

February 23, 2022

Hello Westside Families ~

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Thursday, February 24 -Pattern Day**
- **Friday, March 4 – Camo Day & 2:00 Dismissal**
- **Friday, March 11 – 12:00 Dismissal**

SUMMER SCHOOL

Account set-up for Summer School begins Friday! Please see the attached flier for details!

SPRING CONCERTS – Please see the attached flier for more information on the upcoming 1-4th Grade Concerts

POP TAB COLLECTION STARTS NOW – Please join us in collecting pop tabs now through April 29th to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. See the attached flier for more details.

OPEN ENROLLMENT - The timeline for submitting open enrollment applications is February 7, 2022 to April 29, 2022 at 4:00pm. A link to the open enrollment application will be available on the Kimberly Area School District website beginning February 7th. To obtain more information about open enrollment, please contact Jen Bixler at 423-4166.

4K/5K REGISTRATION - Residents in the Kimberly Area School District can now register their newest Papermaker in Kindergarten. If your child is going to be 4 or 5 years old by September 1, 2022, registrations for 4K and 5K can be completed online. Please see the KASD website for additional information.

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

[Story Time](#) at Kimberly Library March 19 10 a.m.

Appleton Little League Registration [Information](#)

Enjoy the rest of the week and as always, please give us a call if you have any questions! Thank you!

Gina Vandenberg
Westside Elementary
920-739-3578

SUMMER SCHOOL

At The Kimberly Area School District

www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school

ACCOUNT SET-UP

Account set-up starts **February 25th**. Everyone will need to **create a new account**. They do not carry over from year to year. We encourage you to set up your account up prior to registration.

WOODLAND (ENTERING GRADES 4K-9):

N9085 North Coop Road, Appleton

June 7-July 1 (Mon. through Fri.)

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Summer School: 920-423-4117

KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL (ENTERING GRADES 9-12):

1662 East Kennedy Avenue, Kimberly

June 6-June 24 (Mon. through Fri.)

Summer School Attendance: 920-687-3024

Registration link and information will be emailed from KHS

SWIM LESSONS (ENTERING GRADES 4K-9):

Sunset Beach, 1010 W Fulcer Ave, Kimberly, WI 54136

Session 1: June 1-June 30 (Mon. through Thurs.)

Session 2: July 11-July 28 (Mon. through Thurs.)

Questions during registration: 920-423-4117

During Summer Session: 920-731-9229

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

General Registration Information:

The District Office (425 S. Washington St., Combined Locks) will be open from 5:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. on Tuesday, March 22.

Computers will also be available at Kimberly's Administration Office starting Wednesday, March 23.

REGISTRATION DATES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Account Set-up begins at 9 a.m.

***EVERYONE WILL NEED TO SETUP A NEW ACCOUNT**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Summer Sports Camps & Swimming

Registration begins at 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

Woodland Summer School Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

Summer School Registration closes at 4 p.m.

Classes fill fast! We recommend that you find an alternative class in case your first choice is full.

There is **no waiting list**. Should a child drop from a class an opening will be created.

Material Fees:

We will not be accepting payment at the time of registration

- A reminder email to pay for classes will be sent on April 5 once the payment option is added.
- If you would like to pay by cash or check, you can pay at the District Office (425 S. Washington St., Combined Locks)

Refunds:

Full refund of material fees will be available until Friday, May 20. After May 20, no material fees will be refunded.



SUMMER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance:

Absences jeopardize earning credit for high school classes.

Woodland Student Absences:

Call the Woodland Summer School office at 920-423-4117 .

WOODLAND SUMMER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Registration:

Bussing is limited. Registration is required.

Registration for bussing will open March 16th at 9:00 am

Parents can register for bussing the same way they register for summer school classes.

Bussing Options:

Specific locations, times and pick-up/drop-off locations can be found online at www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school (scroll down to Woodland Summer School Information)

SUMMER SCHOOL CATALOG

Go to www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school to view class offerings, dates, and times.

SUMMER CAMPS

Specific dates and locations can be found online at www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school

Select the appropriate link on the left hand side to view that camp.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS:

A course may be cancelled if there is insufficient enrollment. You will be notified by email if a course is cancelled.

