

January 12, 2022

Hello Westside Families – Hope your week is off to a good start!

THIS FRIDAY, January 14 – 2:00 Dismissal

- ✓ All students are dismissed at 2:00
- ✓ Busses & Daycare vans transport students at 2:00
- ✓ Y-Care at Westside begins at 3:35
- ✓ If your child is on the list to attend the 2:00 supervision/movie, he or she will be expected to stay. The only way an exception can be made is if you send a note or call the office.
- ✓ Please make sure your child knows your family's plan to avoid confusion on Friday.
Thank you! ☺

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, January 14 – 2:00 Dismissal

Tuesday, January 18 – Pajama Day

Wednesday, January 19 – Eaton's Pizza Fundraiser, Order Form and Money Due

Friday, January 21 – Noon Dismissal/End of 2nd Quarter

Friday, January 28 – White-Out/Black-Out Day

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Kimberly Library [Chapter Chat](#) for 5th and 6th Graders Feb/Mar/Apr.

[Village of Kimberly Park and Rec is Hiring for Summer 2022](#)

[Learn to Skate](#) with Valley Figure Skating Club

[Women's History Month Essay Contest](#) (deadline 2/26/2022)

[Literary Competition](#) for Grades 3-12 (deadline 2/11/2022)

Fox Cities [Tech Savvy](#) STEM Conference for 6-9th grade girls

As always, please let us know if you have any questions! Thank you! 920-739-3578

Gina Vandenberg
Westside Elementary



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

When monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms, parents/guardians and students should look for:

Major symptoms (Students should stay home and take a COVID-19 test if ONE symptom from this list is present): Fever (above 100.4), cough (above baseline), new loss of taste/smell, trouble breathing/shortness of breath

Minor symptoms (Students should stay home and take a COVID-19 test if TWO symptoms from this list are present): Congestion/runny nose (above baseline), chills, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, headache (above baseline), body aches, unusual fatigue, sore throat (above baseline)



COVID protocols vary on a case-by-case basis, but are based on CDC/Wisconsin DHS guidelines. Generally however, protocols will be:

IF MY CHILD...	AND IS...	THEN HE/SHE/THEY SHOULD...
Tests positive for COVID-19	Unvaccinated or vaccinated	<p>Option 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home for 5 days If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are significantly improved, you can return to school on day 6 Wear a mask for days 6 to 10 <p>Option 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home for 10 days, return on day 11
Has COVID-19 symptoms	Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home Take a COVID-19 test Stay home while awaiting test results Return to school with a negative result Begin quarantine with a positive result (or if do not test)
Has COVID-19 symptoms	Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow typical illness protocol, stay home until 24 hours fever free COVID-19 test encouraged
Is a close contact to a positive case	Unvaccinated	<p>Option 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home for 5 days, test on day 5 and with a negative result return on day 6 (provide a copy of the negative test to the office) Continue to wear a mask for days 6 to 10 <p>Option 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home for 10 days, return on day 11
Is a close contact to a positive case	Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in school and monitor for symptoms for 10 days Mask for 10 days
Is a close contact and had COVID-19 in last 90 days	Unvaccinated or vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in school and monitor for symptoms for 10 days Mask for 10 days

It's time to order your Westside Elementary



Many of you have already paid for a 2021-22 Westside Elementary Yearbook! If you haven't had a chance to order and pay for a yearbook for your child, please go online to your Infinite Campus portal and make the \$11.00 payment, OR, complete the form below and return it to school with a payment – cash or check. If you are unsure if you've paid for a yearbook, please check your account in Infinite Campus OR, give us a call!

We will not receive the yearbooks until the end of the school year! Also, yearbooks are optional!

Order your yearbook online OR complete and return the form below to reserve your copy!



Yearbook Order Form

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

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Number of Books Ordered: _____ X \$11.00 = _____

Please pay online through IC or return this form with cash or check (payable to Westside Elementary. Thank you!

BUZZ IN KIMBERLY SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Is your child going to be 4 or 5 years old by September 1, 2022?

IT'S TIME TO ENROLL YOUR NEWEST PAPERMAKER FOR 2022-2023!

Residents in the Kimberly Area School District can now register their newest Papermaker in Kindergarten.

Registration is quick and easy...

1. Complete the required forms online at <http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/parents/registration>
 - If you do not have computer access, computers will be available at any of KASD's schools or the District office.
 - If you are unable to stop in during normal business hours, please contact the school secretary to set-up a time to stop in.
2. Birthdates are confirmed through the Wisconsin Immunization Registry. For non-immunized students or students registering from out of state an ORIGINAL birth certificate must be brought in at some point after you have registered online. The birth certificate can be brought to any of the schools listed on the right or KASD's District Office.

The Kimberly Area School District takes a nurturing approach to 4K and 5K development. It is expected, as with all grades, that students will be ready for the next grade level at the end of the school year.

4K CENTER FOR LITERACY

614 East Kimberly Avenue, Kimberly
Phone: (920) 423-4190

JANSSEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

420 Wallace Street, Combined Locks
Phone: (920) 788-7915

SUNRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

N9363 Exploration Drive, Appleton
Phone: (920) 954-1822

WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

746 West Third Street, Kimberly
Phone: (920) 739-3578

WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

N9085 North Coop Road, Appleton
Phone: (920) 730-0924



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 programs and activities.

