

October 19, 2022

Hello Westside Families ~

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Monday, October 24—Literacy & Math Parent Night 6:00-7:00
- Monday, October 24—Dream of a Drug-Free World and wear your Pajamas to School
- Tuesday, October 25—Team Up Against Drugs by wearing your favorite sports team colors/apparel
- Wednesday, October 26—Red Ribbon Day – Wear red and ribbons
- Thursday, October 27 & Friday October 28—No School
- Monday, October 31—**Orange** and **Black** Day

**LITERACY & MATH PARENT NIGHT:** Please see the attached flier regarding an upcoming informational parent night on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up for grades 5K-4. Conferences will be held in person on Thursday, November 10 & Monday, November 14. Please see the attached flier for more information and directions on signing up for a time.

**2023-2024 DISTRICT CALENDAR:** The 2023-2024 district calendar is now available and attached to this newsletter for your reference.

**PTO - Congratulations to our new PTO officers!**

President – Amber Sprangers

Vice-President – Toni Willems Van Dijk

Treasurer – Melissa Spoehr

PTO meetings will be moving to the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00PM in the Westside Art Room. Please consider attending a meeting and helping with some great upcoming activities here at Westside.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:** *We receive many worthwhile announcements to be included in our newsletters. Since we cannot include all information here, please go to the District's website and check out our [Community Events](#) page. Events and activities are listed there and are updated often.*

Enjoy the rest of the week and please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Gina Vandenberg,

Secretary – Westside Elementary

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# PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 &  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 5:00-8:00 PM**

To schedule your preferred time for a parent/teacher conference please do the following:

1. Go to [https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Westside\\_Elementary\\_School\\_3](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Westside_Elementary_School_3)
2. Choose your student's teacher(s) and submit.
3. Enter student information.
4. Enter parent information.
5. After entering your information, you will receive an email with a link to select the date and time of the conference.

Traveling teachers/part-time teachers have the following schedules:

- 5K Music - Rhex Arboleda - Nov. 10 - 5:00-6:30 PM
- School Psychologist - Katie Bork - Nov. 10 - 5:00-8:00
- Art - Kimberly Medema, Vicki Lamers & Michelle Englebert - Nov. 14 - 5:00-6:00 PM
- 5K Phy-Ed - Colin Englebert - Nov. 14 - 5:00-6:30 PM

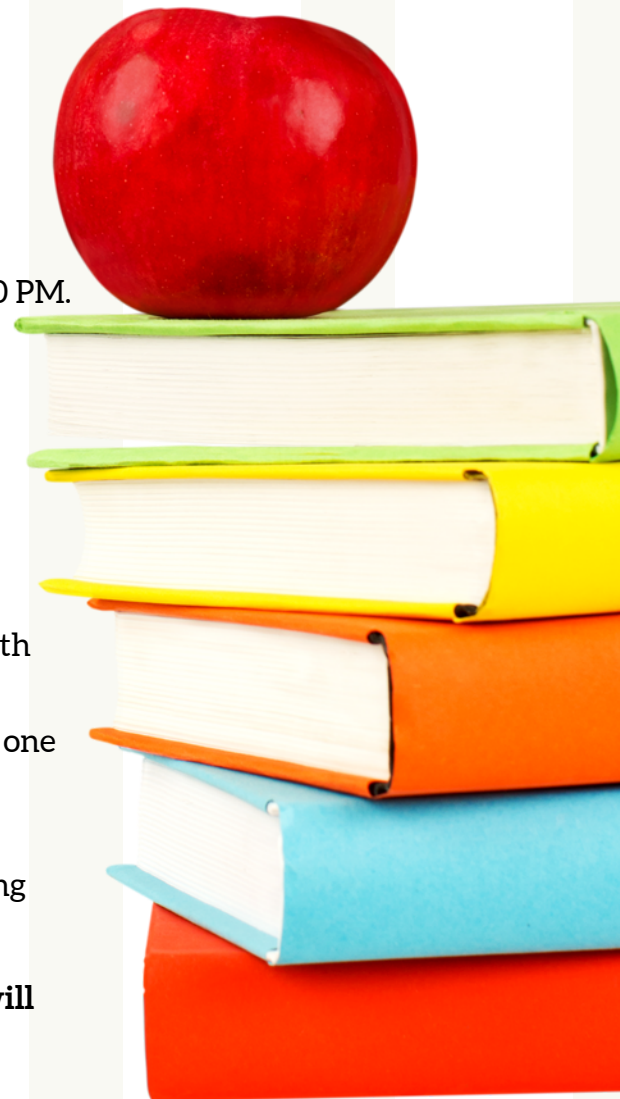
The following teachers will be here on Nov. 10 & 14 from 5:00-8:00 PM.

