

December 21, 2022

Hello Westside Families ~

LOOKING AHEAD:

- 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
- Friday, January 6—Dress Like Mr. Peterson Day
- Friday, January 13—**2:00 Dismissal**

THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 – NOON DISMISSAL

- ALL STUDENTS will be dismissed at NOON
- Busses and daycare vans will transport students at NOON
- **NO SUPERVISION (NO MOVIE) IS PROVIDED BY WESTSIDE STAFF**
- **If your child attends Y-CARE** at Westside, please make arrangements directly with them.
- Please discuss your plan with your child to avoid confusion.

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.

We wish you and your family a great holiday season and look forward to seeing your children back at school in 2023!

Happy Holidays!

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



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.

WESTSIDE KIDS HEART CHALLENGE (KHC) **(Supporting The American Heart Association)**

Hello Westside Families,

Finally, after a two year hiatus for Westside, Kids Heart Challenge is back with fun, new Heart Heroes who will help take your child/ren on adventures across the globe. Our goal this year is to "Be the Torch" lighting the mission of hope in the fight against heart disease and stroke.

Finn's Mission is back to help kids with special hearts and teach 1.8 million families across the country to learn the lifesaving skill of Hands Only CPR. Why 1.8 million? Because Finn, our survivor and true Heart Hero, has already had 18 procedures in his young life. We need your help to accomplish this, please register your child/ren up online and begin Finn's challenge as a family.

Our Event will be held February 14th. I am super excited to be back supporting The American Heart Association and bringing information to the students about how they can take care of their own hearts and bodies. My father had a heart attack just a few weeks before our school's Kids Heart Challenge Event in 2013. Heart disease is the Number 1 killer in the United States, and it definitely has affected my family, unfortunately, too many times.

The Kids Heart Challenge is full of daily and weekly challenges, school challenges, classroom challenges, and a lot of information about taking care of one's heart. When we return to school on January 2nd, please start looking for daily/weekly challenges that will come home with your child/ren. My hope is to get all of our Westside families to participate in the challenges, and/or the fundraising.

Your child/ren is bringing home a registration form for our Kids Heart Challenge today. You can **register your child online**, which is relatively easy. All the information is located on the form. Start by going to **heart.org/KHC**. Your child/ren can choose to participate in the online challenges and collect donations online as well. Anything online will automatically be sent to me, so I can hand out the fun incentive gifts. All donations online are tracked for me, therefore, no cash or checks need to be brought to school. However, if your child would prefer to bring in cash/checks (written to **The American Heart Association**), that is fine. I keep track of it all.

There are many little Thank You gifts depending on the amount of donations your child/ren raises. I will have the heart hero clips and the wristbands available at school immediately, however, the jump ropes, t-shirts, balls, socks and fitness watches will

have to be ordered. Therefore, please do not expect those items until after our challenge is completed. I will order everything after our collection due date.

Important things to remember:

1. Dec. 19th: Our Kids Heart Challenge Kick-Off begins
2. **Register your child: heart.org/KHC Register with Westside Elementary**
3. **Please check out Finn's Hands-Only CPR Mission Bonus (Online Only)**
4. **All Cash/Checks are due no later than JANUARY 31st.** If raising money online, donations can continue to be collected until February 14th.
5. **Checks made payable to The American Heart Association.**
6. All Thank You gifts other than the clips/wristbands and bonus mystery gifts will be ordered and delivered in February.
7. **Our School Event will be held on February 14th during Physical Education classes. Kindergarten will hold their event either Feb. 13th or 15th.**
8. **The fundraising is completely optional,** your child/ren will/can still participate in all challenges even if they do not participate in the fundraising. However, they do need to be registered online for some of the challenges.
9. Any student who raises any amount of money will receive a free voucher to attend a Green Bay Gambler game the weekend of March 25th.
10. Any student who raises at least \$100 will get to participate in a Pie Toss event in February.
11. The Top fundraising student will have the gym named after them for the remainder of the school year.
12. There will be other fun events planned for the Top Class and Top Pod. Stay Tuned.
13. Any questions, please contact me aphillips@kimberly.k12.wi.us

Thank You for your Support,
Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Englebert



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JAYCE



JULIA



SIDDHARTH



COMPLETE FINN'S MISSION

to earn his exclusive **Finn's Lifesavers Award** and help us get **100%** of our school families to learn



Hands-Only CPR!



Finn's Lifesavers Award



SIGN UP TODAY!



REGISTER

Download the Kids Heart Challenge app or go to heart.org/KHC.



CHOOSE A DAILY CHALLENGE

Choose a student health challenge.



