



November 23, 2022

Hello Westside Families ~

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25—No School
- Tuesday, November 29—Hat Day (Wear your favorite hat!)
- Tuesday, December 6—**Purple** Day (Wear Purple!)
- Friday, December 9—**2:00 Dismissal**
- Saturday, December 10—Breakfast with Santa (See attached flier for details.)
- Wednesday, December 15—Neon Day (Wear your brightest colors!)
- Wednesday, December 21—PTO Meeting 6:00 PM in the Art Room
- Friday, December 23—12:00 Dismissal & **Red/Green/Ugly Sweater Day**
- December 26-January 2—No School
 - Classes Resume—Tuesday, January 3

COMMUNITY EVENTS: Please visit the KASD website and check out the [Community Events](#) page for more great opportunities and activities for your family. Events and activities listed there are updated often.

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving and a great long weekend! As always, if you have any questions, please let us know!

Thank you!

Gina Vandenberg,
Secretary – Westside Elementary
920-739-3578





WESTSIDE PTO
**BREAKFAST
WITH
SANTA**



Storytime with Santa and Mr. Peterson

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 10
AT WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY
09:00AM - 11:00AM
(SANTA 9:30 - 10:30)**



Free Event

**INCLUDES: SANTA, DONUTS, DRINKS,
CRAFT TABLE, PHOTO AREA.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
30 MIN TIME SLOTS AVAILABLE**

*Please RSVP online by November 30th or
watch for a signup sheet coming home soon*

RSVP & Volunteer

SCAN ME





Candy Cane Sale

When:

Starts MONDAY, December 5th and goes until candy canes are sold out! Limited supply, get them while you can!

