

Dear Families,

I am writing with an update for the 2020/21 school year! We are hard at work preparing to ensure that your scholars will receive excellent virtual instruction, filled with joy, connections and academic achievement.

As we continue our preparations, I wanted to invite you to a Town Hall with our Executive Director, Kinnari Patel-Smyth. Mrs. Patel-Smyth will be providing an overview and welcome to the 2020-21 school year. I will also share a school specific overview of our virtual learning plans and we will do a live question and answer session. I know that many of you have already done so, but if you haven't, please feel free to submit questions in advance of the Town Hall by clicking HERE.

Our Town Hall will be on Thursday, August 6, 2020 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm via ZOOM and you can join by clicking HERE.

Webinar ID: 940 0491 1082

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School Calendar

As you know the first day of school will be August 17, 2020. Please click <u>HERE</u> to find an updated school calendar for the 2020-21 school year.

Technology & School Supply Distribution

KWPA will host a technology and school supply drive on Tues, August 12th and Wednesday, August 13th, from 9:00am - 5pm. Please click HERE for detailed information about the tech/supply drive.

School Nutrition Update

KIPP Woodson Park Academy will be partnering with the district to provide 5-day packaged meals starting the week of August 10, 2020. In order to participate in this program families must complete the following actions:

Parents must create an account on My School Bucks https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain? requestAction=home and register each scholar.

Please click <u>HERE</u> for step by step directions on how to set up your account to order your scholar's meals. Meals must be ordered each week.

In addition, we have some exciting news! The Global Health Crisis Coordination Center (GHC3) has joined KIPP Metro Atlanta Schools in a Back 2 School Program to determine best practices for safely reopening. GHC3's global health experts have worked with KIPP Woodson Park Academy to apply guidance in a physical, educational environment. Parents we need your voice to partner with us as we seek to get your opinions on how we plan to implement our efforts for a safe return for our scholars. Our goal is to meet virtually two or three times a month to get your thoughts on our innovative initiatives. If you are interested in being apart of this effort, click HERE to complete our interest form.

As always, please feel free to reach out to us at KIPP Woodson Park Academy. We can't wait to see you all at the Town Hall on August 6th.

With gratitude,

Dwight Ho-Sang