



# 4K Center for Literacy NEWSLETTER December 2017

## Principal Reflections....

There is no doubt that there is a great deal going on at the 4K Center for Literacy each and every day. For that reason I often have an unlimited list of things to write about. Unfortunately I can't touch on every one each month. For that reason I invite you to schedule a time to attend our school to witness the greatness. Today, in the spirit of the season, I am choosing to share some of the things I am thankful for.

If you have been in our school lately, you will have noticed that our hallways are extremely well decorated. The effort that goes into this is shared among the students, (often it is their work on display), the teachers, (they facilitate the student work), the paraprofessionals (they put most of the work up), and our wonderful parents, (they are responsible for some of our biggest displays in the hallway near the Gym). In fact, this month I am thrilled with the work that everyone has put up, and especially love the Polar Express train just outside the entrance to the Gym.

In being thankful for the work that our parent leaders have contributed, it is tremendously important to let you know how thankful I, and the staff, are for the wonderful meals provided during Parent/Teacher Conferences. The food was exceptional, but the gesture was even more impressive. Thank you!

To the entire 4K Center for Literacy staff I would like to express my gratitude for your professionalism, nurturing, and shared leadership as we continue to develop the district's youngest students and ready them to be successful, not just in 4K and 5K, but all the years beyond. The power of a great teacher lasts a lifetime! Thank you!

Before signing off, I leave you with one thought, books are GREAT gifts!

Whether you read this newsletter before we depart for the break, or during the time away from school, I do hope that you all have a wonderful holiday and enjoy some time playing in the snow and enjoying your children in the daylight.

Please feel free to reach out at any time  
Phone - 423-4190, or email [sfitzgerald@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:sfitzgerald@kimberly.k12.wi.us)

Sean Fitzgerald,  
4K Center for Literacy Principal

The Kimberly Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes") in any of its student pro-

### Dates to Remember

**December 22 — January 1  
No School—Christmas Break**

**Jan 12—Early Release**

**Jan 19 —No School**

## Winter Break Reminder

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming break—we will be off of school from **December 22 — January 1**



**Classes Resume on Tuesday, January 2nd**

## Weather Cancellations



Winter is upon us! If weather conditions dictate that there will be no school or a delayed start, a decision to keep the schools closed is usually made by 6:30 am. Parents with students in school receive a direct call, text and/or email from our auto-call system since that is the fastest way to communicate with thousands of parents at one time. As a reminder: If you have a new phone number or email address, please update your information in the Infinite Campus parent portal or contact your school's secretary to update the portal.

Announcements are also sent to local T.V. and radio stations, please tune to local stations such as these rather than call the school directly: WAPL-105.7FM, WHBY-1150AM, WKFX-104.9FM, WEMI-91.9 FM, WGEE-1360 AM, and WOZZ-93.5FM; and WBAY-TV2, WFRV-TV5, WGBA-TV26, and WLUC-FOX11. If other school events, such as concerts or sporting events are also cancelled because of weather, they are typically communicated through these stations as well.

## 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



January 8 and 22  
February 12 and 26  
March 12 and 26  
April 9 and 23  
May 14

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>

## Reminders from the Office

Reminders!

- ☑ In an effort to minimize classroom interruptions, and more importantly, to ensure the safety of all students, we are asking that you make a concerted effort to clearly communicate your child's end of school day transportation plans. Please be sure that your child's teacher and school office are well aware of the plan. We understand that there are occasions in which normal plans are changed. In these cases, please make an effort to communicate this to all important parties before the school day begins. Thank you for your help!
- ☑ When calling school to report an absence, please feel free to leave a message and include your child's name, their teacher's name and the reason they are absent. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM—3:45 PM.

---

## Papermaker Youth Wrestling Registration is open!



---

Registration information, practice schedules, and additional information can be found by visiting our website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/kimberlywrestling/>

**The Kimberly Youth Wrestling Program is open to all youth in grades 4K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.**

### IN OUR PROGRAM

- Everyone participates.
- The person is more important than the athlete.
- Your child is taught the value of hard work, dedication, self-discipline, commitment, and perseverance.
- TEAMWORK. Supporting and helping one another achieve success will be stressed. TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More
- Winning and Losing is a personal experience. Your child will benefit from both, learning humility and dignity.
- Your child will learn the basics of wrestling that will prepare them for success at the high school level.

Questions? Email Jodi or Jon King at [wrestlingkimberly@gmail.com](mailto:wrestlingkimberly@gmail.com)

# KIMBERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT CALENDAR 2018-2019

September 2018				
M	T	W	TH	F
NS	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	E2
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	AM

October 2018				
M	T	W	TH	F
HS	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	E2
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	NS	NS
29	30	31		

November 2018				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	Q	8	9
12	13	MS	MS	AM
E2&C	20	21	NS	NS
26	27	28	E2&C	30

December 2018				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	E2
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	AM
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
NS				

January 2019				
M	T	W	TH	F
	NS	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	E2
14	15	16	17	Q/AM
21	22	I	I	25
28	29	30	31	

February 2019				
M	T	W	TH	F
				E2
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	NS
HS	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	

March 2019				
M	T	W	TH	F
				E2
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	MS	AM
18	19	20	21	22
Q	26	27	28	29

April 2019				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	E2
8	9	10	11	12
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

May 2019				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	AM
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	EN
NS	28	29	30	31

