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Message From CEO

Dear Families,

Both of our campuses are closing out exciting months focused on Black History. It has been exciting to see the learning and celebration! Be sure to ask your child about what they learned this month. I also wanted to share that this Saturday, February 26 is the [30th Annual African American Children's Book Fair](#), which will be held LIVE and IN PERSON at the Pennsylvania Convention Center from 1:00 to 4 p.m est. Hosted by the African American Children's Book Project, the book fair is one of the oldest and largest single-day events for children's books in the country and will feature many authors and activities.

I also wanted to share one clarification from last week's update on masking at Wissahickon. We shared that we would no longer require KN95 and KN94 masks for middle school students and staff because cases have dropped so significantly in Philadelphia. These types of masks and surgical grade masks are still encouraged by the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. We continue to have both types of masks available for students who arrive at school without a mask from home but ask that you continue to remind your student to bring a mask from home.

Warmly,
Kristi

Essentials

Vaccine Clinic

Just a reminder about the vaccine clinic happening at Awbury Campus tomorrow, Saturday February 26th. Appointments still available. [Sign up](#) ASAP. Vaccines are free of charge and the event is open to family and friends and neighbors of WCS.

Trimester 2 ends this Thursday, March 3

Please encourage your child to show their best learning on assessments and to finish all assignments by Thursday!

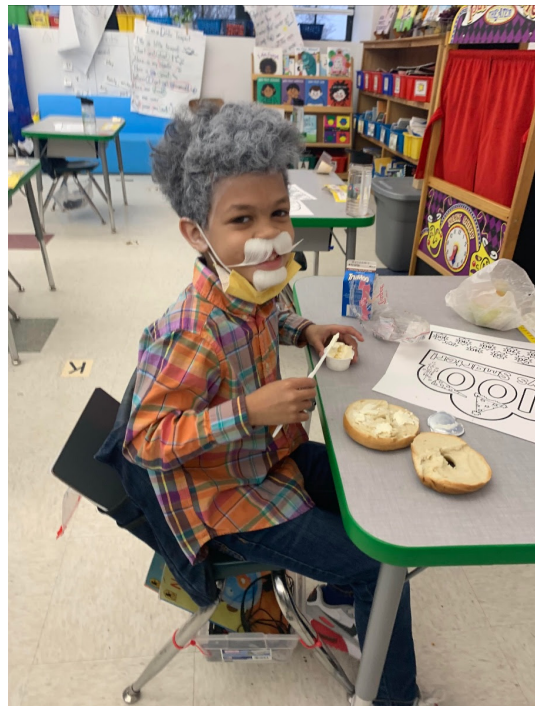
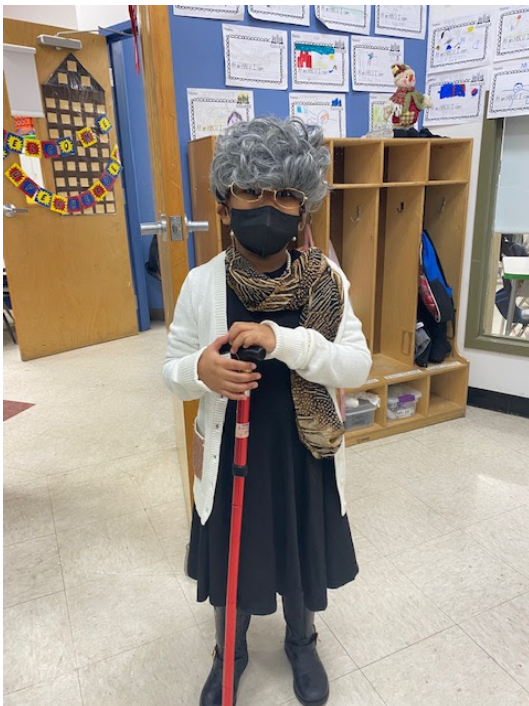
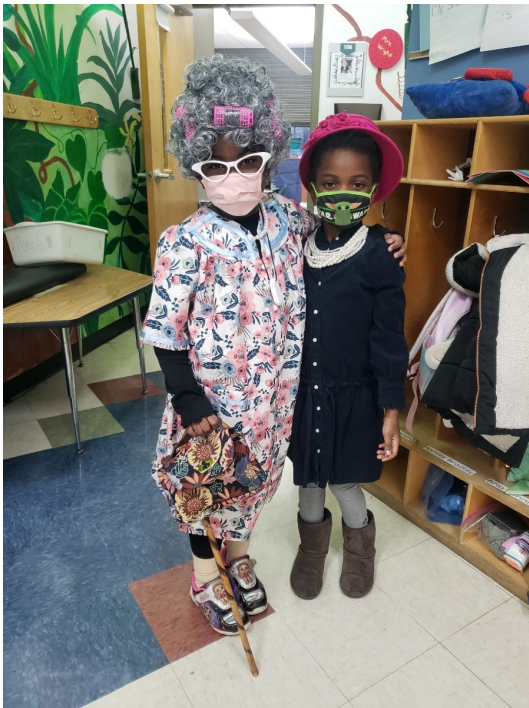
Partnering around Consequences

