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Weekly Wissahickon 10/14/2022

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Message from Dean Kristi

Dear Families,

I want to thank the families who made gifts to our Annual Fund this past week. When I asked parents Stacy and Seth DuBois what inspired them to give, they said,

Our son is always happy to go to school and full of smiles when we pick him up. I know that is because of the exemplary teaching and community feel of WCS. Staff have helped to boost his confidence in learning and I am so thankful. If my contribution helps WCS to continue caring for students and helping them succeed, I will gladly give my support.

Thank you to the DuBois family! I hope their gift will inspire other gifts to support the special programs we offer. I'd like to ask you again to [consider making a gift to Wissahickon Charter School](#). Any family who makes a gift of \$25 or more will be entered into a drawing in December for a Wissahickon Swag Basket. Thank you!

I also wanted to share an opportunity! One of our alumni families was recently involved in the production of a documentary called The Smell of Money that focuses on environmental racism and the pork industry in North Carolina. They introduced me to the film's Director and we've been discussing how to share this important work with the WCS community. I

wanted to share that the film is now part of the Philadelphia Film Festival and will be shown on Sun. Oct. 23rd (2:30 PM) and Mon. Oct. 24 (4:15 PM). FREE tickets and more info can be found here: <https://filmadelphia.org/events/pff31-the-smell-of-money/>.

Peace,

Kristi

Essentials

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

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

Important Dates

October 18th @ 6:00 Meeting

October 24th-28th grade Outward Bound Trip -

October 31st Picture Day - (No costumes)

November 2nd-4th - 5th Grade Horsham Outdoor trip

November 8th - Professional Development for Staff, School is CLOSED

November 10 - Awbury and Awbury

Picture Day 2022

Picture forms will be given to students on Wednesday, October 19th

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.

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.

On Radar

Pray for Philly Challenge

If you have a middle schooler who raps, encourage them to submit a piece to the

#PrayForPhilly Challenge. Youth between 12-17 can create a rap and submit to earn a cash prize. Submissions due by October 18th. Learn more about it [HERE](#) and then follow @Arsin215 on Instagram for more information about the contest.

Awbury in Awbury

On November 10th, WCS staff and students will spend the afternoon in Awbury Arboretum to celebrate the fall season with our community. In small groups, students will participate in many activities exploring the Arboretum and enjoying fall. We will hunt, discover, and create crafts using natural materials. If you are interested in helping out by assisting with a nature activity or chaperoning, please let your child's teacher know or reach out to Ms. Liz on classtag.

Forest School and Awbury Adventures

Students in the lower school are loving their time at the Arboretum! As the seasons change, it is important to make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for going out in all weather during their assigned Arboretum days. Has your child outgrown their outdoor gear? Consider donating rain boots, rain coats, gloves/mittens and winter boots to the school to make sure all of our students are prepared for FUN outdoors. Thank you!

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

Kickboard Points

This week we had 3 students who used their kickboard points at the store earn Principals for a Day! Congrats to Naomi, Aaliyah and Miles.



National School Lunch Week

Congratulations to the winners:

Christian Richardson

Morgan Jenkins



A'ahzere Lucas



Nylin Carter



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

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.

A Glimpse at our Specials

5th grade flying the kites we made in art class



8th grade wire sculptures





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