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Message From CEO

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

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 will close on Monday, January 23, 2023. Click [here](#) to apply.

MLK Day of Service

On Monday January 16 Fernhill will be hosting a day of service in celebration of Martin Luther King Day. The event will run from 9 a.m- 11am. All students and families are invited to Fernhill for a morning of service projects including environmental clean-ups, safety petition signing for local representatives, and banner decorating. If you plan on attending please email Ms. Lacy at d.lacy@Wissahickoncharter.org Hope to see you there!

Recess & After-school Clubs & Extracurriculars Starting up again!

Rolling admission, but clubs will start up again on 1/11

Here is a link to the [Club and Extracurricular calendar](#). Here you will find all of the current recess and after school activity offerings. **After-school activities require a family member to sign the student up.** More activities will be added throughout the year as they become ready to roll out, including

organized sports. If your child was already in/participating in one of the after school clubs (and you received confirmation from me that they were in) you do not need to fill out a new form for that club as they are still enrolled.

For all questions please reach out to Coach B. (r.berman@wissahickoncharter.org)

The Learning Support team has launched the Wissahickon Charter Youtube Channel.

By popular demand, our first series of videos is on Homework Expectations and Resources K-8! Link [HERE](#). Ms. Emily, our Speech-Language Pathologist also created a video talking about the work she does in a school setting. These videos can be used for a fresh start coming back from winter break and they are a great way to connect with the learning at school.

Click the link [HERE](#) to fill out the survey for January to let us know what you would like to see next!

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 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](#)

Reminders

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. 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.

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](#).

Important Dates

Monday, January 16th, 2023: MLK Jr. Day School Closed

Monday, January 23rd, 2023: Apply Philly Charter Application Closes



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