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WCS Awbury Campus

Weekly Wissahickon

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Message from Dean Kristi

Dear Families,

I have a few updates and requests to share this week!

1. Per the PDPH, the mask mandate in schools has been relaxed and masks are now optional. If you would like your child to wear a mask, please send them to school with one. As a reminder, the guidance states that all schools will require masks again for the week following spring break.
2. Every US household is eligible for two sets of four covid tests. Check [this website](#) for more information about how to order yours.
3. The PDPH released new guidance on how to handle situations when there is exposure to a positive case of Covid in a school. Please see the attachment from our Covid Coordinator.
4. Federal law mandates that masks still be worn on all public transportation and school buses. If your child takes SEPTA or rides the school bus, you must provide them with a mask for travel.
5. I wanted to call your attention to a petition that has been organized to send to Governor Wolf around his proposals targeting charter schools. Please consider taking a look and signing it. You can find it [here](#).

6. We are entering hiring season at Wissahickon. If you know of any teachers who would like to join our schools, please direct them to [our website](#) to see our open positions! We know there is a national and local shortage of teachers and appreciate your help in spreading the word!

Thank you,
Kristi

Essentials:

Important Dates

March 11th @ 5:00pm - Last chance to sign up for report card conferences. If you don't sign up a slot will be assigned to you.

March 16th-18th - Zoom Report Card Conferences, early dismissal at 12:45

April 1st - School closed for Professional Development

April 1st - Vaccine clinic at our Fernhill campus

Zoom Report Card Conferences March 16th-March 18th

Can you believe it's already time for our Trimester 2 report card conferences!! Please read on for instructions for signing up for your student(s) conference time.

PLEASE SCHEDULE YOUR REPORT CARD CONFERENCE BY MARCH 11, 2022. ANY CONFERENCE NOT SCHEDULED BY MARCH 11, 2022 @ 5:00 PM WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ASSIGNED.

Report card conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 16th - Friday, March 18th. The "My Conference Time" site will be available for you to schedule your conference with your child(ren)'s teacher **UNTIL TODAY, Friday March 11, 2021 @ 5:00 PM**. Follow these steps to schedule:

- 1) Go to <https://www.myconferencetime.com/wissahickoncharter/folder/3289>
- 2) Click on the name of your child(ren)'s teacher.
- 3) Select the desired date/time for your conference by clicking on "Sign Up."
- 4) Submit the requested information.

Please be advised that you are only scheduling for your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher. If you want to schedule with any additional K-8 teachers, please contact them directly. Zoom links will be sent out by your child's teacher.

Student Vaccination Cards

If you have not already done so, please email a copy of your student's vaccine card to vaxcard@wissahickoncharter.org TODAY! Also, please note that quarantine duration is dependent on vaccination status and vaccine cards must be on file with the nurse. Ruvna screenings must be completed prior to student's arrival and will be closed for responses at 9:00 AM .

Flat Rate Program Payment

Many of our families that have enrolled in the flat rate program have not received a confirmation email. Please complete the Parent Payment form found [HERE](#). Please note you must complete this form **each month**. The school must also complete a payment

form each month. The school payment form will be submitted by the 8th of each month. The school payment forms for September and October will be submitted by November 8, 2021. Please refer to the FAQs document found [HERE](#) for more information. All question should be emailed to [Ms. Shonda](#).

On Radar

PSSA Information

The PSSAs begin the week of April 26th for students in grades 3-8. The testing windows are as follows:

April 26-28: English Language Arts

May 4-5: Mathematics

May 11-12: Science (Grades 4 and 8 only)

May 9-13: Makeups as needed

Some parents have expressed interest in having their children "opt out" of the PSSAs due to religious beliefs. While a family can opt a child out at any point, we are requesting this year that you provide us with notice prior to Spring Break (by Friday, March 25) so that we can make adequate preparations for how they will spend testing time.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the opt out process, please contact Paul Vande Stouwe, Assessment and Accountability Manager at p.vandestouwe@wissahickoncharter.org.

Middle School Families

If you are looking for a summer job/enrichment opportunity for your child(ren), check out the WorkReady program. The 2022 Summer job application has opened! It is a great opportunity for our students to earn money, gain experience, and also explore what they might be interested in. Check out the application and further information at their website. <https://www.workready.org/summer/> The 1st 5,000 applicants to complete the enrollment process will receive \$150!

Reach out to Ms. Abby if you have any questions!

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