



UPDATES FOR WEEK OF May 11, 2020



A Note from Mrs. Long

Happy Mother's Day! I hope you had an amazing day with your family and children. While this time may seem chaotic and you may be a bit weary of hearing Mom! Mom! Mom! Believe me when I tell you the time goes by in a flash and all too soon you will miss the sound of those words!! Last week we shared a video of our deep appreciation to you for filling in as teachers during this time. I know some of you have expressed feeling overwhelmed by taking on this role in addition to working, taking care of aging parents or any number of responsibilities. A recent segment on the news shared an interesting take on what skills employers are looking for as they look to hire. The most important skills that students need to possess to be Future Ready were summarized into 6 C's as described below.

Collaboration-the skill to work with others on a project. To cooperate and take turns.

Communication-the skill to effectively share thoughts and ideas.

Content-Yes academic skills are important but more important than being able to spit out facts is the ability to know how to learn.

Critical Thinking-The ability to solve problems and evaluate information.

Creative Innovation-The skill to imagine creative solutions and add innovative ideas.

Confidence-The attitude that I can do it!

These 6 C's are all important for a student to possess. Focus on these and your student will be well prepared to be Future Ready!



Food Distribution Sites

Arthur, Johnson, Wright, Grant Wood, Hoover, Grant, Nixon and Taylor
-10:30-1:00 Mon-Fri.
-Free to all children 0-18 years old
-Children Need not be present
-All health guidelines enforced
Continuous Learning Packets Available on Friday and throughout the week



5th Grade Music Choice

Don't forget to register for your middle school music choice!!

All 6th grade students must choose 1 of the following:

- Band
- Orchestra
- Vocal

Please fill out the survey @

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXCJluK-navtIgtXAUgy8WJTgl_mn7-yHlzJZZXigvjP2kdQ/viewform

PTA Meeting 5/12/2020

You are invited to attend this month's PTA meeting Tuesday 5/12/20 via Zoom!!

Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android:

<https://kirkwood.zoom.us/j/3193981013>

Or join by phone:

+1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 876 9923 (US Toll)

Meeting ID: 319 398 1013

International numbers available:

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