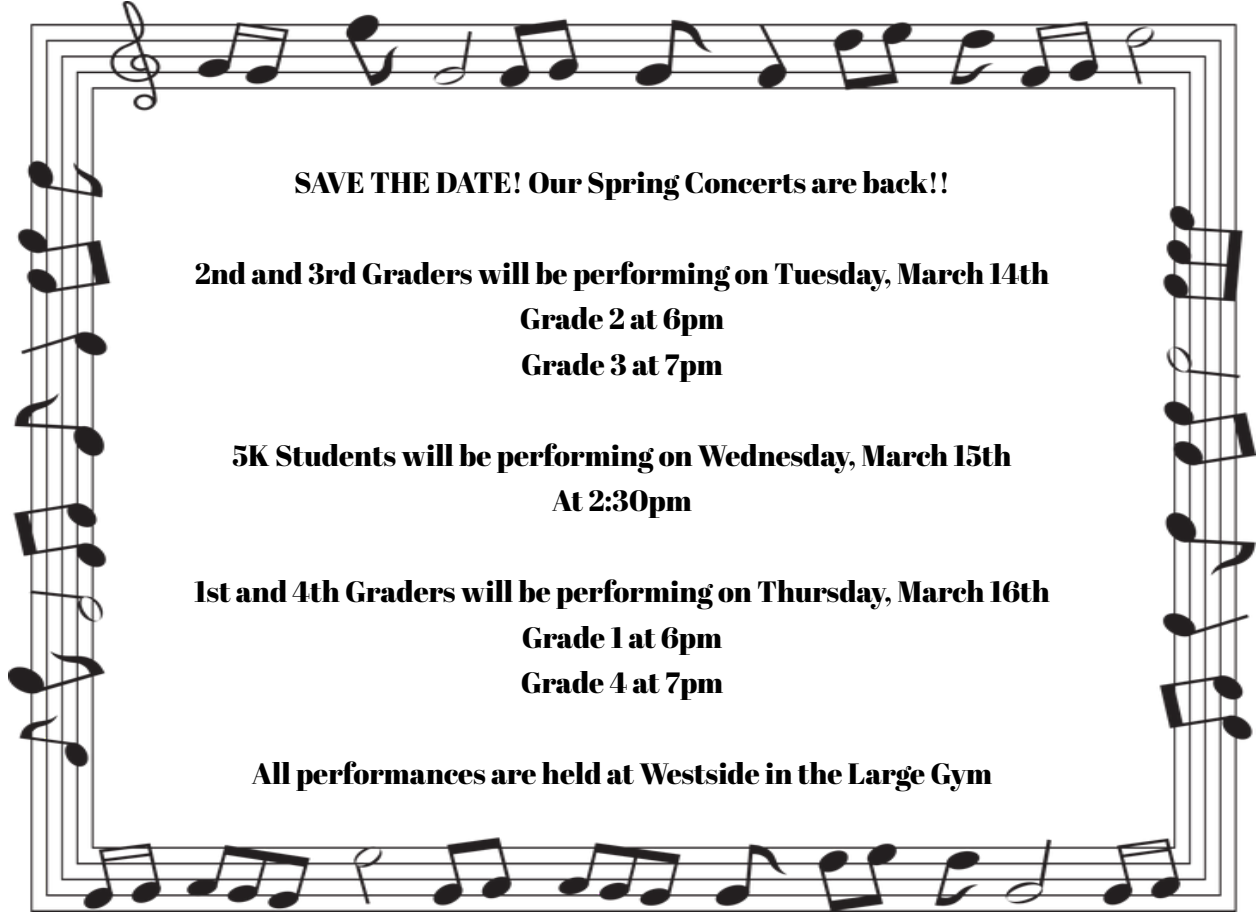


Price:

25¢ each or 4 for \$1.00

Two Flavors: SweeTart or Peppermint



A decorative border of musical notation, including a treble clef, eighth and quarter notes, and rests, framing the central text.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Spring Concerts are back!!

2nd and 3rd Graders will be performing on Tuesday, March 14th
Grade 2 at 6pm
Grade 3 at 7pm

5K Students will be performing on Wednesday, March 15th
At 2:30pm

1st and 4th Graders will be performing on Thursday, March 16th
Grade 1 at 6pm
Grade 4 at 7pm

All performances are held at Westside in the Large Gym



WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

WINTER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. IF WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL OR A DELAYED START, A DECISION TO KEEP THE SCHOOLS CLOSED IS USUALLY MADE BY 6:00 A.M. PARENTS WITH STUDENTS IN SCHOOL RECEIVE A DIRECT CALL, TEXT AND/OR EMAIL FROM OUR AUTO-CALL SYSTEM THROUGH INFINITE CAMPUS SINCE THAT IS THE FASTEST WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THOUSANDS OF PARENTS AT ONE TIME.

AS A REMINDER: IF YOU HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION IN THE INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL OR CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL'S SECRETARY TO UPDATE THE PORTAL. ALSO, WEATHER ALERTS GO OUT USING THE "GENERAL NOTIFICATION" MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE "GENERAL" BOX CHECKED WHEN VERIFYING YOUR INFINITE CAMPUS NOTIFICATIONS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE ALSO SENT TO LOCAL T.V. AND RADIO STATIONS, PLEASE TUNE TO LOCAL STATIONS SUCH AS THESE RATHER THAN CALL THE SCHOOL DIRECTLY: WAPL-105.7FM, WIXX-101.1FM, WHBY-103.5FM, WKFX-104.9FM, WEMI-91.9 FM, WTAQ-97.5FM/1360AM, WWWX-96.9FM AND WGEE-93.5FM; AND WBAY-TV2, WFRV-TV5, WGBA-TV26, AND WLUK-FOX11. IF OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS, SUCH AS CONCERTS OR SPORTING EVENTS ARE ALSO CANCELLED BECAUSE OF WEATHER, THEY ARE TYPICALLY COMMUNICATED THROUGH THESE STATIONS AS WELL.

THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE ARE NOT OUR PRIMARY WAY TO COMMUNICATE SCHOOL CLOSURES, SO WE ASK PARENTS TO LISTEN TO THE AUTO-CALL MESSAGES OR TUNE IN TO THE RADIO AND T.V. STATIONS LISTED FOR THE TIMELIEST UPDATES.



COUNSELOR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL COUNSELING AT WESTSIDE

	5K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Teacher Taught	We Can Be Kind	The Power of Kind Acts	Feeling Proud	Take a Break	Rethink It!
Counselor Taught	What Are They Feeling?	Noticing Clues and Zones	Different Feelings, How Do You Feel?	Strength of Feelings	Changing Your Mind, New Point of View

This year has been off to a great start. I have enjoyed working with your students through Life Skills, small-groups, individually, and through lunch bunches.

I know this time of year can be tough for families, so please reach out to me if there is anything I can do to help support your student(s) or your family!

I hope you and your families have a wonderful holiday season!

