

KIRK WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of March 1st

News For The Week

Please review the schedule for the upcoming week.

Week of March 1st:

- **Monday, March 1st:** Hybrid A - Blue Day
- **Tuesday, March 2nd:** Hybrid A - White Day
- **Wednesday, March 3rd:** Office Hours/W Day ENR
- **Thursday, March 4th:** Hybrid B - Blue Day
- **Friday, March 5th:** Hybrid B - White Day (Picture Day)



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Principal's Message

Greetings Kirk Families and Friends,

As we continue to move forward this year, we are receiving questions on moving students into either the virtual academy or into one of our hybrid cohorts. With either options please contact Mrs. Kohan and me.

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The move into the virtual academy is a relatively simple process. Please contact us and we will walk you through the steps. Also, if your child is enrolled as a hybrid student and you do not plan on having them attend in person this year please consider moving them to the virtual academy. This could free up a seat for a student that may want to attend in-person and has been placed on a waiting list.

The move from virtual learning to in-person is a little more complicated. We are currently restricted by CDC guidelines to the number of students that can attend in each classroom. Each request requires us to evaluate each of the classes to see if room exist to add an additional student. For this reason these request are handled on a case by case basis. If we are not able to accommodate this request we will add your child to a waiting list until the seats become available or the CDC guidelines change to allow for more students in the classroom. All requests should be submitted to Mrs. Kohan and me through email.

Thank you and have a great week,

Mr. D

We Need Your Input for the 2021-2022 School Calendar

The Christina School District is looking for feedback and input on the school calendar for next year. The included link will take you to the CSD website where you can preview the draft calendars and provide feedback on the drafts.



<https://www.christinak12.org/site/default.aspx?>

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Christina School District Remote & Hybrid Learning

Menus for MARCH 2021

Menus are subject to change.

MOST PEOPLE WHO TRAVEL TO IRELAND EXPECT TO SEE CASTLE RUINS AND QUAIN VILLAGES... BUT PALM TREES?! EVEN THOUGH IRELAND IS FARTHER NORTH THAN INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA OR CARBOD, MAINE, IT SITS IN THE WARM WATERS OF THE GULF STREAM, WHICH KEEP THE ISLAND FROM GETTING TOO COLD AND ALLOW PALM TREES TO GROW. **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY! STRANGE BUT TRUE!**

Monday, March 1	Tuesday, March 2	Wednesday, March 3	Thursday, March 4	Friday, March 5
Breakfast in School Raspberry Turnover, Juice & Milk	Breakfast in School Mini Waffles, Fruit & Milk	Curb & Mobile Meals	Breakfast in School Cinnamon Roll, Fruit & Milk	Breakfast in School Mini Pancakes, Juice & Milk
Lunch Pizza Fresh Vegetable & Canned Fruit Milk	Lunch Cheeseburger Golden Corn & Frozen Fruit Milk	Lunch Manager's Choice Hot Vegetable & Fresh Fruit Milk	Lunch BBQ Chicken Sandwich Fresh Vegetable & Canned Fruit & Milk	Lunch Pasta Green Beans & Frozen fruit Milk
Breakfast (For Tue-Curb & Mobile) Mini Waffles, Juice & Milk	Breakfast (For Wed-Curb & Mobile) Bagel w/Cream Cheese, Fruit & Milk	Breakfast (For Thurs-Curb & Mobile) Cinnamon Roll, Juice & Milk	Breakfast (For Fri-Curb & Mobile) Mini Pancakes, Fruit & Milk	Breakfast (For Mon-Curb & Mobile) Muffin or Bread, Juice & Milk
Curb & Mobile Weekend Meals provided today!				Curb & Mobile Weekend Meals provided today!

At this time, all students are eligible to receive a **FREE** breakfast and lunch meal daily!

Students in School: receive breakfast daily and lunch at school or to take home.

Virtual/Remote Days: curbside pick up or mobile bus stops will receive a lunch meal for the day of and a breakfast meal for the next day.

*Please check the CSD website for bus distribution and curbside locations near you!

