



## Family Newsletter

October 2017

Dear Team and Family,

With our first full month of school officially complete, we are ready to welcome in October and make it a wonderful month at KIPP Columbus! In exciting news, the Ohio Department of Education released last year's state tests. KIPP Columbus had the **highest** amount of student growth of **ANY** charter school across the entire state of Ohio! Additionally, KIPP Columbus had the highest amount of student growth in **ANY urban district in Ohio!**

These are incredible achievements made possible by the hard work of our KIPPsters, KIPP team and you- OUR families! Congratulations!

Also, thank you to those that could join us for our KIPP Columbus High and Battelle Environmental Center Community Open House. Our students and teachers had a wonderful time sharing these programs with you. We hope to see you at our next campus-wide event on October 5<sup>th</sup> for our annual Fall Fest at KIPP Columbus Elementary and Middle.

In Partnership,

Mrs. Hannah D. Powell



### Upcoming Events on Campus

**Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7pm: Fall Family Fest at KIPP Columbus Elementary and Middle**

*Join us for fall games, treats and activities at KIPP Columbus Elementary/Middle!*

All families are welcome!



**Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 9-10:30am: KIPP Columbus Middle Cross Country Event at Worthington High**

**Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 10-11am: KIPP Columbus High Football Game at St. Francis Desales** 

**Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 5-6pm: KIPP Columbus High Girls Volleyball at Patriot Prep** 

**Oct 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>: No School**

**Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 8am-7:30pm: Family Conferences (No School)**

*You will receive information on signup from your child's school.*

**Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30pm: KIPP Columbus 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy Village Meeting**

**Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7pm: KIPP Through College Open Gym**

**Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>: KIPP Columbus Picture Day!**

**Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 7:15-7:55am: Moms and Muffins at KIPP Columbus Primary**

*Join your child and our team for breakfast treats at KIPP Columbus Primary!*





KIPP Columbus partners with Nationwide Children's Hospital to operate a **clinic on campus!** Walk-in appointments are available or call (614) 355 2590 to schedule a visit. The clinic is located in our Elementary/Middle building but is open to all students. Your child can be seen for sports physicals, wellness checks, sick visits or immunizations!

## How Can I Get Involved?

### **Come to the Village Meetings!**

At KIPP Columbus, we believe in family partnership. We host monthly meetings at each school called "**Village Meetings.**" Here, families can help with planning family events, volunteering in classrooms and offering ideas for additional help! All Village Meetings are on the event calendar attached.

## Jaguar Athletic Updates!

**The KIPP Columbus Cross Country team** has been running 4 miles everyday after school! Distance running takes a lot of perseverance and determination and our runners show those traits every day as they help themselves and others reach new personal records!

**The KIPP Columbus Middle Girls Volleyball team** has been learning a lot of great techniques this season! They have been focusing on their serving as that is where they really get their opponent.



## Check this out!

We had a packed house at KIPP Columbus Elementary and Middle's Moms and Muffins event last month!



KIPP Columbus Primary held their first literacy night of the year. They invited families to participate in a camping filled themed night!



KIPP Columbus High students visited The Columbus Rotary Meeting and listened to guest speakers talk about the power of serving others!



KIPP Columbus High hosted a Community Open House to celebrate the opening of the Battelle Environmental Center!

