



April 17, 2020

Dear KIPP Columbus Families:

Thank you for participating in such a fun "virtual spirit week!" It was great to see all of the KIPP pride, and if you still have pictures you would like to share please [send them our way](#) or tag KIPP Columbus in the pictures on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

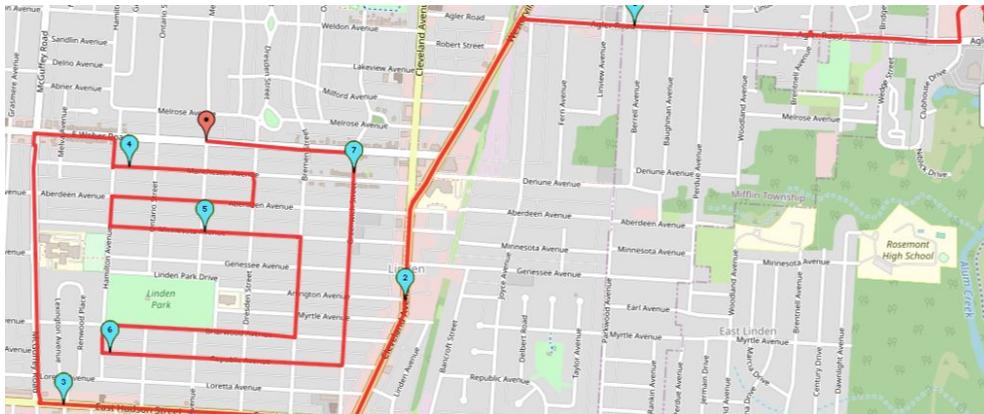
A few updates as we head into next week:

- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** KIPP will be distributing **FREE meals** from campus this **Monday, April 20th 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 nearly 100,000 meals!**

*This Monday (April 20th), we will also be distributing **Kroger Gift Cards to KIPP Families** again thanks to the generous support of another family in our community. -- See you soon!*

*(note: 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](mailto:kippoffice@kippcolumbus.org) (614-263-6137) and we will make arrangements.)*

- **REMOTE LEARNING:** Information will continue to be updated on [our website](#), and through communication from your child(ren)'s teacher and school. Thank you for your continued partnership as we keep learning together!
- **KIPP COLUMBUS PARADE:** Wednesday afternoon (**April 22nd at 1pm**) a "KIPP Columbus Parade" will be happening from KIPP's Campus throughout the Linden neighborhood where teachers and KIPP staff will be spreading a little joy! The detailed route is below, and we hope to see you (Agler Rd → Westerville Rd → Cleveland Ave → Area around Linden Park). We know, too, that our KIPPsters come from all throughout Columbus. While we can't get to every neighborhood next Wednesday, we are sending joy throughout our community and may be able to do this parade in other neighborhoods in the future. We'll be posting pictures on our social media accounts ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)), too!



We wish you and yours a healthy and safe weekend, and we are grateful for your continued support! As always, if you have any questions, needs, ideas, etc., please don't hesitate to reach out.

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](mailto:covid@kippcolumbus.org) or fill out [this form](#) anytime.)*