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## Weekly Wissahickon 1/20/2023

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To: awbury@wissahickoncharter.org

Fri, Jan 20, 2023 at 3:31 PM

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### *Message from Director of School Operation*

Dear Families,

While we are in the thick of cold, covid and flu season our continued goal is to keep our students safe. We appreciate and continue to need your partnership in being successful with this endeavor.

Below are a few reminders to keep in mind for the second half of the school year:

- Students are never allowed in school with an active fever (**100.4 or higher**) and must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication in order to return to school.
- If your child has been deemed too ill to remain in school by the school nurse, please make arrangements to have your child picked up promptly. We encourage families to plan ahead for these medical emergencies.
- If your child is not feeling well **BEFORE** school, please keep them home.
- If your child has covid like symptoms, be sure to test them for covid and alert the school at [acnurse@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:acnurse@wissahickoncharter.org) of any **positive** results.
- While there is no school-wide mask mandate, your child is welcomed to wear a mask sent in from home.

Thank you,  
Ms. Tiffany

## **Essentials**

### ***Breakfast/Lunch Menu***

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

### ***Important Dates***

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

February 3rd - School closed for Professional Development

February 8th - Lottery selection

February 9th -Black Lives Matter Art Showcase

February 20th - Presidents Day- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed

February 21st - Flex Day - School Closed (unless 2 or more snow days before February 18th)

### ***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.

### ***Black History Month Projects***

By early next week, students will be learning about (if they haven't already) their at home Black History Month Projects!! Please see their assigned topic below. Your homeroom teacher will be reaching out to you with more information. All projects are due on February 24th.

### **Themes by Grade**

<b>K</b>	<b>Just Like Me</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>The Arts: writers, artists, musicians</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Science and Technology</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Biography- read a full biography of a chosen person</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Sports and Athletics</b>

- 5            **Present Day Agents of Change**
- 6            **Politicians**
- 7            **Famous Black Philadelphians**
- 8            **Just Like I Want to Be! Future profession**

### ***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](mailto:helpis@wissahickoncharter.org) with your student's name and we will try to find it.

### ***On the radar*** ***Culture***

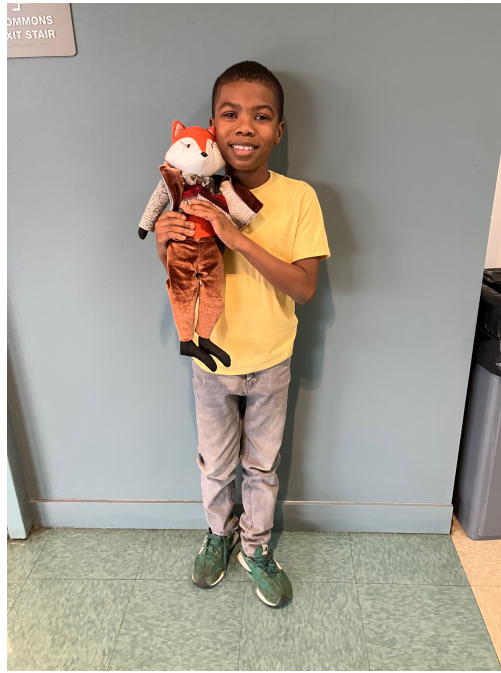
#### ***Top Foxes for the month of December***

It is that time!!! Let's throw some shine for our new Top Foxes!! 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: Paige and Parrish Ballard***



**3-5: LaNyah Peterson**



**6-8 Adriana Corbie**



**Congrats to these students who earned the most total Kickboard points for the week ending 1/20/23!**

GRADE	Top Kickboard Student
K	Kahir Osu
1	Zaneen Abdul-Zahir, Grant Culpepper, Dylan Newby
2	Ray'Ann Ortiz



3	Nathaniel Burnett (2 weeks in a row)
4	Terrance Stafford
5	Destiny Gamble
6	Adriana Corbie, Maya Slocum
7	Lyric Jenkins, Jasir Gray-Watson, Asad Muttalib
8	Cassiel Fagan

### ***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

Upcoming Schedule:

1/23 Monday 4:30-5:30 Practice @Awbury Gym

1/25 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 Practice @Awbury Gym

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

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

Next Match :

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

**Upcoming Schedule:**

1/24 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 Practice @Awbury Gym

1/26 Thursday 4:30-5:30 Practice @Awbury Gym

1/28 Saturday 9:00 - 12:00 MATCH vs Mastery Harrity @Awbury Gym

[BEAT THE STREETS PHILLY](#) information and [SIGN UP FORM](#)

See Mr Jim for more information [jim@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:jim@wissahickoncharter.org)

Below: Wrestlers participating in their first match of the season @Awbury vs Bache-Martin



**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](mailto:a.beljean@wissahickoncharter.org).

### **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](mailto: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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