ELIGIBILITY

Any child whose legal residence is within the boundaries of the Kimberly Area School District may enroll in the Kimberly Summer School Program. With the approval of a student's home school district, enrollment is also open to any student who legally resides in any of the school districts belonging to the Fox Valley Summer School Consortium (Appleton, Freedom, Hilbert, Hortonville, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Menasha, Neenah, Oshkosh, and Shiocton).



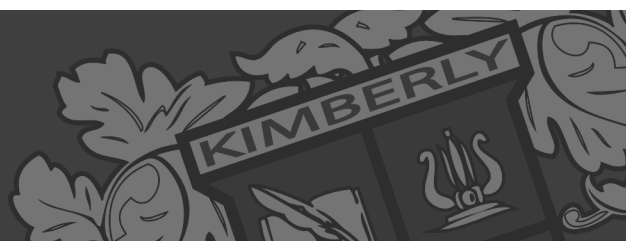
FOR MORE INFORMATION

on setting up your account or how to register for classes, visit www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school

or contact

Summer School at 920-423-4117 or summerschool@kimberly.k12.wi.us

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!





Westside Elementary Music Concerts



We are so excited to share our music with you during our live performances at Westside Elementary School! Following recommended protocols, we will be providing split grade-level performances the week of March 21st. We are also asking that families **please limit guests to four per student** for the performances. Please be sure to check **carefully** which date your child has their performance below.

1st & 2nd grade concert for the classes of Greninger, Jenkins, Klegin & Woldt - Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:00 PM *(Students arrive at 5:50 PM)*

- 1st graders report to the small gym and 2nd graders report to their classroom. Families get seated in the gym after dropping their student/s off and should bring their student's coats, etc. with them since they will not be returning to the drop off point.
- 1st grade students and families will be asked to exit quickly as we transition to the 2nd grade portion of the concert. (If you also have a 2nd grader, your 1st grader will join you in the audience). Families with students in both performances may remain in the gym.

3rd & 4th grade concert for the classes of Cox, Yamry, Christensen & Wadel - Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00 PM *(Students arrive at 6:50 PM)*

- 3rd graders report to the small gym and 4th graders report to their classroom. Families get seated in the gym after dropping their student/s off and should bring their student's coats, etc. with them since they will not be returning to the drop off point.
- 3rd grade students and families will be asked to exit quickly as we transition to the 4th grade portion of the concert. (If you also have a 4th grader, your 3rd grader will join you in the audience).

1st & 2nd grade concert for the classes of Kitzman, Lippold, Friebe & Bekx/Schabo - Thursday, March 24th at 6:00 PM *(Students arrive at 5:50 PM)*

- 1st graders report to the small gym and 2nd graders report to their classroom. Families get seated in the gym after dropping their student/s off and should bring their student's coats, etc. with them since they will not be returning to the drop off point.
- 1st grade students and families will be asked to exit quickly as we transition to the 2nd grade portion of the concert. (If you also have a 2nd grader, your 1st grader will join you in the audience). Families with students in both performances may remain in the gym.

3rd & 4th grade concert for the classes of VanDaalwyk, Schuettpeitz, Eisenschink & Reider - Thursday, March 24th at 7:00 PM *(Students arrive at 6:50 PM)*

- 3rd graders report to the small gym and 4th graders report to their classroom. Families get seated in the gym after dropping their student/s off and should bring their student's coats, etc. with them since they will not be returning to the drop off point.
- 3rd grade students and families will be asked to exit quickly as we transition to the 4th grade portion of the concert. (If you also have a 4th grader, your 3rd grader will join you in the audience).

Please contact Mrs. Kinzel (bkinzel@kimberly.k12.wi.us) if you have any questions, or if you know your child will not be able to attend the performance.



Pop Tab Collection!

The Pop Tab collection will begin now
and go through Friday, April 29th.



If you haven't started
collecting, please begin
saving tabs now. It's a great way to make a
difference in people's lives while recycling!



This drive benefits the North East Wisconsin Ronald McDonald House, a
great organization working to provide a place for families to stay while
their child is being treated in the hospital.

We are also combining our efforts with other schools in the
Kimberly School District. Together we can make a
difference!!

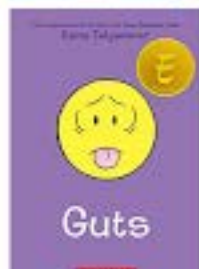
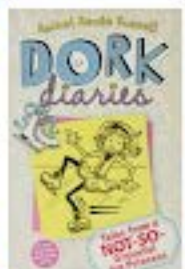
For more information contact Connor Lindenberg - Pop Tab Drive Student Representative
25clindenberg@kimberly.k12.wi.us



WESTSIDE LIBRARY NEWS

FEBRUARY IS LOVE YOUR LIBRARY MONTH!

