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## Weekly Wissahickon 12-16-2022

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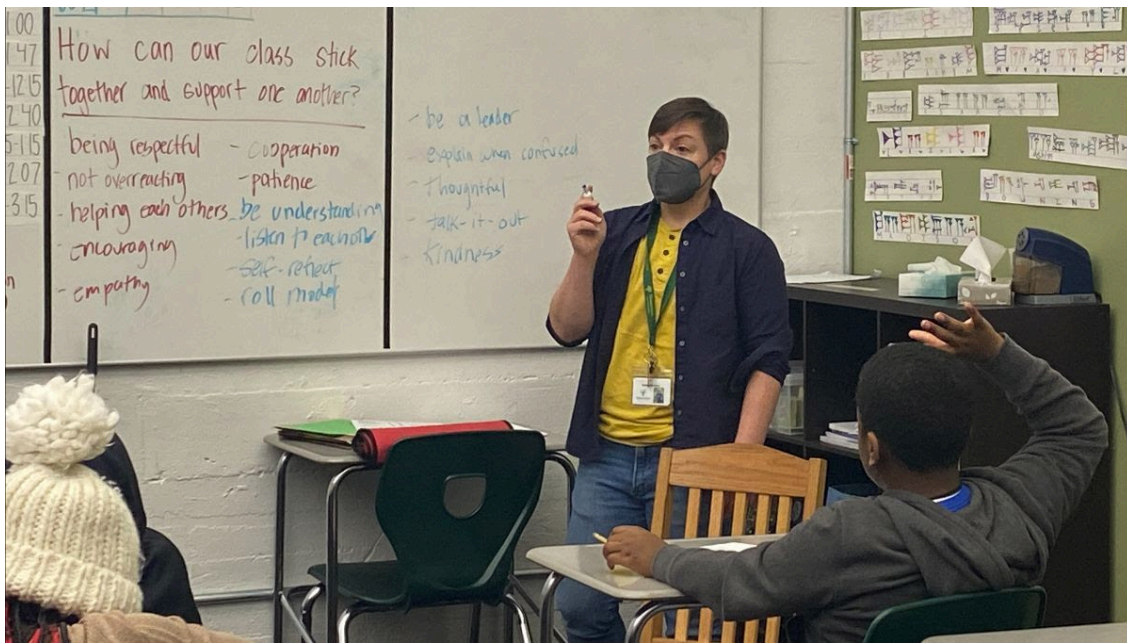
### Message From CEO

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 Michelle (Fernhill) can be reached at [fcnurse@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:fcnurse@wissahickoncharter.org) or Nurse Shaquaya (Awbury) can be reached at [acnurse@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:acnurse@wissahickoncharter.org).

Warmly,  
Kristi



6th Grade discussing how they can stick together and support one another in the new year.

## Essentials

### No Toys at School

Please do not send your child with any toys to school! This includes electronics such as Nintendo Switches. These devices are not permitted at school and will be confiscated after one warning if they are seen.

### 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.

### Student In Need of a Winter Coat

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. We also have scarves and hats available. 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](mailto:a.hobson@wissahickoncharter.org)

Student Last Names M-Z contact Ms. Meskun at [l.meskun@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:l.meskun@wissahickoncharter.org)

### 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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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](#).

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## 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](#).

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## Important Dates

Thursday, December 22nd - Monday, January 3rd: School Closed for Winter Break

Tuesday, January 3rd: School Closed for Professional Development

Wednesday, January 4th: Students return from Winter Break

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