

WEEKLY UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

Not one officer was charged in Breonna Taylor's murder this week -- not one. Her death is the result of a system that failed not just Breonna, but countless others. We are outraged, we are heartbroken, and we are even committed to dismantling these systems of oppression to create a more just world and bring KIPP's mission to life:

"Together with families and communities, we create joyful, academically excellent schools that prepare students with the skills and confidence to pursue the paths they choose - college, career, and beyond - so they can lead fulfilling lives and build a more just world."



This week we also mourn the loss of a champion of justice in our country --Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg. We are deeply saddened by her passing and are incredibly grateful for her lifelong career of service, commitment to justice, and resolute desire to build a better tomorrow. If you have not registered to vote yet, please do so yet this weekend/early next week as the deadline to register in Ohio is October 5th. More detail can be found below regarding the voting process/timeline and KIPP Columbus is also CLOSED on Election Day this year.



Reminder: KIPP Columbus will be closed on October 2nd and 5th for Professional Development and Fall Break

Reopening Communication Timeline*

- **Late September/Early October:** Communication regarding KIPP's reopening plan (*potential "in-person" for KIPP on Campus students; KIPP at Home will continue through December*)
- **Week of October 12th and 19th:** Earliest date for a gradual return of *KIPP on Campus* KIPPsters to in-person learning (*ex: certain groups/grades of students come back for periods of time to support learning new protocols and procedures, general adjustments, etc.*)

- **Mid-November:** A decision regarding enrollment options/learning models for the second half of the school year will be determined.

*all plans are subject to change

Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Healthy Community Day: Saturday, October 3rd, 9am - 1pm

The 20th annual Healthy Community Day at Ohio State East Hospital will take place on Saturday, October 3rd from 9:00am - 1:00 pm at 543 Taylor Avenue. During this drive-thru health fair and celebration you will be able to learn more about access to health care, register to vote, and a limited number of no-cost flu shots will be available along with fresh produce and special goodie bags. Please [click here](#) for more information!

Voting Timeline/Details - Ohio:

It takes about 10 minutes to [register to vote](#), and you can visit the [When we all vote](#) Voter Resources Hub here to learn more about what is on the ballot, where your polling station is, and other ways to get involved ahead of election day.

OCTOBER

October 5: Deadline to Register to Vote (BOEs open until 9:00 p.m.)

October 6: Absentee Voting by Mail begins (ends November 2)

October 6: Early In-Person Voting begins

October 31: Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot (Noon)

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING HOURS FOR OCTOBER

October 6-9: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 12-16: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 19-23: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

October 24: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

October 25: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 26-30: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

October 31: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

November 2: Mailed absentee ballots must be postmarked by this date

November 3: General Election: Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

November 3: Voters are able to drop off absentee ballot at their county board of elections office until 7:30 p.m.

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING HOURS FOR NOVEMBER

November 1: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

November 2: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Columbus Metropolitan Library Tech Support & Homework Help

KIPP Columbus is excited to partner with the Columbus Metropolitan Library in providing support for our families and KIPPsters! By visiting [this website](#) you will be able to access homework support (K-12), reading support (grades K-3) and find help for issues related to your computer or accessing your classes (K-12). You can also access these supports by calling 614-645-2275. Thank you to the library for providing this amazing support!

Food Distribution

This Tuesday (and Tuesday's moving forward) we will be distributing food on Tuesdays from 9am- 12pm and from 4pm - 6pm. The Harvest will be providing fresh, healthy items in our food packages, and warm meals will be available, too. These meals are available for **ANY and ALL** children in our community 18 years or younger. We look forward to welcoming you to campus for these delicious options, and please share with your neighbors, friends, family!



KIPP Columbus Website

To find the most updated information, all family communications, and helpful links, please visit our website at:

www.kippcolumbus.org/coronavirus.

Ongoing Communication

As we enter into the school year, we will be sending weekly, Friday communications/updates that will be shorter in nature, but consistent with key updates/information. If you have any general questions between these updates, please contact your child's teacher, or send an email to covid@kippcolumbus.org.

A LITTLE JOY!

KIPP Cares continues to serve about 130 students on our campus each day. We are having fun, learning lots, and getting used to wearing our masks all day -- and are grateful for our partners, the Columbus Urban League, Boys & Girls Club, YMCA, After-School All-Stars, and the PAST Foundation. We cannot wait until we can welcome ALL of our KIPPsters back to campus!



Our KIPPsters (and our families!) continue to amaze us with their responsibility and perseverance as we continue to navigate our virtual learning journey. We are excited to continue to celebrate our KIPPsters of the week who demonstrate the INSPIRE values in their work!

