

December 14, 2022

Hello Westside Families ~

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Thursday, 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

PTO FUNDRAISER: Please see that attached flier regarding a new PTO fundraiser with Kwik Trip. Kwik Trip gift cards make great gifts and a portion of your purchase will go directly to our Westside PTO. Please help support our school.

LOST & FOUND: The lost and found has gotten quite full. Please have your child check for any missing items by December 23. Anything left will be donated over the holiday break.

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.

Have a great end to your week! Please reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Gina Vandenberg,
Secretary – Westside Elementary
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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.



Kimberly Area School District Health Services

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Kimberly Area School District Vision Screening December 2022

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Please find below information regarding the Kimberly Area School District vision screening program for the 2022-23 school year.

Vision screenings will be done routinely in Kindergarten, First and Third grade only. Children in other grades will be screened upon teacher or parental request or as new students to the District.

Vision screenings are done twice by school personnel. The screenings require your child to correctly identify alphabet letters or pictures. "Normal" vision during a screening for Kindergarten is 20/40. "Normal" vision for First and Third Grades is 20/30. This screening will test your child's **far vision** only. If your child does not demonstrate the normal for their age category, you will receive a referral for your child to have their vision checked by a physician. This medical evaluation would be at your expense.

Please note that these are screenings. If you question the results of the school-based screening, please refer to your family physician.

The vision screening date for the 2022-23 school year will be:

Westside – Thursday, December 15th

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the vision screenings OR would like to "opt-out" of this screening for your child, please contact your school office or your building's school nurse:

Janssen, Westside, Maplevue: Wendy Van Nuland @ 920-423-4150.

GET THE PERFECT

Christmas GIFT



ORDER BY
December
14th



**GIFT CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR GAS, GROCERIES OR BOTH.
DOMINATIONS AVAILABLE: 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100, 200 & 500 DOLLARS.**

Payment accepted: Cash or check made out to Westside PTO. Payment can be sent with your kiddo to school. Gift cards will be sent home with your child by December 23rd.

[Order Now >>](#)

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO SUBMIT YOUR ORDER ONLINE YOU CAN REQUEST AN ORDER FORM FROM AMBERSPRANGERS22@GMAIL.COM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.

December Food Service Newsletter

Kimberly Area School District's Monthly Newsletter



What's New in Your Schools?

We hosted a Student Choice tasting/voting event at Kimberly High School where students tasted recipes from three different menu concepts:



The Roost features "Down Right Tasty Chicken" Southern classic crispy chicken sandwiches and sides

Mac & Cheesyology: An updated version of the kid-favorite with a twist, pairing a variety of proteins, veggies, and homemade sauces

Revolution Noodle features Asian cuisine using fresh produce, noodles and homemade broths

Students were able to text in to vote for their favorite concept. Mac & Cheesyology won with an overwhelming 683 votes! Students at Kimberly High School can look forward to this concept on their menu every Friday starting in January!



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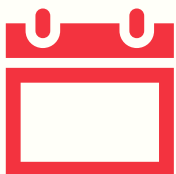
chartwells
serving up happy & healthy

As 2022 draws to a close, we would like to thank our Kimberly Area School District families, students, and staff members for their support of our meal program. We have overcome many obstacles these last few years and continue to persevere through them. We are so grateful for your ongoing contribution to our mission of serving up happy and healthy to our students.



We enjoy the smiles and “thank yous” from students as they come through our service lines. It makes our jobs fulfilling and meaningful to know we contributed in an impactful way to their learning, health, and happiness.

We hope you all have a restful holiday break, and we look forward to
Serving up Happy & Healthy in 2023!



Events to look forward to

January 18th:

Lucky Tray Day, Elementary & Intermediate Schools

January 23rd:

Celebration of Chinese New Year in our cafes



Team Member Spotlight:

Mario Garcia,

Cook, Mapleview Intermediate

Hometown: La Habra, CA

Food Service/Experience:
Mario has worked in food service positions for 27+ years.

