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Wissahickon
CHARTER SCHOOL

Message From CEO

Dear Families,

It feels like good news has been in short supply lately so I'm using this week's newsletter to share some! Enjoy!

- Our 8th graders have been admitted to some wonderful high schools. The process is on-going but we're excited about the options our students have.
- Our new literacy curriculum is already showing some great outcomes for students. We are doing a second round of screeners now and seeing good results!
- Many classes have been out on field trips lately- so nice to be out in the world again!
- Both campuses have robust months planned to celebrate Black History Month.
- Staff will have lots of opportunities for learning during Feb. 3rd's professional development on a wide range of topics. This makes us better equipped to serve your child(ren)!
- We were just awarded a grant to support some professional learning for the new literacy curriculum.
- The Eagles are going to the Super Bowl! Go Birds! Our students have been turning up in their Eagles gear!
- This list could go on and on.

Peace,
Kristi

Essentials

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!

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

Up Coming Schedule:

2/6 Monday 4:30-5:30 @Awbury Gym

2/8 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 Practice @Awbury Gym

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 : TBD

Up Coming Schedule:

2/7 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 Practice @Awbury Gym

2/9 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

Below: WCS wrestlers getting ready to wrestle at their match on 1/28



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](#)

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

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267-562-1152

tkey@juvenilejustice.org

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Summer Camps at Germantown Friends School

Registration is now open for Summer Camps at Germantown Friends School! Each camp is designed for children to answer that important life question: "What will my unique contribution to the world be?" By exploring what's possible, campers will be confident no matter the answer. Choose from an array of Athletics Camps like Baseball, Wrestling, Field Hockey, or Soccer; Specialty Camps such as Orchestra, Coding & Robotics, Theater Arts and Dungeons & Dragons; or GFS' 6-week Explorer Day Camp for Rising

1st - 6th Graders. All camps can be viewed on the [GFS website](#). Please reach out to Lauren Popp, GFS Director of Summer Camps - camps@germantownfriends.org - with any questions.

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

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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