

KIRK WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF JUNE 7TH

NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Please review the schedule for the upcoming week.

- **Monday, June 7th:** Hybrid A & C - Blue Day
- **Tuesday, June 8th:** Hybrid A & C- White Day
- **Wednesday, June 9th:** Virtual Day all students remote - Blue Day
- **Thursday, June 10th:** Hybrid B & C - Blue Day
- **Friday, June 11th:** Hybrid B & C - White Day

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KIRK MIDDLE SCHOOL VIRTUAL ART SHOW

Click on the link to view the virtual art show that Ms. Ewasko's and Mrs. Schuck's students created this year!



8TH GRADE PARENTS

Last week a few 8th-grade students asked their teachers if they could come to school during our last week of classes. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate additional students in the classrooms and on the busses.

Students will have an opportunity to say goodbye to their teachers during our 8th-grade recognition ceremony. Many of our teachers and staff will be volunteering on June 10th to wish our 8th-grade students well.

Thank you,

Mr. D

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE/CHROMEBOOK COLLECTION

Greetings Kirk Families and Friends,

It is time to start preparing for the end of the school year. This year we will be collecting all Chromebooks. It is important that we collect all Chromebooks so that we can prepare for the 2021-2022 school year by taking an inventory of our technology, updating Chromebooks and sending devices out for repairs. In order to accomplish this we will begin collecting Chromebooks starting on June 8th for our Hybrid and Virtual students. Below is the schedule for when Chromebooks and chargers will be collected. Students that turn in their Chromebooks will not be marked absent.



June 8th during block 5:

- 6th & 7th-grade Hybrid A students will turn in their Chromebooks and chargers.
- 8th-grade Hybrid A & C students will turn in their Chromebooks and chargers.
- Virtual families may turn in their Chromebook and chargers between 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the front lobby.

June 9th from 7:00 – 4:00

- 6th, 7th & 8th-grade Virtual students return Chromebooks and chargers to the front lobby.

June 10th, 3:00 – 6:00 pm

- All remaining 8th-grade students will turn in their Chromebook and chargers during the ceremony (in the ceremony line)

· Virtual families may turn in Chromebooks and chargers between 1:00 – 6:00 pm. (by the lobby doors)

June 11th during Block 5

· All Hybrid B & C students will turn in their devices.

MUSIC INSTRUMENT INTEREST SURVEY FOR 2021 - 2022

Mr. Dotson is looking to expand our instrument offerings. Please respond to the short survey if you are interested in playing an instrument next year.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wNOS17QjZw22k5zosnnHU5mDHBkez-G-c40qlqWn2bo/edit>



8TH GRADE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

At Kirk Middle School, we could not be more proud of our 8th graders as they persevered through the tough times and continued to be successful! This year, we will be holding a drive-thru ceremony to honor our 8th-grade students.

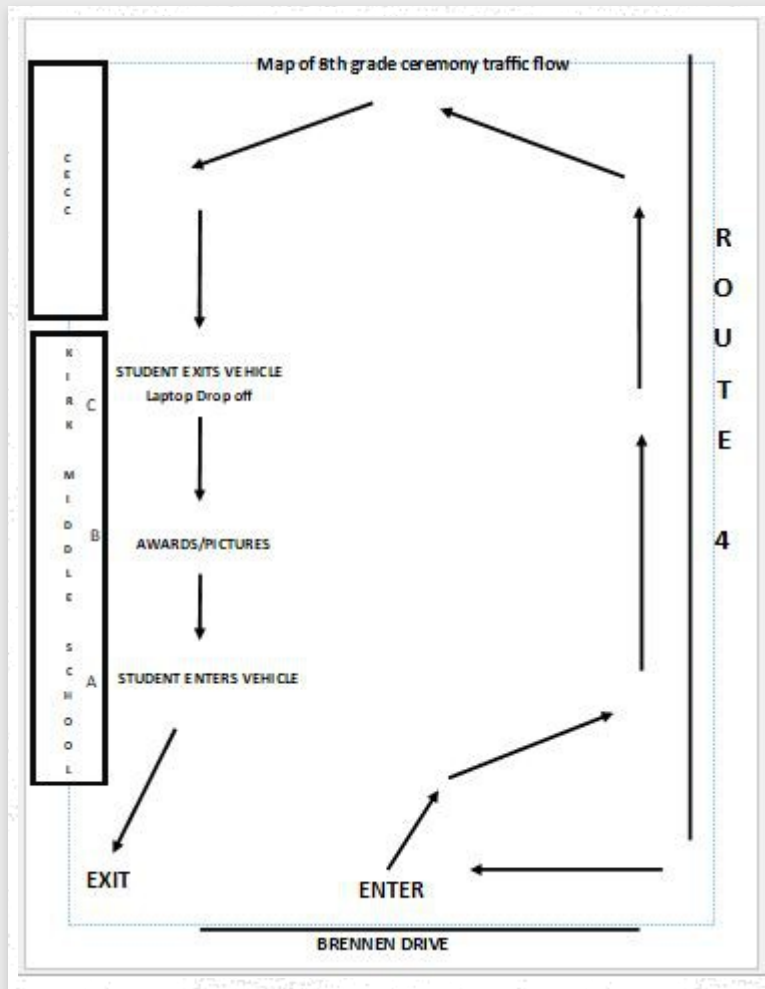
Location: Kirk Middle School parking lot (along route 4)

