



4K Center for Literacy NEWSLETTER April 2018

Principal Reflections....

This week is Volunteer Appreciation Week. I am sorry that it has been shortened by the weather, but nonetheless, it is my hope that all people who volunteer for our school community are well-aware of the appreciation that our staff members hold for the gift of your time and energy. It has been my clear understanding for many years that great non-profit organizations are successful when the boundaries of their community are spread wide enough to include families, extended families and other volunteers. It is for this reason that each year we want to give thanks to those who have been so giving.

As we are completing our third year as a school at the Kimberly 4K Center for Literacy, I have been thinking about the great benefit that we enjoy from the people who give of themselves, for the benefit of our students and our school community. Although the academic relationship that we create at the 4K Center is generally only one year long, I am confident that our volunteers move on to their elementary school community and give time there as well. I have been a principal for more than twenty years and I continue to be in awe of the help that we are able to generate in such a small community. You should know that there is ample research that supports the reality that children whose parents are engaged with school, are far more likely to realize success in school than those who do not.

I realize that it is not possible for everyone to lend their time during the school day or school year. This is a reality that I concede. However, I also do not believe that school is the only place people give of themselves. I believe that everyone should, at some point, in some manner, decide to volunteer themselves for a cause worthy of their time and energy. Again, I understand that this cannot happen for everyone in the same way, but if you are searching for places that benefit from volunteerism, here are a few off the top of my head:

Church Youth	Sports Organizations
Habitat for Humanity	Pet Shelters
Parks Systems	Community Theater groups
The Kiwanis Club And ... so many others.	

As we move toward the final weeks of the school year, please be aware that we will continue to get busier. That will require you, as parents, to maintain a focus on learning through the Spring weather (when it gets here). Please mark your calendar for May 31, as this is the last day of school for the year. Between now and then we will be very busy getting our students ready for 5K. Part of that effort will include a visit from each elementary school principal and school counselor, to meet with their future 5K students. As always, I enjoy and appreciate any feedback that you give related to the work of our school. Please always feel free to contact me by phone (423-4190), or by email (sfitzgerald@kimberly.k12.wi.us).

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Dates to Remember

April 20th—No School

May 11th—No School

May 25th—No School

May 31st—Last Day of School

Open Enrollment Reminder

The timeline for submitting open enrollment applications is **February 5—April 30, 2018**. A link to the open enrollment application is available on the Kimberly Area School District website.

For more information about open enrollment, please contact Jen Bixler at the Administration Building at 788-7900.



Seeking Substitute Paraprofessionals – Help our students reach their potential!

Do you enjoy helping kids and having a flexible schedule? We are looking for substitute paraprofessionals. Paraprofessionals assist teachers and students throughout the school day. Substitute paraprofessionals have a flexible work schedule and a lot of variety in their work. If you know someone who is looking for a rewarding and flexible career where they would be helping all students succeed, please help us by sharing this link with them: www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers



Medications At School

If it is necessary for your child to take medication at school, please fill out the Authorization to Dispense Medication form found online or in the school office. If your child will be taking prescription medication, the form will need to be signed by your physician. Please make sure all medication is in its original packaging with your student's name.



School Board Meetings for 2017-18

Board of Education



April 23

May 14

June 11

All Board of Education Meetings unless specifically stated otherwise are held at:

Kimberly Administrative Offices

425 S Washington St—Combined Locks

Beginning at 6:30 PM

View the Board of Education's current and past Agendas and Meeting Minutes in BoardDocs

<http://www.boarddocs.com/wi/kasdwi/board.nsf>

KIDS "PULLING" FOR KIDS



Just a reminder to keep collecting pop tabs! We will be collecting tabs until Friday, May 18th. This is a great opportunity for your 4Ker to take ownership in helping others. So far we have collected 120 pounds of pop tabs!

Ways to empower your little to help others:

- Have them call family and friend to ask them to save pop tabs.
- Allow them to create a space to save the tabs or spare change until they are able to be delivered to school.
- Have them be on "tab patrol" during family gatherings.

Our help matters!

- Ronald McDonald House served 5.5 million children in 2016.
- They provided 2.4 million overnight stays and saved families over \$830 million in lodging and meals.
- 87 cents of every dollar spent by RMHC Global supported local RMHC Programs.
- By the end of 2016, they had 365 Ronald McDonald houses in 64 countries and regions!
- By 2020 they hope to have 400 Ronald McDonald houses across 70 countries and regions!



