



November 19, 2020

Dear KIPP Columbus Families,

Yesterday, I reached out regarding the new Stay At Home Advisory issued for Columbus and Franklin County.

Due to the high level of spread and hospitalizations in our community due to COVID-19, Governor DeWine announced earlier this afternoon that [Franklin County has shifted](#) from the watch list to Level 4 in [Ohio's Public Health Advisory System](#). Franklin County is our state's first and only county to reach the "purple" rating in the Ohio Department of Health's color-coded warning system of COVID spread.

As previously shared, based on our current [learning continuum](#), a shift to Level 4 initiates a closure of the KIPP Columbus campus for both staff and students, and that will begin effective tomorrow at 6pm. All on-campus student learning and extracurricular activities are cancelled through at least December 18th. Based on health recommendations and guidelines, we will make any necessary adjustments to the learning continuum and will continue to communicate early and often.

Food Distribution will continue on Tuesdays from 9:00am-12:00pm and from 4:00pm - 6:00pm for the foreseeable future and this coming Tuesday will include hot Thanksgiving meals for all children. The KIPP Columbus Early Learning Center and the Nationwide Children's Hospital Clinic will also remain open for the foreseeable future.

We still plan to make an announcement regarding the learning model to begin semester 2 (January - May 2021) by mid-late December and families are still asked to submit enrollment in KIPP at Home or KIPP on Campus in [this form](#) by November 29th.

This is a critical time in our fight against the COVID pandemic, and while all of this is *incredibly difficult*, I am hopeful that this Stay at Home Advisory period will allow us to be together one day soon.

While the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday will look unlike any other, please know how grateful we are for you, your child(ren), and the opportunity to partner with you.

My best,

Hannah D. Powell
Executive Director, KIPP Columbus

WEEKLY UPDATE - NOVEMBER 19, 2020

Thank you to those who have already [completed this form](#) to indicate your enrollment choice(s) for you child(ren). Just as you did in July regarding your child(ren)'s enrollment for the 1st semester (August-December 2020), by November 29th, **please take a few minutes and complete [this form](#)** if you have not already done so. ALL families need to select an option for their child(ren) as the current learning model your child(ren) is enrolled in right now is *only* for KIPP's first semester (August - December 2020).

If you have multiple children at KIPP, please fill out a [separate form](#) for EACH child. If you have any questions, please contact covid@kippcolumbus.org and we are glad to support -- thank you!

Calendar Key Dates:

- **November 13-November 29th:** Enrollment Window is open for you to enroll your child(ren) for the 2nd Semester in one of these two learning models: KIPP at Home or KIPP on Campus.

- **November 20th at 6:00pm - December 18th:** All after school, extra curriculars, and athletics are cancelled.
- **Week of December 14th:** The Learning Model to begin 2nd Semester will be finalized

County Wide COVID-19 Risk Levels:

Franklin County, after five consecutive weeks at level 3 and a week on the watch list, has been placed on the level 4. As a reminder this shift to level 4 means a full closure of KIPP's campus and all related student activities and use of the building/campus.

As during the last shut down, we will continue to do all we can to continue food service and other essential supports for our families and KIPPsters. As a community, it is more important than ever to all wear our masks, wash our hands, practice social distancing, and stay home/get tested when we are feeling sick. If you have any questions please reach out to us at covid@kippcolumbus.org.

[County Wide Levels Map](#)

KIPP Columbus Nationwide Children's Hospital Clinic & Flu Shot Clinic:

The NCH Clinic will remain open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, from 8am - 3pm for the next two weeks (with more information to come on the weeks following). Appointments can be made by calling 614-263-6137 (option 3). Note, the clinic acts in much the same way as a doctor's office, so depending on the insurance the child/family has, there may be an associated fee.

Additionally, Nationwide Children's Hospital will host another free flu shot clinic from 3:30pm - 6:00pm on Tuesday, November 24th. Come to KIPP to pick up your Thanksgiving food items and get a free flu shot for your child(ren)!

Food Distribution - Thanksgiving Items:

Food distribution will occur on Tuesday, November 24th (and Tuesday's moving forward) from 9am- 12pm and from 4pm - 6pm). On Tuesday, November 24th, KIPP will be providing a hot Thanksgiving meal. As a reminder food distribution is open to **ANY** and **ALL** children 18 and younger.

KIPP Columbus Emergency Response Fund & Additional Supports:

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.

Also, if you (or others you know) might be interested in contributing to this fund, please do so [HERE](#).

KIPP Columbus will be providing essential items to families on a first come, first serve, as needed basis during our Tuesday Meal Distribution Hours (9am-12pm, 4pm-6pm) each week until December 22nd! This includes items such as coats, personal hygiene items, and other essentials.

