



4K Center for Literacy NEWSLETTER May 2020

Principal Reflections....

This newsletter column may be filled with a lot of obvious thoughts, but I have to say that I have been spending a lot of time in my basement (workshop/office) since mid-March and I'm not sure that I'm the same person I was eight weeks ago. I don't mean that in a good or bad way. Just not the same. I certainly have not worked out as much, so that's not great. But I have also had more opportunity to observe the same walls and scenery for long periods of time and I would have to admit that, despite the fact that this experience has given me so much reason to miss "the way it was", I am also finding that I have learned to appreciate parts of "the way it is".

This past Saturday, after a morning cup of coffee, I did a few small projects before mowing the lawn. Somewhere along the way I found a fountain of energy and accepted an invitation to go for a good bike ride with my youngest son. (I'm glad he was there to help with the wind.) After that I tackled a few more home-improvement tasks and ended the evening feeling good about myself. I slept well and woke up a little sore. You might remember that it was pouring rain on Sunday. When I was drinking my coffee Sunday morning, and looking out at the back yard, I said to my wife, "There's an added satisfaction to watching the rain, when you know that you mowed the lawn the day before."

I did feel good about mowing the lawn, but better because of the rain. In that same manner, I have often felt good about the decision to focus our energy on the intellectual development of our students as we raise our students' academic achievement, rather than focusing solely on instruction in academic terms. As a staff, we have been very aware that our students do not grow in terms of academic standards or outcomes, but rather with them. This year, more than any other year, that has proven to be a most fruitful decision. Along with academic skills, our teachers have been tremendously engaged with developing identity as writers/problem solvers/learners in your child. They have been purposefully attempting to build a sense of agency ("I got this.") in your child. They have been helping your child own their intentions in their work (this is what I want my reader to understand). These three pieces alone have had the intent of helping your child become somewhat independent as a learner. (This does not mean they he/she does not value others' input, just that they see themselves as capable agents in the learning process.

So, why did I start this column with a lawn mowing story? Well, I have heard, witnessed, and read of several examples of students proving that this effort has been worth it as we have all muddled through this experience. Make no mistake, although the whole world (with at least one remote exception) is experiencing the effects of this pandemic, each of us is experiencing it individually at the same time. As a principal it is nice to say that there is added satisfaction watching our students grow, when you know that you invested in the right development.

As we head to the end of year, please watch for information from your child's teachers. If you have questions or concerns about the work of the Kimberly Area School District, please feel free to contact me at sfitzgerald@kimberly.k12.wi.us.

Stay well!
Sean

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Dates to Remember

**June 4—Report Grades Available
via Infinite Campus**

Sept 1—First Day of School

Student Belonging Drop Off

- All items will be dropped off by Lamers Bus Co. between June 1-3 between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM
- Items will be dropped off on the porch/close to the home similar to a UPS/Fedex drop off.
- Personnel doing the drop offs will have PPE gear including masks and gloves.
- Personnel doing the drop offs will not be interacting with students for safety reasons.

Report Card

As we approach the end of the year, please be aware that on June 4th you can access your child's report card via Infinite Campus. Please note that when reviewing your student's report card, teacher comments do not show up in the portal when looking at the main "Grades" screen. They do, however, if you access the "Reports" screen. From there, you can generate a report card in pdf format that will have all the comments. If you need to set up your parent portal account in Infinite Campus, please click [HERE](#)

Keeping Contact Information Up to Date

Please take a moment to log into your Parent Portal account and ensure all of your contact information—home phone, cell phones and email addresses are all correct and current. Once logged in, from the dropdown menu on the left of the screen, choose "More". At that point, click on "Family Information". There you will be able to verify and update phone and email contact information for each individual. Address changes can only be made by the administration office. If you have a new address, please complete the change form and return via email to jlchevalier@kimberly.k12.wi.us as soon as possible.

Open Enrollment Extension

The timeline for submitting open enrollment applications has been extended to May 29th at 4 PM. 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 423-4166.

School Board Meetings for 2020-21



Board of
Education

July 13
August 10 & 24
September 14 & 28
October 12 & 26
November 9 & 23
December 14
January 11 & 25
February 8 & 22
March 8 & 22
April 12 & 26
May 10 & 24

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

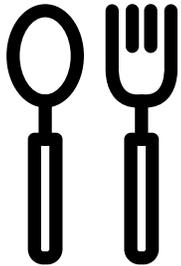
View the Board of Education's current and past Agendas and Meeting Minutes in BoardDocs



SCHOOL CLOSURE MEAL PROGRAM

LUNCH AND BREAKFAST

Kimberly Area School District will provide meals to all children during school closure. Meals are free to all children 18 years or younger. Children must be present to receive a meal.



WHO: Children 18 years or younger

WHAT: Lunch and an optional breakfast for the following day

WHEN: Starting Wednesday, March 18 until further notice. **Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

HOW: Pick up or drive up

WHERE: Pick up locations include Kimberly High School and Westside Elementary. See locations below

Westside Elementary School
746 W. Third Street
Kimberly, WI 54136
Front Door Pick up

Kimberly High School
1662 E. Kennedy Avenue
Kimberly, WI 54136
Front Door Pick up

ACCESSING KASD LIBRARIES DURING SCHOOL CLOSURES

All Kimberly Area School District libraries are closed to students, parents, and community members.

However, digital access to the KASD libraries is always available! Find us on the KASD website or at destinydiscover.com.



Print Materials

All due dates on KASD library materials are extended until two weeks after school is back in session. No library materials should be returned until students return to schools.

At this time, the district will not be handling print materials for check-out or check-in, simply due to the threat of viral contamination. We are hoping that this will be an option for the future, and we will continue to explore this possibility.



E-Books

Digital access to books will be a platform we will continue to grow throughout this process. For students in grades K-3, Tumblebooks provides digital books, audiobooks, and interactive activities. Access this platform by clicking the link on the school's library catalog page. Students in grades 4-12 have access to a curated collection of e-books. 4th-6th graders can access these from their school's library catalog. Students in grades 7-12 can access e-books from their library website or by going directly to wsdlcwi.libraryreserve.com

Research Access

KASD students have constant access to research resources using their school's digital library catalog. Badgerlink, Webpath Express, PebbleGo, Gale, and other databases are available for each school with links on their school's library catalog page. Some schools have e-books designated specifically for research purposes. These are available through that school's digital library catalog. Students should follow direction from their teacher regarding what research sources to use and at what level. Additional research assistance is available by contacting KASD library media specialist, Erin Wedemeier.



Importance of Reading

One of the best ways for students to keep up with their education during this unprecedented time is to keep reading. If your family is struggling to access reading materials, please contact a KASD staff member as soon as possible.



**Kimberly Area
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If you have any questions about access to the district libraries, please contact Erin Wedemeier, Library Media Specialist, at ewedemeier@kimberly.k12.wi.us



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SCHOOL AGE REGISTRATION

Kimberly School District 2020-2021 School Year

What is School Age?
Before school or after school care for children ages 5-12 years old. Held at local elementary schools.

When does registration begin? **MAY 4, 2020**

How do I register? Online through the YMCA of the Fox Cities program registration website. If you do not have an online account please set one up at <https://operations.daxko.com/Online/Membership/myaccount.aspx?cid=5099>.

Before Registration Opens:

1. Review Preregistration Questionnaire and update your child's information. This includes over 100 questions that are required by state child care licensing. You must have your child's immunization dates handy, as a paper copy will not be accepted. Our system will save your answers so when you register for the School Age program, they will auto populate and save you time. The system will time out after 60 minutes of the registration beginning.
2. 2020-2021 Preregistration Questionnaire:
https://operations.daxko.com/Programs/Redirector.aspx?program_id=22832&cid=5099
3. Check the box next to the correct YMCA branch, click Register.
4. Log into your online account, choose what child you are registering.
5. Answer the questions and complete the registration.

After Registration Opens:

1. Navigate to <https://www.ymcafoxcities.org/after-school-care> and click the Learn More button for your school district.
2. Click the Register Now button once you are ready to register.
3. Select the correct school site that your child will attend Before/After Care at.
4. Check the boxes next to the specific Before/After Care days your child will attend, click Register.
 - a. DO NOT select the "Questionnaire Update AFTER Registration" instance. This is to be used to update the questionnaire information once you already register for the Before/After Care days.
5. Log into your online account, choose what child you are registering.
 - a. If you have difficulty logging in to your online account, email yinfo@ymcafoxcities.org.
6. Verify/Answer the questions, agree to the waivers, and complete the registration.

Direct Registration Links:

Heart of the Valley YMCA School Sites: Janssen, Mapleview, Sunrise, Westside, Woodland
https://operations.daxko.com/Programs/Redirector.aspx?program_id=23191&cid=5099

Branch Contacts

Heart of the Valley – Stephanie Johnson stephaniejohnson@ymcafoxcities.org

Additional Notes

You will be charged a \$25 registration fee per child, per program. If your child is attending two separate sites, you will be charged two registration fees.



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SCHOOL AGE RATES

2020-2021 School Year

Rates are monthly.

Payments are automatically deducted 5 days before the first of each month.

Financial assistance is available.

Monthly Fees:	Member Rate	General Public Rate
Before Care – 1 Day	\$33.00	\$39.00
Before Care – 2 Days	\$50.00	\$61.00
Before Care – 3 Days	\$69.00	\$85.00
Before Care – 4 Days	\$85.00	\$104.00
Before Care – 5 Days	\$103.00	\$127.00
	Member Rate	General Public Rate
After Care – 1 Day	\$44.00	\$54.00
After Care – 2 Days	\$70.00	\$85.00
After Care – 3 Days	\$92.00	\$114.00
After Care – 4 Days	\$119.00	\$148.00
After Care – 5 Days	\$145.00	\$179.00

Additional Fees:

Registration fee - \$25/child/school site location

No School Days - \$37/day/Y members or
\$50/day/general public

Early Dismissals - \$20/day/Y members or
\$27/day/general public

Contract Changes: \$15/child/change

Late Pick-Up: \$20/child/every 15 minutes

Additional Sessions: \$13/child

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