

**DATES TO
REMEMBER:**

- **January 15th**
AM Classes
11:20 AM Dismissal

End of 2nd Quarter
- **January 20th & 21st**
2:00 PM Release

5:00 pm -8:00 pm
Virtual Parent/Teacher
Conferences
- **February 2nd**
5th & 6th grade
Band Concert
YouTube Streamed

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Mapleview Intermediate

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Message From the Principal

Dear Mapleview Families!

Happy New Year! I hope this January newsletter finds you and your family safe and healthy and ready for a great start to 2021.

In preparation for this newsletter, I reviewed my message from January of 2020. I spoke then of all of the things I was looking forward to in January and the rest of the school year. I wrote how excited I was for "all of the things a new year will offer!" In reflection, along with everyone else, I learned a lot throughout 2020.

One of the main things I learned is that we have to appreciate and value the times we have with our students. We cannot let a day go by without treasuring the young men and women in our classrooms and taking every opportunity to come alongside them and support their growth. That will continue to be our focus, whatever 2021 brings us.

As we enter 2021, we are trying to bring back as many activities for students as possible. Choir will begin on January 18, as will Battle of the Books. We are looking at more intra-mural opportunities as well and will communicate them when we are able to start.

Please be sure to sign up for Parent/Teacher conferences on January 20 and 21. If you have questions or problems with the sign up, please contact your child's homeroom teacher or the school office.

MAP testing will take place next week, and we look forward to the information gathered around student growth.

I am looking forward to the band concert on February 2, allowing students to showcase their musical talents and their growth with their instruments.

It's a busy month, but our focus will remain on student learning and student growth. We appreciate your support in your child's education.

Have a great day!

Jason Nate

Principal

Mapleview Intermediate School - Where Students Grow!





Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are on January 20th and January 21st. There will be a **2:00 pm dismissal** on these days.

Due to the current pandemic, all parent-teacher conferences will be conducted virtually via Google Meet.

Your child's homeroom teacher will be sending home a link for you to sign up for a 10-minute appointment slot. Shortly thereafter, your child's teacher will send you an invite to join them for a conference via Google Meet.

If you would like to meet with any other teachers, such as specials or other classroom teachers, please contact those teachers separately to set up a time.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Report Cards

The end-of-semester grades will be ready to view in Infinite Campus on January 19th at 3:00 pm. Please take some time to look over your child's grades in Infinite Campus so you are able to address any concerns or questions at your child's conference.

Student Council



Thank You

A big thank you from Student Council to those of you who helped support our Candy Cane sale in December. Together, we sold over 1,200 candy canes and were able to donate \$580 to Fox Valley Metro's K-9 Program! You've helped make a big difference...way to go!!

Band Concert



Our first concert will be on Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021 and will occur during the school day. The concert will be live streamed through YouTube for you to watch at home. The YouTube video will not be public but will be a private, unlisted video that is only viewable by people who have been provided the link. This link will be shared with students and parents closer to the concert date.

Here is the schedule for the concerts on Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021.

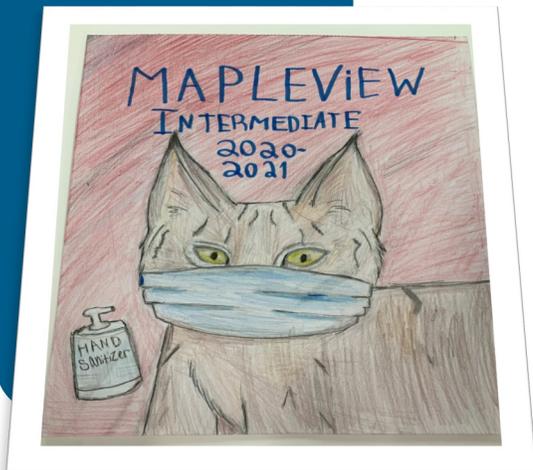
Concert Time	Homeroom Group
8:10AM - 8:50AM	6U (Hoffman, M Schommer, Vanderloop, Watson)
10:00AM - 10:40AM	6D (Dagenais, Miller, Henrickson, Verbruggen)
12:10AM - 12:50PM	5U (Villers, Cerasoli, Lutostanski, Sense)
2:00PM - 2:40PM	5D (Butts, L Schommer, Linzmeier, Voss)

***ONLINE STUDENTS:** You are more than welcome to join us for this concert as well. If you and your parents feel comfortable, you would come and play with us in the gym at 8ft of distance with masks on! If you would like your online student included in the in-person concert, please let me know!

