November 9, 2022
Hello Westside Families ~

## LOOKING AHEAD:

- Thursday, November 10—2:00 Dismissal \& Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Monday, November 14-2:00 Dismissal \& Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, November 16-PTO Meeting at 6:00 PM in the art room
- Thursday, November 17-Comfy Day (Wear your comfy clothes!)
- Friday, November 18-Noon Dismissal
- Thursday, November 24 \& Friday, November 25-No School


## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES - November 10 \& 14

- 2:00 Dismissal - ALL Students are dismissed at 2:00 - NO MOVIE is provided at school.
- Conference sign-up is now closed, if you still need to schedule or if you need to make a last-minute change, please contact your child's teacher directly.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. PHILLIPS:
Exciting News from the Fox Cities Marathon Weekend....
Westside has placed 2nd in the Fox Cities Marathon School Challenge and we will be having an assembly on Nov. 18th. Community First will be here to present us with our Award and Gift Certificate.

If your child participated in the September 2022 Fox Cities Marathon weekend, can you please have your student WEAR their RACE Shirts (or a Westside shirt) on Nov. 18th? We will be having a group picture taken.

Thanks, if you have any questions, please contact me. Thanks so much again, Mrs. Phillips

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.

As always, if you have any questions, please let us know!
Thank you!
Gina Vandenberg,
Secretary - Westside Elementary 920-739-3578


## Canned Food Drive

Bring in your canned foods starting MONDAY, NOVEMBER $7^{\text {th }}$ !

Help Westside promote

"Stacking Day"

on November $15^{\text {th }}$ to $17^{\text {th }}$ by bringing in your donations
November 7-17. Students will be stacking cups in gym class.

All donations will go to a local food pantry to help "stack" their shelves after our Westside Stacking Day!




Dear Parents and Families:
We're excited to invite you and your child to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our library staff, this event is an opportunity for families to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

Here's what you need to know about this year's fair:

- Students will preview the book fairs during scheduled library visits.
- Parents will be invited to shop the fair during our elementary conference nights, November 10 and November 14 from 5:00-8:00 pm. During these evening shopping times, we will accept the following forms of payment: cash, credit card, check, e-wallet.
- Since in-person shopping for parents is available this year, we ask that parents please shop during the set conference nights. However, if this is not possible for your family, elementary students will be permitted to shop the fair during open library times and with permission from the classroom teacher. Elementary students may purchase book fair items during the school day usinge-wallets only. Please DO NOT SEND CASH OR CHECK to school with your child. These forms of payment will not be accepted from elementary students.
- Please note: KASD staff is not responsible for what your child chooses to purchase with their e-wallet money. Please be sure to plan this with your child ahead of time. Also note Scholastic's policy regarding deposited e-wallet money that is not spent. No returns or refunds will be issued.
- To use your leftover eWallet balance from a previous school book fair, please access our school's homepage link below and click "Get Started" to create a new eWallet. After your eWallet is created, you will have a chance to select your leftover balance (listed as an eGift card) and click "Fund" to roll it over to our current fair. Feel free to add more funds to the eWallet and/or share to others using Scholastics Friends and Family share feature.
- Another option for shopping this year's fair is online at our school's Virtual Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25.
Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:
- Janssen: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/janssenelementaryschool
- Sunrise: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/sunriseelementaryschool33
- Westside: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/westsideelementaryschool11
- Woodland: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/woodlandintermschool

Happy reading!
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## Donate to your Teacher's Book Fair eWallet

\& help purchase books for their classrooms!

## BOOK FAIR

## EWallet

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Looking to thank your child's teacher? Consider contributing to your child's teacher's e-wallet. By adding a monetary gift to their e-wallet, the teacher can use the money to shop our school fair and purchase items for their classroom libraries. Thank you for supporting KASD teachers!

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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 <br> 1 - Carrying Stem Online Training Videos



## Pro Series Sets $\$ 25$

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


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## SPORT STACKING AT HOME

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Parents iove spof stacking because it's affordable and benefits their child's body, bain ami spitt

Participate in this Group Order. Get Specd Stacks gear at a discount through your schoo:
F. Your participation helps raise funds or equipment for your school


## It's time to order your Westside Elementary <br> 

Many of you have already paid for a 2022-23 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 (choose fees, then optional payments) 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: $\qquad$ Homeroom: $\qquad$
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Number of Books Ordered: $\qquad$ X \$11.00= $\qquad$
Please pay online through IC or return this form with cash or check (payable to Westside Elementary. Thank you!

## 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

- Stay home, for more details see When to Keep Your Child Home

III or have COVIDlike symptoms

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

Positive for COVID

- Return to school after 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medications
- Increased air ventilation;
- Standard surface cleaning;


## General Mitigation

- Handwashing; and
- Respiratory etiquette

Masking

- Optional, Students/Staff may mask at any time

Adapted from CDC and Outagamie Public Health

## OUR STUDEVTS YEED 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/ <br> SEASONAL | IMMEDIATE OPENINGS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Substitute Teacher | Associates or Bachelor's | $\begin{gathered} \$ 125 / \text { PER } \\ \text { DAY } \end{gathered}$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Substitute Paraprofessional | High School Diploma | $\begin{gathered} \$ 12.00 / \text { PER } \\ \text { HOUR } \end{gathered}$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |

## APPLY TODAY 

Kimberly Area School District

