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Message From CEO

Dear Families,

I hope you all got out to vote this past week and involved your children in that process. It's wonderful for them to learn now that voting will be their right and responsibility when they are older!

I also wanted to share some best practices as we head into the Thanksgiving holiday later this month. If you are celebrating and want to help keep your family safe, it's a good idea to wear a mask when you are in public for 5 days before the holiday. You should also take a test two days before the holiday and again on the day. Finally, if you are sick, stay home. **At Wissahickon, we will all wear masks for the two weeks following the Thanksgiving break.**

While we're on the topic of Covid, I wanted to share that this past week we had five cases in the same 8th grade homeroom. Currently the Health Department is not recommending school or class-wide closures which is why this homeroom did not move to virtual learning. Covid guidance has changed since last year. When there are positive cases now, our main next step is to have the exposed class wear masks for ten days after the positive test. I'm sharing our Covid practices [document](#) again so you know what to expect when we have positive cases.

Stay safe,
Kristi

Essentials

Extracurricular Sports Are Returning! Please see below for requirements and tryout dates.
Physical & Sports Physical Requirements

If any student is planning on trying out for **BASKETBALL** or interested in participating in **CHEER** or **WRESTLING** you **MUST** have a current / up to date **PHYSICAL AND SPORTS PHYSICAL** on file with the nurse. Physical/Sports Physical forms can be found on our website under [family resources](#). Please contact your school nurse to share or confirm they are on file: fcnurse@wissahickoncharter.org

Cheer Team Tryouts for 6th-8th

Thursday, December 1st @ WCS Awbury GYM 4:30-5:30
815 E. Washington Ln.

Anyone trying out must have a permission slip completely filled out and a current [physical/sports physical](#). Students may see Coach B for a permission slip.

Basketball Tryouts for 6th-8th

Tuesday, November 22nd @WCS Awbury Gym - 815 E. Washington Ln.

12:30 - 1:30 GIRLS TRYOUTS

1:30 - 2:30 BOYS TRYOUTS

Wednesday, November 23rd @WCS Awbury Gym

10:00-11:00 GIRLS TRYOUTS

11:00 - 12:00 BOYS TRYOUTS

Anyone trying out must have a permission slip completely filled out and a current [physical/sports physical](#). Students may see Coach B for a permission slip.

Wrestling Team for 4th-8th

Practices begin Tuesday, November 29th @ WCS Awbury Gym

Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:30 - 5:30

Visit [BEAT THE STREETS PHILLY](#) for more information and the [SIGN UP FORM](#)

Contact [Mr Jim](#) (WCS Awbury PE Teacher) for more information

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. 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.

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 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](#).

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](#).

Important Dates

Friday, November 11th: School Closed for Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 16- Friday, November 18th: 5th Grade Horsham Trip

Tuesday, November 22- School Closed for Professional Development

Wednesday, November 23- Friday, November 25th: School Closed for Thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 29th- Smiles Dental at Fernhill



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