If you have any questions please reach out to me at ebolden@kimberly.k12.wi.us. I am happy to answer questions and help in any way I can!

Thank you!
Mrs. Bolden
Mapleview Intermediate Band Director

Year Book Cover Winner



Mr. Calmes would like to recognize the following 6th grade students on having their yearbook cover drawing selected to appear on the BACK of the yearbook: Grace Schafer, Lilly Grosskreutz, Kessler Rae Wood, Autumn Havel, Cecilia Xiong, Avalee Heiting, and Paige Schreck. And a very special congratulations to Allie Thao for having her yearbook cover drawing selected to be on the front cover of this year's yearbook. Congratulations to all 6th grade students who submitted a drawing and for sharing your talents with Mapleview!

Crossing Guards

School Crossing Guard Recognition Week
January 13th-17th

Please say thanks to our Crossing Guards!

With their help, our children are able to get to school safely each day.



School Attendance

A reminder to parents that all attendance must go through the Main Office in advance. Please send a note with your child, call the office at 788-7910 to speak to a secretary, or leave a message on our attendance line. The office will then update your student's attendance in Infinite Campus. You may inform teachers if you so choose, however, the Main Office should be the initial contact to avoid any unexcused ab-

sences. You are able to leave a message at any time outside of our normal office hours (3:15 PM-7:00 AM).

Wisconsin's school compulsory law requires students miss no more than ten (10) days per school year. Once a student has missed ten or more days of school a doctor's note may be required to excuse the absence. Students who visit the doctor due to an extended illness in ad-

vance of the ten days are also encouraged to send a doctor's note to the Main Office excusing the absence. Absences excused by a medical professional generally do not count toward a student's ten day maximum. If you have questions regarding our attendance policy or a unique circumstance, please contact Valerie Schroeder, the Mapleview Intermediate attendance secretary.

Emergency Medication

Please be aware that emergency medications that are provided for use during the school day will not be accessible after school hours. Parents and students plan ahead to have emergency medication available during after school activities such as clubs and sports. If an emergency arises and a student does not have their emergency medication available, 911 will be called.

Community Events

2021 Kimberly Parks and Recreation [Baseball Registration](#) information
Green Bay Botanical Garden - [Garden of Lights](#) Event
Combined Locks Baseball Softball Tee Ball [Registration](#)
[YMCA pre-registration](#) Starts January 4, 2021



When dropping off in front of the office, please have your child exit your car when you are stopped at the sidewalk, instead of waiting until you reach the front door.

Anti Harassment and Bullying Education at Maplevie

Discussion and learning about bullying happens throughout the year for our students. For example, students may read about a bullying situation in a class read aloud and talk about the effects on a character, talk about how peer pressure and bullying are connected in Healthy Living class or discuss perspective taking and deci-

sion making in guidance. The topic is consistently interwoven into all classrooms through our Bobcat expectations and teachers make many other connections when appropriate to the subject matter. Of course, we can not do this work alone! We appreciate parents who talk to their children about how the

student can contribute to a safe learning environment for everyone as well as any communication between home and school to address bullying concerns early on. If you ever have a concern that a student is experiencing bullying, we encourage you to communicate with your child's teacher, Mrs. Dietzler or Mr. Nate.

Safety

When dropping in front of the office, please have your child exit your car (4 or 5 cars at a time) when you are stopped at the sidewalk. This keeps the traffic moving better and also keeps traffic from backing up on Main Street. There is a crosswalk in front of the office doors that is used by students so please don't pass the cars in front of you while you are in line. Thank you for keeping the safety of our students a top priority.