TRAIT OF THE MONTH : COURAGE

Facing your fears with confidence ; being brave.

Learn more about how to model, praise, and reinforce courage at home by clicking

[HERE!](#)

All our Westside **4th graders** have worked together in art class to paint our school's Holiday Card. They did a fantastic job! It will be displayed at Memorial Park (across from Mapleview) starting on November 27th to decorate our town for the holidays!

Each school in our district has a Holiday Card and they will be lighting them up at the Christmas at the Pond event (details below). We hope you can make it!

More information about this event can be found on facebook. Just search Christmas at the Pond.



CHRISTMAS AT THE POND

Memorial Park

218 E. Kimberly Ave.

5-7 P.M.

11.27.22

SANTA. LIGHTS. TREATS. CHEER. MUSIC.



The Leader in Sport Stacking®

Dear Parents,

I am really excited about the Sport Stacking unit we are currently doing in PE. Sport Stacking is an exciting sport where students stack and unstack 12-specially designed Speed Stack cups, including jumbo, regular and mini. Sport Stacking is a great activity that uses both sides of the body and brain, helping to develop important athletic and academic skills.

One of my goals, as a Physical Educator, is to promote activity at home through positive alternatives to computer, television and video game screen time. I believe that Sport Stacking is a unique, fun and simple activity that motivates kids to get up and move.

I do have Speed Stacks Sets and StackMats for students to purchase here at the school, with an added benefit of raising funds for our PE program. **Sales will run November 1st-November 30th.**

- Regular Sets are \$20.00. Pro Series Sets are \$25.00. StackMats (mat, timer and gear bag) are \$25.00. You pay no shipping, PLUS, the school will earn a percentage of your purchase in equipment for our PE program.
- Speed Stacks Sets and StackMats are available for immediate purchase. **First come, first serve on color and design choices.** I will have the equipment in the large gym for the students to purchase. If you would like to keep the purchase a secret, please email me and we can work something out.

I have a limited supply of colors and quantities. A student form may be going home with your child if they are interested. Please choose from the list on the form and encourage your child to have a second choice in mind. Return payment to the school (cash or checks, made payable to Westside.) Remember, it is first come, first serve!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amy Phillips
aphillips@kimberly.k12.wi.us

Thank you for supporting our Physical Education Program!

Sets \$20

- 12 - Standard Cups
- 1 - Carrying Stem
- Online Training Videos



order up to 1000 per color and in any quantity available



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SPORT STACKING AT HOME

Teachers love sport stacking because it motivates kids to be more active and fit.

Parents love sport stacking because it's affordable and benefits their child's body, brain and spirit!

Participate in this Group Order. Get Speed Stacks gear at a discount through your school!

StackMats \$25

- 1 - GX Timer
- 1 - GX Mat
- 1 - Gear Bag



order up to 100 per item in any available quantity



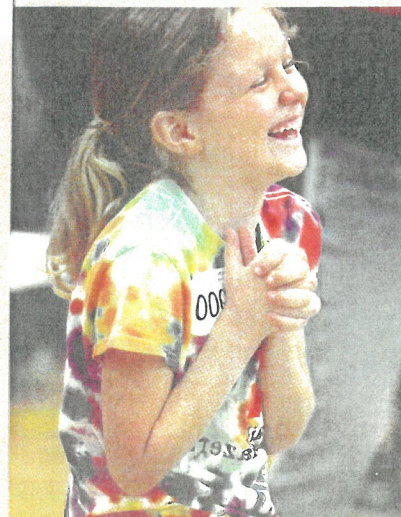
Pro Series Sets \$25

- 12 - Pro Series Cups
- 1 - Carrying Stem
- Online Training Videos



- Special High Impact material
- Take your stacking to the next level!
- Centerless design eliminates air resistance and reduces down stacking time
- Pro Series cups are endorsed by World Champion Stackers

+ Your participation helps raise funds or equipment for your school







1. Bring cash or a check (made payable to your school) to your instructor and get your sport stacking gear on the spot. No waiting or paying for shipping.
2. Choose the gear you want. Keep in mind your instructor has limited quantities of each color and it's on a **first come first serve basis**.

* Some colors or products may not be available at your school.

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.

				
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	✓	✓



**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

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
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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
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General Mitigation

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

- Optional, Students/Staff may mask at any time
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Adapted from CDC and Outagamie Public Health