We expect all students to show C.A.R.E.S. values (collaboration, academic excellence, responsibility, empathy, self-reflection) and to act in ways that support their own and their peers' learning. Included in this is students talking and listening to other students and all WCS adults respectfully. (Of course, we want WCS employees to model this kind of behavior all the time!) If students are not meeting these expectations, families can and should expect communication from staff about the specific

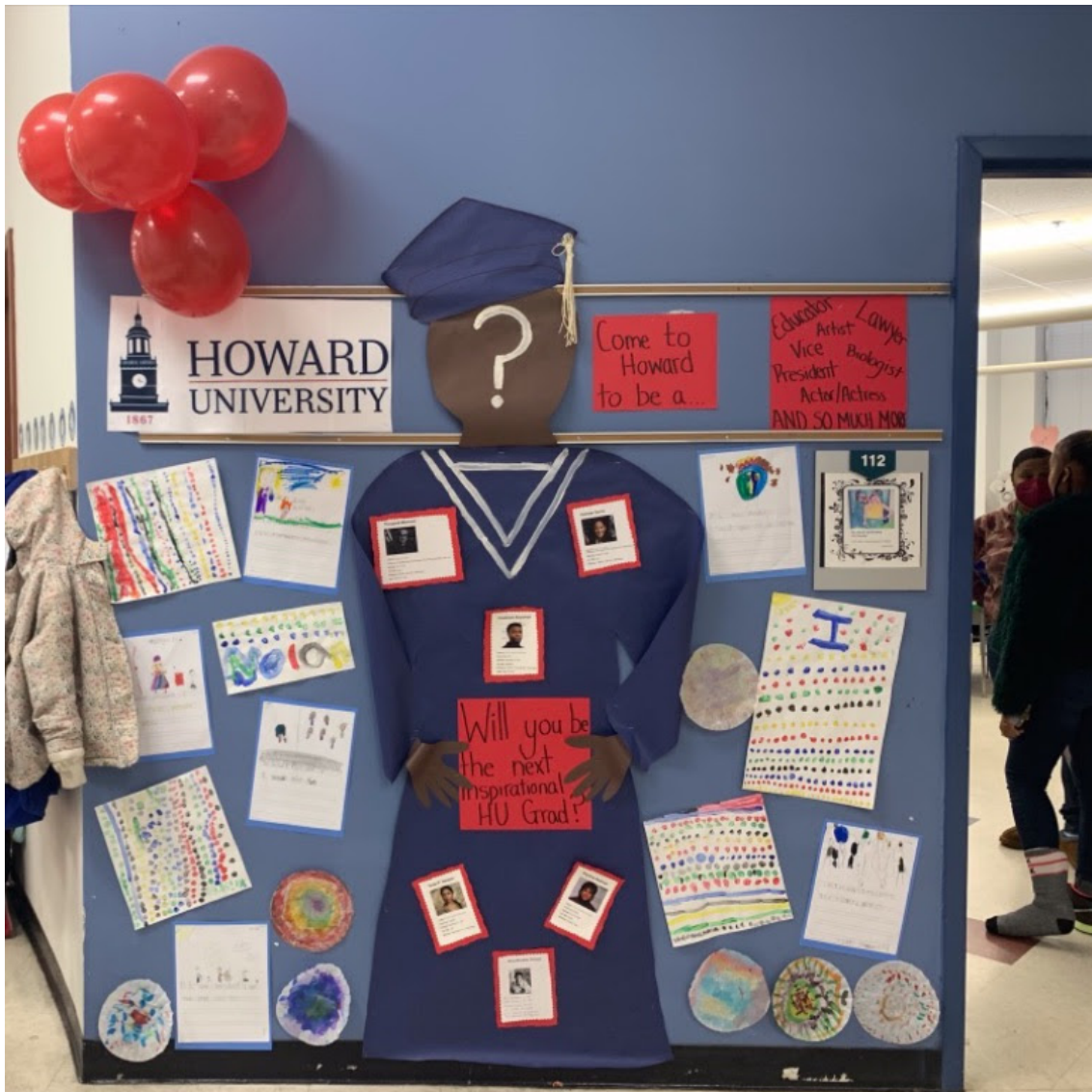
behaviors that need to improve, as well as the consequences for students' actions. We always need your partnership to follow through on school-based consequences that hold students accountable. This is essential to creating a safe, fun and learning-focused culture where every child can thrive.