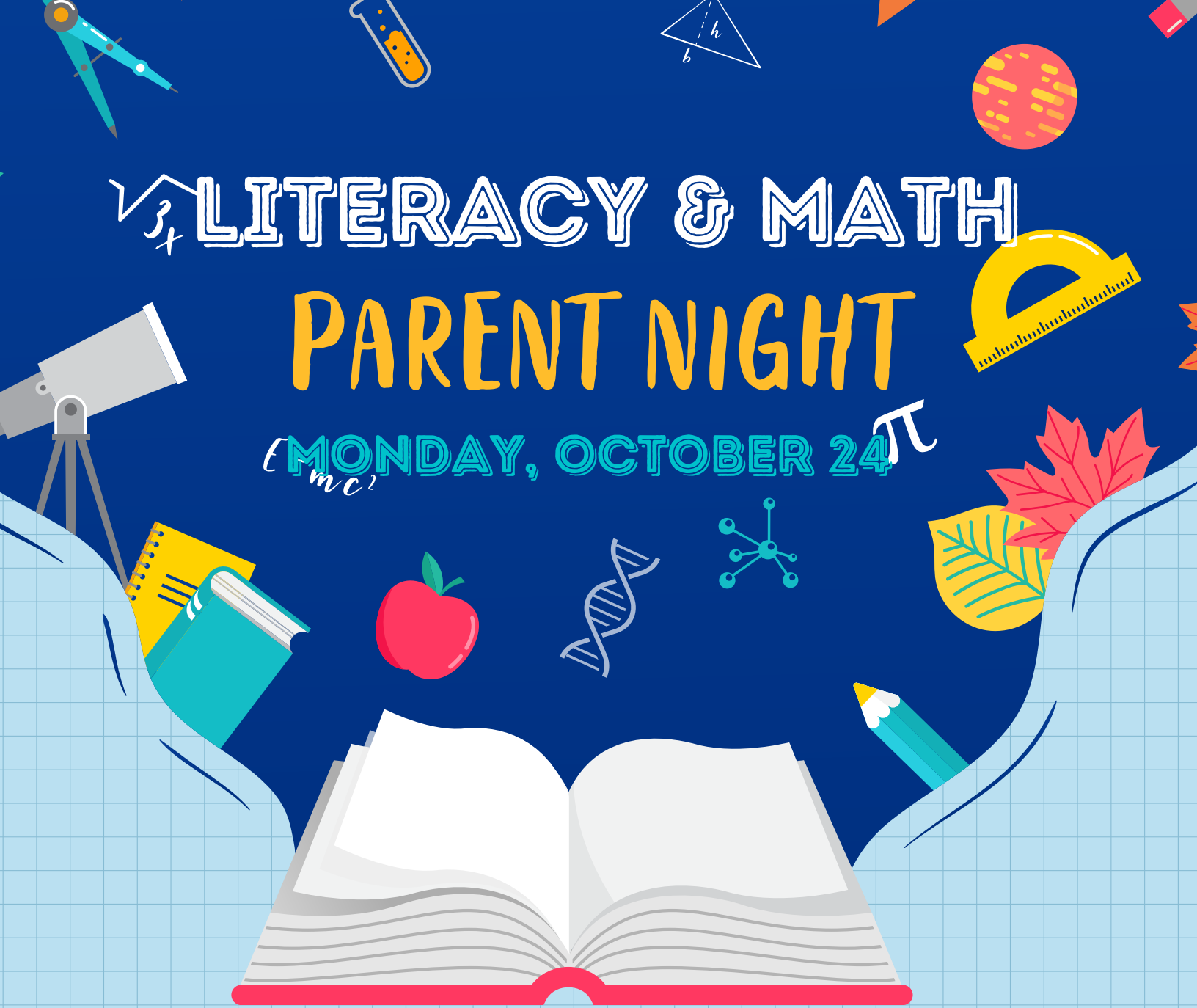
- Phy-Ed Grades 1-4 - Amy Phillips
- Music Grades 1-4 - Beth Kinzel
- School Counselor - Kayla LeBeck
- Speech - Amber Allen