Date: Thursday, June 10th

Time: 3-6pm

Details:

- Families may arrive with their 8th grader anytime between 3 and 6pm.
- All family members are to remain in their vehicle.
- 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.
- Please use the nameplate mailed. 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. Your child will exit the car with the nameplate.
- Computers with chargers will be collected at the ceremony.
- We look forward to seeing you as we wish our 8th graders good luck on their next journey!



Nameplate.docx



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8TH GRADE U OF D SCHOOL SURVEY

Starting June 1st our 8th-grade students will be taking a school survey for the University of Delaware. This survey is a yearly survey conducted by the Center for Drug and Health Sciences by the U of D that is administered in the 8th grade. Below is a letter that explains the survey in more detail.

If you wish for your child not to participate in the survey simply have them work on iReady instead of taking the survey during ENR on June 1st.



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Kirk Middle Hybrid Schedule

Monday: Blue Day Tuesday: White Day		Wednesday	Thursday: Blue Day Friday: White Day	
Cohort A & C: Face-to-Face Instruction Cohort B/Virtual Students: Zoom in		WEDNESDAY INSTRUCTION ALL STUDENTS VIRTUAL Wednesdays will alternate B & W Days B Days: 4/14, 4/28, 5/12, 5/26, 6/9 W Days: 4/21, 5/5, 5/19, 6/2	Cohort B & C: Face-to-Face Instruction Cohort A/Virtual students: Zoom in	
7:05 – 7:55	ENR	ENR	7:05 - 7:55	ENR
8:00 - 8:45	Block 1*	Block 1	8:00 - 8:45	Block 1*
8:50 - 9:35	Block 2*	Block 2	8:50 - 9:35	Block 2*
9:40 - 10:25	Block 3*	Block 3	9:40 - 10:25	Block 3*
10:30 - 11:15	Block 4*	Block 4	10:30 - 11:15	Block 4*
11:20 - 12:05	Block 5*	Block 5	11:20 - 12:05	Block 5*
12:05 - 12:15	Bus Dismissal	Lunch/Exercise 12:05- 12:45	12:05 - 12:15	Bus Dismissal
12:15-12:55	Lunch/Exercise		12:15 - 12:55	Lunch/Exercise
1:00 -2:30 Office Hours Teachers may assign specific times for their classes.		Office Hours 12:45- 1:45 Teacher PLCs 1:45 – 2:30	1:00 -2:30 Office Hours Teachers may assign specific times for their classes.	



Kirk Middle School Hybrid Schedule Starting April 12th.pdf

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MESSAGE FROM NURSE B

8th-grade parents, please review the Physical Requirement for HS document below for important information for students attending high school next year.



What's on YOUR plate!

HALF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
GRAIN, MOSTLY WHOLE
PROTEIN FOODS
DAIRY

Q: In ancient Egypt, which vegetable did people place their hand on when they swore an oath?

A: This is one from the time of the pyramids! Ancient Egyptians swore on an onion, because they believed the onion's round shape represented eternity and truth.

