

KIRK WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of Nov. 29th

This Week's Schedule

Monday, Nov. 29 W4

Tuesday, Nov. 30 B5

Wednesday, Dec. 1 W5

Thursday, Dec. 2 B1

Friday, Dec. 3 W1



Principal's Message

Greetings Kirk Families and Friends,

I hope everyone enjoyed a Happy Thanksgiving and is well-rested. As we return from our holiday break please pay special attention to your child's health and please continue to conduct daily health checks before sending your child to school. Our goal is to minimize quarantining as much as we possibly can. If your child does become sick please contact the school so we can advise you on protocols for handling any illness that may result in your child being out of school for a few days.



The time between Thanksgiving and the Winter Break always seems to go by fast, and there are many activities and events during this time of year that competes for our attention. Encourage your child to always put forth their best effort in everything they do and to make sure they are completing all their assignments and working towards a great 2nd MP.

Repeat:

Also, as a reminder, if you have a concern please reach out to the staff member to set up a time to talk or schedule a meeting before coming to school. This will allow us to keep coverage in place to support our students.

I've included a list of our student support team with their email addresses below. Our teacher's emails are located on our school website.

Have a wonderful week,

Mr. DeLillio
Principal



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4-H Afterschool is Back! Now accepting limited registration for 6th Grade

Our 4-H program is back after school Monday- Thursday 2:00 -4:00 pm. We currently have Six 6th grade spots available. The application is attached below and will be available until the 6 spots are filled.

Students that participate in 4H will have time to work on Homework, Receive a snack, Work on STEAM, Life Skills, and College and Career Readiness.

Transportation is provided back home and this is a free program for Kirk Students.

To apply for one of the remaining 6th grade spots please complete the attached registration form and contact Shannon Fletcher, our 4-H site manager at slfletch@udel.edu



Kirk 4H Registration Form.pdf

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Dress Code Update

I would like to thank our families that are supporting us with CSD Middle School Dress Code. I would like to clarify two topics, as the weather is getting colder. This information has been shared with students throughout the 1st MP and was discussed in our grade level 2nd MP assemblies last week.

The first is that leggings/tights/jeggings are not permitted to be worn as pants according to the dress code. They may be worn under skirts.

The second is 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



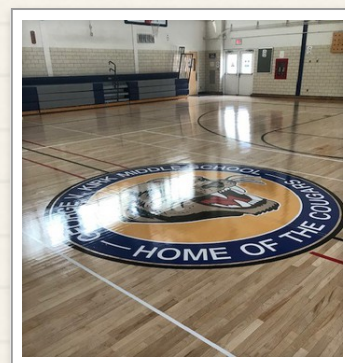
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Kirk Middle School Athletics News

Try-Outs begin this week for our 2021-2022 George V. Kirk Middle School Cheerleading, Boys Basketball, and Girls Basketball teams!!!



Students must have submitted a DIAA completed Physical Form and be approved to stay for Try-Outs. Only students trying out for a specific team are permitted to stay on campus after school.

Try-Out Schedule:

Monday and Tuesday Boys Basketball only

Wednesday and Thursday Girls Basketball only

After Thanksgiving Break Cheerleading Try-Outs will be held.

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

Delaware Futures

Join the Delaware Futures Middle School Academy!

We are serving students from multiple different schools from a virtual setting!

We will have Tutoring, Extracurriculars, Trips and More!



When? Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 3pm- 5pm

What do you need to do to join in on all the fun?

Have your parent or guardian fill out the application today!



DE Futures Application_2021-2022.doc

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Teacher Credentials

The Delaware Department of Education has revamped their portal for licensure and credentials, called DEEDS 3.0. Utilizing this tool, a parent/guardian can access the Public Information section of the portal to review the credentials and licensure of any educator within the state.

If you would like to access this information, the direct link is:

<https://deeds30.doe.k12.de.us/#/VerifyLicense>



TeacherCredential Letter.pdf

Information on how to find information on the credentials of your child's teachers.

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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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Antigen Testing Information & Consent Form



Christina School District, in partnership with the Delaware Department of Education, Delaware Public

Health and 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 for the presence

of COVID-19. These tests, similar to a rapid strep test, provide results in as little as ten minutes.

Christina School District began offering this service in January 2021. We are excited to continue to

offer this mitigation strategy for the 2021-22 school year. Christina School District will use the following process to administer the tests:

- Students/families must opt in to the testing program by completing the COVID-19 School Testing consent form. A copy is provided with this letter. The electronic consent form can be found at <https://my.primary.health/l/christina-schools>

- Students, with approved consent, will be screened weekly while in school. Testing will be provided and administered by Quidel Corporation. Sample collection will be completed in a matter of minutes with a nasal swab. The student and family will be notified of either a positive

or negative result and the next steps required. Quidel will also send email notifications for all test results on a secure online portal for individual/parent review.

To participate in COVID-19 antigen testing, we ask that you complete the COVID-19 test consent

form by visiting our website <https://my.primary.health/l/christina-schools> or by scanning the QR code

below. Please contact your child's school nurse if you have any questions regarding the antigen test.

School Fundraiser

We are now selling Kirk facemasks as a school fundraiser. Our new masks are made of high-quality materials that include a durable liner with an opening for a filter and adjustable ear loops.

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