June 2019				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	

- NS** No School
- AM** AM classes only (exception: No school for 4K) KHS dismissed at 11:31am, JRG & Intermediate dismissed at 11:20am, Elementary dismissed at 12:00pm
- E2** Elementary Early Release - Elementary dismissed at 2:00pm (Exception: 4K morning classes 8:45am - 10:45am, afternoon classes 11:45am - 1:45pm)
- EN** Elementary Noon Release - All Elementary students dismissed at 12:00pm (exception: No school for 4K)
- HS** High School Parent/Teacher Conferences - KHS students dismissed at 2:00pm
- MS** Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences - JRG students dismissed at 2:00pm except on November 15th - students will have a full day of school
- I** Intermediate School Parent/Teacher Conferences - Intermediate students dismissed at 2:00pm
- E2&C** 4K-4th Gr. Parent Teacher Conferences; No school for 4K; Grades 5K-4th Grades dismissed at 2:00pm
- Q** End of quarter



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# MY SWEETHEART FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE HEART OF THE VALLEY YMCA

Join in the fun and attend our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Father-Daughter Dance! Girls, get dressed-up for a night with your dad, grandpa, or a special someone. Registration includes music, dancing, photo-booth, cookies and a parting gift! Also, tickets will be available for sale at the dance to win one of our raffle baskets, or to participate in our 50/50 raffle.

All proceeds from this event support the YMCA Annual Campaign!

**Date :** Friday, February 9, 2018

**Time :** 6:00-9:00 PM

**Location :** Heart of the Valley YMCA

**Register :**

- 1) Register online at [www.ymcafoxcities.org/ymca/registration/registration.aspx](http://www.ymcafoxcities.org/ymca/registration/registration.aspx)
- 2) Register in person at any YMCA or mail to 225 W Kennedy Ave, Kimberly, WI 54136



**Questions regarding the dance? Please email [rschauf@ymcafoxcities.org](mailto:rschauf@ymcafoxcities.org)**

**ADULT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDITIONAL CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DANCE (ADULT + 1 CHILD) paid by February 5 • \$25:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**DANCE (ADULT + 1 CHILD) paid after February 5 • \$30:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**DANCE (ADDITIONAL CHILD) \$5/each** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(TOTAL) \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to YMCA.

**HEART OF THE VALLEY YMCA**  
225 W Kennedy Ave, Kimberly WI 54136  
P 920.830.5700 F 920.830.3068 [www.ymcafoxcities.org](http://www.ymcafoxcities.org)

**FRONT DESK:**  
Register under adult's name  
Daxko Programs-Special Events-Father Daughter Dance

# WINTER BREAK EVENTS

Kimberly  public library  
Little Chute



## Despicable Me 3

(PG)

Wednesday, Dec. 27

10-11:30 am

Kimberly Library



## Zoomalata Magic Show

Thursday, Dec. 28

10:30-11:15 am

Little Chute Library



## Legos at Your Leisure

Friday, Dec. 29

9:30-11:30 am

Little Chute Library

# STAR WARS

## May the Force Read With You!



## Have fun you will!

## May the Force Read With You!

Celebrate all things Star Wars by joining the library's winter reading program. Kids, teens, and adults can all become Jedi readers by completing reading activities on a BINGO card to earn weekly prizes and a chance to win a grand prize!

Visit the Kimberly or Little Chute Public Library to pick up your BINGO card.

Sign up begins on Wednesday, December 27.

The winter reading program will run January 2-February 3.

## Star Wars: Nostalgia Awakens

May the toys be with you!

See a massive collection of vintage Star Wars action figure toys made by Kenner from 1978 to 1985. This display features characters and other items from the original three *Star Wars*, *The Empire Strikes Back* and *Return of the Jedi*. Learn more about the toys at the gallery talk on Thursday, December 28 at 7 p.m.

December 28, 2017 to February 28, 2018

Little Chute Public Library

# COMBINED LOCKS RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## 2018 Baseball/Softball/Tee Ball Registration

**\*Registration for all the 2018 Recreation programs will be ONLINE this year!\***

Combined Locks offers the following summer programs:

**\*\*\*Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis due to program limitations\*\*\***

### **Baseball**

New for 2018 **Boys** will register according to their **PRESENT GRADE**

Pee Wee League – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Junior League – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Minor League – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade

### **Softball**

2018 Girls will register according to AGE AS OF JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

Junior League – 7 & 8 years

Minor League – 9 & 10 years

Classic League – 11-12 years (age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018) OR 13 years (age as of August 1<sup>st</sup> 2018)

### **Co- Ed Tee Ball**

**2018 Tee Ball participants are eligible if they are in 5k (present grade) OR at least 5 years of age by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2018. Any child who is not 5 years old by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 will NOT be eligible to play tee ball.**

The online registration process will take place in two different sessions this year. The first one will be for all RETURNING players (Resident & Non-Resident) from the 2017 season AND any NEW PLAYERS who are COMBINED LOCKS RESIDENTS ONLY.

The second session will be for all NEW PLAYERS who are non-residents. More information about specific dates, times, and forms will be posted on the Combined Locks village website [www.combinedlocks.org](http://www.combinedlocks.org) under the Recreation tab the first week of January.

**Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis due to program limitations. Number of teams will be based on the number of coaches in each program.**

**If you are interested in coaching a girls softball team or tee ball team please contact the Recreation Department at 788-7745 or email the Recreation Director Barb Vanden Heuvel at [vandenheuvelb@combinedlocks.org](mailto:vandenheuvelb@combinedlocks.org)**

# 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>.

**Learn more about the Kimberly Area School District at [www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers).**

The Kimberly Area School District does not discriminate against candidates on the basis of race, color, creed, marital status, sex (including transgender status, change of sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender transition, gender identity or sexual identity), pregnancy, ancestry, political belief or activity, military or veteran's status, arrest or conviction record, use or non-use of lawful products, religion, national origin, age, disability, or any other status protected by law. Concerns or questions should be directed to the District's Compliance Officer, the Director of Human Resources, at Kimberly Area School District, 425 S Washington Street, Combined Locks WI 54113. We are an equal opportunity employer.