March 2, 2022

Hello Westside Families -

## IMPORTANT REMINDER - 2:00 DISMISSAL - THIS FRIDAY, March $4^{\text {th }}$

> 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! ©

REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE Please make sure to call school in the morning by 8:45 if your child will be tardy or absent for the day. Thank you!!

SUMMER SCHOOL Account set-up for Summer School started last week and is ongoing. Please see the attached flyer for details!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Kimberly Library Chapter Chat for 5th and 6th Graders Mar/Apr/May.
Kimberly Library Tween Tuesdays in March after school fun for grades 4-7
Village of Kimberly Park and Rec is Hiring for Summer 2022
Learn to Skate with Valley Figure Skating Club
Fox Cities Tech Savvy STEM Conference for 6-9th grade girls 3/5/2022
Story Time at Kimberly Library March 1910 a.m.
Appleton Little League Registration Information

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

Gina Vandenberg
Westside Elementary
920-739-3578

## WESTSIDE EAGLES UPDATE



Westside Elementary School
746 W. Third Street
Kimberly, WI 54136
920-739-3578 FAX: 920-739-6212
OFFICE HOURS: 7:30-4:00


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## YEARBOOKS... LAST CHANCE!

All yearbooks must be ordered by April 1st. If you haven't had a chance to order one, there is still time! You can order in the school office or on Infinite Campus in the parent portal. Cost per yearbook is $\$ 11.00$. Yearbooks will be distributed to students in late May.

## 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

Are you looking for opportunities in our local community? Our KASD website has a page devoted to keeping you informed of upcoming events and opportunities for children and families. Please visit this page often so you can stay informed. Click here for more information!

## State Testing Is Coming Up!

It is getting to that time of year when state assessments will be starting. This year, the Forward Exam testing for Westside 3rd and 4th graders will begin sometime in early April. Please watch for specific dates from your child's teacher in the near future. As in the past, we ask that families try to avoid scheduling appointments, vacations, etc. during those weeks.


If you have any questions regarding Forward Exam testing, please contact your child's teacher. Thank you!

## FROM KASD: Are you on our mailing list?

We want to ensure parents of young children (age 0-5) in our District are on our mailing list, so you can receive information relative to your child's age group, such as early childhood screening information or 4 K and 5 K registration information. We also need to have information for all children age 0-21 for state reporting. Click on this link to complete the census form. If you know of other families with children in our District that may not be in our system, please help us by sharing this information with them.

## 2022-2023 School Year

ENROLLMENT NUMBERS: We have started to work on our enrollment numbers for the 2022-2023 school year! If you know your child(ren) will not be in the Kimberly School District next year, please notify our office as soon as possible. Thank you!

OPEN ENROLLMENT: Parents must submit online application forms to the non-resident district between February 7, 2022 and 4:00 PM on April 29, 2022. Late applications are not accepted for any reason. Please go to the KASD website: www.kimberly.k12.wi.us, click on the "parents" tab, then "open enrollment" for more information. If you have any questions about open enrollment in the Kimberly Area School District, please contact Jennifer Bixler at (920) 423-4166 or jbixler@kimberly.k12.wi.us.
4K \& 5K REGISTRATION (for NEW 5K families ONLY - if your child currently attends our 4K Center, you do not need to register him/her for 5 K -he/she will automatically be enrolled for 5 K at Westside) Please register 4K and (new) 5 K children as soon as possible so we can plan for next year! Here is a link to the online registration page on our website. Please give us a call if you have any questions-thank you! 920-739-3578

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|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 <br> CAMO Day | 5 |
| 6 | 7 <br> PTO Meeting 6:00PM | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 <br> NOON DISMISSAL | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 <br> Shamrock/Green Day <br> 2nd Grade to PAC | 18 | 19 |
| 20 1st Day of SPRING | 21 | 22 <br> Spring Concerts <br> 6:00—Greeninger, <br> Jenkins, Klegin \& Woldt <br> 7:00—Cox, Yamry, Christensen \& Wadel | 23 <br> 5 K Concert <br>  <br> Vestergaard <br>  <br> Van Stiphout | 24 <br> Spring Concerts <br> 6:00-Kitzman, Lippold, Friebel \& Bekx <br> 7:00-Van Daalwyk, Schuettpelz, Reider \& Eisenschink | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 <br> End of 3rd Quarter | $29$ <br> Orange Day | 30 | 31 |  |  |

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## MARCH

## March Life Skills

Connect @ home: Ask your child(ren) about how they keep their bodies safe

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Lesson 1: Always ask First, Save vs Unsafe Touch Lesson 2: Private Body Parts, Touching Rule, Trusted Adults

1st
Lesson 1: Safe vs Unsafe Touch Lesson 2: Private Body Parts, Touching Rule, Trusted Adults

2nd
Lesson 1: Safe vs Unsafe Touch Lesson 2: Touching Rule, Trusted Adults

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 3rdLesson 1: Safe vs Unsafe Touch Lesson 2: Practicing Staying Safe, Trusted Adults

Lesson 1: Showing compassion
Lesson 2: Safe vs Unsafe Touch, Types of Abuse

Looking Forward:

Wow! This year is going so quickly. Students are learning socially and emotionally in Life Skills and we have had a lot of fun along the way.

