

February 16, 2022

Hello Westside Families,

Please take a look at the attached notes and fliers so you can stay informed!

IMPORTANT REMINDER – 2:00 DISMISSAL – THIS FRIDAY, February 18th

- All Students are dismissed at 2:00
- Busses & Daycare vans transport students at 2:00
- Y-Care at Westside begins at 3:35
- If your child is on the list to attend the after-school supervision/movie, he or she will be expected to stay. The only way an exception can be made is if you send a note or call the office.

Please make sure your child knows your family's plan to avoid confusion on Friday. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Thursday, February 17 – Hats off to Kindness, wear a Hat**
- **Friday, February 18 – 2:00 Dismissal**
- **Friday, February 18 – Dreaming of Kindness, wear your pajamas**
- **Thursday, February 24 – Pattern Day**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The 5K Spring Concert will be held during the day on Wednesday, March 23, times vary based on your child's classroom teacher.

1:30 Arveson & Vestergaard

2:00 Hughes & Van Stiphout

REMINDERS –

- Please continue to send a labelled water bottle to school with your child daily.
- Please remember we go outside each day for recess unless the temperature or wind chill is below zero, so we ask that all students have appropriate clothes for the weather. Thank you!

STATE ASSESSMENT - FORWARD EXAM

This spring all public school students in grades 3-8 and 10 will once again take the Wisconsin state assessment, the Forward Exam. State assessments are required by both State (Wis. Stat. § 118.30) and Federal ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) Law. The state assessment testing window runs between March 21 and April 29, 2022. As it becomes available, testing dates and details will be communicated.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Kimberly Library [Chapter Chat](#) for 5th and 6th Graders Mar/Apr/May.
- Kimberly Library [Tween Tuesdays](#) Feb/Mar after school fun for grades 4-7
- [Village of Kimberly Park and Rec is Hiring for Summer 2022](#)
- [Magical Theater Show](#) at Kimberly Public Library February 22, 6:00 p.m.
- [Learn to Skate](#) with Valley Figure Skating Club
- [Women's History Month Essay Contest](#) (deadline 2/26/2022)
- Fox Cities [Tech Savvy](#) STEM Conference for 6-9th grade girls 3/5/2022
- Appleton Little League Registration [Information](#)

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

Thank you,

Gina Vandenberg
Westside Elementary
920-739-3578



Pucker Up!



This week is the last week
you'll be able to buy lip
suckers! Friday will be your
last chance to get some
--Cost is only \$1.00--

Way to Go Westside!

Last week our fourth graders made cards for Brooklyn (a Mapleview 5th grader who has a rare form of cancer) for Valentine's Day. They were inspired to do more and asked if we could raise money to get her some of her favorite things. In two days we raised \$400 plus some items that kids brought in! Westside Student Council was able to match what the fourth graders raised and made a donation toward Brooklyn Jean's Team because of all of our sucker sales. What an awesome way to show kindness!



It's time to order your Westside Elementary



Many of you have already paid for a 2021-22 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 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: _____

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

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!



Westside
PTO

**COME TO OUR
MEETINGS!**

**FIRST MONDAY OF
THE MONTH @ 6 PM**

We're raising money for exciting upcoming activities and upgrades to the school! Show your support by coming to meetings, shopping Amazon Smile or donating directly!

**FOR MORE INFO, TEXT
920-358-4489**

Weekend Backpack Program

In partnership with the St. Joseph Food Program

Are you in need of extra food on the weekend when school meals are not available?

WE CAN HELP!

We will provide you with a bag of basic, small meals & snacks (per child) that will be sent home on Fridays during the school year.

There is no need to provide documentation to be eligible.

Contact your child(ren)'s school counselor
or the KASD School Social Worker, Katie DeLain at:
423-4159 or kdelain@kimberly.k12.wi.us

BUZZ IN KIMBERLY SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Is your child going to be 4 or 5 years old by September 1, 2022?