Students Calling Home Sick

As policy, students should be coming to the office when they feel ill. The school nurse or health assistant will take the child's temperature and con-

tact home. Students should not be communicating to a parent via email or cell phone without the office staff knowing. This can cause confusion

and also can be a safety risk. Thank you for helping us monitor our students safety by adhering to these guidelines.

We Need You



We want our schools to remain open. To do that, we need your support. How can you help?

- ✓ Keep your child home if they are ill.
- ✓ Keep your child home if they have been tested for COVID until results are known.
- ✓ AVOID LARGE GATHERINGS.

Faces in the Crowd



Mya Calvo



Maya Kohl



Johnathan Pawlowski



Landon Fellner



Haylee Schultz



Logan Dissen



Lacey Graverson



Natalie Weyenberg



Lexi VerVoort



Evelyn Mercure



Evan Aman



Jonathan Bodway

January "Faces in the Crowd" are:

Mya Calvo, nominated by Mr. Calmes; Maya Kohl, nominated by Mr. Heisler; Johnathan Pawlowski, nominated by Mr. Cook; Landon Fellner, nominated by Mr. Nate; Haylee Schultz, nominated by Mr. Nelson; Logan Dissen, nominated by Mrs. Mau; Lacey Graverson, nominated by Mrs. Bolden; Natalie Weyenberg, nominated by Ms. Reiman; Lexi VerVoort, nominated by Mr. Nate; Evelyn Mercure nominated by Mrs. Janssen; Evan Aman, nominated by Mrs. Dietzler; Jonathan Bodway, nominated by Mrs. Mueller.

Congratulations to each of you for being a positive role model at Mapleview Intermediate School!

After School Choir

We are very excited to announce that we will be offering choir as an extracurricular for second semester! Choir will be a hybrid of Tone Chime Ensemble and Choral Ensemble. The reason for this is to minimize the chance of exposure. We will also be putting in other safety precautions such as hand washing, social distancing of 10 feet, and using larger spaces when singing. At this time, we are only able to offer choir to 6th grade students. Your student will be assigned a day of the week to attend choir from 3:00-3:45. Please be sure to arrive at the school promptly to minimize any congestion near the doors. Students will attend choir once a week to keep groups small

If your student has an interest in joining choir, please have them see Ms. Reimann in room 137 for more information and sign up.



WHEN TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL

Keep your child home when:

- ✓ They are sick (please see [student illness guide](#) and when to get tested)
- ✓ They are diagnosed with COVID-19
- ✓ They are being tested for COVID-19
- ✓ They are a [close contact](#) of someone with COVID-19



Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I keep my child home if someone in my household is being tested for COVID-19?

A: Send your child to school if your child is symptom free.

OR

A: Keep your child home if your child has COVID-like symptoms.

Do I keep my child home from school if someone in my household is a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19?

A: Send your child to school if the household member who is the close contact is symptom free.

OR

A: Keep your child home if the household member who is the close contact has COVID-like symptoms. (The household member who is the close contact is considered a probable case of COVID if he/she is showing symptoms while awaiting test results and everyone in your household at that point is considered a close contact and will need to quarantine.)

**For additional frequently asked questions please visit,
www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/updates/frequently-asked-questions**

STUDENT ILLNESS GUIDE AND WHEN TO GET TESTED

People with the below symptoms or combination of symptoms may have COVID-19. The table below outlines WI-DHS recommendations of who should receive COVID-19 testing in Wisconsin. If you have these symptoms, **stay home, call your school office and get tested.**

Box A (any one symptom present)

- Cough (above baseline) Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing New loss of taste or smell

OR

Box B (any two symptoms present)

- Congestion or runny nose (above baseline) Chills or fever (100.4) Nausea or vomiting
 Diarrhea Fatigue Muscle or body aches Sore throat (above baseline)

**If you choose not to get tested, you must remain home until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset AND at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without use of medicine AND other symptoms have improved.*

OR

Box C

- I am a close contact of someone with COVID-19

For all other illnesses, follow typical school illness protocol by staying home, calling the school office and once symptoms have improved and your child is fever free for 24 hours they may return.

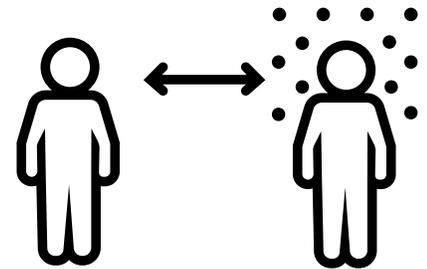
For information on awaiting test results and quarantining please go to, www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/updates/covid-19-protocols.

CLOSE CONTACT GUIDE

What does it mean to be a close contact of someone with COVID-19?

You are a “close contact” if any of the following situations happened while you spent time with the person with COVID-19, even if they didn't have symptoms:

- ✓ Had direct physical contact with the person (for example, a hug, kiss, or handshake)
- ✓ Were within 6 feet of the person for more than 15 minutes
- ✓ Had contact with the person's respiratory secretions (for example, coughed or sneezed on; contact with dirty tissue; shared a drinking glass, food, towels, or other personal items)
- ✓ Live with the person or stayed overnight for at least one night in a household with the person



EXAMPLE

Your child was playing outside with a neighborhood friend when he drank from the friend's water bottle without thinking. The following day, the friend developed symptoms and subsequently tested positive for COVID-19. **Your child is a close contact.**

EXAMPLE

I went out to eat with a friend yesterday and we were within 6 feet of each other for 30 minutes. The following day my friend tested positive for COVID-19. I am now a close contact. What about my child? **Your child is NOT a close contact** as your child did not spend time with your friend.

If you had contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 you may be at risk of infection. Follow these recommendations for 10 days since your last close contact with someone with COVID-19.



As a close contact, what does it mean to quarantine?



- Stay home
- Avoid travel
- Go out only if absolutely necessary
- Postpone all non-essential medical appointments until your quarantine is over
- Do not use public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis
- Wear a face cover when you are around others
- Continue to monitor your symptoms for a full 14 days and if you develop symptoms from day 11 to 14, quarantine and contact your healthcare provider.

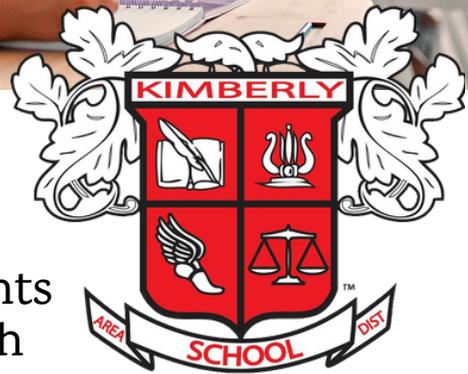
[See Next Steps: close contacts of someone with COVID-19](#)

OUR STUDENTS NEED YOU



SEEKING TEMPORARY STAFF

substitute teachers · support staff · entry level



Kimberly Area School District (KASD) is seeking support from our community. Help us keep students in the classroom and our schools open. Find which opportunity is best for you!

— *Explore the possibilities* —

POSITION	 EXPERIENCE LEVEL	 PAY	 FLEXIBILITY/ SEASONAL	 IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Substitute Teacher	Associates or Bachelor's	\$115/PER DAY	✓	✓
Classroom Facilitator	High School Diploma	\$90/PER DAY	✓	✓
Substitute Paraprofessional	High School Diploma	\$9.50/PER HOUR	✓	✓

Do you enjoy working with children while maintaining a flexible work schedule? Are you home for the holidays and looking for temporary work? Have you considered becoming a classroom facilitator, substitute paraprofessional or even a substitute teacher? Learn more at www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers



CLEAN MASKS ARE CRUCIAL!

Cloth masks are designed to be washed after every use. They should not be worn multiple days in a row unless washed in between uses. Here's how to care for your cloth mask:

Washing:

Wash masks in a washing machine, using the warmest setting recommended for the fabric. Use your usual laundry detergent.

OR

Wash masks thoroughly by hand, using soap or laundry detergent and warm/hot water.