Monday, March 8	Tuesday, March 9	Wednesday, March 10	Thursday, March 11	Friday, March 12
Breakfast in School Muffin or Bread, Juice & Milk	Breakfast in School Mini Pancakes, Fruit & Milk	Curb & Mobile Meals	Breakfast in School Mini Bagel, Fruit & Milk	Breakfast in School Rasp. Turnover, Juice & Milk
Lunch Cheesesteak Fresh Vegetable & Fresh Fruit Milk	Lunch Chicken & Waffles Diced Potatoes & Fresh Fruit Milk	Lunch Manager's Choice Hot Vegetable & Frozen Fruit Milk	Lunch Chicken & Waffles Diced Potatoes & Canned Fruit Milk	Lunch Mozzarella Sticks w/Marinara Fresh Vegetable & Canned Fruit Milk
Breakfast (For Tue-Curb & Mobile) Mini Pancakes, Juice & Milk	Breakfast (For Wed-Curb & Mobile) Cereal, Fruit & Milk	Breakfast (For Thurs-Curb & Mobile) Mini Bagel, Juice & Milk	Breakfast (For Fri-Curb & Mobile) Raspberry Turnover, Fruit & Milk	Breakfast (For Mon-Curb & Mobile) Cinnamon Roll, Juice & Milk
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CURBSIDE CHOW

Always delicious. Always FREE for all students. Always prepared for your family with love.

WHAT A nutritious variety of ready-to-eat and heat-at-home meals, plus fresh fruit, veggies, milk, and lots more

WHEN 10am - 11am when students are in person. Check website for changes.

WHERE Meet CSD Schools! Check CSD website for a locations near you!

Any changes to the schedule or locations will be posted on the CSD website at christinak12.org

SCHOOL PICTURES/YEARBOOKS

If your child had their school picture taken you can still order a picture package online. To place your order, go to <http://www.mylifetouch.com> and use the following code: EVTT2J7F7. This can be done prior to picture day, on the day of it, or up to 48 hours after it.

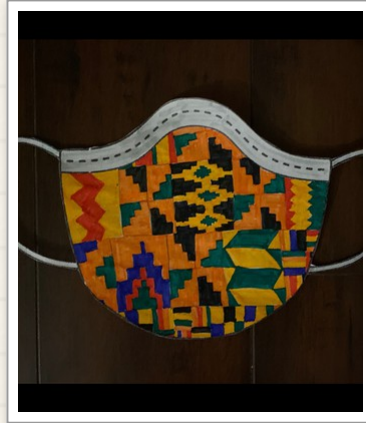
We are also still looking for photos to fill up our yearbook. Scroll down to see some of the photo requests ideas.

We are also now taking orders for our Yearbook. See the attached Yearbook flyer below!



yearbook order form.pdf

[Download](#)
82.5 KB



Celebrating Black History Month

I would like to thank everyone for participating in all of our Black History Month activities. It was wonderful to see so many of our students involved. We learned so much about the contributions of our fellow Americans and even learned a few things about some of our own staff members! With all of the challenges we have been facing this year I really felt that our Black History Month activities brought us together as a school.



Congratulations to our Schoolwide Black History Month Kahoot Challenge Winners this week!

- 1st Place Rafiq 6th Grade
- 2nd Place Zach 8th Grade
- 3rd Place Jalikatu 8th Grade

Our overall Grand Champion is Stanley in the 6th grade. Stanley had the overall highest score school wide during the entire tournament!

We would also like to Congratulate Jalikatu for her being voted as our grand prize winner of our Black History Month COVID Mask Decorating Contest.

Antigen Testing Information & Consent Form

Student COVID-19 Testing Parental Consent Form for George V. Kirk Middle School

We are seeking your consent to test your child for COVID-19 infection. The Christina School District, working with the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services - Division of

Public Health (DPH) has partnered to test Christina School District students for COVID-19 infection. There is no cost to you or to your insurance.

How often would you test my child?

We are arranging for antigen testing to occur periodically in all of our schools to test samples of the students that are not showing symptoms of COVID19. If you consent, your child may be selected for testing on one or more of these occasions. In addition, your child may also be tested throughout the school year on days scheduled by the Christina School District.

What is the test?

