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Message from Dean Kristi

Dear Families,

I hope you have a wonderful winter break full of happy moments with your wonderful children. As we prepare for a healthy return from the Winter Break, please note the following:

- WCS will have a mask mandate for 10 days following the Winter Break. The mask mandate will be in effect from January 4th thru January 13th.
- In addition to the mask mandate, all students will be sent home with a Covid test. Covid tests will be sent home, Wednesday, December 21st. The Covid test should be administered on **Wednesday, January 4th BEFORE** your child's arrival to school. Negative test results do not need to be communicated to the school. No news is good news! However, if your child does test positive, please alert the school nurse promptly. Nurse Shaquaya (Awbury) can be reached at acnurse@wissahickoncharter.org

Warmly,
Kristi

Essentials

REMINDER TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL UNTIL JANUARY 4TH. HAVE A GREAT WINTER BREAK!

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

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

Important Dates

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

CLOSED

January 3rd - School Closed for Professional Development

January 4th - Students return to school

Book Fair

We are excited to share that the Book Fair this December was a huge success. **We sold a record breaking \$7,164.76 which is approximately 1,023 books in the hands of our students! Additionally, our sales translate to a profit of \$3,167.02 of Scholastic Dollars for the school.** This money helps us update the library collection with great new books and other resources. Additionally, this funding can support purchases of classroom books and help us support students at future Fairs who may not be able to afford to buy a book. Essentially, these funds will help us build and strengthen a love of reading within our students by giving them access to even more fantastic books and resources.

A huge thank you to all for being a part of getting books into the hands of our students.

And a special thank you to all the parent volunteers who gave their time to help us set-up, run, and clean-up the Book Fair. It would not have been possible without you!

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

FREE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WITH **SNIDER HOCKEY**

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED • SKATING LESSONS, HOCKEY LESSONS, AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!

HOCKEY

FREE Ice Hockey for boys and girls ages 5 -18.

NO experience required.

Programs start for beginners at Learn to Skate and continue up to Travel Hockey.

All equipment, coaching, and ice time are completely **FREE!**

EDUCATION

Year-round educational support at **no cost**.

Students can become eligible for various scholarship opportunities.

Report cards are collected to ensure every student is on-track.

88% of Snider Hockey seniors continue on to postsecondary programs.

LIFE SKILLS

Healthy living and life skills programs enrich learning opportunities outside the classroom.

Team building activities engage students in positive peer interactions.

Character building instruction empowers students of all ages.

SIMONS REC. CENTER

7200 Woolston Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19138

Schedule

Activities take place Mon-Fri during after school and evening hours. Programs are also offered on the weekends!

Contact **Coach Justin** at JFoley@SniderHockey.org for rink-specific questions!

Contact Us to Get Started Today!

Bridgett Wilkerson, Community Outreach Manager
BWilkerson@SniderHockey.org

Pre-Register Online!



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Wissahickon Swag

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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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