

KIRK WEEKLY UPDATE

CSDVA EDITION

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** will be available on HAC starting August 31st
- **Chromebooks (CSDVA students)** If your child turned in their device last year they will be able to pick up their device at Kirk on August 31st between 2:00 - 5:00 pm. If your child still has their device they will not be issued a new device, however, if the device is not working properly we will trade it out at this time. The map below shows where families will drive through to pick up devices and their school supply kit.

Please note: The CSD Technology Agreement will need to be signed by a parent and student to receive their device. Copies will be available on the 31st.

- **COVID-19 Testing at Kirk August 31st, 3:00 - 7:00 pm.** Information on this event is included below.
- **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)

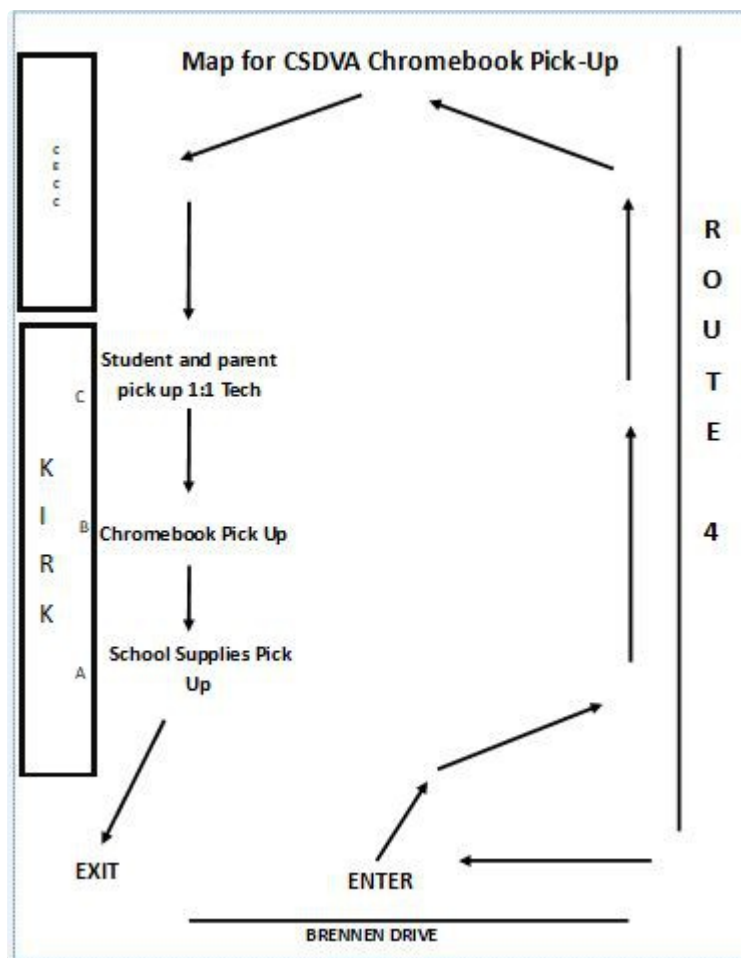
Thank you,

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:	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)
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 following process to administer testing:

- 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.



Kirk Middle School Supply List 2021 - 2022.pdf

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MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE.pdf

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COVID-19 TESTING AT KIRK

Kirk Middle School will once again be offering COVID Testing for members of our Community. Testing will be located in our school gym. The entrance for testing is on the side of the building and will be marked by signs.

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Kirk Middle School

140 Brennen Drive, Newark, DE 19713

Hours: 3PM – 7PM

Register: <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/testing/>

beginning on Friday, August 27th

Walk-ins are welcome.

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