

JRG Events At A Glance



April

17: Microsoft Girls Who Code Event—4:00-6:00 PM

18-25: Ronald McDonald House Pop Tab Drive

30: ROCKS Timber Rattler Game—4:15-9:00 PM

May

2: New Student Orientation—6:00-7:15 PM

10: Early Release—11:20

10-11: ROCKS Badger Sports Park Lock-In—10:00 PM-5:00 AM

14: Band Concert

6:30—7th grade

7:30—8th grade

20: Choir Concert—7:00 PM at KHS

27: No School

June

4: 7th Grade Chromebook Return

4: 8th Grade Recognition—6:00-8:00 PM

5: SOS Celebration

6: Class Trips/Last Day of School

7th Grade—Bay Beach (during school hours)

8th Grade—Great America

COLOR GUARD TRYOUTS

May 9th, 14th & 16th 4:00-6:00 at Janssen Elementary

No Experience Necessary.

We welcome students who are willing to work hard and try their best.

Color Guard is a summer & fall sport that works as an extension of the band by performing routines with flags. We perform at each home varsity football game, the homecoming parade and the Appleton Christmas Parade. Practices are typically Tuesday and Thursday after school from July through November. For more information:

- visit <https://kcolorguard.weebly.com> or
- email coach Laura Airis at kcolorguard@gmail.com



ROCKS Badger Sports Park Lock-In

Friday, May 10- Saturday, May 11, 2022

Parent drop off at Badger Sports Park @ 10:00 P.M.

Parent pick-up at Badger Sports Park @ 5:00 A.M.

Cost of this event:

\$35.00 for the event which includes unlimited attractions (no tickets required), all-you-can-eat pizza, soda (during a scheduled time), and breakfast items (doughnuts).

Bring extra money if you care to eat anything additional from the concessions.

** Students do not need to have or print the Eventbrite "ticket." The Eventbrite is for online registration purposes only and serves as "parent permission."

Students attending this lock-in will be **"locked in"** to the facility. **No parent pick-ups** will be permitted between the hours of 11 P.M. and 5 A.M., except for an emergency. **Please do not register for the event unless you plan to stay for the duration of the lock-in.**



Sign-up priority will be given to ROCKS members who have given a year-long commitment to being drug and alcohol-free and have also attended (not just signed up, but actually attended) 4-7 previous ROCKS events.

Students given priority to attend the event will be given a paper permission slip on Monday, 4/15. Money and a **completed** permission slip must be turned in by Friday, 4/19 for priority registration. Any permission slips received after Friday, 4/19 **will not be accepted**. If a student misses the priority deadline, they will be able to register via the Eventbrite link for general admission.

General admission registration for all other students will go live on Eventbrite Monday, 4/22 at 7:30 am and run until Friday, 4/26 at 3:00 pm or until the event is sold out.

Tickets will be sold online at [ROCKS Lockin 2024](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jrg-rocks-badger-sports-park-lock-in-2024-tickets-871070624687)

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**Financial assistance is available through Project Starfish. Inquire in Student Services.

** Note: For safety and planning purposes, no late registrations will be accepted for any reason. No exceptions. Additionally, you must be in school and be in good disciplinary standing on the day of the event to attend. Any requests for exemption must be addressed before the event to be considered for approval by the administration. If your student is registered for this event but does not show up, we will not issue a refund.

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
April: 22, 29 May: 6, 13

Computer Science Club—3:05-4:00 Contact: Ms. Knaus, rm 101
April: 22, 29 May: 6, 13, 20

Dungeons and Dragons/Chess Club—3:05-4:00 Contact: Mr. Korten Hof, 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

School Store—during lunch hours Contact: Ms. Schultz, rm 235, or Ms. Benzinger, rm 120
Will be open Wednesdays during lunch and recess

Track Schedule

Field events begin at 3:45 and Running events begin at 4:00

April 18—at Kaukauna
April 29—at Woodworth
May 1—at JRG
May 8—at Sabish
May 15—at Neenah

Please see the
[Athletic Calendar](#) on
our website for event
addresses

April Food Service Newsletter



FARE Check Certification 2023/2024

We are proud to announce FARE Check certification once again for this year. This program was developed by Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE) and prepares staff for responsible food handling regarding allergens. We are dedicated to serving meals safely to all students.

Student Choice Event

We held a Student Choice tasting/voting event at KHS earlier this year. Students were able to taste and vote between the Big City Barbeque concept and Bok Choy concept. Bok Choy won with 60% of the vote. Look for the Bok Choy concept on the menu starting 4/18 at KHS.