Favorite Food: Mexican Foods & Salads

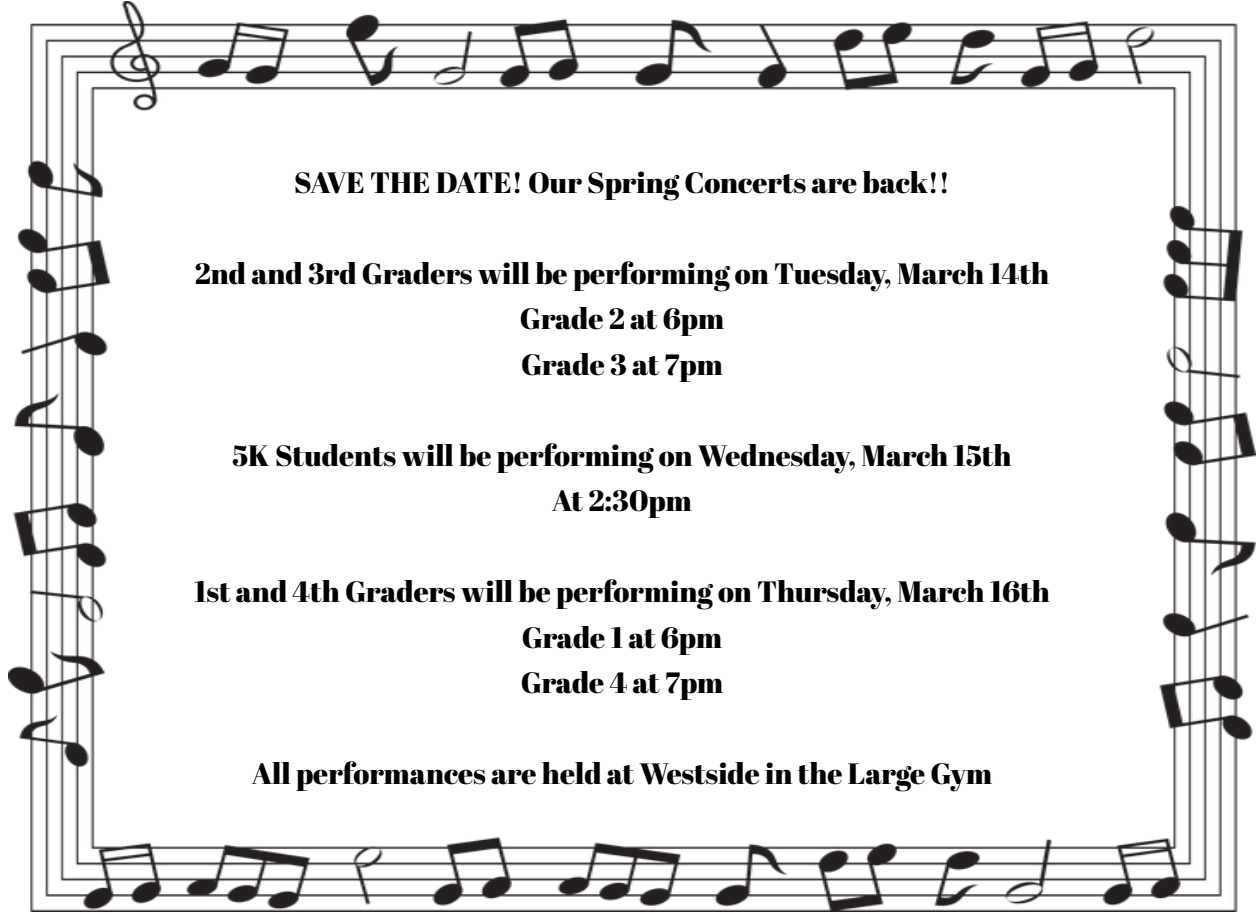
Length of Service: 2 years

Fun Fact: Mario enjoys fishing and camping with relatives and friends.

Favorite activity at Mapleview:
Mario loves interacting with the students as they come through the line. They can be heard enthusiastically saying “Bye, Mr. Mario!” as they leave the lunch room.

What do I like about working with Chartwells?:

The students – Mario loves serving the students and how they greet him.

A decorative border made of musical staves and notes surrounds the text. The border consists of four staves, one on each side, with various musical notes and symbols like a treble clef and a double bar line.

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

It's time to order your Westside Elementary



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: _____ 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, 2023?

IT'S TIME TO ENROLL YOUR NEWEST PAPERMAKER FOR 2023-2024!

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



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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

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	✓	✓

APPLY TODAY




Kimberly Area School District