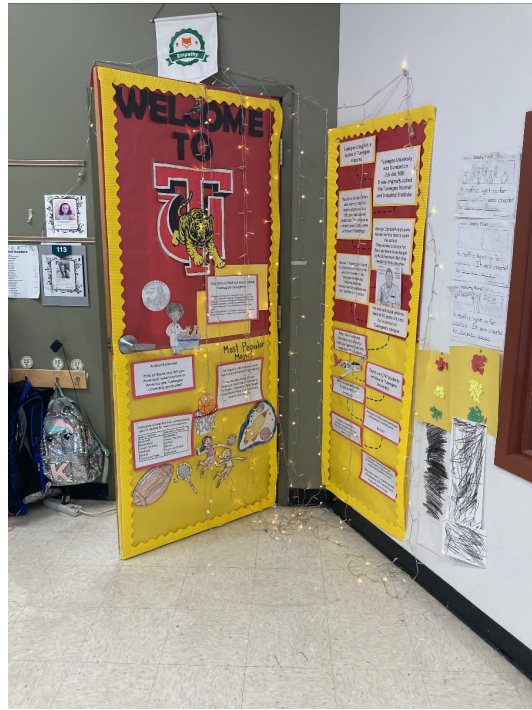
PS: We also need ALL parents and guardians to actively monitor your students' use of phones, tablets and technology - when they're using them (please take devices during bedtime hours!), how they're treating others and whether the content they're exposed to is age-appropriate. A lot of issues happening outside of school hours are affecting students' emotional health and ability to focus on learning in school.

Kindergarten Celebrated Their 100th Day of School



Just a few of the amazing doors from our HBCU college tour!





On Radar

12:45 dismissals are happening 3/16-3/18 for conferences...

More information coming soon about signing up for times. Please be sure to have necessary transportation arranged for these early dismissal days.

Spirit Week is 3/14-3/18!

More details coming soon! Pretzel sales and dress-up days!

School Meals

All menus and their nutritional information can be found [HERE](#) this year.

Reminders

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

Saturday, February 26, 2022: Vaccine clinic @ WCS Awbury campus

Friday, March 4, 2022: School Closed for Report Card Writing



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