We ask that you request your times by Thursday, November 3rd.

Conferences will be 10 minutes in length. (With the exception of 4th grade, please watch for a note from your child's 4th-grade teacher with more information.) Due to time constraints, we will schedule one conference per child. For families with more than one household, please touch base with each other so you can arrange a time that works for both households. Thank you for understanding and being there to support your children!

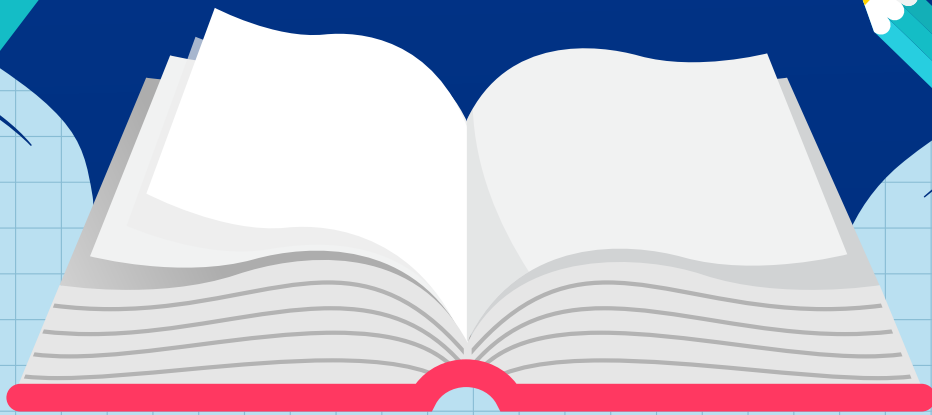
**Grades 5K-4th will be dismissed at 2:00 PM on both days. We will not provide any supervision after 2:00 PM. Please make arrangements for your children.**





# LITERACY & MATH PARENT NIGHT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24  $\pi$   
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**Staff will be giving presentations on how you can better understand and support your children in literacy and math at home.**

**5K-2nd Grade - Presentations in the Life Skills Room  
6:00-6:30 & 6:30-7:00**

**3rd & 4th Grade - Presentations in the LMC  
6:00-6:30 & 6:30-7:00**

**\*Book giveaway for those in attendance.**



# RED RIBBON WEEK



OCTOBER 24-26

Did you know? Children of parents who talk to their children regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't? Only a quarter of teenagers report having these conversations about being drug free.

Red Ribbon Week (celebrated in school 10/24-10/26) is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation and is your opportunity to get the ongoing conversation started.

This year's theme is Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free™. Visit [www.redribbon.org/activities/parents](http://www.redribbon.org/activities/parents) to learn more about Red Ribbon Week and get tips for talking to your kids about drugs. The life you save may be that of your own child or a dear friend.