Check out Westside students' most loved books in our library this month:



THIS MONTH, WE'VE BEEN...

- imagining the possibility of a different animal for Groundhog Day while reading *Substitute Groundhog* by Pat Miller
- celebrating our 100th day of school with a read aloud of *100 School Days* by Anne Rockwell
- sharing read alouds to celebrate other February holidays and events, including Black History Month, Valentine's day, and the Super Bowl
- meeting a library-loving mouse in *Library Mouse* by Daniel Kirk in celebration of Love your Library month
- exploring the library books most loved by our Westside staff members (see picture below)



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**

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

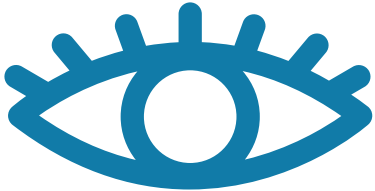
Minor symptoms (Students should stay home and take a COVID-19 test if TWO symptoms from this list are present): Congestion/runny nose (above baseline), chills, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, headache (above baseline), body aches, unusual fatigue, sore throat (above baseline)



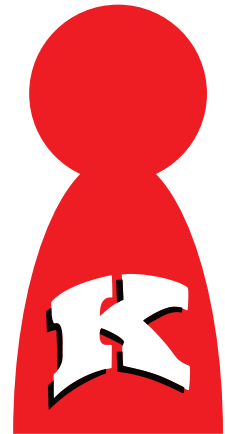
COVID protocols vary on a case-by-case basis, but are based on CDC/Wisconsin DHS guidelines. Generally however, protocols will be:

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

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

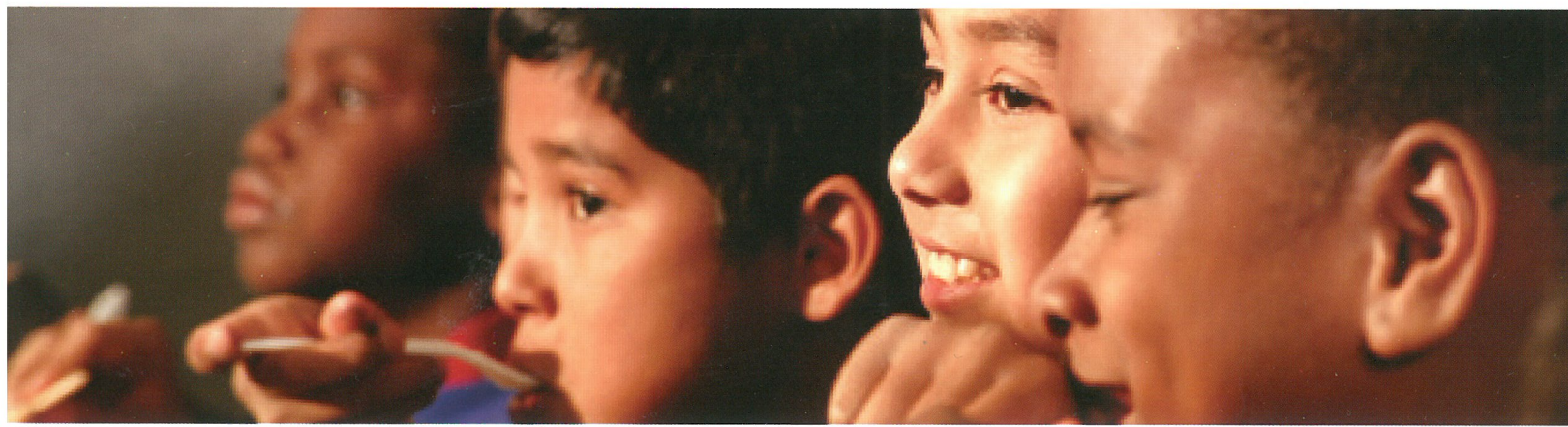


**Kimberly Area
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FLEXIBLE & REWARDING

-  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.

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**

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



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



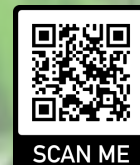
VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY PARKS & RECREATION

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>



SCAN ME