

**WEEKLY UPDATE - OCTOBER 23, 2020**

**Remote (On-Line) Learning: ALL K-12 STUDENTS RETURN TO REMOTE LEARNING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH AND REMAIN IN THIS MODEL THROUGH DECEMBER 20th**(a decision regarding second semester will be made in mid-late November)**KIPP Family Survey:** Thank you to those of you have already completed [this survey!](#) We are asking all of our families to take 5-10 minutes to share some information with us to help KIPP better support our community. Thank you in advance!

**Social Justice Conversation:** Shout out to KIPP Columbus High KIPPster De'Zerae on her participation in the New Albany Lecture series where she asked a question of Michelle Alexander prior to a discussion with Ibram X. Kendi. Please [click HERE](#) to view if you weren't able to watch it this week.



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**KIPP Columbus Nationwide Children's Hospital Clinic**

Did you know that we have a health clinic on campus ran by Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH) that provides care for KIPP students and other children in the community? The NCH Clinic is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7:30am - 4:00pm. While they are not seeing children with COVID symptoms at this time, children can be seen for a variety of other reasons including, but not limited to: sports physicals, wellness checks, vaccines, flu shots, STI screening, birth control, Medication refills, Blood work, Asthma treatment, and referrals for specialized medicine.

Please share this information with anyone you think might be interested. All you need to do is call 614-263-6150 and select option 3 to schedule an appointment. Note, the clinic acts in much the same way as a doctor's office, so depending on the insurance your child(ren) has/have, there may be an associated fee.

**Food Distribution & Nationwide Children's Hospital FREE Flu Shots!**

This Tuesday (and Tuesday's moving forward) we will be distributing food on Tuesdays from 9am- 12pm and from 4:00pm - 6:00pm. 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 and will be for this entire school year (at least through May 2021!).

Also, THIS Tuesday (October 27th), **ANY and ALL** children can also receive a FREE flu shot and vision/hearing screening from 9:00am-12:00pm (and Tuesdays for the foreseeable future) on KIPP's campus. No need to sign up, just come to campus between 9:00am-12:00pm and head through our food distribution line. Please spread the word!

**After School Programming:** Are you interested in your child(ren) coming to KIPP for afternoon programming? If so, please [CLICK here](#) to learn more/apply. More details to come!

### **Columbus Recreation and Parks**

We are proud to be partnering with Columbus Recreation and Parks to provide over 2,000 meals each week to children in the Columbus community. Currently we are providing food to 3 centers (Adams, Howard, and Beatty Rec Centers) with a likelihood of expanding to additional centers..

### **KIPP Columbus Emergency Response Fund**

The KIPP Columbus Emergency Response Fund is available to address critical needs (housing, food insecurity, transportation needs, etc.) of our KIPPsters and their families at this time and going forward. The needs in our community are significant, and this is one additional step to meeting those needs. If you are in need of some additional support at this time, please do not hesitate to reach [out to our team here](#), and we will do all we can to connect you with resources.

### **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!

### **KIPP Columbus Website**

To find the most updated information, all family communications, and helpful links, please visit our website at: [www.kippcolumbus.org/coronavirus](http://www.kippcolumbus.org/coronavirus). Additionally, a weekly COVID - 19 dashboard has been added to our website which will be updated each Friday with the weeks and cumulative positive cases on our campus for both students and team members. If your child is impacted by a reported case, you will receive outreach directly from KIPP Columbus. If your child receives a positive COVID test, please notify our team as soon as possible at [covid@kippcolumbus.org](mailto:covid@kippcolumbus.org) or by calling your child's school.

### **Voting Timeline/Details - Ohio:**

Please 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.

### **EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING HOURS**

October 24: 8:00am - 4:00pm  
October 25: 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
October 26-30: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
October 31: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
November 1: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
November 2: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

### **NOVEMBER**

November 2: Mailed absentee ballots must be postmarked by this date  
November 3: General Election: Polls are open from 6:30 am - 7:30 pm  
November 3: Voters are able to drop off an absentee ballot at their county board of elections office until 7:30 pm

**GO, JAGUARS!**

The KIPP Columbus High School Jaguar football team will be hosting their first home game of the season, on Friday, October 23, 2020. Friday's game will celebrate the athletic accomplishment of our football, cheerleading, and drill teams. As social distancing requirements significantly limit the amount of fans who can attend, you can cheer on our teams through social media! The Jaguars will be taking on Bexley High School.

The KIPP Columbus High School Jaguar volleyball team ended their season in a close playoff lost to Cardington Lincoln High School. Through a shortened season the volleyball team showed dedication and improvement in each practice and game, and we are proud of our Jaguars!