We will spend the rest of the year in Life Skills working on our Problem Solving Skills. We will talk about the size of problems, the size of our reactions, and how we can be independent problem solvers.

I hope all of you have a great month and we all see some warmer weather soon!


## PARENTING 123

## Focusing on Cooperation with Others

Helping develop a child's teamwork skills and capabilities is crucial when it comes to their future. Cooperation is a necessary skill all children must have if they wish to succeed in working with others in their school and home environments. Without these skills, your child may be more likely to distance themselves from others, and be less cooperative at those moments when it's most needed. As a parent, you can help your children develop their cooperative skills with both adults and other children. If you feel your child isn't responding to your efforts, there are a variety of methods you can try.

## Work on Team-Building at Home

By making sure your child actively engages in chores, homework, and play time with their siblings or other people in the house, you'll ensure these behaviors naturally carry over into the school environment. If your child withdraws from these scenarios and doesn't want to work or play with anyone at home, this can indicate potential problems in school as well. Communicating effectively and staying firm in your stand for your child's cooperation will eventually help them see that being part of a team and working with others is both fun and rewarding. This can be especially difficult for shy children, but they'll take plenty of cues from you if you're persistent and consistent. Try different approaches of communication to see which ones work for you and your child.


- Encourage your child to participate in extracurricular activities that your child enjoys • - Model and practice teamwork at home -
- Understand that sometimes it's all about your child's personality and be flexible in your approach •


## Talk to Teachers about Your Child's Teamwork in School

Even though your child may be willing to work with others at home, this may be because they are in a much more comfortable atmosphere with people they have known their whole life. Make sure you speak to the teachers and adults your child is directly involved with in order to get a full sense and understanding of their behaviors. Teachers will generally be happy to recommend a few activities you can engage in that will improve their sense of teamwork and cooperation.

## Pop Tab Collection!

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


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RMHC

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


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 Greeninger, 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.
- 3 rd grade students and families will be asked to exit quickly as we transition to the 4 th 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, Friebel \& 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, Schuettpelz, 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.
- $3 r d$ grade students and families will be asked to exit quickly as we transition to the 4 th 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.

## It's time to order your Westside Elementary <br> 

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: $\qquad$ Homeroom: $\qquad$
Name: $\qquad$ Homeroom: $\qquad$
Name: $\qquad$ Homeroom: $\qquad$
Number of Books Ordered: $\qquad$ X \$11.00 = $\qquad$
Please pay online through IC or return this form with cash or check (payable to Westside Elementary. Thank you!

## SUMMER

## 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 on 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


## BUMIN

## KIMBERIV SHUOOLS

 KINDEREABTEN REGSTRATIONIs 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 4 K and 5 K 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) 788-7915SUNRISE 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 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)

## Keep your child home when:

- They are sick
- They are diagnosed with COVID-19
- They are being tested for COVID-19

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 | Option 1: <br> - Stay home for 5 days <br> - If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are significan improved, you can return to school on day 6 <br> - Wear a mask for days 6 to 10 <br> Option 2: <br> - Stay home for 10 days, return on day 11 |
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| Has COVID-19 symptoms | Unvaccinated | - Stay home <br> - Take a COVID-19 test <br> - Stay home while awaiting test results <br> - Return to school with a negative result <br> - Begin quarantine with a positive result (or if do not test) |
| Has COVID-19 symptoms | Vaccinated | - Follow typical illness protocol, stay home until 24 hours fever free <br> - COVID-19 test encouraged |
| Is a close contact to a positive case | Unvaccinated | Option 1: <br> - 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) <br> - Continue to wear a mask for days 6 to 10 <br> Option 2: <br> - 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 | - Remain in school and monitor for symptoms for 10 days <br> - Mask for 10 days |
| Is a close contact and had COVID-19 in last 90 days | Unvaccinated or vaccinated | - Remain in school and monitor for symptoms for 10 days <br> - Mask for 10 days |

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



## IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

## In a shelter

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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.


## IF YOU SEE HUS SOMETHING

## SAY <br> SOMETHING

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


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.

## Weekend Backpack 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

## Tery Register Now <br> 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

## 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!


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