

KIRK WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of May 23rd



This Week's Schedule

Monday 5/23 W2

Tuesday 5/24 B3 Fire Drill 1:10 pm

Wednesday 5/25 W3

Thursday 5/26 B4

Friday 5/27 PD Day No Classes for Students

Principal's Message

Greetings Kirk Families and Friends,

After a blast of summer weather, the end of the school year seems even closer now, but we still have a few weeks of school and classes left. I'd like to take this opportunity to provide some updates for the week ahead. This upcoming week there is no school on Friday, May 27th. This was a change to the CSD calendar over the winter so I wanted to make sure everyone is aware of this. There is also no school on Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.



This past week it was such a pleasure to meet our CSDVA students at school. Even though we were here for state testing it was so nice to be able to meet so many wonderful students in person. All of our students both in-person and in the CSDVA have done an amazing job working so hard on these exams. We will be wrapping up our makeup this upcoming week.

This upcoming week we will be holding our May Fire Drill on Tuesday, May 24th at 1:10 pm and will also be holding our Track and Field championships that afternoon at CHS. This week's newsletter also contains information on our 8th-grade recognition ceremony and 8th-grade dance.

Finally, we are starting to see an uptick in COVID numbers in DE. There have been no changes to our current policies at this time but please continue to monitor your child's health.

Thank you and have a great week,

Mr. DeLillio
Principal

Parent School Climate Survey

Parents if you have not completed our School Climate survey please take the time to provide us with your input. This information will help us as we plan for the 2022-2023 school year.

English - https://delaware.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_004LS0HB8rxNW2q

Spanish - https://delaware.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9WWlkcFbAPILAy

8th Grade End of the Year Dates

More information for these events will be provided here in the upcoming weeks. Both events are open to our 8th grade in-person and CSDVA students.

June 9th - 8th Grade Move-Up 3:00 - 6:00 pm

This will be a drive-through ceremony. So that we do not have to limit the number of families that can attend and they will be able to celebrate their child's success with them! Parents will be able to get out of their vehicles to take pictures with their children.



At Kirk Middle School, we could not be more proud of our 8th graders as they persevered through another year of learning and continued to be successful!

Location: Kirk Middle School parking lot (along route 4)

Date: Thursday, June 9th

Time: 3-6pm

Details:

- Families may arrive with their 8th grader anytime between 3 and 6 pm.
- Family members are to remain in their vehicle until their child receives their award(s).
- Please follow the traffic flow according to the enclosed map.
- All students will be given a certificate, but receiving a certificate does not guarantee promotion.

Attached is a nameplate. Please print your child's first and last name on it and display it on the dash of your vehicle on the passenger side. This will help us identify your child.

All (virtual/in-person) students who have not yet turned in their computer with charger, will be collected at the ceremony.

We look forward to seeing you as we wish our 8th graders good luck on their next journey!

