

# Kirk Middle School

August 9th Summer Edition

## First Day of School

The first day of school for 6th grade only is Tuesday, September 6th. All grades report on Wednesday, September 7th.

**This Newsletter contains information on, School Supplies, Dress Code, Summer Reading, 6th Grade Meet & Greet, and the September Schedule.**

## 6th Grade Meet and Greet - August 30th 1:00 - 3:00 pm

We will be holding a meet and greet for our incoming 6th-grade students and families on Tuesday, August 30th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. This opportunity to visit the school before the start of the new school year is also open to any new students and families in grades 7th & 8th. During our Meet and Greet students and families will learn about the school day at Kirk and take a tour of the building while our teachers are preparing their rooms for the upcoming school year.

## Kirk Middle School 2022 - 2023 School Year

Welcome, Kirk families and friends,

I am Mr. DeLillio and I am the proud principal of Kirk Middle School I hope everyone is having a great summer. I am reaching out this week to provide you with some information for the upcoming school year.



The 2022 - 2023 school year will begin after Labor Day with our 6th graders only starting on September 6th and all grades on September 7th. We are currently working on schedules and student schedules will be available in late August. We are also planning a Meet and Greet for our new 6th graders on August 30th. The entire school year calendar is attached to this newsletter in both English and Spanish.

I also know now is the best time to get deals on School Supplies so our school supply list is posted below. While our teachers also supply many items on this list we are asking if students can supply their own computer mouse and a basic combination lock for their lockers to keep items secured.

In the Christina School District, our Middle Schools follow a dress code. This year we will be following this policy more closely. One of the reasons for the dress code and grade level colors is to easily identify our students and their grade level. Being able to identify our students and their grade level is an important part of our school safety plan and so **this year we will not permit hoodies to be worn during the school day**. I've attached the entire CSD dress code policy in this newsletter so families have time to purchase the appropriate attire for the school year.

I'll be in touch in the upcoming weeks with additional information.

Thank you,

Mr. DeLillio  
Principal

## Don't Forget about Summer Reading!

This year's Summer reading for all middle school students is Ghost, by Jason Reynolds. If anyone did not receive a copy of the summer reading stop by the office to pick up your copy. Reading over the summer is a great way for students to maintain and even improve their reading skills.



## School Uniforms

In many public school districts where uniform dress codes have been established, school officials have found that school uniforms:

- enhance school safety
- improve the learning environment
- bridged socioeconomic differences between children
- promoted good behavior
- improved children's self-respect and self-esteem
- produced cost savings for participating families

The decision to implement a uniform code is about equity and high standards of achievement. In order for our students to reach the high standards we have set for them, we must create environments where they receive challenging instruction, and are held accountable for their dress, behavior, and personal success.

***Please note that students will not be permitted to wear hoodies in school. Students may wear crew neck sweatshirts, sweaters & cardigans in their grade level colors.***



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## September Calendar

Sept. 1 PK-12 Schools Closed - Professional Development (Offices Open)

Sept. 2 PK-12 Schools Closed (Offices Open) 5 PK-12 Schools & Offices Closed - Labor Day

**Sept. 6 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL \* Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 9 \***

**Grades K-12: Brennen School/DAP, DSD and REACH Program**

**ORIENTATION DAY - Kindergarten PRESCHOOL HOME VISITS BEGIN - \* Brennen, CEEC, DSD, Stubbs**

**Sept. 7 ALL STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL, K-12**

Sept. 12 FIRST DAY OF PRE-K \* Brennen, CEEC, DSD, Stubbs

Sept. 13 PK-12 Schools Closed - Election Day / Professional Development (Offices Open)

Sept. 26 PK-12 Schools Closed - Professional Development (Offices Open)

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## School Supply List

### Kirk Middle School Supply List 2022-2023

There might be additional items for individual courses that are not on the list. Teachers will inform students of these items (if any) once school begins.

Through the course of the school year, students will need to replenish some of the supplies (pencils, lined paper).

### School Supplies

- Mouse (USB) – to use with Chromebook
- Combination lock or key lock – for classroom locker
- Earbuds to use with Chromebook
- 2 packs of loose-leaf paper
- 2, 12-count pack of pencils
- 4 composition notebooks
- Erasers
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils, individual pack of markers
- Ruler
- 1, 3-inch 3-ring binder **or** a zipper binder to carry during the school day
- 8, 2-pocket folders (hole punched to click into a binder)

### Extra Items that are Greatly Appreciated for School Usage (drop off in the main office once school begins)

- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Tissues

**Students may not carry book bags or drawstring bags** during the school day. They must remain in the locker if brought to school.



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### KIRK MIDDLE SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE 2022 - 2023

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 <sup>th</sup> Grade 10:50 - 11:20    7 <sup>th</sup> Grade 11:25 - 11:55    8 <sup>th</sup> 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)



