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Message From CEO

Dear Families,

I just have a short reminder today that we are only in school on Monday of next week. Next Tuesday-Friday we are closed for a Report Card Writing Day and then the Thanksgiving Holiday. I hope you and your families enjoy the time off and the holiday if you celebrate. In this season of gratitude, I am thankful to work with such an amazing team of employees to serve you.

Warmly,

Kristi



Essentials

Wissahickon Youtube Channel Parent Survey

The Learning Support team would like to create videos to help parents and students connect with the learning we are doing in school, but we need your help! Please fill out the QUICK 2 question [form](#) by TUESDAY Nov. 22nd to let us know what you would like to see from us.

Cold Weather

As an environmental school, we go outside in almost all weather. **We take students outside for recess as long as the 'feels like' temperature is 25 degrees or above-** this is in line with the National Nurses Association guidelines. Please send your child to school dressed appropriately for outdoor play!

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.

After School Program Announcement

The after school program will be closed on Friday, 12/2, for a school-wide staff event.

Student In Need of a Winter Coat

Hi Families,

The Counseling Office received a donation of brand new, never worn winter coats. If your child is in need of a winter coat, please contact the counseling office. We are limited in size, but we will do our best to accommodate the student. See the contact emails below, or you may call the school directly to speak with the counselors at 267-338-1020

Student Last Names A-L contact Ms. Aitiya at a.hobson@wissahickoncharter.org

Student Last Names M-Z contact Ms. Meskun at l.meskun@wissahickoncharter.org

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

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.



This Saturday 11/19/22 at noon, there will be a winter coat and food drive at
Imhotep Institute Charter High School!

Over 350 brand new winter coats in ALL SIZES (infant to adult XL)

Free refreshments

Groceries & Resources

Free giveaways

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

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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