KBO PLAYER EVALUATIONS

Parents are encouraged
to stay and watch

K

February 5th, 2022

8U - (2nd Grade) - 8:45 check in - Evaluation-9am-10am

7U - (1st Grade) 10:30 check in - Evaluation-10:45am-11:45am

There will be a parent meeting after they get started.

WHAT TO BRING:

BAT, GLOVE, CLEATS (NOT METAL) OR CLEAN SHOES TO WEAR IN THE FACILITY
(PLEASE LABEL ALL EQUIPMENT)

KBO & KHS WOULD APPRECIATE ALL ATHLETES TO WEAR A 2ND PAIR OF SHOES SO THEY DON'T
TRACK STUFF INTO THE INDOOR FACILITY ON THE TURF.

THERE WILL BE A CHECK IN STATION WITH ASSIGNED COLORED JERSEYS AND NUMBERS. BASE-
BALLS WILL BE PROVIDED NO NEED TO BRING ANY OF YOUR OWN.

**Parents please drive around the High School and park in
the back of the building*

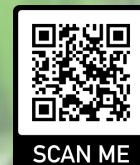
VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY PARKS & RECREATION

Summer Baseball Leagues

Online registration is now open for all leagues. Options for ages 3–13, all ability levels. Leagues begin as soon as mid-May and conclude in late July. Registration closes March 13th and early bird pricing ends January 31st, register today!

Register any time at:

<https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Program>



SCAN ME



Youth Lacrosse Parent Meeting

Date: February 1st

Time: 7:00PM-8:00PM

Location: Combined Locks Civic Center

Come and learn more about our fast-growing Kimberly Lacrosse Youth Program. Even if your child has never picked up a lacrosse stick, come find out more about what this fun, team sport has to offer. Parents of current players are also asked to join to learn about this upcoming season of fun, team lacrosse!

Questions? Please contact;
kimberlylacrosseclub@gmail.com





Westside PTO

**COME TO OUR
MEETINGS!**

**FIRST MONDAY OF
THE MONTH @ 6 PM**

We're raising money for exciting upcoming activities and upgrades to the school! Show your support by coming to meetings, shopping Amazon Smile or donating directly!

**FOR MORE INFO, TEXT
920-358-4489**

Weekend Backpack Program

In partnership with the St. Joseph Food Program

Are you in need of extra food on the weekend when school meals are not available?

WE CAN HELP!

We will provide you with a bag of basic, small meals & snacks (per child) that will be sent home on Fridays during the school year.

There is no need to provide documentation to be eligible.

Contact your child(ren)'s school counselor
or the KASD School Social Worker, Katie DeLain at:
423-4159 or kdelain@kimberly.k12.wi.us

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>



Instilling Perseverance in Children

It's easy for a child to give up on a task that seems too difficult. However, encouraging your child to persevere to accomplish a task is a great way to build their self-confidence, as well as show how rewarding it can be to overcome difficulties and accomplish something they thought they couldn't.

Why Teaching Perseverance is Important

If children are permitted to just give up on a task they think is too hard, they may eventually develop a fear of trying to overcome obstacles in their lives or of trying new things. However, by being persistent when they're trying to learn a new subject in school or a new task, children will learn the value of hard work and how good it feels when they accomplish something they consider difficult.

Being persistent can also help children develop self-confidence. When they do persevere and accomplish something, children need to have their perseverance reinforced with praise from their teachers and parents. For small children, learning to tie their shoes can be difficult, but if they persevere, they'll master tying their shoes and move on to learn the next new skill. Praise children for their efforts and accomplishments to help build their self-esteem and confidence.

How to Teach Perseverance

Children usually learn from their parents by watching and imitating their behavior. If their parents give up on difficult tasks easily, children will learn that behavior as well. However, if parents can model perseverance by continuing to make an effort to learn new skills, overcome difficulties, and accomplish their goals. When their parents are rewarded with a promotion and/or pay raise, children will learn there can be reward for persevering on a task.

Parents can also use language to help children make the connection between their hard work and success. For instance, rather than just giving general praise, tell them that their practice has paid off - that playing their instrument, their grade in math class, or their sports performance has gotten much better. Make the direct connection between their perseverance and their accomplishments. Not only will they learn to persevere, but they can learn self-discipline as well.



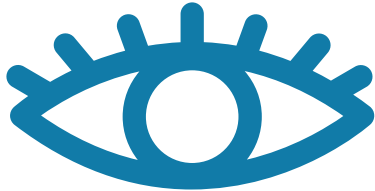
Remember



- Adults need to model perseverance for children •
- Praise children by connecting their accomplishments with their hard work •
- Teaching perseverance will help them build confidence, boost self-esteem, and learn self-discipline •

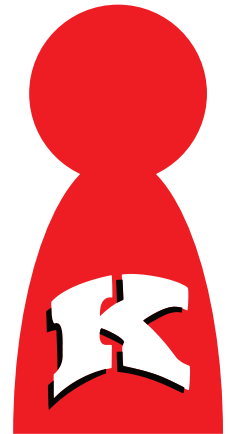


IF YOU



**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.



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



Join OUR TEAM!






Kimberly Area School District is seeking support from our community. Make a difference and consider becoming a **substitute teacher** or a **substitute paraprofessional**.

APPLY NOW AT
kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers



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FLEXIBLE & REWARDING

-  Earn extra income while your child is at school.
-  Turn your volunteer hours into a paid position.
-  No prior teaching experience needed.
-  Maintain a flexible work schedule.
-  Help students succeed.