Learn more at www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov or http://kidshealth.org/ks/stay_healthy/food/pyramid.html

Monday, May 17 Breakfast in School Breakfast Muffin or Bread, Juice & Milk Lunch Pizza Fresh Vegetable & Fruit Milk Breakfast (For Tue-Curb & Mobile) Mini Pancakes, Juice & Milk	Tuesday, May 18 Breakfast in School Mini Pancakes, Fruit & Milk Lunch BBQ Grilled Chicken Sandwich Vegetarian Baked Beans Fresh Fruit & Milk Breakfast (For Wed-Curb & Mobile) Cereal, Fruit & Milk	Wednesday, May 19 Curb & Mobile Meals Lunch Manager's Choice Vegetable & Frozen Fruit Milk Breakfast (For Thurs-Curb & Mobile) Mini Bagel, Juice & Milk	Thursday, May 20 Breakfast in School Mini Bagel, Fruit & Milk Lunch Elem: Yogurt Meal Secondary: Subs Fresh Vegetable & Fruit Milk Breakfast (For Fri-Curb & Mobile) Raspberry Turnover, Fruit & Milk	Friday, May 21 Breakfast in School Raspberry Turnover, Juice & Milk Lunch Chicken & Waffles Diced Potatoes & Applesauce Milk Breakfast (For Mon-Curb & Mobile) Cinnamon Roll, Juice & Milk Curb & Mobile Weekend Meals provided today!
Monday, May 24 Breakfast in School Cinnamon Roll, Juice & Milk Lunch Manager's Choice Vegetable & Canned Fruit Milk Breakfast (For Tue-Curb & Mobile) Mini Bagel, Juice & Milk	Tuesday, May 25 Breakfast in School Mini Bagel, Fruit & Milk Lunch Hot Turkey & Cheese on Club Roll Steamed Broccoli Applesauce & Milk Breakfast (For Wed-Curb & Mobile) Crunchmania, Fruit & Milk	Wednesday, May 26 Curb & Mobile Meals Lunch Manager's Choice Vegetable & Frozen Fruit Milk Breakfast (For Thurs-Curb & Mobile) Mini Waffles, Juice & Milk	Thursday, May 27 Breakfast in School Mini Waffles, Fruit & Milk Lunch Buffalo Chicken Rice Bowl Golden Corn & Fruit Milk Breakfast (For Fri-Curb & Mobile) Breakfast Muffin or Bread, Fruit & Milk	Friday, May 28 Breakfast in School Breakfast Muffin or Bread, Juice & Milk Lunch Cheeseburger Peas & fresh fruit Milk Breakfast (For Mon-Curb & Mobile) Rasp. Turnover, Juice & Milk Curb & Mobile Weekend Meals provided today!

STRANGE BUT TRUE! THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS ARE ACTUALLY THE EXPOSED TOPS OF THE TALLEST, MAUNA KEA, MEASURES NEARLY 14,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, BUT FROM ITS BASE TO ITS PEAK IT TOWERS 33,000 FEET -- 4,000 FEET HIGHER THAN MT. EVEREST!

SEA LEVEL KAUI OAHU MOLOKAI MAUI HAWAII MAUNA KEA

1 AND ONLY! Only one creature can claim to have both the longest neck AND the longest tail of any land animal - the giraffe. Its neck can grow to 7 feet long and its tail up to 8 feet long!



Physical Requirement for HS.pdf



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COLLEGE READINESS PROGRAM FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS



Now Accepting Applications: www.delawarefutures.org

Delaware Futures are now recruiting 8th grade students throughout the state of DE to have an opportunity to join a FREE College Readiness Program!! We are offering the following to our participants;

- ✓ Paid Internships \$\$\$\$
- ✓ College and Career Readiness Class Meeting Sessions
- ✓ 1:1 Highschool & College Advising
- ✓ Art and Cultural Exploration
- ✓ SAT Prep
- ✓ Tutoring for all subjects in small groups or 1:1 as needed
- ✓ Community Service Opportunities
- ✓ College Tours

✓ Incentives for participation

Click on the "Apply Now" tab to begin your Delaware Futures Application & to set up an appointment with our team members.

www.delawarefutures.org

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER (TO SUPPORT OUR OUTDOOR CLASSROOM)

Greetings Kirk Families and Friends,

We are currently selling our new Kirk mask as a fundraiser to raise money for student rewards. Our new mask are made of high quality materials that include a durable liner with an opening for a filter and adjustable ear loops.



The proceeds for our mask fundraiser will be used to support our Outdoor Classroom.

Our new mask will be sold throughout the day during transitions and in the front office for \$5.00 (cash only)

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/1FAIpQLScmGr4YcMcLTqg3-kcL5mxNNBjxKssPXrmhzBvB2J6XFI0oGw/viewform>

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

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COVID_Parent Safety Practices for Students.pdf

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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: