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Weekly Wissahickon 12/16/2022

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Message from Dean Kristi

Dear Families,

I want to wish you all a wonderful winter break. I hope you will have time to do the things that are most important and joyful to you and your family. Our winter break begins on Thursday, December 22nd and students will return to school on Wednesday, January 4th. One quick tip to keep in mind: years of experience as a parent and educator have taught me that re-establishing any lapsed bedtimes and sleep schedules near the end of the break helps to ease the transition back. Also note that we will wear masks for 10 full days after winter break so please prepare to send your child(ren) in with masks daily.

Thank you
Kristi

Essentials

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

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

Important Dates

December 19th -20th - Cookie Dough Pick Up

December 20th - Lower School Honors Assembly and Breakfast @ 9:00

December 20th - Ugly Sweater Day

December 20th - WPP meeting at the school @ 6:00

December 21st - Middle School Honors Assembly and Breakfast

December 22nd - January 2nd - Winter Recess - Administrative Offices and Schools

CLOSED

January 3rd - School Closed for Professional Development

January 4th - Students return to school

WPP Fundraiser

Families can pick up their cookie dough orders on December 19th and 20th, immediately after school in the gymnasium. Please bring a copy of your order form (if you have it), and bags to carry your tubs in. Again, we apologize for the delay. Thank you again for your support!

Ugly Sweater Day

Tuesday! Show us your ugliest sweaters!

Honors Assembly and Breakfast

Lower School Honor Roll Assembly and Breakfast

All students and their families with all As and Bs or all 1s in CARES are invited to the Honor Roll Breakfast on Tuesday, December 20th at 9 AM. Parents, please check your email for an Evite from Ms Kate. We hope to see you there!

Middle School Honors Roll Assembly and Breakfast

All students and their families with all As and Bs or all 1s in CARES are invited to the Honor Roll Breakfast on Wednesday, December 21st at 9 AM. We hope to see you there!

Winter Raffle - Win 76ers Tickets

LAST CALL

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.

Tech Office

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 with your student's name and we will try to find it.

On the radar

WCS Sports

BASKETBALL TEAM – Come out to support the WCS Boys Basketball team at their NEXT HOME GAME!

When - 12/19 @ 5:00

Where - WCS Awbury Campus Gym

Against - Freire Charter School

Practice Monday & Wednesday 4:30-5:30 @Awbury Gym

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

Below: Team huddle during their home opener against Sancofa.



CHEER TEAM - Unfortunately CHEER Team is on hold until January.

WRESTLING TEAM - 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

Below : Wrestling team practicing stance and takedowns.




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Contact Us to Get Started Today!
Bridgett Wilkerson, Community Outreach Manager
BWilkerson@SniderHockey.org

Pre-Register Online!



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Extras

2nd grade gets a Visit from an Author

The second graders had a presentation from local author, Mr Joe with a reading of his book Little Joey's Garden. They learned the importance of growing your own food and even were treating to some African drumming.



Principal for the Day

Our Principal for the day was Terrelle Geathers Jr. Great job today Terrell. Thank you for helping out so much today. Keep up the good work!



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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