If you (or others you know) might be interested in contributing to these efforts, please view our Amazon wishlist [HERE](#). Thank you for your continued support!

This year, many families across the Columbus community have experienced financial hardships, especially due to COVID-19. KIPP Columbus is asking for support in spreading winter cheer by providing families with gifts for holidays or winter celebrations. There are multiple ways to give that are friendly for all budgets! Please fill out [this form](#) if you are interested in supporting, and a member of the student services team will be in touch!

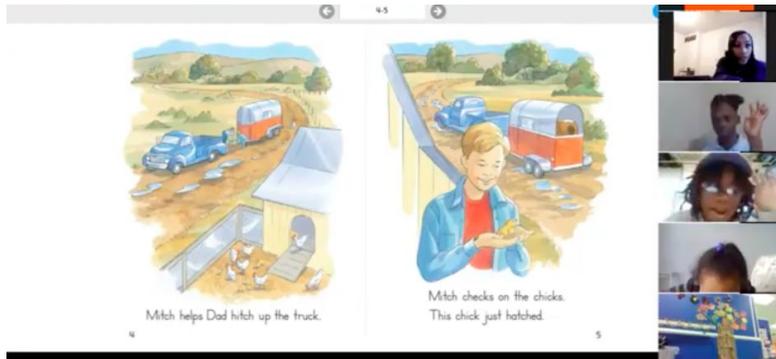
Columbus Metropolitan Library Tech Support & Homework Help:

KIPP Columbus has partnered with the Columbus Metropolitan Library to provide technical and academic support. More information can be found on [this website](#) or by calling 614-645-2275.

KIPP Columbus Website:

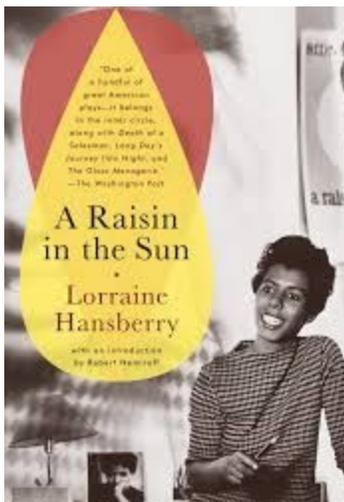
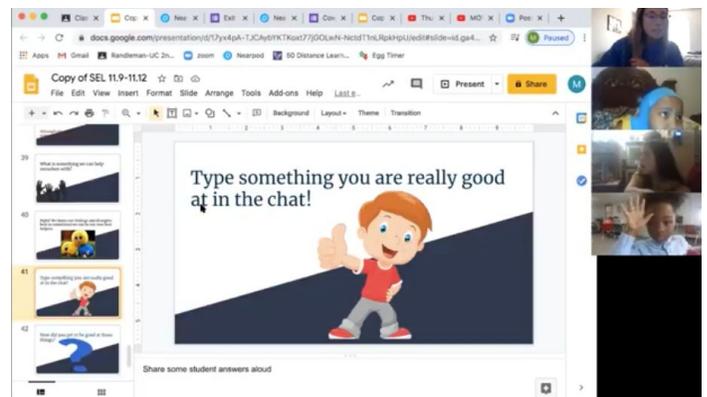
To find the most updated information, all family communications, and helpful links, please visit our website at: www.kippcolumbus.org/coronavirus. Additionally, a weekly COVID - 19 dashboard has been added to our website which will be updated each Friday with the weeks and cumulative positive cases on 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 or by calling your child's school.

Teaching & Learning Highlights:



At **KIPP Columbus Primary**, our 1st Graders in Ms. Reeves and Ms. Gary's class continue to work hard on their reading skills. We're so proud of how hard they are working to grow and improve this year!

Our **KIPPsters at KIPP Columbus Elementary** start their days in morning meetings, where they engage with their teacher and teammates in social-emotional learning activities that help build their confidence and set them up for success for the day ahead! Check out Ms. Randleman's class taking turns sharing something that they're good at to start the day!



Ms. Wukusick (8th grade English Language Arts, KIPP Columbus Middle) has been reading *A Raisin in the Sun*, a play that portrays a family growing up in the south side of Chicago in the 1950s. The middle school team has continued to work hard to find ways for students to practice reading strategies in a remote learning setting to ensure that our KIPPsters are prepared for high school!

KIPP Columbus High students taking Computer Science Discoveries with **Mr. Easley** have been learning how to create and share their own web pages. In doing so, our students learn programming skills such as debugging, using resources, and teamwork!

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3 </head>
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6 <img src= "white-tiger.jpeg">
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8 a pet.the white with the blackish/ brownish strips match so well the only
9 thing ion like about them is that huge cats that can kill you.
10 <h2> playstation 5 </h2>
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12 </body>
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14 if it was black it would be so smooth and woudnt stand out so much.
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