BE KIND

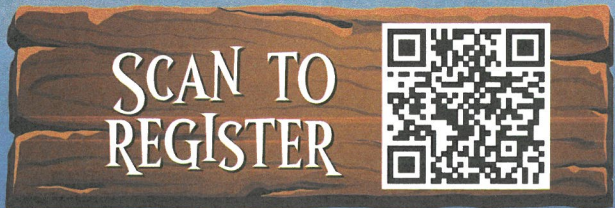


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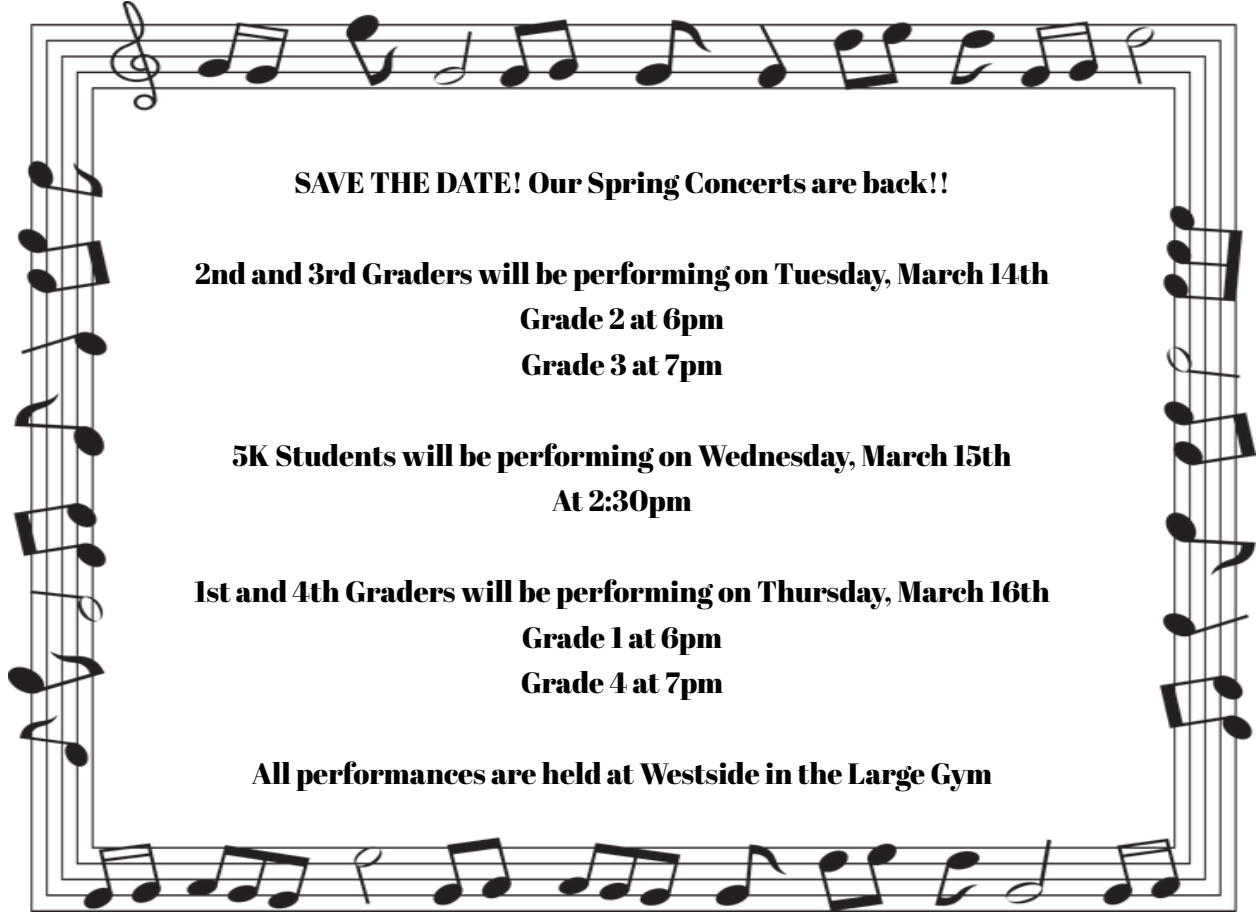
COLLECT AND EARN

Collect donations to earn thank-you gifts and online badges.



SCAN TO REGISTER



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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



Kimberly

Softball Youth Camp '22

Get the skills you need to compete. Brought to you by the high school coaching staff.

Contact Chad Mix
chadmix9@gmail.com

12/28/22

Kimberly high school indoor facility.

5k-4th Grade 9-11:00 am
5th-8th Grade 1-3:00 pm

Sign Up & Pay by 12/27/22

<https://kimberlysoftball.sportngin.com/register/form/360527644>

Bring your glove, mask, bat, helmet and tennis shoes





Kimberly Baseball Winter Camp

**December 26th and 27th in the Indoor Facility
at Kimberly High School.**

Times of the camp are:

Grades 4K-2nd 10-11:30 a.m.

Grades 3-5 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Grades 6-8 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Registration will go live on December 1st.

**Find all the details using this link <http://bit.ly/3u9GdCW>
or by scanning the QR Code.**



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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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





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