RMHC®

Find out more about our Ronald McDonald House: [Click here](#)



CHANGE DRIVE



THE 4K CENTER FOR LITERACY WILL BE STARTING OUR CHANGE DRIVE FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE ON **MONDAY, APRIL 23RD**. THE CHANGE DRIVE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH **FRIDAY, MAY 4TH**. IF YOUR CHILD CHOOSES TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE SEND IN THEIR CHANGE IN A LABELED ("CHANGE DRIVE") ZIPLOC BAG. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE CHANGE DRIVE WILL BE DONATED TO RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF EASTERN WISCONSIN.





By learning through play in 4K, our students start here and excel here.

Now accepting kindergarten registrations for next school year!

Our highly qualified teachers are early childhood experts whose goal is to engage our youngest students through play-based learning.

At the 4K Center for Literacy, students build a strong foundation to continue their studies in Kimberly.

Wrap around care options are also available.

We are accepting kindergarten registrations and open enrollment applications for next school year.

Help us spread the word to families you know!



**Kimberly Area
School District**

**K Start Here,
Excel Here.**

Is your Minimizer ready to start here and excel here?

Full-service 4K Center • Full-day 5K in Elementary Schools

Open enrollment applications accepted until April 30, 2018

Learn more about Registration and Open Enrollment:

www.kimberly.k12.wi.us • (920) 788-7900

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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE • 2018-19

HEART OF THE VALLEY YMCA • Ages 4-12

Peace of mind for parents and a fun environment before and after school – this is YMCA School Age. We offer opportunities for extended learning, free choice, physical activity, snack and more. Offered in the Kaukauna, Kimberly and Wrightstown School Districts. Before care hours are from 6:30 AM until school starts. After care hours are from school dismissal until 6:00 PM.

LOCATIONS

KAUKAUNA – before* & after care

- Victor Haen Elementary (alternate location: bus to Park School)
- Park Community Charter School
- Electa Quinney/NDLC Elementary
- Tanner Learning Center (ages 4-12)

*before care will be offered if enough interest by 7.30.18

KIMBERLY – before & after care (ages 5-12 all sites)

- Janssen Elementary
- Sunrise Elementary
- Westside Elementary
- Mapleview Intermediate
- Woodland Elementary/Intermediate

WRIGHTSTOWN – after care (ages 4-12)

- Wrightstown Elementary
- Includes local parochial schools

TO REGISTER

Registration begins April 9, 2018 online only.

Go to www.ymcafoxcities.org, click on Program button, click on School Age webpage, click on your school district to see the link. Make sure you have your child's immunizations dates, physician name/address and all authorized individual contacts.

CONTACT

Kimberly Schools: Rennee Tangwall • School Age Coordinator • 920.830.5719 • rtangwall@ymcafoxcities.org

Kaukauna/Wrightstown Schools: Meghan McKeithan • School Age Coordinator • 920.830.5724 • mmckelthan@ymcafoxcities.org

HEART OF THE VALLEY YMCA

225 W Kennedy Ave, Kimberly WI 54136

P 920.830.5700 F 920.830.3068 www.ymcafoxcities.org

Our mission: To put Christian principles into practice by promoting youth, adult and family activities that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

MONTHLY RATES

BEFORE CARE

6:30 AM-SCHOOL STARTS

YMCA member/General Public

1 day week • \$27 / \$33

2 days week • \$44 / \$54

3 days week • \$64 / \$80

4 days week • \$80 / \$98

5 days week • \$97 / \$120

Additional session • \$12

AFTER CARE

SCHOOL DISMISSAL-6:00 PM

YMCA member/General Public

1 day week • \$38 / \$47

2 days week • \$63 / \$78

3 days week • \$87 / \$108

4 days week • \$113 / \$141

5 days week • \$138 / \$171

Additional session • \$12

Half Day Dismissal \$18/\$25

No School Day \$35/\$48



15th Annual Youth Track Championships

Sponsored by the Kimberly Area Running Club (KARC)
MEET IS OPEN TO CHILDREN FROM ALL COMMUNITIES



KARC Youth Track Championships sponsored by:



See How Our Runners Run Scores.



The College Knowledge Group
Human Resource Management
www.bairdhr.com

Meet Date: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Time: 8:00 am – Registration (pre-registration preferred)
8:30 am – Field events begin
- Long Jump, high jump and shot put
9:00 am – 100 meter dash
All times after the 100 meter dash are approximate
9:45 am – Mile run
10:15 am – 400 meter run
10:40 am – 800 meter run
11:00 am – 200 meter dash

Entry Fee: \$5 per Athlete (Includes t-shirt and up to 3 events)

Location: JR Gerritts Middle School Track, 545 S. John Street, Kimberly, WI 54136

Awards: T-shirt to all participants (size availability not guaranteed at meet for entries after 5/12/18)
Ribbons to all participants for each event
Medals – Gold, Silver & Bronze per Event, per Age Group

More Info: Contact Luke Demerath at LCDEME5@aol.com for more information



2018 KARC Youth Track Championships Entry Form



Athlete Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age on May 19 _____ Birthdate _____ Boy or Girl

E-mail address (only used for questions about your registration) _____

Shirt size: (circle one) Youth sizes (YSM 6-8) (YMD 10-12) (YLG 14-16) Adult sizes Adult S Adult M
Size availability not guaranteed at meet for entries after 5/12/18

Participation and Consent Waiver: I grant permission for my child to participate in the 2018 KARC Youth Track Championships. I recognize that competing in the sport of Track and Field is potentially a dangerous activity. In acceptance of this entry, I for myself, my execution, administration and assigns, do hereby release any rights and claims for damages I may have against KARC and any and all sponsors and individuals involved with the presentation and conduct of the 2018 KARC Youth Track Championships. I verify that this applicant is physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this competition. I grant permission to use any photo or record of this event for any purpose.

Pre-Register for Events (check 3 boxes maximum: 2 running, 1 field or 1 running, 2 field)

Ags/Event	100	200	400	800	Mile	LJ	HJ	SP
4 & Under		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
5 & 6				N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
7 & 8					N/A		N/A	N/A
9 & 10								
11 & 12								

Signature (by parent or guardian) _____ Date _____

Send: Entry Form, Signed Waiver and \$5 per Athlete (make checks payable to KARC) to:
KARC c/o Luke Demerath, 724 Apple Blossom Ct., Kimberly, WI 54136
Entries and Waivers are Allowed Day of the Meet – RSVP to: LCDEME5@aol.com

SUMMER SCHOOL

At The Kimberly Area School District

www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school

ACCOUNT SET-UP

Account set-up started March 1st. Everyone will need to create a new account. They do not carry over from year to year.

We encourage you to set up your account up prior to registration.

WOODLAND (ENTERING GRADES 4K-9):

Ng085 North Coop Road, Appleton

June 5 – June 29 (Mon. through Fri.)

8:00 am to 12:30 pm

Summer School Attendance: 920-423-4117

- ♦ Recommended classes for Grade 9 will be held at Kimberly High School

KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL (ENTERING GRADES 9-12):

1662 East Kennedy Avenue, Kimberly

Session 1: June 4 - June 22 (Mon. through Fri.) 8:00-11:30 am

Session 2: June 25 - July 13 (Mon. through Fri.) 8:00-11:45 am

- ♦ No classes July 4th

Summer School Attendance: (920) 423-4171

To register for credit recovery courses please contact Student Services at KHS (920) 687-3031

SWIM LESSONS (ENTERING GRADES 4K-9):

Sunset Beach, 1010 W Fulcer Ave, Kimberly, WI 54136

Session 1: June 11 - June 28 (Mon. through Thurs.)

Session 2: July 9 - July 26 (Mon. through Thurs.)

Questions during registration: 920-423-4117

During Summer Session: 920-731-9229

REGISTRATION DATES

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Account Set-up begins at 9 a.m.

*Everyone needs to set-up a new account

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

Sports/Swimming Registration begins at 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Summer School Registration begins at 9 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Summer School Registration closes at 4 p.m.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

General Registration Information:

The District Office (425 S. Washington St., Combined Locks) will be open from 9:00 to 11:00 am on March 24.

Computers will also be available at Kimberly's Administration Office starting Monday, March 26.

Classes fill fast! We recommend that you find an alternative class in case your first choice is full. There is **no waiting list**. Should a child drop from a class an opening will be created. It will be the parents' responsibility to check the website periodically for openings.



REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT CONTINUED

Material Fees:

PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION. If you would like to pay with cash or check, please come into the District office to register.

Refunds:

Full refund of material fees will be available until Friday, May 18. After May 18, no material fees will be refunded.

SUMMER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance:

Absences jeopardize earning credit for high school classes.

Student Absences:

Call the Woodland Summer School office at 920-423-4117 .

SUMMER SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Mark your calendars for our Woodland Open House on **June 4th from 5:00-6:00 p.m.** Students enrolled in summer school can familiarize themselves with their schedule before summer school begins to ensure a smooth start to their summer school experience. (Please remember to bring your child's schedule to the open house.)