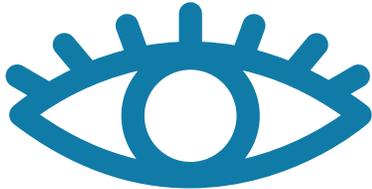
Drying:

Dry masks in a dryer, using the warmest setting recommended for the fabric.

OR

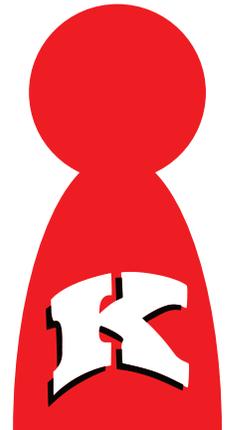
Allow the mask to air dry completely.

IF YOU



**SEE
SOMETHING**

**SAY
SOMETHING**



IF YOU
See something
Read something
Hear something
Know something
Then you should
SAY SOMETHING



TELL YOUR
Parent
Teacher
Principal
School Counselor
School Secretary
Librarian
Any Trusted Adult
*Or Call 911 for
Emergencies*

We are encouraging school and community members to become the eyes and ears of the Kimberly Area School District in order to provide information that keeps our students, staff and schools safe.

It sometimes can be difficult to define:

- Take your time to pay attention to your surroundings and to the behaviors of others around you.
- Know what suspicious or concerning behaviors look like.
- Does the activity look strange to you?
- Are you worried someone you know is thinking about hurting others or themselves?

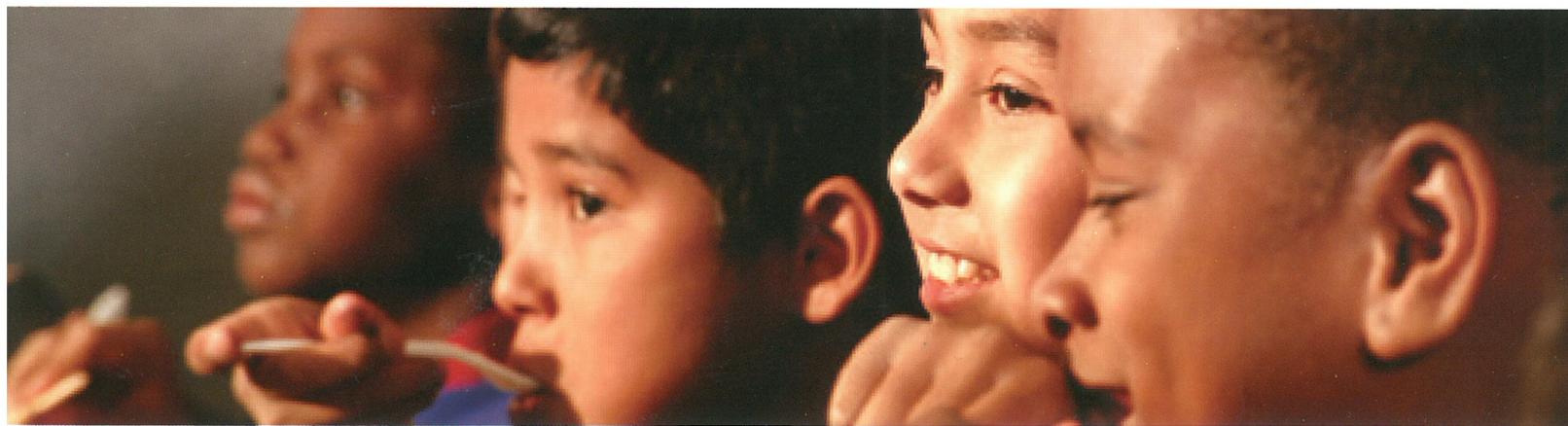
Report it, don't just repeat it.



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School District**

*See Something, Say Something® is modeled after
the Department of Homeland Security's program.*

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter



In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation



In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
 - Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
 - Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
 - Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
- * If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
 - Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.



Local Liaison

KASD Homeless Liaison
Rob DeLain
920.788.7905

State Coordinator

WI State Coordinator
Kristine Nadolski
608.267.7338

If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs,
contact the National Center for Homeless Education:
1-800-308-2145 ★ **homeless@serve.org** ★ **http://nche.ed.gov**