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Weekly Wissahickon 10/7/2022

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Message from Dean Kristi

Dear Families,

It's an exciting time at school! As we enter the second month of school, many of the activities that make Wissahickon special are ramping up. Outward Bound trips are coming for our 8th graders. Extracurricular activities and after school sports will be starting soon. In Art classes, students have now had time to really get invested in new projects. Academically, we're starting to see very high student engagement in our new literacy curriculum. Lots of good stuff!

We've also just marked our 20 Year Anniversary! Please see the attached 20 Things We Love About Wissahickon! I invite you to share what you love about Wissahickon too by emailing me at littell@wissahickoncharter.org. Your quote might just appear in one of our social media posts! 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!

As a public school, most of our funding comes from the state, however, we have to raise additional funds above those public dollars in order to provide the kinds of special programs we offer. I'd like to ask you to [consider making a gift to Wissahickon Charter School](#). Every gift counts and it is powerful when our funders see that our families give

back to the school. Any family who makes a gift of \$25 or more will be entered into a drawing in December for a Wissahickon Swag Basket.

Check out [our website](#) to make a gift online and to learn more. Thank you so much for the consideration!

Warmly,

Kristi

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Essentials

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

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

Important Dates

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

Morning Drop-off Begins at 8am (not earlier)

There is no supervision for students before 8am. We require that you wait until this time to leave your child at school. Safety is a serious concern for children left at school before 8:00a.m. The supervising adults do not report to their stations until 800a.m. Therefore, students will NOT be permitted to enter the building prior to 8:00 a.m. The gate will open for cars at 8 AM. See the entire arrival procedures [here](#) for more information.

National School Lunch Raffle

Please have your students join us for school lunch the week of October 10-14. This is a great way to try it out if you have never taken part before as there will be gift certificate prizes for the raffle ticket winners. All you have to do is eat the school lunch and a raffle ticket will be entered into the drawing. Good luck!

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

On Radar

Reading Promise Week

[Reading Promise Week](#), is Oct 10-19. Please click the link to see all of the awesome programming this year!

Wissahickon Swag

If you are looking for Wissahickon swag please visit our [online school store](#)
Here are a few items available at the online store



Free Eye Screening & Glasses



**FREE
EYE SCREENING
& GLASSES**

Saturday, October 15, 2022
8AM to 1PM
at Wills Eye Hospital



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Extras

Top Foxes for the Month of September

Wissahickon is so excited to share the students who received the Top Fox of the Month honor for the month of September. These students have been working hard all month and as a result are the top positive Kickboard points earners for their grade bands!

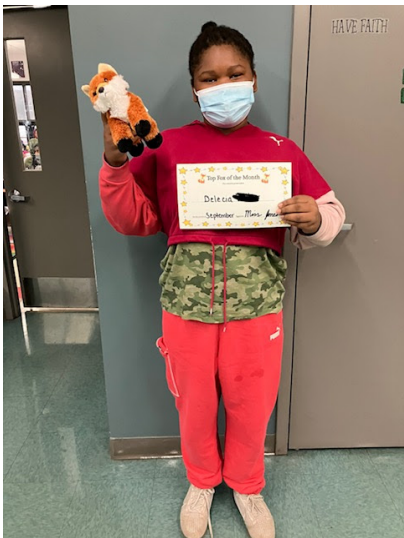
We had a tie for our K-2 Top Fox as both Charleigh Harris and Naji Mitchum in Mr. Greg's class earned 65 points.



For our 3-5 Top Fox, Destiny Gamble in Ms. Jones' class earned 92 points (Wow!).



In 6-8 grade, our Top Fox Delecia Walker in 812 earned a whopping 73 points.



Way to go Top Foxes!! I cannot wait to find out who our Top Foxes will be next month!

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.

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

Lunch

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



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