SUMMER SCHOOL CATALOG

Go to www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school to view class offerings, dates, and times.

SUMMER CAMPS

See specific dates and locations found online at www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school

Select the appropriate link on the left hand side to view that camp.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS:

A course may be cancelled if there is insufficient enrollment. You will be notified by email if a course is cancelled.

ELIGIBILITY

Any child whose legal residence is within the boundaries of the Kimberly Area School District may enroll in the Kimberly Summer School Program. With the approval of a student's home school district, enrollment is also open to any student who legally resides in any of the school districts belonging to the Fox Valley Summer School Consortium (Appleton, Freedom, Hilbert, Hortonville, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Menasha, Neenah, Oshkosh, and Shiocton).



FOR MORE INFORMATION

on setting up your account or how to register for classes, visit www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school

or contact

Summer School at 920-423-4117 or summerschool@kimberly.k12.wi.us

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!



When to Keep Your Child Home

Children should be kept home from school when they don't feel well. It is important to get the rest they need to recover, and to prevent the spread of germs to other children and the staff. If you are unsure of when to keep your child home, please contact the school nurse or your family medical provider.

The following symptoms may suggest a communicable disease. Children who have the following symptoms should be kept home from school until a doctor has seen them, they no longer have symptoms indicating a communicable disease or they have received treatment for at least 24 hours for certain diseases.

FEVER: An oral temperature of 100.00 or higher indicates a fever. If your child has a temp of 100.00 or higher at school he/she will be sent home. Your child should be fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Ibuprofen product) before he/she returns to school.

STREP THROAT: If a fever is accompanied by a sore throat, stomach ache or head ache it may be strep throat. Strep throat is diagnosed by a throat culture obtained at a medical clinic. If your child is diagnosed with strep throat, your child must be on appropriate antibiotics for 24 hours and fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Ibuprofen product) before he/she returns to school.

VOMITING and DIARRHEA: If your child has an episode of vomiting and diarrhea at school, he/she will be sent home. Anyone with these symptoms should stay home until symptoms are absent for 24 hours.

EYES: Pink eye or conjunctivitis appears as a pinkish sclera (white of the eye), it is usually itchy and painful. Drainage or crust may form on the eyelids. Student may attend school unless he/she has a fever, behavioral changes, or is unable to avoid touching his/her eyes. Antibiotics are not required for return to school.

SKIN PROBLEMS: Rashes and infected sores needed to be diagnosed by a medical provider. Many skin rashes such as impetigo, scabies, chicken pox, Fifth disease or Hand Foot and Mouth disease are very contagious. Students may return to school once the rash has been diagnosed and treated for 24 hours or cleared by a doctor. Open sores from illnesses such as chicken pox and impetigo may need to be covered at school with bandages for several days.

COUGH: A cough may be a sign of many different illnesses. If a cough is accompanied by a fever, sore throat, body aches or any other symptoms you should keep your child home. Any cough that lasts for more than several days should be discussed with a doctor.

LICE: If live lice are found on a student at school, the student will be sent home for treatment. The child may return after a treatment and no live lice are found on the head. If you discover lice at home, please contact the school nurse to discuss the best way to get rid of lice and determine when your child may return to school.



Be a Sub!



Join our team as a Sub!

Do you enjoy working with children while maintaining a flexible work schedule? Have you considered becoming a substitute teacher?

The Kimberly Area School District is seeking talented Substitute Teachers who want to join a team of ambitious professionals who help all students succeed. Sometimes, our educators are away from their classrooms for things like professional development or when they are ill. That's when we need talented individuals to continue providing a high-quality education to our students.



Qualifications:

- **Current Wisconsin Educator License**
- **-Or- a Bachelor's Degree** from an accredited Institution of High Education, completion of **Substitute Teacher Training** and current **Substitute Teacher Permit**.
- Have a **Bachelor's Degree** but **not a Substitute Teacher Permit**? Contact us at (920) 788-7900 to learn more about pursuing training to obtain a Substitute Teacher Permit.

Substitute Teachers new to KASD are supported by helpful District staff at each building. The District uses an online Substitute Teacher System (AESOP) where you can view and customize subbing positions you are most interested in for your subbing career. **KASD offers a competitive daily pay rate for our substitute teachers.**

Are you ready to join a team of talented professionals who help students become community, college and career ready? Complete an application through WECAN (Wisconsin's K-12 hiring website) by visiting <https://services.education.wisc.edu/wecan>.

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