## HOW WILL WE CELEBRATE AT WESTSIDE?

### **Dress up days during the short week**

Monday 10/24: Dream of a Drug-Free World and wear your pajamas to school

Tuesday 10/25: Team Up Against Drugs by wearing their favorite sports team colors/apparel

Wednesday 10/26: Red Ribbon Day - wear red and ribbons

### **Coloring Page Raffle**

Your student(s) will be given a Red Ribbon Week coloring page in their classrooms on Friday 10/21. Talk with them at home about being drug free and have them color their pictures. Then, sign the coloring page and have them put their name on it. They can turn it in at school Monday-Wednesday to be entered into a drawing to win a prize! We will have 5 winners announced Wednesday afternoon.

SCHOLASTIC

# BOOK FAIR

*It's Book Fair Time!*

**Coming soon to our school  
library!**

**Families can shop the fair  
Nov. 10 & 14 from 5:00-8:00pm**

*Come to  
The Fair  
Choose books  
You Love*

Check out with Book Fair eWallet, the convenient, cash-free payment system and earn BIG rewards for our school! Woo hoo!



# WESTSIDE LIBRARY NEWS

## KASD LIBRARY FAQ

### HOW MANY BOOKS CAN MY CHILD CHECKOUT?

During library visits, students will be encouraged to borrow 1-3 books, based on their grade level. In total, KASD students can have 5 books on their library account. This allows for students who may have forgotten to return their library books to still borrow new books each week.

### WHAT SHOULD I DO IF A LIBRARY BOOK IS LOST OR DAMAGED?

Let your library para know by sending a note. No fines or fees are assessed. We know that KASD families do their best to care for their library materials.

### WHEN ARE BOOKS DUE?

Every 2 weeks.  
Emails are sent home weekly to students and parents/guardians to let them know about overdue books.

## LIBRARY HAPPENINGS...

- celebrating new books released during the summer and beginning of the school year
- reading aloud together the new release, [Creepy Crayon](#) by Aaron Reynolds
- exploring autumn and Halloween books



# Check out the fun we had at Summer Stories in the Parks 2022!



Special thanks to Kimberly Subway for cookies after storytime at Triangle Area Park!



Coming next summer to a park near you!



# October Food Service Newsletter

Kimberly Area School District's Monthly Newsletter



## What's New in Your Schools?

We love our fruits & vegetables! Exposing children to a variety of fruits & vegetables helps build a healthy dietary pattern at an age when taste preferences are acquired. Allowing students to select their own fruits and vegetables can build lifelong healthy habits. To help with this, we have introduced new fruit & vegetable items at all grade levels this year! Here are some new items in our menus:

**Elementary & Intermediate: Tossed Side Salad available daily, Fresh Cinnamon Apple Slices, Fresh Red Pepper Strips**

**Middle & High School: Fresh Caesar Salad, Corn Salad with Ranch, Marinated Tomato & Cucumber Salad, Cilantro Lime Coleslaw**



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chartwells  
serving up happy & healthy





October is Seed to Table month in the cafes where we'll be engaging students with fresh recipes. It's a celebration of fresh, seasonal, and local foods with an exploration of how students and families can have fun growing their own vegetables and herbs.

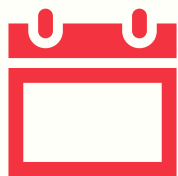
In October, students can taste and learn about fresh fruits and vegetables and how foods go from seed, to table. Here's a recipe to try at home:



## Honey Roasted Pumpkin

- 3 lb Fresh Pumpkin
- 2 Tbsp Honey
- 1 Tbsp Brown Sugar
- 1/3 tsp Ground Cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp Ground Nutmeg
- 1 tsp Kosher Salt
- 1/2 tsp Ground Black Pepper

1. Slice, peel and cube pumpkin. Combine with all ingredients and mix well to evenly coat.
2. Roast in an ovenproof dish at 350°F until tender and lightly golden brown and caramelized.
3. Serve and enjoy!



