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## Weekly Wissahickon 1/27/2023

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### *Message from Dean Kristi*

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

[llittell@wissahickoncharter.org](mailto:llittell@wissahickoncharter.org)

### **Essentials**

#### ***Breakfast/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](#)

#### ***Important Dates***

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)

### ***New 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](mailto:tkey@juvenilejustice.org)

[www.juvenilejustice.org](http://www.juvenilejustice.org)

### ***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>
<b>5</b>	<b>Present Day Agents of Change</b>

- 6                    **Politicians**
- 7                    **Famous Black Philadelphians**
- 8                    **Just Like I Want to Be! Future profession**

## ***On the Radar***

### ***Culture***

**Congrats to these students who earned the most total Kickboard points for the week ending 1/27/23!**

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>Top Kickboard Student</b>
K	Andrae Still
1	Aminah Muhsin
2	Scotlynne Taylor
3	Eden Hinton
4	Rylee Smalls
5	Samiyah Harling
6	Adriana Corbie, Tykiir Sanchez, Zai Sharif
7	Kamrin Watson, Chasid Cook, Isaiah Clarke-White
8	Jazmine Justice

### ***WCS CLUBS***

After school 3:30 - 4:30 - Reach out to the lead Teacher with any questions - see Mr Jim for parent permission slips

#### **\*\*\*\* NEW CLUBS STARTING WEEK OF 2/6 \*\*\*\***

Mondays 3:30 - 4:30 - Fox Trot Club with [Ms Jones](#) - Grades 3rd - 8th

Fox Trot is a dance club that's mission and goal is to provide a safe and fun environment where the students can explore and express themselves through different styles of dance. Establishing self-

worth, respect, independence, and cooperation among their peers. This space is for students, after a long day of school, to be able to find new ways to relieve any pent-up anxiety, frustrations, and encourage their learning to continue through the movements. All by continuously building leadership through engaging and promoting excellence in our communities through the Arts.

Any questions please reach out to [Ms Jones](#) (5th Grade teacher)

Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 - Futsal Club with [Mr Jack](#) - Grades 4th-8th

Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 - Basketball Club with [Ms Bree](#) - Grades 4th - 5th

Thursdays 3:30 - 4:30 - Hockey Club with [Mr Jim](#) - Grades 4th - 8th

Fridays 3:30 - 4:30 - MIDDLE SCHOOL Basketball Club with [Mr R](#) - Grades 6th - 8th

## ***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:***

1/27 Friday 5:00-6:00 Scrimmage @West Oak Lane

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

2/1 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:

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

1/31 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 Practice @Awbury Gym

2/2 Thursday 4:30-5:30 Practice @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: WCS wrestlers matside during the match.





***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.

***Fly Eagles Fly on the road to VICTORY. GOOOO EAGLES, NFC CHAMPIONS***





## 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](#)

### ***School Calendar***

As a reminder, our school calendar for the 22/23 school year is [here](#). Please plan accordingly.

### ***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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