If you consent, your child will receive a free diagnostic test for the COVID-19 virus. The attached letter provides more information about the types of tests that may be used. Collecting a specimen for testing involves inserting a small swab, similar to a cotton swab, into the front of the nose.

How will I know if my child tests positive?

If your child's test results are positive, your child must have an additional test done within 48 hours to confirm the results. The school will contact you on the result and help in identifying where the additional test can be performed.

Additionally, your child will be moved to a location/room away from other students until your child is picked up from school.

What should I do when I receive my child's test results?

If your child's test results are positive, please contact your child's doctor immediately to review the test results and discuss what you should do next. You should keep your child at home and submit an attendance note for time missed from school. If your child's test results are negative, this means that the virus was not detected in your child's specimen. Tests sometimes produce incorrect negative results (called "false negatives") in people who have COVID-19. If your child tests negative but has symptoms of COVID-19, or if you have concerns about your child's exposure to COVID-19, you should call your child's doctor. If you need help finding a doctor, call your school nurse.

To register your child for Antigen Testing please use the link to complete the form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmGr4YcMcLTqq3-kcL5mxNNBjxKssPXrmhzBvB2J6XFI0oGw/viewform>



Hybrid Cohort A

6th, 7th & 8th-grade students are in person on Mondays & Tuesdays.



Hybrid Cohort B

6th, 7th & 8th-grade students are in person on Thursdays & Fridays.



Virtual Academy Students

Virtual Academy students will access classes online following our current schedule.

KIRK Hybrid/Virtual Schedule

Our new Hybrid Virtual Schedule is now up and running for all grade levels. Click on the link to view the start times for each class.

<https://www.christinak12.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=24&ModuleInstanceID=1169&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=10736&PageID=41>

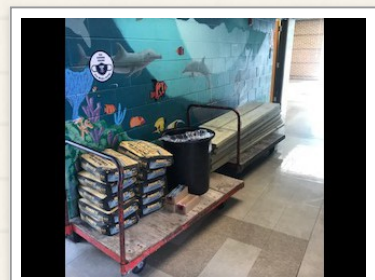
Kirk Middle School Hybrid/Virtual Schedule					
Monday: Blue Day Tuesday: White Day		Wednesday	Thursday: Blue Day Friday: White Day		
Cohort A: Face-to-Face Instruction Cohort B/Virtual Students: Zoom in		Support and Cleaning Day (This will look the same as it has looked for you all school year) ALL STUDENTS/STAFF VIRTUAL	Cohort B: Face-to-Face Instruction Cohort A/Virtual students: Zoom in		
7:05 - 7:55	Arrival, Breakfast, Enrichment		7:05 - 7:55	Arrival, Breakfast, Enrichment	
8:00 - 8:45	Block 1*	8:00 - 9:00 ELA Support	8:00 - 8:45	Block 1*	
8:50 - 9:35	Block 2*	9:00 - 10:00 Math Support	8:50 - 9:35	Block 2*	
9:40 - 10:25	Block 3*	10:00 - 11:00 S.S. Support	9:40 - 10:25	Block 3*	
10:30 - 11:15	Block 4*	11:00 - 12:00 Science Support	10:30 - 11:15	Block 4*	
11:20 - 12:05	Block 5*	12:00 - 1:00 Electives	11:20 - 12:05	Block 5*	
12:05 - 12:15	Bus Dismissal	1:00 - 1:30 B ENR. - SEL Lesson (REQUIRED)	12:05 - 12:15	Bus Dismissal	
12:15-12:55	Lunch/Exercise		12:15 - 12:55	Lunch/Exercise	
Office Hours (Zoom only)			Office Hours (Zoom only)		
1:00 - 2:30	Office Hours (Teachers may assign specific times for their classes)	1:45 - 2:45 PLCs	1:00 0 2:30	Office Hours (Teachers may assign specific times for their classes)	

* During face-to-face instruction for alternating cohort and Virtual students, the Zoom Room will be open so that all students will be receiving live teacher instruction. There will be unique lessons every day of the week, so Zooming in will be required/ attendance will be taken both in person and on Zoom.