### Events to look forward to

#### October 25:

Farmer's Market event at Westside Elementary

#### October 31:

Lucky Tray Day: Elementary & Intermediate Schools

#### November 23:

Holiday Meal served at all schools



**Team Member Spotlight:**  
**Nanci Klanderman,**  
Staff Wellness Meal  
Coordinator, Grill Station,  
Sono Station & Kitchen DJ at  
KHS

**Hometown:** Little Chute, WI

**Favorite Food:** Pizza

**Length of Service:** 4 years

**Fun Fact:** Nanci is the middle child of 9. She has 2 older sisters, 2 older brothers, and 2 younger sisters and 2 younger brothers.

**Favorite activity at KHS:** Homecoming week when we can dress up with the students!

**What do I like about working with Chartwells?:** The ladies I work with, the nice hours and having summers off.

# KHS KEY CLUB

## Halloween Party!

**It's Back!**



- Trick-or-Treat Hallway
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Cookie Decorating
- Photo Booth
- Pumpkin Patch
- Face Painting
- Games
- Balloon Animals
- Costume Contest

**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 27

**Location:** Kimberly High School

**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm

**Cost:** \$5 per Child

maximum \$13 per family (3+ children)

**Payment at the Door**



Raffle Baskets & Concessions will be available for an additional fee.

Have Questions? Contact Stacy Dollevoet at [sadollevoet@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:sadollevoet@kimberly.k12.wi.us) or 687-3024 ext 20193

Proceeds will benefit the Key Club Adopt a Family Project – helping families and children in our district during the holidays.

# KIMBERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT CALENDAR 2023-2024

## September 2023

M	T	W	TH	F
NS	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	AM
25	26	27	28	29

## October 2023

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	HS	12	E2
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	NS	NS
30	31			

## November 2023

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	Q	E2&C	10
E2&C	14	MS	MS	AM
20	21	22	NS	NS
27	28	29	30	

## December 2023

M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	E2
11	12	13	14	AM
18	19	20	21	22
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

## January 2024

M	T	W	TH	F
NS	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	E2
15	16	17	18	Q/AM
22	23	I	I	26
29	30	31		

## February 2024

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	NS
12	13	HS	15	16
19	20	21	22	E2
26	27	28	29	

## March 2024

M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	AM
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	Q/E2
25	26	27	28	NS

## April 2024

M	T	W	TH	F
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	E2
29	30			

## May 2024

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 2024

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	Snow Day Make-up

\*If needed, snow day make-up will be on Friday, June 7th

**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 16th - 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

# OUR STUDENTS NEED YOU!

## BECOME A **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**

Make a difference and consider becoming a substitute teacher or a *substitute paraprofessional*. Learn more at [kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers](http://kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers).

				
POSITION	EXPERIENCE LEVEL	PAY	FLEXIBILITY/ SEASONAL	IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Substitute Teacher	Associates or Bachelor's	\$125/PER DAY	✓	✓
Substitute Paraprofessional	High School Diploma	\$12.00/PER HOUR	✓	✓

**APPLY TODAY**




**Kimberly Area School District**





## COVID-19 STRATEGIES FOR EVERYDAY OPERATIONS

Kimberly Area School District is taking a variety of actions every day to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, including the virus that causes COVID-19. From the start of the pandemic new tools have become available to limit the effect of COVID-19 on communities and healthcare systems. As a result the CDC and Wisconsin Department of Public Health Services have shifted their COVID response.

KASD is adopting the COVID Strategies listed below, which are supported by our local public health department. These strategies may be revised depending on updated information and guidance from the CDC and Wisconsin Department of Public Health Service.

### STRATEGIES

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#### Ill or have COVID-like symptoms

- Stay home, for more details see [When to Keep Your Child Home](#)
- Return to school after 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medications

#### Positive for COVID

- Stay home from school for 5 days after symptoms begin, AND
- Return to school after 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medications

#### General Mitigation

- Increased air ventilation;
- Standard surface cleaning;
- Handwashing; and
- Respiratory etiquette

#### Masking

- Optional, Students/Staff may mask at any time

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*Adapted from CDC and Outagamie Public Health*