Kirk Middle School
Virtual Open House

October 1, 2020
Agenda

1. Welcome
2. General Overview of Remote Learning Model (Current)
3. Introduction to Hybrid Learning Model
4. Teacher Open House Videos (Schoology Tour)
5. Questions
Welcome

- Thank you for attending tonight’s presentation and for your support during the remote learning model.
- Thank you and welcome to the teachers who are in attendance tonight.
- We are here to support and answer questions you have along the 2020-2021 school year no matter what learning model we are in.
General Overview of Remote Learning

- **Schedule**
  - Blue and White Days
  - Daily schedule - 8:00-1:30
  - Teacher office hours daily 1:30-2:30
  - Wednesday Schedule
    - Additional office hours
    - Possible small groups
    - Activities to complete
    - **Live Zoom lesson from 1:00-1:30** during Enrichment, Academic Support/Intervention

- **Attendance**
  - We expect students to attend all classes daily for the live Zoom lesson
  - Attendance Codes
    - Present Synchronous - PS
    - Present Asynchronous - PA
    - Absent Unexcused - AU
    - Change from AU to PA once work is completed

- **Grades**
  - Normal district grading policy with percentages and letter grades A, B, C, D, F
  - Check grades in Schoology or Home Access Center (HAC)
Hybrid Model

- Planning, Planning, Planning
- 6 week evaluation from start of school
- Student Population divided by alphabet to create small class sizes
- Gradual progression of students enter back into the building across the district
- **Two days per week (M-T) or (TR-F)**
- **Wednesday** is synchronous and asynchronous learning day to complete activities on Schoology and obtain support from teachers during office hours.
  (School Cleaning Day)

- A detailed plan will be sent out by the school district and by schools once it is approved and finalized by the school board.
- **COVID - 19 School Response Team**
  - Procedures created for student movement, student safety, and overall cleaning
Teacher Open House Videos

- Each teacher has created a folder on their Schoology “Materials” page called “OPEN HOUSE”
- Each folder contains a welcome video and the course syllabus
- Take time with your child to explore each teacher’s video and information to gain a better understanding of the course requirements and to get to know each teacher a little more

- Be sure to check-out the Kirk Virtual Family slideshow on the Kirk Middle School website: www.kirkms.org
- School Forms Link
Guidance Counselors

- Reach out to the guidance counselors for information about schools
- The final 7th grade report card and the first marking period of 8th grade is VERY IMPORTANT so keep up on the work!
- Guidance Website:
  - https://sites.google.com/christina.k12.de.us/kirkguidancecorner/home

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Guidance Counselors - High School

- **Choice Period: Nov. 2 - Jan. 6**
- Choice Applications will go live online and is submitted online
- All 8th grade students will get a vo-tech application in the mail automatically. You can also get this online or through the school.
- Special programs such as the Christiana Honors Academy requires an application
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- Plan AHEAD for teacher recommendations
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Questions
We are here to support you along the 2020-2021 school journey!
Our main objectives are to keep everyone safe and students actively learning.
Thank you and good night!

Contact us:

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Staff Directory on the Kirk Website:

www.kirkms.org