

February 9, 2022

Happy Valentine's Day Westside Families ~

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

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- Today, February 9 – PTO Pizza Pickup (Please see the attached flyer for more details.)
- NO SCHOOL – THURSDAY & FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 10 & 11
- Monday, February 14 – Red/Pink/Purple Day
- Friday, February 18 – 2:00 Dismissal
- Thursday, February 24 – Pattern Day



**KINDNESS WEEK – February 14-18** – Please see the attached flyer regarding **5 FUN DRESS UP DAYS!**  
At Westside we choose **KINDNESS!!**

#### 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.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW** if your contact information changes. Although we hope it never happens, emergencies can occur at school, and we want to have the most accurate information on file so we are able to reach you as soon as possible. Please make changes to your demographic information in Infinite Campus or call our office with updates and we will be happy to make the necessary changes. Thank you for helping us keep current information on file so we can best serve you and your children.

**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.

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Kimberly Library [No School Day Activity](#), Thursday February 10  
Kimberly Library [Chapter Chat](#) for 5th and 6th Graders Feb/Mar/Apr.  
Kimberly Library [Tween Tuesdays](#) Feb/Mar after school fun for grades 4-7  
Kimberly Library [Juggler with the Yellow Shoes](#) show 2/11/2022  
[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)  
[Literary Competition](#) for Grades 3-12 (deadline 2/11/2022)  
Fox Cities [Tech Savvy](#) STEM Conference for 6-9th grade girls 3/5/2022

Enjoy the long weekend and please let us know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

Gina Vandenberg  
Westside Elementary  
920-739-3578

# EATON'S PIZZA PICKUP!

TODAY!

5-7PM AT WESTSIDE

Come in the front entrance, you'll see  
your PTO with 1,306 pizzas!

Thanks to your efforts, the Westside PTO has  
received over \$4,000 that will be used for  
upcoming events!





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# FEBRUARY KINDNESS

MONDAY  
FEB 14

**Spirit Day:**  
Red/Pink/  
Purple Day

TUESDAY  
FEB 15

**Spirit Day:**  
*Shine  
Bright  
(Wear  
Neon)*

WEDNESDAY  
FEB 16

**Spirit Day:**  
Wear Blue:  
It's Cool To  
Be Kind

THURSDAY  
FEB 17

**Spirit Day:**  
Hats Off to  
Kindness,  
wear a hat.

February  
Kindness  
Calendar  
Challenge  
is due.

FRIDAY  
FEB 18

**Spirit Day:**  
Dreaming  
of  
Kindness,  
wear your  
Pajamas

2 PM release



# Pucker Up!



Lip Suckers are **BACK**, and  
just in time for  
**Valentine's Day!**

Student Council will be  
starting sales on Tuesday,  
February 1<sup>st</sup>!

**--Cost is only \$1.00--**

# 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**





# Register Now

Spring soccer registration is open for  
Academy & Recreational leagues

Register Online at [kasasoccer.org](http://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](mailto:registrar@kasasoccer.org)



VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY PARKS & RECREATION

# Summer Baseball Leagues

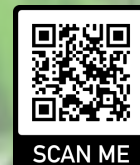
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**Online registration is now open for all leagues. Options for ages 3–13, all ability levels. Leagues begin as soon as mid-May and conclude in late July. Registration closes March 13th and early bird pricing ends January 31st, register today!**

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**Register any time at:**

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



SCAN ME



# 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](mailto:kdelain@kimberly.k12.wi.us)



# 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><b>Option 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay home for 5 days</li> <li>If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are significantly improved, you can return to school on day 6</li> <li>Wear a mask for days 6 to 10</li> </ul> <p><b>Option 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay home for 10 days, return on day 11</li> </ul>
Has COVID-19 symptoms	Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay home</li> <li>Take a COVID-19 test</li> <li>Stay home while awaiting test results</li> <li>Return to school with a negative result</li> <li>Begin quarantine with a positive result (or if do not test)</li> </ul>
Has COVID-19 symptoms	Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow typical illness protocol, stay home until 24 hours fever free</li> <li>COVID-19 test encouraged</li> </ul>
Is a close contact to a positive case	Unvaccinated	<p><b>Option 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> <li>Continue to wear a mask for days 6 to 10</li> </ul> <p><b>Option 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quarantine for 10 days after the last contact with a positive case, return on day 11</li> </ul>
Is a close contact to a positive case	Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain in school and monitor for symptoms for 10 days</li> <li>Mask for 10 days</li> </ul>
Is a close contact and had COVID-19 in last 90 days	Unvaccinated or vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain in school and monitor for symptoms for 10 days</li> <li>Mask for 10 days</li> </ul>

# 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.*



# 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

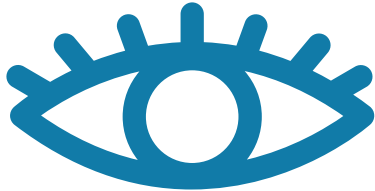
**KASD Homeless Liaison**  
Rob DeLain  
920.788.7905

#### State Coordinator

**WI State Coordinator**  
Kristine Nadolski  
608.267.7338

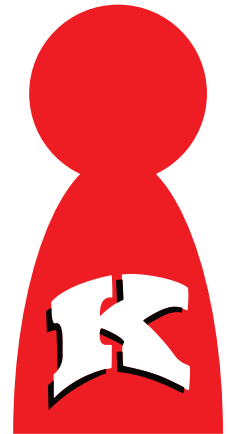
If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs,  
contact the National Center for Homeless Education:  
**1-800-308-2145** ★ **homeless@serve.org** ★ **http://nche.ed.gov**

**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  
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*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](http://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.