



4K Center for Literacy NEWSLETTER May 2018

Principal Reflections....

I continue to appreciate the path that has brought me to work at Sunrise Elementary and the 4K Center for Literacy. I have been so fortunate to work with so many intelligent and well-meaning people. Our students, their families and our staff all contribute to my feeling of appreciation on a daily basis.

To begin with, this week I took the opportunity to gather a dozen fourth grade Sunrise students to have a conversation about their perceptions of school, its purpose and its outcomes. As we were chatting, one of the students identified "independence" as an outcome for school. This led to more dialogue about the meaning of "becoming independent". I have been in a lot of conversations with grown-ups related to this topic, but the nugget that came from this conversation was one of the most powerful. One student posed that being independent meant that you don't need help. Among many other great assertions made by students that day, a different student politely challenged this thought and suggested that she believed that perhaps being independent meant that you "make choices" by yourself. This student recognized that being independent did not mean being isolated. To her, it meant being well aware of your own strengths and when it is appropriate to seek assistance. This thoughtful conversation has been burning in my mind ever since, and I am thrilled that it came from our students.

In terms of the good fortune that I feel regarding our families, we recently celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week. Of course we have all collectively come to recognize this as Staff Appreciation Week, and I could not be more thankful for the kindness and graciousness that our families showed our staff at both the 4K Center for Literacy and Sunrise Elementary School. There is no doubt that the staff of both schools is well-aware that they are appreciated. Thank you all for your generous support of our staff.

Finally, as we wind down the school year, I must share with you, that I am blessed every day to witness greatness as it relates to the care that students get from the staff at both schools. I can walk out of my office at any time, go to a classroom and not have to wait long, before I am able to observe a sign of the most important trait that each of our staff members holds - nurturing. From giving needed hugs, to positioning students to struggle and succeed, our staff members are constantly thinking of the long-term welfare of our children. We are all fortunate to have such great folks working with our kids.

As we approach the summer months, I encourage everyone to keep a sense of learning in the forefront of your family priorities. Daily reading and problem solving should be considered for all students over the summer. Having said that, as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at school (Sunrise 954-1822, or the 4K Center 423-4190) or by email, sfitzgerald@kimberly.k12.wi.us.

Have a great summer!

Sean

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Dates to Remember

May 25th—No School

May 28th—No School

May 31st—Last Day of School

Do I need to Register for 5K?

All students currently attending the 4K Center for Literacy only need to submit updated immunization records and complete ONLINE the Annual Update.

We are working on anticipated enrollment numbers for next year. If you know your child will not be attending the Kimberly Area School District for the 2018-19 school year, please notify the school office at 423-4190.



Thank you 4K Center Families!

On behalf of all of the teachers and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation for all that you did to make us feel special during Staff Appreciation Week. Your generosity and kindness means so much to us. We are so lucky to work with such amazing families.

Thanks for all you do! ~ *The 4K Staff*

THANK YOU!

Summer Hours

KASD Administrative Office Summer Hours

425 S. Washington Street, Combined Locks

June 4th — August 10th

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Fridays 7:30 am - Noon / Closed July 4th

4K Center for Literacy Summer Hours

614 E Kimberly Avenue, Kimberly

June 4th — August 18th

Monday—Thursday 7:30 am—3:30 pm

Friday—CLOSED / Closed July 4th

Check the District Website for individual school summer hours!

School Board Meetings for 2017-18 and 18-19

June 11

July 9

August 13 & 27

September 10 & 24

October 15 & 29

November 12 & 26

Board of
Education

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>

We are

Going Digital!

Goodbye back-to-school paper packets.
Hello online Annual Update!



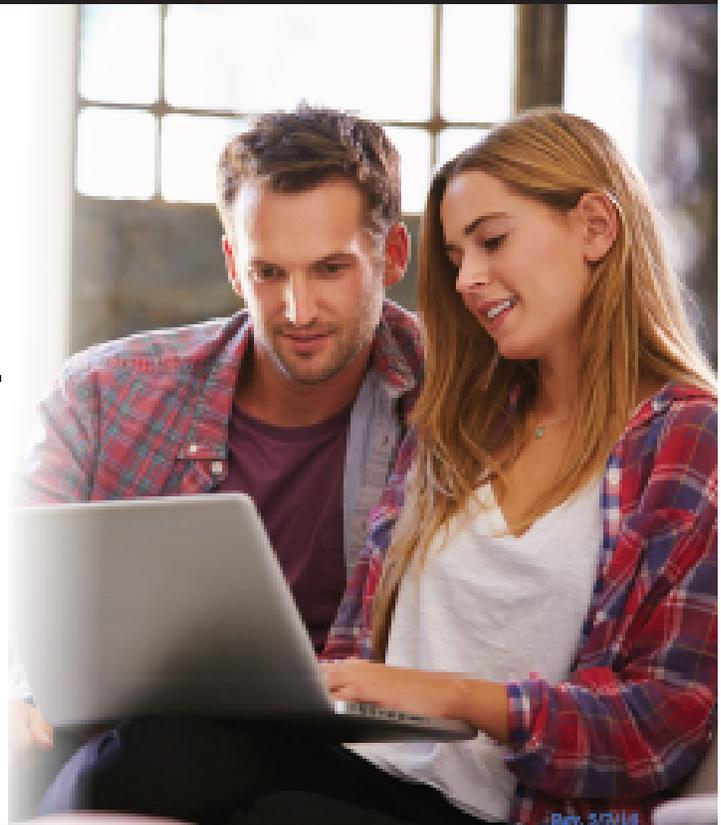
Kimberly Area School District

We are excited to share that starting this summer, families will complete back-to-school paperwork online. This new process is called Annual Update.

Annual Update will be:

- Convenient (can do at home)
- Online
- Secure
- Time saving
- Cost reducing (less paper, printing and postage)
- In the Parent Portal

More to come this summer!



Get Ready . . . Opens mid-June
Look for more communications about Annual Update in the coming weeks.



FORE! OUR KIDS

16th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Thursday, June 14, 2018 / High Cliff Golf Course, Sherwood

Benefitting Students in the Kimberly Area School District and Community

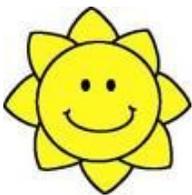
- Life Force
- JRG Rocks
- Post Prom
- Graduation Celebration
- Paperfest
- Kimberly July 4th Fireworks

GOLF TEAMS and SPONSORS NEEDED!

For more information contact Sara Vogel svogel@kimberly.k12.wi.us or 920-423-4122
Register online at: <https://www.planmygolfevent.com/31433-FOREOURKIDS2018>



Policy Regarding Sunscreen use at School



Just a reminder as the school year is ending that it is the District's guideline that **we do not provide or allow students to share or use another person's sunscreen, lip balm, lotion, etc.**, due to the potential for an allergic reaction to the active ingredients in these products.

With the warm sunny days forecasted ahead, parents are encouraged to apply sunscreens, at home prior to sending their child to school.



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

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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