

KIRK CSDVA WEEKLY UPDATE

CSDVA EDITION - Week of Sept. 6th

Opening Week News/Virtual Assembly/Modified Schedule

Good Evening Kirk CSDVA Families and Friends,

This is the BIG week as we start the 2021-2002 school year. Our 6th graders will begin on Wednesday, September 8th, and all grades are in session on Thursday, September 9th.

To kick off our Virtual Academy we will be holding a morning assembly with our students so they can review their schedule and learn how to follow the schedule to attend the correct class. A few of our virtual teachers will be working with students and I will be joining the Virtual assembly after our In-Person students arrive. Please have your student log on to the zoom link included. Students must show their first and last names to be admitted into the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89308059482?pwd=dXR3OFF5RzFWZWZWB3VLWXVXUW5Jdz09>

This link will also be posted on our Schoology page titled **CSDVA Kirk: Virtual Academy**. All students have been preloaded to this page, and parents can request access to this page by using the following access code: SW2D-BWXW-6VB4W

This link will be used for our 6th-grade students on September 8th and all of our Virtual Students on September 9th.

During these first two days, students will be following a modified schedule to allow time for our assemblies and to get assistance on understanding the schedule.

Sept. 8th Modified Schedule B1 Schedule

- 7:05 -10:10 Whole Group Schedule Work Session/Assembly

Sept 8th 6th Grade Only

Sept 9th 6,7 & 8 Grade

- 10:15 – 10:45 Lunch
- 10:50 – 11:10 B-Day Enrichment
- 11:15 -11:45 Block 1

- 11:50 – 12:20 Block 2
- 12:25 – 12:55 Block 3
- 1:00 – 1:30 Block 4
- 1:35 – 2:05 Block 5
- 2:05 Dismissal

Sept. 9th Modified B1 Schedule

- 7:05 - 9:30 B4 Students Meet in whole group Zoom link
- 9:35 - 9:55 B-Day Enrichment
- 10:00 - 11:50 Block 1

6th Grade Lunch 10:05 - 10:35

7th Grade Lunch 10:40 - 11:10

8th Grade Lunch 11:15 - 11:45

- 11:50 - 12:20 Block 2
- 12:25 - 12:55 Block 3
- 1:00 - 1:30 Block 4
- 1:35 - 2:05 Block 5
- 2:05 Dismissal

Important Update for ELA and SS Sections

The CSDVA has received an increasing number of families wanting a virtual option for their child's education and we are working diligently to meet this need. To meet this need required hiring more teachers. The good news is we have hired certified teachers for all of the courses we are offering. The issue is some of our new hires will not be able to start the school year with us on September 8th. As we wait for their start date we will be providing Asynchronous learning in the following courses until the teachers officially begin later in September. I realize this is not ideal and it is only until our newest teachers are able to start in the Christina School District. We are looking into options of having additional teachers available at the end of the day to support students that are working on courses asynchronously.

I thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we launch this program.

The following courses are Asynchronous:

6th Grade SS - Robinson B-2

7th Grade SS - Robinson B-3

7th Grade History Through Film - Robinson W5

7th Grade SS - Clendaniel W2

6th Grade ELA -Staff Staff Block 4 (meets every day)

6th Grade ELA - Staff Staff Block 5 (meets every day)

7th Grade ELA - Staff Staff Block 1(meets every day)

Small Setting special education ELA - Staff Staff Block 3 (meets every day)

Kirk Middle School Athletics News

Anyone interested in participating in soccer this year **MUST** have a physical completed after April 1, 2021. Prior to participating, you must have a DIAA physical form completed and signed by a doctor. All completed physicals should be turned in to C103 by September 10, 2021.

Try-outs will begin September 13, 2021- after school.



Principal's Message

Greetings Virtual Kirk Families and Friends,

I would like to welcome everyone to the Christina School District Middle School Virtual Academy (CSDVA). Since we have so many new families to Kirk I wanted to reach out separately to our virtual families today and provide specific updates for the CSDVA.



One of our goals in designing the Middle School CSDVA at Kirk is to create a program that mirrors the in-person experience. Our CSDVA students will follow the same schedule as our in-person students. This includes following the school schedule starting at 7:05 with classes to 2:05 daily. Our schedule and daily rotation are included in this newsletter.

One of the differences between this program and last year's hybrid is that our CSDVA classes will only contain Virtual Students. This will allow for more interaction between students and teachers online. Our expectation is that the virtual class will mimic an in-person class. In order to do that we are setting the following expectations.

1. Students are to attend class live just as if they were in person.
2. Students' cameras are to be on during class.
3. Students need to be sitting upright in a proper workplace such as a desk or at the kitchen table.
4. Students should be dressed appropriately for school/wearing a uniform is not required.

We believe that these expectations will help create the best mindset for students to learn and participate fully in their classes. On August 30th at 4:00 pm, we will hold a parent information meeting through zoom to go over this information. The link to the meeting is included in the section below the map.

