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## Weekly Wissahickon 9/30/2022

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### **Message from Dean Kristi**

Dear families,

It's been a hard week in Philadelphia and a hard week to be a parent and/or educator in Philadelphia. The shooting at Roxborough High School has made me feel so angry and so sad. Children, and all of us really, should be able to live without worrying constantly about our safety.

I will say once again: I believe that the work we're doing at WCS to teach children to talk through conflicts can make a difference in the violence in our city.

Here are two articles from The National Child Traumatic Stress Network that I found helpful and hope you will too.

[Guidelines for Helping Youth After the Recent Shooting](#)

[Age-Related Reactions to Traumatic Events](#)

Peace, Kristi

### **Essentials**

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

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

### **Important Dates**

October 5th - Yom Kippur - Administrative Offices and School are CLOSED

October 10th - Indigenous Peoples' Day - Administrative Offices and School are CLOSED

### **Flat Rate Program - Form**

If you are enrolled in the flat rate program please make sure you complete the [parent payment form](#) by the 1st of every month. 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/>

Here are a few items available at the online store



### **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).

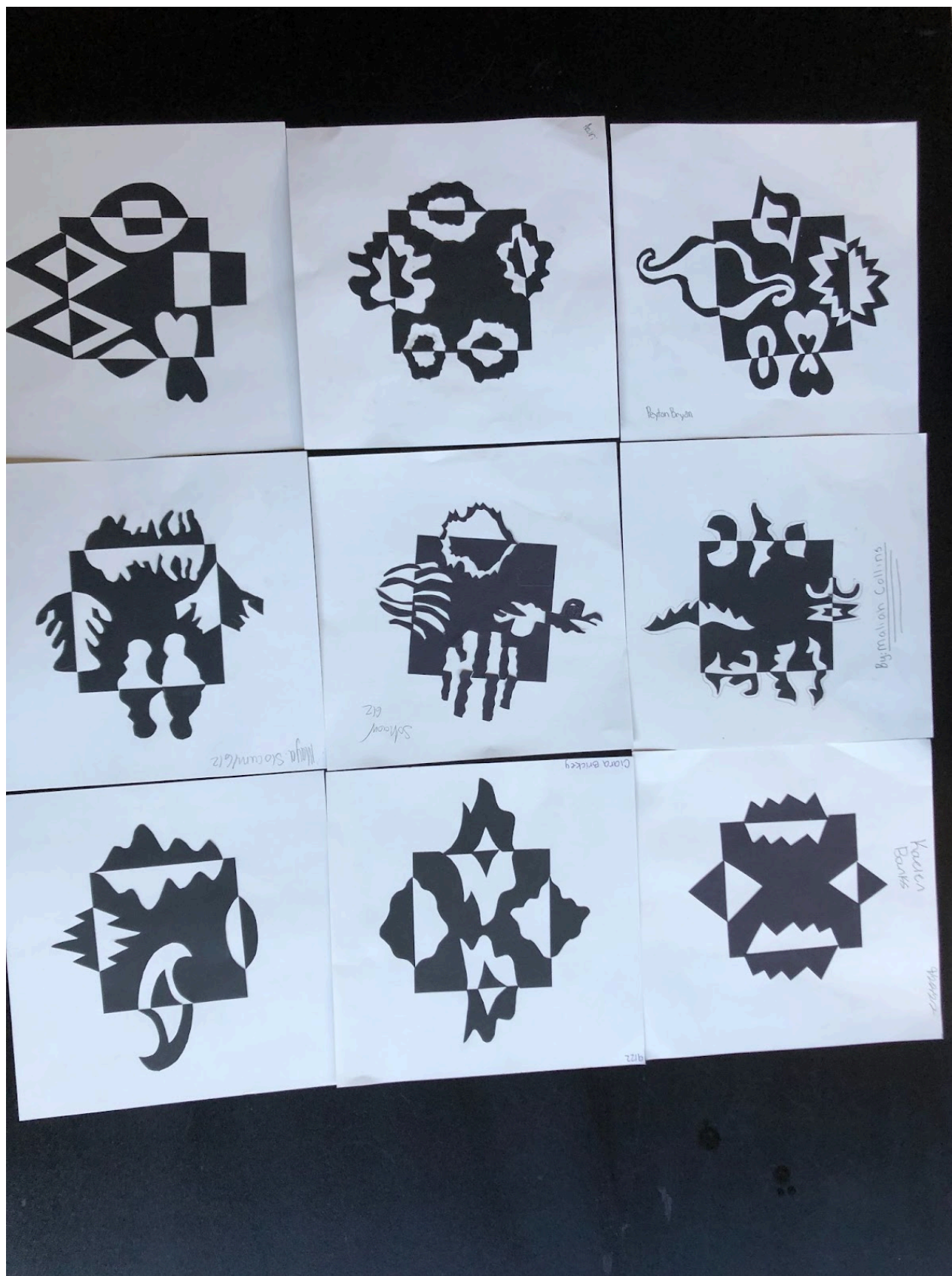
## **Extras**

Kindergarten created shape robots in art class



6th grade is studying positive and negative space in art to create Notan designs





### 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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