KIPP:COLORADO

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

UNITIY: COMMUNITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Intro to KIPP Families

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- Returning KIPP parent, 10th Grader at KIPP Denver Collegiate High School
- · Family tradition is camping
- Part of the KIPP Southeast Family Council
- Enjoys to cook and be with the community

TOPICS OF NEWLETTER

KIPP FAMILY

FAMILY COUNCIL

CSC MEETINGS

HHM COMMUNITY EVENT

KIPP FAMILY BUSINESS

LEGAL CLINIC - FREE!

FILE TAXES - FREE!

- Favorite month is December, because that's when the whole family makes time to be together.
- Why do you participate at KIPP?

"I like to help, be a volunteer and always be aware of the needs and resources in the school, and above all support as much as I can."

How can families get involved?

"There is always time to get involved in our children's school, even if it's 5 minutes, but those 5 minutes make a big difference. We need to participate in meetings and committees to be well informed and learn more about our school so we can take this information to the other families and community.

Questions:



KIPP Colorado Family Council (KCFC)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 4th at 6:00 PM

The KCFC brings together families from all six schools every month! Our October guest speaker is a financial coach ready to offer FREE financial counseling on how to prepare for college. Learn about KIPP Votes and families also discuss other topics that affect their students' education and community.

Join virtually by clicking here: bit.ly/oct2022kfc

Or join in-person at:

- KIPP Northeast Elementary, 4635 Walden Street, 80249
- KIPP Sunshine Peak Academy, 375 S Tejon St, 80223

Collaborative School **Committees (CSC)**

First meetings set for October Each KIPP Colorado school has a Collaborative School Committee (CSC) that includes selected family members who are committed to engage directly with principals at least four times a school year. Contact your principal if you are interested in listening into the meetings or have a public comment.











Questions:







Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month

Vaccine Clinic and Colorado Rapids

On September 21st KIPP Colorado kicked off Latinx Heritage Month with a community event that brought information and fun to all who attended. A vaccine clinic, Colorado Rapids, nine different resource tables and food trucks. If you are interested in being part of our next event please email:

info@kippcolorado.org

KIPP Colorado Family Business Spotlights

Garage Doors

Ignacio Gutierrez 720-401-6902 g.i.garagedoors@gmail.com Student at KIPP Northeast Denver Leadership Academy



Zumba Class, M - F at 9:00AM, \$2

Rocio Almanza, 720-384-9246

SWIC Center, 1000 S. Lowell Blvd.

Student at: KIPP Denver Collegiate High School

Questions:

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Only Sep. 26th - Sep. 30th



Free Legal Clinic

The Community Hub serves the Denver Far Northeast area and is located in Room 121 inside

> John H Amesse 5440 Scranton St. Denver, CO 80239

Community Hubs coordinates the efforts of service providers across Denver with the mission to empower the stability and wellbeing of families so every child succeeds.

For more information call 720-424-2961 or find us at https://www.dpsk12.org/community-hubs/ The FNE Community Hub in collaboration with Colorado Legal Services are hosting a Free Legal Clinic at the Hub the last week of September.

Every day starting September 26 to September 30 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm, you are welcome to attend one or more workshops.

Some of the topics include taxes, elder services, eviction prevention, filing for divorce, custody cases and more!

REGISTER HERE!
Interest Form







Mark your calendar: October 8th

File Your Taxes for FREE



Don't leave money on the table!

If you were at least 18 years old on December 31, 2021, and a full-time resident of Colorado, the State of Colorado owes you \$750. If you already filed your 2021 Colorado tax return, there is nothing more you need to do! If you haven't yet filed, you must do so by October 17 to qualify for this money.

Let our IRS-certified volunteers help you claim what you are owed. Don't miss out!

WHEN

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. August 20, September 17 October 8

WHERE

Mile High United Way 711 Park Ave West Denver, CO 80205

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Filing is easy!

If your household income was \$57,000 or less in 2021, you are eligible for FREE, trustworthy tax filing services from an IRS-certified preparer!

You may also qualify for valuable credits like the Earned Income Tax Credit, which is worth as much as \$6,728 cash back!

For more information and a complete list of what to bring visit TaxHelpCO.org

What to bring

- Social Security Card or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for each family member on your return
- · Photo ID
- W-2s, 1099s and all other taxrelated documents for 2021
- Self-employed/contractors: 1099-Misc,1099-K and record of all income and expenses
- Education expenses: Account statement and 1098-T
- Childcare expenses: Total paid to childcare provider, name, address, phone number and Tax ID Number
- · Charitable donations
- Form 1095-A if insurance was purchased through the health care marketplace
- Checking and savings account numbers and bank routing number if using direct deposit for your refund
- · A copy of your 2020 tax return, if available
- · Letter 6417 (if applicable)

For joint returns, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms

