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## Weekly Wissahickon 1-20-2023

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### Message From Director of Operations

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 [fcnurse@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:fcnurse@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

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### Essentials

#### PETITION FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY AUDIT & TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON WISSAHICKON AVE

The "Petition for Traffic Safety Audit & Traffic Calming Measures on Wissahickon Ave." is live and we would like all of our Wissahickon Community to sign. This cause is near and dear to all of us and we can use this opportunity to become change makers and positively help those around us

Here is the link for the petition  
<https://chnq.it/JYkXJS9S>

#### Student Spotlight

Check out Student Council's VP Amari Anderson being featured on [6ABC](#) for her MLK Day service!

#### 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.

### **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!



Support the Student Council Hygiene Drive!

We will be collecting the following items through Friday, February 3rd:

- Feminine hygiene products
- Baby wipes
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Dental floss
- Body lotion

Prizes for the homerooms that donate the most supplies!

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

NEXT GAME: TBD

**Up Coming 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

**Up Coming 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.





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## On Radar

### 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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## 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 23rd, 2023: Apply Philly Charter Application Closes  
Friday, February 3rd, 2023: School Closed for Professional Development



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