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Message from Dean Kristi

Dear Families,

I'm writing today to celebrate our recent successful Giving Tuesday campaign! This past Tuesday, we asked families, staff, friends, Board members, donors, everyone! to step up to make a donation to support the programs that Wissahickon students love the most. Two families offered an additional \$2000 if we were able to secure \$5000 in donations. We are so excited to share that we raised \$12,735 in gifts and have secured the matching gift, making our total to date \$14,735. It's not too late if you want to chip in! Every dollar helps us to secure Wissahickon's special model. Go to Network for Good: <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/wcsgivingtuesday22> if you'd like to give!

I also wanted to give two reminders today!

- First, remember that next week we will have Report Card Conferences with 12:45 dismissals from December 7-9. Please be sure to sign up for your conference and attend. Communication between teachers and families is the very best way to get great outcomes for students. Thank you!
- Second, a reminder that we will continue to wear masks through the end of next week. This is the plan we set out at the start of the year to keep our community safe after long breaks when students and staff have likely been exposed to many people. Please remember to send your child in with a mask every day.

Many thanks,

Kristi

Essentials

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

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

Important Dates

December 7th-9th, 12:45 early dismissal - In-person report card conference

December 23rd - January 2nd - Winter Recess -

Administrative Offices and Schools **CLOSED**

January 3rd - School Closed for Professional Development

January 4th - Students return to school

In Person Report Card Conferences, December 7th-9th, EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:45

Can you believe it's time for our Trimester 1 report card conferences!! Please read on for instructions for signing up for your student(s) in-person report card conference time.

PLEASE SCHEDULE YOUR REPORT CARD CONFERENCE BY MONDAY DECEMBER 5, 2022 @ 4:00. ANY CONFERENCE NOT SCHEDULED BY DECEMBER 5, 2022 @ 4:00 PM WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ASSIGNED.

The "My Conference Time" site is available for you to schedule your conference with your child(ren)'s teacher starting TODAY Monday November 28th until Monday December 5th 2022 @ 4:00 PM. Follow these steps to schedule your report card conference:

- 1) Go to <https://myconferencetime.com/wissahickoncharter/folder/3731>
- 2) Click on the name of your child(ren)'s teacher.
- 3) Select the desired date/time for your conference by clicking on "Sign Up."
- 4) Submit the requested information.
- 5) **If you schedule more than one conference or need to change your day and/or time please email [Ms. Tonya](#) with the time slot that you want. I will be able delete the incorrect day/time and make it available for another parent.**

Please be advised that you are only scheduling for your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher. If you want to schedule with any additional K-8 teachers, please contact them directly.

Book Fair is here!

Book Fair begins this Monday, December 5. Make sure you check out our Book Fair

[website](#) for all the information you need to make sure your student is prepared to go to the Book Fair including: which day your student's class is shopping; catalogs of what will be at this year's fair; how to sign up for [E-Wallet](#), and more!. Our goal is that every student in the school can enjoy a new book from the fair. And remember! You can also shop the Book Fair with or for your student by visiting during Family Conferences on Wednesday 12/7, Thursday 12/8, or Friday 12/9. If you have any questions about the Book Fair, please contact Ms. Davies at m.davies@wissahickoncharter.org.

WPP Fundraiser

The WPP would like to thank everyone for supporting our cookie dough fundraiser! Our kids raised over \$3500.

Cookie dough orders will be delivered to the school on December 13th. Stay tuned for pickup instructions.

Winter Raffle - Win 76ers Tickets

Exciting news! The time has come to hold our much-anticipated WINTER RAFFLE FUNDRAISER. This year, we have a special raffle item up for grabs- two Club Box tickets to a Philadelphia 76ers game!

Raffle tickets may be purchased online and are priced at \$5 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. Raffle sales will end at 10:00 PM on December 18, 2022. The winning ticket will be selected on Monday, December 19 and the winner will be contacted by phone. To create an account to purchase tickets, please visit: <https://sixerswcs.givesmart.com>

Please contact Kristy Hruska, Development Associate, at k.hruska@wissahickoncharter.org with any questions regarding the raffle.

On the radar

Extracurricular Clubs

WCS Sports teams are up and running !

Keep your eye out for upcoming games and matches.

Boy's basketball -Practice Monday & Wednesday 4:30-5:30 @Awbury Gym

See Mr Ralphy (Head Coach) for more information r.sierra@wissahickoncharter.org

Wrestling - We are still looking for more students to participate on the wrestling team this season. Please visit links below to get more information/sign up. Feel free to reach out to Mr Jim with any questions.

Practice Tuesday & Thursday 4:30-5:30 @Awbury Gym

[BEAT THE STREETS PHILLY](#) information and [SIGN UP FORM](#)

See Mr Jim for more information jim@wissahickoncharter.org

Cheer Team - Practice Thursday 4:30-5:30 @Awbury Gym

See Ms Sade (Head Coach) for more information s.scott@wissahickoncharter.org

PHYSICAL / SPORTS PHYSICAL

**** If any student participating on the BASKETBALL team , CHEER team, or WRESTLING team 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 confirm ****

Extracurricular Clubs — see Mr Jim for parent permission slips

Volleyball Club with Ms Dang - Grades 4-8 Mondays 3:30-4:30

Futsal Club with Mr Jack - Grades 4-8 Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30

Basketball Club with Ms A - Grades 4-8 Wednesday 3:30-4:30

Cheer Club with Ms Sade - Grades 4-8 Thursdays 3:30 - 4:30

8th Grade Art

Check out 8th grade claymation from art class!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psxjZWAYAGs>

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

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](#)

Lunch

The Front Office will no longer accept lunches dropped off. If your child forgets their lunch or does not have a lunch, they will be able to get a lunch from the cafeteria

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. Make sure you include your child's first and last name and grade.

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.



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