

JRG Events At A Glance



April

- 18-25:** Ronald McDonald House Pop Tab Drive
- 30:** ROCKS Timber Rattler Game—4:15-9:00 PM

May

- 1-9:** Scholastic Book Fair—see page 2 for details
- 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
- 13-15:** Great America Field Trip forms and money will be accepted - 7:15 AM through TLC only
- 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



MAY 1-9, 2024

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/gerrittsmiddleschool>

- The fair will be open during the school day for student shoppers. It will also be open on May 2 from 4:45-5:45 pm prior to our incoming sixth grade orientation event.
- This fair is BUY ONE GET ONE (of same or lesser price) FREE.
- At the middle school, we accept the following forms of payment:
 - cash, check, charge (please account for sales tax)
 - a cash-free payment option called eWallet. It's a convenient digital account that your child can use for shopping at our Fair.
 - Please note: KASD staff is not responsible for what your child chooses to purchase with their e-wallet money. Please be sure to plan this with your child ahead of time. No returns or refunds will be issued.
 - To use your leftover eWallet balance from Fall, please access our school's homepage link (above) and click "Get Started" to create a new eWallet for the Spring Fair. After your eWallet is created, you will have a chance to select your leftover balance (listed as an eGift card) and click "Fund" to roll it over to your Spring Book Fair eWallet. Feel free to add more funds to the eWallet and/or share to others using Scholastics Friends and Family share feature.
- Another shopping option for this year's fair is online at our school's Virtual Book Fair. **ONLINE FAIR ORDERS ARE NOT PART OF THE BOGO SALE.** All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.



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.

Kimberly CROSS COUNTRY

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

- 1. Anyone can do it...even if you have never run before!**
- 1. It is a great way to meet other people as we usually have 75+ runners on the team!**
- 2. You can stay in shape or get in shape while still having time for other life activities like jobs, hobbies, and homework.**
- 3. No cuts! There is a spot for everyone!**
- 4. Success...we have one of the most competitive teams in the state for the last 20 years!**

For more information please sign up using the link or QR code below. Email Coach Heling with any questions at mheling@kimberly.k12.wi.us

<https://forms.gle/YsTBp4RhUM2s31vC6>



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: 29 May: 6, 13

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

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 Funnal Neck

2 DESIGNS



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



3 DESIGNS



SanMar - LS 253
Sport-Tek™ Ladies 1/4-zip Sweatshir...
\$42.00

