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Weekly Wissahickon 1/6/2023

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Message from Dean Kristi

Welcome back and Happy 2023!

This week we welcomed all staff back to school on Tuesday for a day of professional development and planning for the return of students. The time was well spent as every employee revisited goals for the year and ways to recommit to best practices. I invite you to do the same!

As we begin 2023, you can best partner with us by making sure your child is at school on time every day, ensuring your child has a healthy sleep schedule, communicating openly and regularly with staff, and talking with your child about what they are learning and how they spend their day. I have found that asking detailed questions like *What are you reading in class?* or *Who did you spend recess with?* can yield more productive conversations than simply asking *How was your day?*. I'd also like to ask that you send your child in with a mask each day through Friday, January 13th.

Thank you for all you do. Here's to a wonderful 2023!

Warmly,
Kristi

Essentials

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

<https://www.fdmealplanner.com/#Wissahickon>

Important Dates

January 12th - Cookie dough distribution

January 13th - Picture Retake day

January 16th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Administrative Offices and Schools are

CLOSED

January 23rd - Apply Philly Charter Applications Deadline for prospective students (including siblings of current students)

Cookie Dough Distribution

If you did not pick up your cookie dough in December the WPP will have their final pick up date of Thursday January 12th, immediately after school until 5:30 in the gym. Please bring a copy of your order form (if you have it), and bags to carry your tubs in.

Culture

Happy New Year Families! As we welcome back your children for the second half of the school year, this is just a reminder that you are able to keep track of your child's daily interactions with peers and staff using Kickboard. You are able to access Kickboard through the web page or by app. If by any chance, you need access or additional support with Kickboard, please email me (Ms. Jones) at j.jones@wissahickoncharter.org.

Peer Mediation Program

Our Peer Mediation Program is now up and running!!

Check out this awesome [video](#) to learn more about the program.

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

Culture

Congrats to these students who earned the most total Kickboard points for the week!

GRADE	Top Kickboard Student
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K	Jacob Ross, Zhailyn Clark, Asa Jackson
1	Marley Jones
2	Scottlynn Taylor
3	Majesty McClain
4	Mckenzie Battle
5	Jennah Miller-Thomas, Braelyn McBride
6	Felix Creamer, Jasmine Walker
7	Marcus Goodman
8	Delecia Walker

Top Fox for the month of November

It is that time to announce our Top Foxes for the month of November! 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! Please join me in celebrating the following students:

K-2: Andrae Still



3-5: Ishaq Muhammad

No photo

6-8: Terrance Stafford



Grief & Loss Support Groups

WCS Awbury will again be partnering with [Uplift Philly](https://www.upliftphilly.org/) to offer a free support group in school for students who have lost a loved one. If you would like more information about this service or have questions, email Ms. Abby, Counselor at a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org.

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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@SniderHockey

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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