JRG Events At A Glance

December

14: ROCKS Movie Night—5:00-7:30

Parents drop off at Valley Grand Theater—5:00 PM

Parents pick up at Valley Grand Theater—7:30 PM

15: Early Release—11:20

25-Jan. 1: No School



- 2: Mini Course Registration Forms distributed in TLC; Course descriptions available in Google Classroom (see page 2 for detailed information)
- 8: Registration forms due in TLC—do not send money
- 11: 8th Grade Mini Course Registration
- 12: 7th Grade Mini Course Registration
- 19: End of Quarter 2
- **19:** Early Release—11:20
- 22: Mini Course Permission Forms distributed in TLC
- 22: ROCKS WI Herd Family Night—6:00 PM

JRG Herd Performances: Band and Soundscape

- 23: High School Scheduling Presentations—8th grade
- 24: 8th Grade Transition Night—5:0-7:00 PM at KHS
- 26: Mini Course Permission Forms and Money Due—bring to Main Office
- **26:** JRG Dance/Dodgeball—3:15-5:30 PM (sign up information coming soon)

February

- 5: KHS Scheduling Submission—8th grade
- 9: Early Release—11:20
- 24: Vocal-Piano Solo Ensemble

March

- 2: Instrumental Solo Ensemble
- 7-9: Spring Musical—7:00 PM each night
- 8: Early Release—11:20
- 10: Daylight Saving Time Begins—turn clocks forward 1 hour
- 22: End or Quarter 3
- 29-April 5: No School



JRG Mini Courses 2024: Everything You Need to Know!

Mini Courses are a two-day opportunity for your child to be exposed to and explore new and exciting experiences. Our staff will provide a variety of engaging courses revolving around various interests, hobbies and life skills for your child to choose from. Courses vary in length and location, allowing students to take up to three courses based on their choices! Mini Courses are both engaging and align with our ACP work around career, college and life exploration or the Sources of Strength (SOS). Through this experience, students will be exposed to at least one career field, industry, or Source of Strength in a fun and exciting way.

We do not want the cost of some of the courses to be a deterrent or hardship for any student. Financial assistance is available through Project Starfish. Please click here for more information about Project Starfish or call Student Services with questions.

Important Dates:

- 1/2/24: Information detailing each available course will be available to view online in Google Classroom and the weekly Calendar of Events. A Mini Course registration form will be sent home with each student.
 - A Parent Signature is REQUIRED on the registration form for your student to sign-up for mini courses.
 - ***Please note the amount of money each course costs is listed. Your signature gives your child permission to spend that amount of money.
- 1/5/24: Students join Mini-Course Google Classroom
- 1/8/24 Completed registration form is due back to TLC teachers.
- 1/11/24: 8th Grade Mini Course Sign-Up
- 1/12/24: 7th Grade Mini Course Sign-Up
- 1/22/24: Permission slips will be passed out
- 1/26/24: ALL Money (cash or check) & permission slips are due in the Main Office.
 - Money and permission slips must be turned in <u>TOGETHER</u>.
- 2/2/24: Mini Course Run-through day
- 2/7/24 2/8/24: Mini Courses 2024!

Mini Courses are a privilege

While we want every child to experience Mini Courses in its entirety, Mini Courses are a privilege. Students who disrupt the learning environment will be removed from the mini course. If students on overnight courses do not follow our community values, the leader of that course will be contacting the child's parent/guardian to pick up the student from that course.

^{*}Contact Student Services at 423-4105 if you have any questions!



Looking for something to do over the Holiday Break? Join with other Super Smash Bros. players from the area for a fun tournament for all ages!

WHEN: DECEMBER 27, 2023

Elementary (3rd - 5th Grade):

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Middle Grades (6th - 8th Grade):

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

High School (9th - 12th Grade):

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ENTRY FEE:

Elementary - \$5

Middle/HS - \$10

WHERE: Kimberly High School LMC

1662 Kennedy Ave Kimberly, WI 54136

- Registration will begin one hour before the tournament starts
- Bringing your own controller(s) is advised, but not required
- WIHSEA Ruleset will be used
- Trophies and Door Prizes will be awarded to each group
- Concessions will be available to be purchased in the KHS Commons

For more information, please email mroush@kimberly.k12.wi.us

January ROCKS Event



Recognizing Our Committed KidS To Keep JRG Drug and Alcohol Pree!



JRG WI Herd Family Night Monday, January 22, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Have you "Heard" students with involved families are less likely to get involved with drugs and alcohol? JRG ROCKS runs monthly events to show students healthy activities in our community. Please join JRG for a WI Herd Family Night in January.

You can visit the special JRG WI Herd site (see the next page/QR code) to learn more about the event and purchase tickets directly through the WI Herd. This is a special event for JRG and the WI Herd has some special activities planned for JRG students and families. In addition, JRG's own Soundscape will be performing the national anthem and JRG will also be performing pep band music!

Tickets are being sold directly through the WI Herd organization. Please see the next page for more information.

Since this is a family event, JRG will not provide transportation or supervision. Students should be attending with an adult family member.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Wild, Ms. Hermus, or Mrs. Kramer.





JRG Middle School Family Night

OSHKOSH ARENA | 1212 S MAIN ST OSHKOSH, WI 54902

Join friends, family, and staff of *JRG Middle School* for a fun night out with the Wisconsin Herd! JRG Students and Families will be invited to participate in exclusive experiences provided by the Herd!

- Band Performance Band in the Stands
- Chair Performance National Anthem
- All JRG students and sibilings invited to participate in the Jockey High Five Tunnel

FOR TICKET INFORMATION: SCAN THE QR CODE! OR VISIT:

<u>fevogm.com/Jrgmiddle</u>



GAME: MONDAY JANUARY 22ND @6PM



LIMITED INVENTORY! SIGN UP FOR TICKETS TODAY!



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR WITH QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

TREVOR KROLL AT 920.744.0263 OR TKROLL: WISCONSINHERD.COM

Clubs and Activities

Sporting Events can be found on the Athletic page of this newsletter and on the Athletic calendar on the JRG website.

All other clubs and activities can be found here and will be posted on the School Events calendar

Alliance Club—3:05-3:45 Contact: Ms. Barlow, Student Services, or Ms. Startup, rm 231

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Art Club-3:05-4:00 Contact: Ms. Dagesse, rm 436

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Computer Science Club-3:05-4:00 Contact: Ms. Knaus, rm 101

December: 18 January: 8, 15, 22, 29 February: 5, 12, 19, 26

March: 4, 11, 18 April: 8, 15, 22, 29 May: 6, 13, 20

Dungeons and Dragons/Chess Club—3:05-4:00 Contact: Mr. Kortenhof, rm. 126

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

Gator Strength—3:05-4:10 Contact: Mr. Chalupny

8th Grade Boys: Mondays and Wednesdays 8th Grade Girls: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Math Olympiad—3:00-4:00 Contact: Ms. Baetke, rm 214 or Ms. Fellner, rm 216

December: 21 January: 11, 25 February: 15, 22 March: 7, 21

School Store—during lunch hours Contact: Ms. Schultz, rm 235, or Ms. Benzinger, rm 120

Will be open Wednesdays during lunch and recess