IT'S TIME TO ENROLL YOUR NEWEST PAPERMAKER FOR 2022-2023!

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



The Kimberly Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes") in any of its student programs and activities.



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

When monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms, parents/guardians and students should look for:

Major symptoms (Students should stay home and take a COVID-19 test if ONE symptom from this list is present): Fever (above 100.4), cough (above baseline), new loss of taste/smell, trouble breathing/shortness of breath

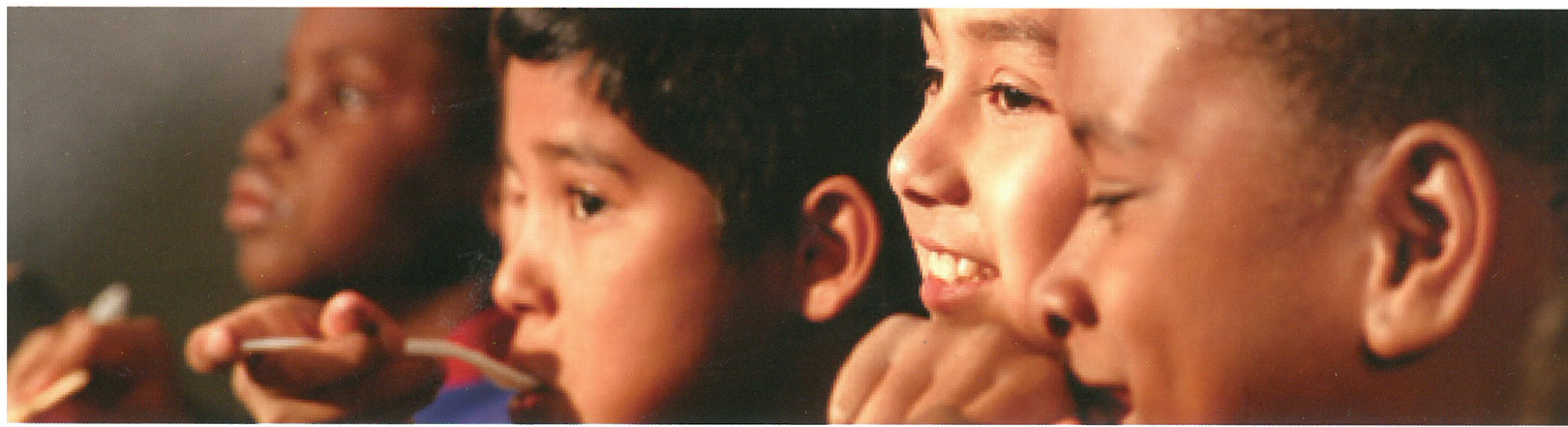
Minor symptoms (Students should stay home and take a COVID-19 test if TWO symptoms from this list are present): Congestion/runny nose (above baseline), chills, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, headache (above baseline), body aches, unusual fatigue, sore throat (above baseline)



COVID protocols vary on a case-by-case basis, but are based on CDC/Wisconsin DHS guidelines. Generally however, protocols will be:

IF MY CHILD...	AND IS...	THEN HE/SHE/THEY SHOULD...
Tests positive for COVID-19	Unvaccinated or vaccinated	<p>Option 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home for 5 days If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are significantly improved, you can return to school on day 6 Wear a mask for days 6 to 10 <p>Option 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home for 10 days, return on day 11
Has COVID-19 symptoms	Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home Take a COVID-19 test Stay home while awaiting test results Return to school with a negative result Begin quarantine with a positive result (or if do not test)
Has COVID-19 symptoms	Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow typical illness protocol, stay home until 24 hours fever free COVID-19 test encouraged
Is a close contact to a positive case	Unvaccinated	<p>Option 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for 5 days after the last contact with a positive case. Test on day 5 and with a negative result return on day 6 (provide a copy of the testing site's negative result to the office) Continue to wear a mask for days 6 to 10 <p>Option 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for 10 days after the last contact with a positive case, return on day 11
Is a close contact to a positive case	Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in school and monitor for symptoms for 10 days Mask for 10 days
Is a close contact and had COVID-19 in last 90 days	Unvaccinated or vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in school and monitor for symptoms for 10 days Mask for 10 days

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter



In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation



In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
 - Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
 - Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
 - Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
- * If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
 - Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.



