the Philly HOPE Line at 1-833-PHL-HOPE (1-833-745-4673).

### ***Extras***



## *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!

### *Reminders:*

#### *Late Pickup Policy revision*

Please be sure to read the entire revised Late Pick Up Policy in our Student and Family Handbook. The handbook can be found on our website, under Family Resources.

#### *Lunch*

The Front Office will no longer accept lunches dropped off by parents.

#### *Early dismissals*

There will be no early dismissals permitted after 2:30 p.m on regular school days and 11:30 on early dismissal days



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