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Weekly Wissahickon 1/13/2023

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Message from Dean Kristi

Dear families,

Today I'm bringing you some free resources that you can take advantage of outside of school to help your child academically.

Free Tutoring:

Looking for extra one-to-one support for your child's academics? OurVillage Tutoring will introduce you to a highschool student who can work with your child over zoom on fundamental math or reading skills – there is no charge for the introduction or for the tutoring. To learn more, go to the website www.ourvillagetutoring.org.

Mighty Writers:

[Mighty Writers](#) has just opened a new office in Germantown and is now enrolling students in some exciting after school programs. Their fliers are attached to this newsletter. Please consider signing your child up!

RADICAL PLAYDATES

EXPANDING HEARTS AND MINDS THROUGH BOOKS AND EXPLORATION



• **AGES 5-7**

*Led by Lisa Browne
& Colorful Stories*

**Saturdays
10-11 a.m.**

BEGINNING JAN. 14

**MW Germantown
12 E. Church Lane**

Contact: rloeper@mightywriters.org



MIGHTY WRITERS COMES TO GERMANTOWN!

RADICAL PLAYDATES

**Ages 5-7
Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.
Starting Jan. 14**

Expanding hearts and minds
through books and exploration
*Children and caregivers
are welcome.*

RADICAL WRITERS

**Ages 8-11
Tues. + Thurs., 3:30-6 p.m.
Starting Jan. 17**

Homework help, community-
building activities and writing
activities on the topics of identity,
diversity and friendship

MIGHTY BROTHERHOOD

**Ages 10-16
Saturdays, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Starting Jan. 21**

Mentorship and journaling
designed to grow positive
young male leaders

GIRL POWER

**Ages 10-16
Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m.
Starting Jan. 26**

Engage with storytelling
through writing, public
speaking and theater arts.

REBEL WRITERS

**Ages 12-14
Mon. + Wed., 3:30-6 p.m.
Starting Jan. 16**

Homework help, community-
building activities and writing
activities on the topics of identity,
diversity and friendship

OPEN COMPUTER LAB

**Ages 13+
Tues. + Wed., 6-7:15 p.m.
Starting Jan. 21**

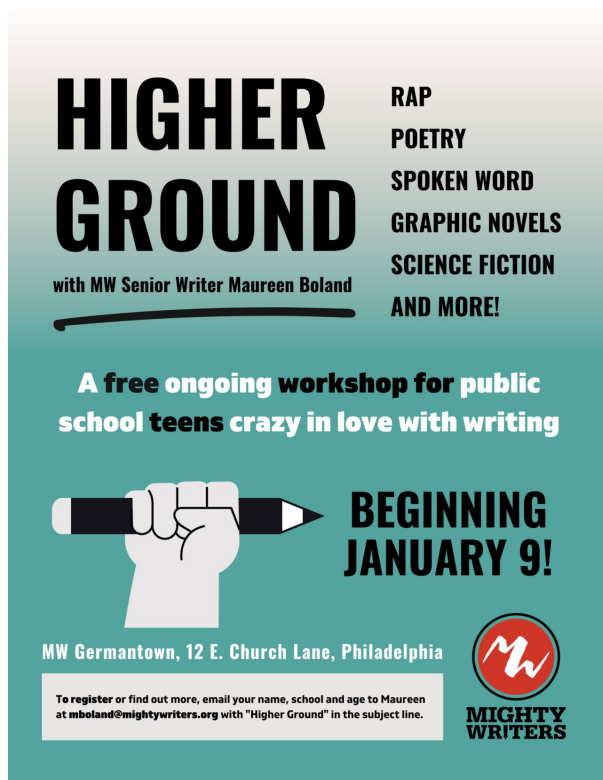
Teens can use MW computers to
complete school projects,
college or job applications or
whatever you need.

MW Germantown, 12 E. Church Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Contact: Maurice Williams at mwilliams@mightywriters.org or 267-239-0899 x1



**MIGHTY
WRITERS**



Let me know if you have any questions!

Many thanks,
Kristi

Essentials

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

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

Important Dates

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

January 17th - WPP Meeting @ 6:00 in the Discovery Room

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

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

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 ending 1/13/23!

GRADE	Top Kickboard Student
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K	Andrae Still
1	Isabella Henderson
2	Cai James, Ethan Smalls
3	Nathaniel Burnett
4	Anthony Pegram
5	Ayah Robinson
6	Tykiir Sanchez
7	Kamrin Watson
8	Ray'id Turner

WCS SPORTS PAGE

BASKETBALL TEAM – As we are reaching the end of the regular season, please keep any eye out for the PLAYOFF SCHEDULE!!!

NEXT GAME: TBD

NEXT PRACTICE:

1/13 Friday 4:30-5:30 @Awbury Gym

1/16 Monday 4:30-5:30 @Awbury Gym

1/18 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 @Awbury Gym

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

Below: WCS (5-2) in their WIN against Mastery Shoemaker on 1/11



WRESTLING TEAM - Matches are on Saturdays 9:00am @Awbury Campus Gym

Next Match :

1/14 9:00 Vs Bache Martin @WCS Awbury Campus Gym

1/28 9:00 vs Mastery Harryy @WCS Awbury Campus Gym

Next Practice:

1/17 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 @Awbury Gym

1/19 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

CHEER TEAM - Unfortunately CHEER Team will not be happening this season.

Thanks to all that showed interest , participated in tryouts and patiently waited for the team to start up.

Grief & Loss Support Groups

WCS Awbury will again be partnering with [Uplift Philly](#) 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!



WWW.SNIDERHOCKEY.ORG



   @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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