



April 10, 2020

Dear KIPP Columbus Families:

As we come to the end of our third week of remote learning, thank you for the many ways you continue to partner with us and support your child(ren) with the various learning opportunities. As we seek to best support you during this time, we've put together this brief survey to get feedback that will help us make any needed adjustments to better support you and your family. In the coming days, if you could please take 5-10 minutes to [complete this survey](#), we would appreciate it!

A few updates as we head into next week:

- **REMOTE LEARNING:** You can continue to find information on optional remote learning on [our website](#), and through communications from your child(ren)'s teacher and school. Thank you for continuing to engage with us on this work!
- **VIRTUAL SPIRIT WEEK (APRIL 14-17):** We will be having a campus-wide [\(virtual\) spirit week next week!](#) Below are the details of what each day will be. Please share pictures of you and your KIPPster celebrating spirit week by using **#KCOspirit** in your social media posts, or by sharing with your child's teachers. We look forward to seeing all of the #KCOspirit! Go, Jaguars!
 - Monday - **NO SCHOOL**
 - Tuesday - **PAJAMA DAY** (Wear your comfiest pajamas, slippers, or robes)
 - Wednesday - **WACKY TACKY DAY** (Wear your most mismatched, wackiest clothing! Bright colors, lots of patterns, and more!)
 - Thursday - **SUPERHERO DAY** (Let's honor all the real life heroes out there helping our community! Wear a superhero t-shirt, a cape, or your favorite superhero colors!)
 - Friday - **KIPP SPIRIT DAY** (Wear blue and white, or your favorite KIPP Columbus swag to show pride for our Team & Family!)
- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** KIPP will be distributing FREE **meals Monday, April 13th from 7a-12p** and every Monday (7a-12p) during the closure. We hope to see you, your friends, neighbors, family, and anyone else you know! **To date, we have distributed over 80,000 meals** -- incredible!

If you are unable to make this time because you are considered an essential worker or are unable to get to campus, please reach out to us at kippoffice@kippcolumbus.org (614-263-6137) and we make arrangements.

- **TECHNOLOGY UPDATES:** KIPP has distributed nearly 2,000 computers over the last three weeks. We know that navigating remote learning on a new laptop can be difficult, and we appreciate everyone doing their best.. Please know as you and your child navigate the computer, we have put into place internet security measures to ensure our KIPPsters remain safe on the computer, including the monitoring of internet usage. As technology needs or issues may arise, please email kippoffice@kippcolumbus.org for any technical support and we will do everything we can to troubleshoot with you. When we return to school, we look forward to receiving these computers back from you in the best condition possible, and appreciate your partnership in taking care of these resources that we hope to also be able to use again!

We wish you and yours a healthy and safe weekend, and we are grateful for your continued support!

In partnership,

Hannah D. Powell
KIPP Columbus, Executive Director

(If there is anything we can do to support you throughout this time please email covid@kippcolumbus.org or fill out [this form](#) anytime.)