Local Liaison

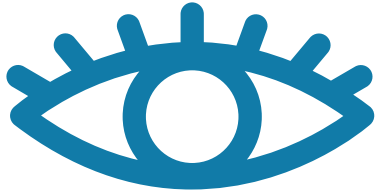
KASD Homeless Liaison
Rob DeLain
920.788.7905

State Coordinator

WI State Coordinator
Kristine Nadolski
608.267.7338

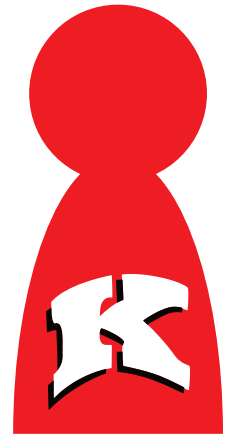
If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs,
contact the National Center for Homeless Education:
1-800-308-2145 ★ homeless@serve.org ★ <http://nche.ed.gov>

IF YOU



**SEE
SOMETHING**

**SAY
SOMETHING**



IF YOU
See something
Read something
Hear something
Know something
Then you should
SAY SOMETHING



TELL YOUR
Parent
Teacher
Principal
School Counselor
School Secretary
Librarian
Any Trusted Adult
*Or Call 911 for
Emergencies*

We are encouraging school and community members to become the eyes and ears of the Kimberly Area School District in order to provide information that keeps our students, staff and schools safe.

It sometimes can be difficult to define:

- Take your time to pay attention to your surroundings and to the behaviors of others around you.
- Know what suspicious or concerning behaviors look like.
- Does the activity look strange to you?
- Are you worried someone you know is thinking about hurting others or themselves?

Report it, don't just repeat it.



**Kimberly Area
School District**

*See Something, Say Something® is modeled after
the Department of Homeland Security's program.*



Join OUR TEAM!






Kimberly Area School District is seeking support from our community. Make a difference and consider becoming a **substitute teacher** or a **substitute paraprofessional**.

APPLY NOW AT
kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers



**Kimberly Area
School District**

FLEXIBLE & REWARDING

-  Earn extra income while your child is at school.
-  Turn your volunteer hours into a paid position.
-  No prior teaching experience needed.
-  Maintain a flexible work schedule.
-  Help students succeed.



Register Now

Spring soccer registration is open for
Academy & Recreational leagues

Register Online at kasasoccer.org



Recreational program:

Teams are formed for players, ages 4- adults. Recreational league is a development program with a **primary interest in fun, fitness, and friendships**. Activities emphasize enjoyment and development to foster a love of soccer. Birth years of 2017 and earlier are eligible to participate. Register early to request and ensure a spot on a roster with your friends as registration will close when team rosters are full.

First game is May 15th

Academy program:

Interested in a **competitive, educational yet fun environment**? Our Academy program offers a higher level of commitment through advanced training and development models. Kids born in 2012- 2015, who have already been introduced to soccer and love it, are encouraged to join. Practices are 2 nights a week and games are on Saturdays. Game and training jerseys are included with registration fees.

First game is April 30th

Spring season begins soon!

Early Bird fees expire on February 15th
If you have any questions, please contact us at registrar@kasasoccer.org



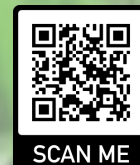
VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY PARKS & RECREATION

Summer Baseball Leagues

Online registration is now open for all leagues. Options for ages 3–13, all ability levels. Leagues begin as soon as mid-May and conclude in late July. Registration closes March 13th and early bird pricing ends January 31st, register today!

Register any time at:

<https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Program>



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