June 10th - 8h Grade Formal 6:00 - 9:00 at Kirk Middle School

Tickets will be sold in school on June 1st - June 8th

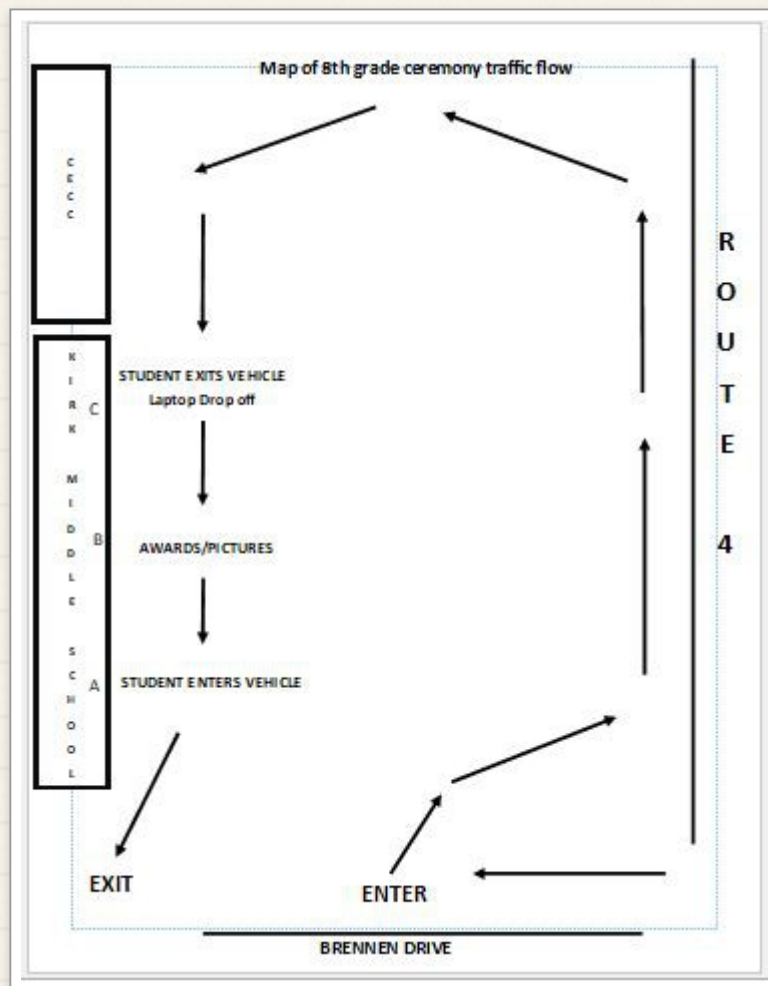
Information is included in the flyer below.



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8th Grade Yearbook Messages & News



Yearbooks Are Now on Sale:

Yearbooks are now on sale for \$20.00. The order form is attached below this section. Please turn in yearbook orders to Ms. Page in the Health room.

We will only order a limited number of extra copies and once they are sold out we will not be able to get additional copies. In order to get your copy please order your copy today.

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Kirk Middle School Athletics News

Track and Field Championships: May 24th at CHS 3:30 pm

<https://www.kirkmiddlesports.com/>



Promotion Requirements

Report Cards are now available on Home Access Center (HAC).

<https://www.christinak12.org/Domain/1964>

State Requirement for Promotion:

Students in grades 1 to 8 must pass 50% of their instructional program each year (excluding physical education) to be promoted to the next grade level. One of the subject areas that must be passed is English Language Arts or its equivalent

This week we will be mailing letters to families with students that are in danger of not successfully meeting the state requirements for promotion. Those letters will explain what class(es) a student will need to pass and what grade they will need in the 4th Marking Period to a pass.

YELLOWJACKET YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

Newark High School
Head Football Coach
Jody Russell presents
a non-contact, 4-day
full or half day
football camp
teaching the
fundamentals
of football

at Newark
High School

Grades 1 - 8

Camp 1
June 27-30

Camp 2
July 11-14

Register online with
the City of Newark

[newarkde.gov/58/
Parks-and-Recreation](http://newarkde.gov/58/Parks-and-Recreation)

\$130 full day
\$75 half day



Food Delivery - Door Dash, Grub Hub etc...

Due to issues with food delivery, we are no longer permitting door dash or similar food delivery services to the school.

Parents are still welcome to bring in lunch for their children.



2022 Boys Middle School Champs!

Congratulations to our boys basketball team on their championship season! We are so proud of all our winter sports student-athletes for participating in our first winter sports season in 2 years. Thank you to all our students, coaches, parents, and athletic director for making this possible for our students.



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Dress Code Update

I would like to thank our families that are supporting us with CSD Middle School Dress Code. Please remember the only modification that we have made to the dress code is to allow students to wear a grade-level color hoodie. Students that come to school completely out of dress code, wearing jeans (ripped or obviously not in dress code such as light blue jeans) will be asked to change into something from our clothes closet or call home for the proper clothing.

Reminders: leggings/tights/jeggings/sweatpants/jeans are not permitted to be worn as pants according to the dress code.

Hoodie Policy: While the dress code policy states no hoodies we will be flexible and allow students to wear a grade level color hoodie as the temperature is getting colder. This accommodation will be allowed as long as students keep their hoods down while in the building. All coats and jackets should be placed in their lockers as students arrive in the building.

- 8th grade Navy only
- 7th grade Grey only
- 6th grade Red only



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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



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