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Events to Look Forward to this Month



School Lunch Hero Day 2024

On Friday, May 3rd, we're celebrating National School Lunch Hero Day in our schools by recognizing our 35 associates district-wide who are dedicated to making mealtime a bright spot in a student's day.



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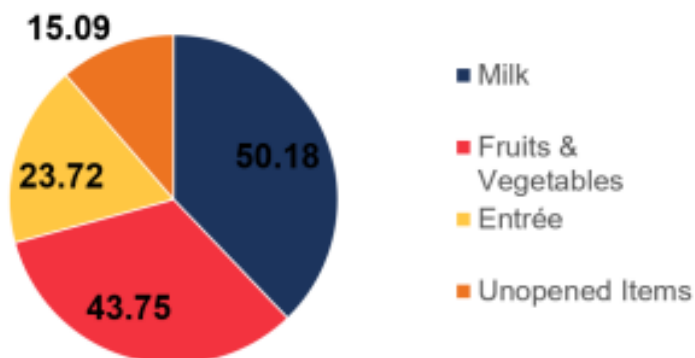
Looking for Menus?

Did you know all our menus are available on Nutrislice, an interactive website and free smartphone app?



Since April is Earth Month and April 24th is Stop Food Waste Day, we will be featuring foods and programs that highlight the many ways that students can make a difference in reducing food waste. In a study conducted in a KASD Elementary school, we determined much of our food waste is in the form of milk and fruits/vegetables. Did you know milk isn't a required food item? Students are able to take a milk carton, but not required as part of a reimbursable meal.

Pounds of Food Wasted



Team Member Spotlight:
Lisa Anthony,
Food Unit Lead, JR Gerritts
Middle

Hometown: Kaukauna, WI

Favorite Food: Pizza & Brownies

Length of Service: 12 years

Fun Fact: Lisa enjoys going for road trips in the summer with her husband.

Favorite activity at JRG: Lisa enjoys running SoDeli station and talking with the students.

What do I like about working with Chartwells?:
The schedule – Lisa enjoys having summers and weekends off.



Events to look forward to

April: Global Eats at KHS and JRG featuring cuisine from Korea

April 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th: Trading Card Tuesdays: Mood Boost Recipe cards handed out to all hot lunch students at Elementary schools

April 22nd: Happy Earth Day: Ants on a Log served at Elementary & Intermediate Schools

April 24th: Stop Food Waste Day

April 30th: Lucky Tray Day: Elementary & Intermediate Schools



May 3rd: School Lunch Hero Day Celebration in all schools

JR Gerritts/KHS Summer Camps



LAUNCH TO SUCCESS

Entering Grade 9

Fee: \$0.00

Excited for high school but unsure of what to expect? If so, this class is for you! This one week course will engage students in discussions and activities centered around high school life. Students will focus on and build habits that will launch them towards a successful high school academic and social experience. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Registration:

Information on how to Register for Launch to Success will be sent from J.R. Gerritts Middle School.

Location: Kimberly High School

Dates: August 19 to August 23 (M-F)

Section 1: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Section 2: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Section 3: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

TAKE THE MYSTERY OUT OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Entering Grade 7

Fee: \$10.00

Let's take the mystery out of middle school together! Whether you are excited or a little nervous about your leap to Middle School, we will help empower you with a great head-start as you prepare for your new adventure. Areas covered will include: how much time you'll have between classes, what materials to use to strengthen your organization, what a schedule might look like with several different teachers, productive ways to deal with new & old peer relations, & more. What is Bayous, Lagoon, Swampie or an Everglade anyway? What is ROCKS? Join this class and become a confident Gator...with leadership, love and laughter and...without the mystery of middle school!

Registration:

Begins March 13 at 9:00 a.m.

<http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school>

Location: JR Gerritts Middle School

Dates: August 5 to August 9 (M-F)

Section 1: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Section 2: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Additional Summer School Opportunities 2024

Additional summer school class opportunities have been added and are now available for registration. For more information [click here](#).



Home of the GATORS

SHOW YOUR GATOR PRIDE

Display your Gator enthusiasm with our newest and most impressive range of spirited merchandise. Whether you prefer timeless tees or comfy hoodies, there's something for every fan. Explore the [Gator Store](#) and equip yourself to make a stylish statement!

All proceeds contribute to funding student activities at the school.

2 DESIGNS



Nike Ladies Legend Tee
\$31.00



2 DESIGNS



Ivy League Funncl Neck

2 DESIGNS



Alpha Hoodie - 1370426
Under Armour Ladies Storm Armour
Starting At \$58.00



3 DESIGNS



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\$42.00