Important Dates:


- Student Schedules Are now Available on HAC. <https://www.christinak12.org/Domain/1964>
- Chromebooks (CSDVA students) We held our Chromebook pickup last week, but if you did not yet pick up your child's Chromebook please contact the school prior to coming to schedule a time to pick up your device.
- September 8th: First day of school for 6th grade only
- September 9th: All Middle School students attend classes. (7 & 8th-grade first day of school)

Thank you,

Mr. DeLillio
Principal




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VIRTUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL CSDVA PARENT MEETING

On August 30th at 4:00 pm, we will be hosting a virtual information session on the Middle School CSDVA. During this time we will be providing an overview of the design and expectations as well as going over our Chromebook Pick-Up for August 31st.



To attend please join through the Zoom link provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86171846566?pwd=Z29xeFc3ZldwVVZTQnJyY3ZVbnVYUT09>

Meeting ID: 861 7184 6566

Passcode: 738553

KIRK MIDDLE SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE 2021 – 2022

In-Person/CSDVA

Time	Block
7:05 - 7:20	Lockers/Breakfast
7:20 – 8:05	Enrichment (45 minutes)
8:09 – 9:08	Block 1 (59 minutes)
9:12 – 10:11	Block 2 (59 minutes)
10:15 – 11:58	Block 3 (69 minutes of instruction)
Lunch:	
10:15 – 10:45	6 th Grade
10:50 – 11:20	7 th Grade
11:25 – 11:55	8 th Grade
Class:	
	10:49 – 11:58
	10:15 – 10:50 & 11:24 -11:58
	10:15 – 11:24
12:02 – 1:01	Block 4 (59 minutes)
1:01 – 1:06	Lockers
1:06 – 2:05	Block 5 (59 minutes)
2:05	Dismissal

Kirk Middle School Daily Rotation Schedule

2021-2022

Daily Rotation	B1-Day	W1-Day	B2-Day	W2-Day	B3-Day	W3-Day	B4-Day	W4-Day	B5-Day	W5-Day
7:05 - 7:20	Lockers Breakfast	Locker Breakfast	Locker Breakfast	Locker Breakfast	Locker Breakfast	Locker Breakfast	Locker Breakfast	Locker Breakfast	Locker Breakfast	Locker Breakfast
7:20 - 8:05	B ENR	W ENR	B ENR	W ENR	B ENR	W ENR	B ENR	W ENR	B ENR	W ENR
8:09 - 9:08	B 1	W 1	B 2	W 2	B 3	W 3	B 4	W 4	B 5	W 5
9:12 - 10:11	B 2	W 2	B 3	W 3	B 4	W 4	B 5	W 5	B 1	W 1
10:15 - 11:58	B 3 Lunch	W 3 Lunch	B 4 Lunch	W 4 Lunch	B 5 Lunch	W 5 Lunch	B 1 Lunch	W 1 Lunch	B 2 Lunch	W 2 Lunch
12:02 - 1:01	B 4	W 4	B 5	W 5	B 1	W 1	B 2	B 2	B 3	W 3
1:01 - 1:06	Lockers	Lockers	Lockers	Lockers	Lockers	Lockers	Lockers	Lockers	Lockers	Lockers
1:06 - 2:05	B 5	W 5	B 1	W 1	B 2	W 2	B 3	B 3	B 4	W 4

Antigen Testing Information & Consent Form

The Christina School District in partnership with the Delaware Department of Education, Delaware Public Health, and the Quidel Corporation, are offering the implementation of a rapid COVID-19 Testing Program. Like last year, registered students and staff will participate in weekly testing to detect the presence of COVID-19. These tests, similar to a rapid strep test, provide results in fifteen minutes. The Christina School District began offering this service in January of 2021. We are excited to continue offering this mitigation strategy for the 2021-22 school year. The Christina School District will use the

- Students/Families must opt in to the testing program by completing the consent for COVID-19 testing form. A copy is provided with this letter.
- Students, with an approved consent, will be tested weekly while at school. Testing will be provided and administered by the Quidel Corporation.

Testing will be completed in a matter of minutes using a nasal swab. The student and family will be notified of a positive result and required next steps. Quidel will also post all test results to a secure online portal for individual/parent review. To participate in the COVID-19 Antigen testing, we ask that you complete the consent for COVID-19 testing form accompanied to this letter. Please contact your child's school nurse if you have any questions regarding Antigen Testing. You may also find a Frequently Asked Questions document [HERE](https://www.christinak12.org/) and on our website at <https://www.christinak12.org/>



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School Supplies & Uniform Information

This school year a school supply kit will be supplied to each student at Kirk. We anticipated that school supplies may be in short supply this year and we also wanted to express our gratitude to all our families that supported us through the hybrid experience last year. Attached is a list of the supplies that we will provide to every student along with a list of additional supplies that will still be needed. This information is also posted on our website. Supply kits and Chromebooks will be distributed during the first two weeks of school. Additional information will be provided at later date to CSDVA families on when these items will be distributed.

Also, included in this section is information on the Middle School Uniform Policy. Please see the attached PDF.



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