Work Is Beginning On Our Outdoor Classroom

Our very own Mr. Bradshaw has been planning and preparing to build an outdoor classroom here at Kirk Middle School. The outdoor classroom will be located in our courtyard between the A & B hallways. This space will be available for the teacher to take their students outside for instruction. The materials have been delivered, but with the ground being so hard this time of year it will be difficult to dig. If anyone happens to have an auger that they would be willing to loan us to work on our outdoor classroom please contact Mr. Bradshaw.

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YEARBOOK NEWS

Parents, Students & Staff,

Get your pictures in the yearbook.! The yearbook staff invites parents, students and staff to submit photos for the yearbook.



If you have any great photos that could be used for any of the pages listed below, we'd like to see them! Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific yearbook.

-First Day of School Photos -Teaching from home-staff

-CrazyQuarantineStories -Family Photos-Activities you have done at home

-Pets-Pics of you/your student with your pet

-Friendships-How has your child stayed connected with their friends

-Online outfits vs. Hybrid Outfits -Mask Fashion-picture of you with your favorite mask

-Sports photos-students playing sports in the community or athlete front door photo shoot

-What am I thankful for... -How are you celebrating your holidays?

-Throwback pictures -Secret Talents

-Artwork-show off your students piece of art

Holidays: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EMaylhJnlhwmRZqGtJ9NBUhleONYzxPcI0W9R8-c6uM/edit>

Thankful for:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yQMA1YI8vRquzJsqHywXvypyhZtIftRWmJC6C4WF17s/edit>

Crazy Quarantine Stories:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KXa5k6m_9jkG9NdfRgaXZo4nr8cdQFIQb_qQQbqIWUI/edit

Staying Connected:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1R1KX5VXsBzH7_kTkP72fBMGGr3UqvIhIMNcY_0bkSIQ/edit

8th grade parents:

We are creating some special layouts for our 8th graders and need your help to complete the projects.

1. Our Graduates-

Submit a photo of your child that is current(by themselves) and one of them beginning their school career(kindergarten) or a baby picture. Then complete the attached google form about your child.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Jk_4BAziN6XRr0C28VHnJtJDa9oyD38mXE_GXgMtLGs/edit

1. Parent Messages

If you would like to send a message to your son or daughter in the yearbook wishing them well or how proud you are of them, please click here on the google form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZLMHw7p3VHI7DVqhaYOLW69kMijfXm-IC-hkCw5vdeA/edit>

1. Thank-you and Goodbye Messages

If your student would like to say thank you or goodbye to a staff member please click on the google form to submit their message. If they have a picture with that staff member and would like to submit it with their message that would be great.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SF5G50e1xqhfWinn0JKJ8PkgwzOd9IEQxDs5T4_EcAk/edit

1. What do they want to do when they grow up?

Please take a photo of your child holding up a sign that says what they want to be when they grow up? Please make sure you include their first and last name.

1. What I'm missing this year...

Please have your child complete this phrase by clicking on the google form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Ub-JLDInrw5awIA5cChcGFJFcDUQWpMrcMp6peQ8gWQ/edit>

Submitting Pictures:

Option 1: Download Herff Jones Eshare App.

HJeshare-<http://www.hjeshare.com>

school code is courgarpics

Option 2: Email to me. Please be sure to put your students full name and grade

jennifer.page@christina.k12.de.us

Kirk Middle School Virtual Tour



Division of Public Health Safety Practices and Student Screener

The attachments below provide valuable information to keep your child and family safe whether they are coming to school in our hybrid model or working remotely.



District_COVID_student_check(1).pdf

[Download](#)
198.9 KB



COVID_ Parent Safety Practices for Students.pdf

[Download](#)
689.1 KB

DAILY COVID-19 STUDENT SCREENING

Every morning before you send your child to school, please check the following:

1 In the past 2 weeks, has your child tested positive for COVID-19 or is s/he required by DPH to isolate or quarantine?

2 Does your child have any symptoms of illness such as:



3 Within the last 2 weeks, has your child been in close contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) with anyone confirmed with COVID-19 or had direct contact with their mucus/saliva?

➔ If you answered YES to any of the above questions, **DO NOT** send your child to school today. Please contact your child's health care provider and your school nurse: