

Kirk Middle School

Week of September 11th

Annie Jr. Auditions

Annie Jr. auditions are on Wednesday and Thursday after school in d104. See Garber for details and make arrangements to be picked up by 3:30 p.m.



School Pictures Sept. 18th

Picture Day will be held on Monday, September 18th. Students will wear their school uniforms for school pictures that will also serve as their yearbook photos. There will be an opportunity for students to take school pictures dressed up in the Spring.

The flyer below will be sent home with students this week.


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Monday, September 18, 2023
Lunes, 18 de septiembre, 2023
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Kirk Spirit Wear Shop - Now Open

SPIRIT STORE IS UP AND RUNNING! Students may wear spirit wear items every Friday.

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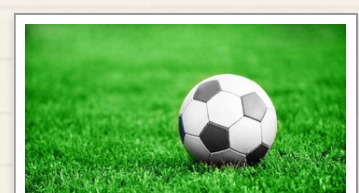
Kirk Spirit Wear Fall 2023.pdf

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Fall Middle School Sports

This upcoming fall the Middle School Fall season will include Boys Soccer and Girls & Boys Cross Country. Try outs will be held on September 18th and 14th. A PIAA Physical form must be



completed to participate in sports during the year. The form is attached below as well as on www.kirkmiddlesports.com

Kirk Middle School 2023-2024 School Year

Greetings Kirk Families and Friends,

We are off and running having completed our first week of school. Students are doing an amazing job following their schedules and getting back into the swing of things here at Kirk and in the CSDVA at Kirk.



Last week we began distributing student Chromebooks to our students. We are asking students to take extra special care of these devices so that they have them for the entire school year. Please remind your child to charge their device nightly so it is ready for the next school day.

Thank you,

Mr. DeLillio
Principal



2023-24-DIAA-Athletic-Physical-and-Consent-Forms.pdf

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2023-24-Christina-School-District-Academic-Calendar-FINAL.pdf

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Summer Reading

Don't forget your summer reading! Our middle school students are reading Patina. Additional copies are available in the main office if your child did not receive their book while supplies last.

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.

Also, if you have any old uniform items and would like to donate them to our clothes closet please drop off any donations to our main office.



Kirk Uniform Policy 22-23.docx

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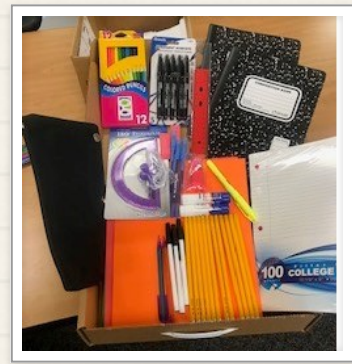
School Supplies

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.



Kirk Middle School Supply List 2023-2024 July.docx

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Online Attendance Form

Greetings Kirk Families and Friends,

Christina School District is delighted to announce the launch of a new and improved online attendance form for Christina students. The new form will simplify—and speed up—the absence reporting process for all.

Submitting a student absence has never been easier, thanks to our new online attendance form! With our new website comes a new absence form that allows parents/guardians to submit absences online and upload documents, notes, etc.

If your child is absent for any reason, it is important that you let your child's school know the reason for the absence. Parents/guardians have up to five (5) days to provide proper documentation for excusable absences. When your child returns to school, you must do one of the following or the absence may be marked as "unexcused."

- Complete the [Online Form](#), which will be emailed to the school office **OR**
- Send a dated and signed excuse note to the school office stating the reason for the absence

[Submit an Absence Using our Online Form](#)

Thank you,

Mr. DeLillio
Principal

Bus Transportation News



Dear Christina Families,

Christina School District values the welfare and safety of our students. Christina and surrounding school districts are experiencing severe bus driver shortages due to a national and regional driver shortage. Our Transportation staff will make every effort to arrive timely, and we appreciate your patience as we work to adjust schedules to ensure students are transported safely.

What does this mean for you and your family? Christina will need to increase “double back” bus runs. This means that a bus is required to run multiple scheduled routes back-to-back that would normally have been covered by separate buses. These “double backs” may impact delivery time to schools or bus stops. We encourage parents to sign up for [WherestheBus](#), as we continually strive to provide the best possible transportation service.

How can I get updates? Christina School District school buses are equipped with GPS technology - [WheresTheBus](#) app, a user-friendly school bus tracking system that will precisely identify where the student’s assigned bus is and when it will arrive at his/her assigned bus stop.

Use [WherestheBus](#)! [Click here](#) to learn how to [sign up](#) and download the app.

We understand that any transportation delay is frustrating and impacts the entire family. We will make every attempt to notify parents of delays. Thank you for your flexibility as we work through some of our challenges with transportation. Our goal is to serve every one of our students and our families with safe, efficient transportation.

Please be assured that we are working hard to recruit qualified bus drivers and to plan transportation that will be as efficient as possible.

If you experience significant delays or have concerns, please contact 302-454-2281. We greatly appreciate your cooperation as we work through these operational challenges with transportation.

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:	Class:
10:15 – 10:45 6 th Grade	10:49 – 11:58
10:50 – 11:20 7 th Grade	10:15 – 10:50 & 11:24 -11:58
11:25 – 11:55 8 th Grade	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)

KIRK CSDVA MIDDLE SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE 2022 - 2023

Time	Block
7:05 - 7:45	Enrichment
7:50 - 8:40	Block 1
8:45 - 9:40	Block 2
9:45 - 10:40	Block 3
10:45 - 11:15	Lunch (All Grades)
11:20 - 12:15	Block 4
12:20 - 1:15	Block 5
1:20 - 2:05	Academic Advisory