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Weekly Wissahickon 1-27-2023

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Reminder: School Closed for Professional Development on Friday, February 3rd,
2023

Message From CEO

Dear Families,

I'm excited to share that our first in-person Spring Benefit and Silent Auction will be happening again this year after several years off due to Covid-19. This is an event that is planned with our Board of Trustees to help make new friends and donors for the school. The event usually raises over \$100,000 in funds that go directly to the programs that make Wissahickon a special place to learn. If you have connections with any businesses or individuals who might want to be event sponsors, please reach out to me. I'm [attaching](#) our sponsorship for your reference. Thank you for the consideration.

Many thanks,
Kristi
kittell@wissahickoncharter.org

Essentials

T2 Interim Reports

Interim reports are being sent home with students today. If your student has not received their interim report by Monday, January 30, 2023, please contact the Front Office.

Community Evening Resource Center (CERC)

The CERC is a safe space for youth to relax, have fun, learn, get help with homework, have access to mentors and other resources. Dinner is served daily, and programming starts at 7PM and ends at 9PM. Transportation will be provided to the youth after program ends. Our goal is to help meet the needs of our youth as well as yourself so we hope that you will take advantage of the services offered. We are currently looking for youth ages 10-17 to enroll in the CERC program. For more information please contact:

Tyonna Key
CERC Director
Juvenile Justice Center of Philadelphia

100 West Coulter Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144
267-562-1152
tkey@juvenilejustice.org
www.juvenilejustice.org

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://chnng.it/JYkXJS9S>

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 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 Thursday, February 2nd:

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

Prizes for the homerooms that donate the most supplies!

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

See Mr Ralphy (Head Coach) for more information 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:

1/28 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

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.

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](#)

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

Friday, February 3rd, 2023: School Closed for Professional Development

Monday, February 20th, 2023: School Closed for Presidents Day

Tuesday, February 21st, 2023: School Closed for Flex Day - School Closed (unless 2 or more snow days before 2/18)



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