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## Weekly Wissahickon 1-13-2023

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### Message From CEO

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 high school 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](http://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!

Let me know if you have any questions!

Many thanks,  
Kristi

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### Essentials

#### **Open Enrollment @ WCS for 2022-23 SY - \*\*APPLICATION CLOSES 1/23/23\*\***

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. **Please note** that this deadline was incorrectly listed as January 24th on a previously shared school calendar and that January 23rd is the correct final deadline. Our apologies for any confusion this might have caused.

#### **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](mailto: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!

**We Need Family Volunteers**

If you are interested in supporting the planning of a family-led event this spring, we need your help. There are lots of ways to be involved!

- Christina Holley, former WPP President, is organizing our second annual End of Year Party at Smith Playground, taking place on the last day of school.
- Majidah Abdullah is working to organize Screen Free Week in May, a week of community events meant to help get kids out and about while they go a week without using screens.

Both events could use a working group for donations, logistics, and communication. Support can be minimal or a lot. Please email [wpp@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:wpp@wissahickoncharter.org) to express interest in helping with one or both of these events!

**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](mailto:d.lacy@Wissahickoncharter.org) Hope to see you there!



### Philadelphia Youth Football Academy

We're a sports based youth development program with the focus of using flag football as a venue for social change-for Philadelphia youth. Our youth partake in various athletic, social-emotional, post-secondary and sport management components. Our sport management component includes our "Build Your Sports Career" PBL; where youth learn about sports careers "off the field".

We are currently recruiting 10-18 year old youth. Uniforms are free! For more information, please see the [attached](#) flier and visit [www.pyfa215.org](http://www.pyfa215.org). The program is slated to begin in February, 2023.

### 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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### 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](mailto: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 Harrity @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](mailto: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.

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## 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](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.

### 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

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

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

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