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## Weekly Wissahickon 11/18/2022

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### *Message from Dean Kristi*

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**

#### ***Breakfast/Lunch Menu***

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

#### ***Important Dates***

November 21st - Last day for WPP cookie dough fundraiser

November 22nd - Professional Development for Staff, School is **CLOSED**

November 23-25 - Thanksgiving Break - Administrative offices and Schools **CLOSED**

### **WPP Fundraiser**

The last day to turn in cookie dough orders is Monday November 21st. Please turn in all slips and money to your child's teacher.



### **Device Check-Ups**

We are performing a device check-up for all 5th-8th student laptops. The check-up will take place over the Thanksgiving holiday break, and will include the following; hardware check, OS updates, inventory audit, and device cleaning. **Please make sure your student brings their fully charged Chromebook to school on Monday 11/21.** The Chromebook will remain at school over the break and will be returned to students when we return on 11/28.

### **5th-8th graders with chromebooks**

If you have a student in the 5th through 8th grade, please remind them to have their Chromebooks charged and brought to school everyday. When they aren't using them in class, they should have the Chromebook in their backpack. They should not leave their Chromebooks on desks or in the hallways unattended. If your student has more than one Chromebook, please make sure they bring back the one that isn't assigned to them.

If your student is missing their Chromebook, please email us at [helpis@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:helpis@wissahickoncharter.org) with your student's name and we will try to find it.

### **WCS has partnered with Aunt Flow!!**

All of our female students will now have free access to sanitary products in their bathroom.

We are so excited to be able to provide this resource to our students. For more information about the organization, please click [here](#).

## ***On Radar***

### ***Book Fair Volunteers Needed!***

Our first Book Fair of the year is coming up in just a few weeks and we are looking for volunteers. The book fair begins Monday, December 5 and goes through Friday, December 9. Please use [this link](#) to complete the sign-up sheet.

Unless indicated as a "set-up" or "clean-up" time, volunteers can expect to help students navigate the book fair, calculate their costs to make sure they have enough funds, help students who forgot money make wish lists, and more! This is a great opportunity to build connections with our students through reading and books!

Contact our librarian, Ms. Davies, with questions via ClassTag or at [m.davies@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:m.davies@wissahickoncharter.org).

Thank you!

## ***Philly Goat Project***

There are a few slots left, reservations are required.



## ***Culture***

All of our top foxes have officially received their photo op! With that being said, I am so proud to announce our Top Foxes for the month of October! For the past month, their Kickboard interactions show that these students have exceeded our expectations and have demonstrated our C.A.R.E.S values consistently! Our Top Foxes for the month of October are as follows:

***Amanda: K12***

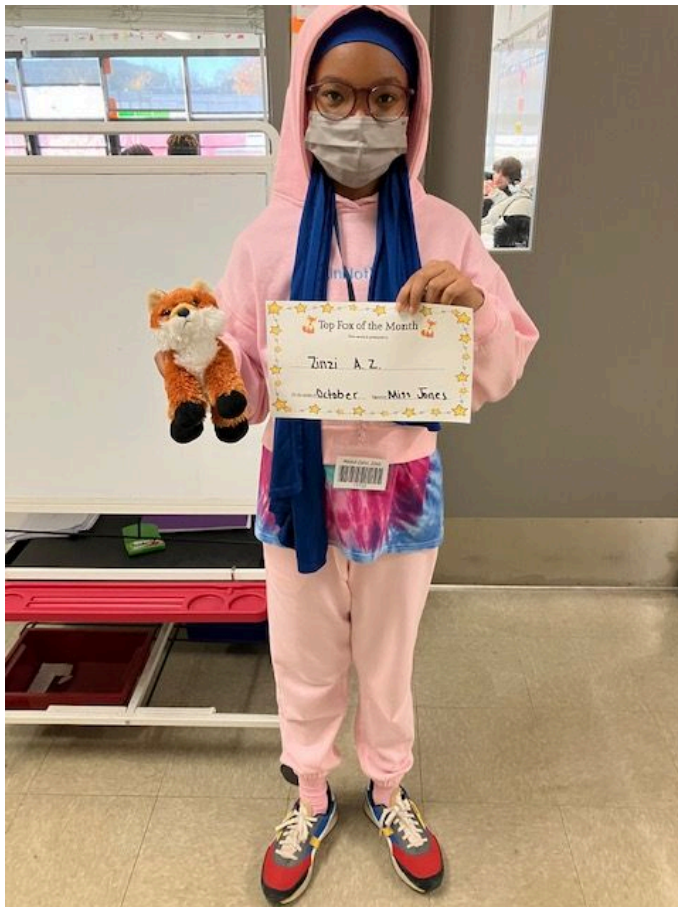


3-5: Braelyn (512)





6-8: Zinzi (611)



**STARTING in NOVEMBER** - see Mr Jim for parent permission slip

Futsal Club - Grades 4-8 Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30

Cheer Club - Grades 6-8 Thursdays 3:30 - 4:40

Basketball Club - Grades 4-8 day 3:30-4:30

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE CLUBS STARTING SOON !!!

### **PHYSICAL / SPORTS PHYSICAL**

\*\*\* 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 school nurse to confirm \*\*\*\*

### ***WCS SPORTS STARTING TRIMESTER 2 :***

**BASKETBALL** - Grades 6-8th

Boys and Girls Basketball Tryouts - anyone trying out must have a permission slip completely filled out and a current physical/sports physical - see Mr Jim

TUESDAY 11/22 @WCS Awbury Gym

12:30 - 1:30 GIRLS TRYOUTS

1:30 - 2:30 BOYS TRYOUTS

WEDNESDAY 11/23 @WCS Awbury Gym

10:00-11:00 GIRLS TRYOUTS

11:00 - 12:00 BOYS TRYOUTS

**WRESTLING TEAM-** STARTS 11/29 Grades 4-8th

Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-5:30 @Awbury Gym 4:30 - 5:30

Get INFO and SIGN UP FORM from Mr Jim

**CHEER TEAM** - Starts 12/1 grades 6-8

Practices are Thursdays @ Awbury Gym from 4:30 - 5:30

See Mr. Jim for sign up form / tryout info

### ***Hat, Scarf and Glove Drive***

We have extended the hat, scarf, and glove drive. PLEASE if you can donate please do.

Awbury's Wissahickon Parent Partnership (WPP) is sponsoring a this hat, scarf and glove drive. Please donate new or unused hats, scarfs, gloves and mittens to our children to keep them warm. The goal is to collect 200+ hats, scarfs, gloves and mittens to have during the winter months.

For more information please reach out to the WPP at [wpp@awbury@gmail.com](mailto:wpp@awbury@gmail.com)



### ***Does your child need a winter coat***

WCS received a donation of new winter coats. Please reach out if your child is in need of a coat. We are limited in supplies/sizes but will do our best to accommodate. Please send an email to [a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org). Please include your child's **NAME**, **HOMEROOM**, and **COAT SIZE** requested. Coats will be sent home directly with the student unless otherwise specified.

### ***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



### ***Extras***

This Saturday



### 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](mailto:aw.attendance@wissahickoncharter.org). Make sure you include your child's first and last name and grade

### Flat Rate Program - Form

If you are in grades 1-6 and 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. Please direct all transportation and flat rate questions to our transportation coordinator [Ms. Shonda](#)

### 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!

### 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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