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## Weekly Wissahickon 10-28-2022

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### Message From CEO

Dear Families,

I wanted to share some reminders as cold and flu season ramps up.

- If your child has symptoms and feels very sick, they should stay home and you should reach out to let us know they are sick. If they are home for six consecutive days, you will need to present a doctor's note to school.
- If your child has symptoms but feels well enough to come to school, you should give your child a Covid test or reach out to us to share that they need one. Even if the test is negative, you should send them in with a mask.
- Getting Covid vaccines as well as Flu vaccines is a great way to minimize your child's chances of getting so sick that they need to miss school. Reach out to your local pharmacy or visit [phila.gov](https://www.phila.gov) to find out more information about either.

I also wanted to thank all of the family members who have reached out to become volunteers and provide a small clarification regarding the need for clearances. Parents/Guardians only need to provide clearances if they want to volunteer on a recurring basis working with children at school or if they are solely responsible for a group of children on a field trip. If you wish to obtain clearances please click [here](#) to find out more information on our website.

Many thanks,  
Kristi

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### Essentials

#### Picture Day

Picture Day is Monday, October 31, 2022. You may order pictures online at [www.barksdalephoto.com](http://www.barksdalephoto.com). The online password is 17591IN.

#### Class Directory

In an effort to continue to build community, we would like to create a class directory for each homeroom. We will share parent contact information with other parents within the homeroom. The "best phone number" and the guardian email provided in PowerSchool will be included. If you would like to OPT OUT of this, please complete the [FH Class Directory Opt Out form](#) by Friday, November 4, 2022. If you completed an opt-out form during the Kick-Off Conferences, you do not need to complete it again. All students will be included in the directory unless an opt-out form is received.

### Smiles Program - In-School Dentist

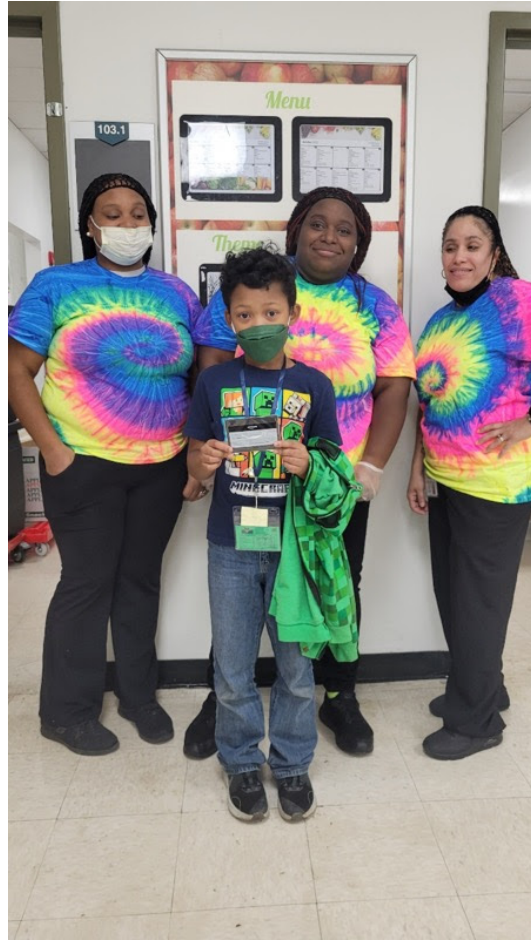
The Smiles program will be at the school on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. A state licensed dentist will be available to provide dental care. Please take advantage of this program if your child hasn't been to the dentist in the last 6 months to a year. You may complete the [permission slip](#) online.

### Flat Rate Program

The enrollment period for the flat rate program has ended. If you would like to enroll, please contact Ms. O at [a.oliphant@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:a.oliphant@wissahickoncharter.org). To receive your payment, the [parent payment form](#) should be completed on the last day of the month. This form can also be found on the Philadelphia School District website. Please call 215-400-4350 with any questions regarding your monthly payment.

### Recess & After-school Clubs & Extracurriculars Starting Monday, October 24, 2022

Here is a link to the [Club and Extracurricular calendar](#). Here you will find all of the current recess and after school activity offerings. **After-school activities require a family member to sign the student up.** More activities will be added throughout the year as they become ready to roll out, including organized sports. For all questions please reach out to Coach B. ([r.berman@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:r.berman@wissahickoncharter.org))









Here are the winners of the national school lunch raffle:

Malachi Fedd 8th

Zaida Trent 3rd

Dante Oakman 5th

Naseemah Chriswell Kindergarten

Gabrielle Ravenell 1st

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## On Radar

### After School Program Openings

There are still spots available in the after school program for students in 2nd-5th grade! After school runs daily from dismissal until 6pm. Fill out a registration form [here](#) and please feel free to reach out to Andrea Hegedus, the Recess & ASP Coordinator, at [a.hegedus@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:a.hegedus@wissahickoncharter.org) with any questions.

### School Lunch

All enrolled students of Wissahickon Charter School are eligible to receive a nutritional breakfast and lunch each school day at no charge to your household. No further action is required of you.

Please see the link to check out our [menu](#).

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## Reminders

### [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.

### [School Calendar](#)

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

### [WCS Swag](#)

You can now order WCS swag from our New Fernhill School Store using this [link](#) from our website under parent payments. Each order you make \$10 is donated back to the school for school community events.

### [Has your address, phone number or email address changed?](#)

Please inform the Front Office of ALL changes to your student's demographics.

**Reminder:** In order to change your address, you must submit (2) proofs of residency in addition to the change of address form.

### [Follow Wissahickon Charter on Social Media](#)

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! You can also follow WPP (Wissahickon Parent Partnership) on [Instagram](#).

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## [Important Dates](#)

Monday, October 31st: School Picture Day

Tuesday, November 8th: School Closed for Professional Development

Friday, November 11th: School Closed for Veterans Day

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