

April 20, 2022

Hello Westside Families –

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS:

- THURSDAY, APRIL 21—Twin Day
- FRIDAY, APRIL 29—**Red** Day & Last Day to bring in Pop Tabs
- TUESDAY, MAY 10—Hawaiian Day
- FRIDAY, MAY 13—12:00 DISMISSAL & Westside School Dance

POP TAB COLLECTION The deadline for bringing in POP tabs is Friday, April 29th. If you've been saving pop tabs don't forget to bring them to school. We have a collection bin in the hallway near the office.

PENNY FUNDRAISER Westside PTO is hosting a penny fundraiser, April 20-29. Please see the attached flier for more details.

PICTURE DAY FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR: Our Westside picture day for the upcoming school year has been confirmed! **Tuesday, August 9 from 12:00-6:00** is the date; more details will be forthcoming!

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 [Chapter Chat](#) for 5th and 6th Graders Mar/Apr/May.

[Village of Kimberly Park and Rec is Hiring for Summer 2022](#)

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





Information regarding the SOLE BURNER WEEKEND...

1. May 6th, 5:30pm...THE PAW BURNER EVENT....I hope to get a GROUP picture at The Paw Burner. I will be holding a Westside sign near the main area and would like to take the group picture at 5:20pm.
2. May 7th, 8:22am..THE KIDS FUN RUN and 5K pictures will be taken. It will be a GROUP picture, so please be there by 8:15am so we can make sure we have enough space and are ready to go. If you can wear your t-shirt that would be great.
3. May 7th, 8:30am..THE KIDS FUN RUN EVENT (Warm-ups will start about 8:15am and during/after our pictures.)
4. May 7th, 9:00am..THE 5K EVENT

I will be picking up the WESTSIDE PACKETS on April 27th and hope to DISTRIBUTE the PACKETS to your child/children on the 28th. If you do not receive the packet after school on the 28th, PLEASE contact me.

THANKS to EVERYONE for making TEAM WESTSIDE the TOP TEAM...we have over 80 participants.

If ANYONE still wants to participate, it is not too late to register. May 5th is the LAST day to register ON-LINE. You will receive a t-shirt, but it will not say Team Westside on it. Please register as TEAM WESTSIDE.

Thanks so much,
Mrs. Phillips

PENNY FUNDRAISER COMPETITION

April 20th -29th--All Grade Levels!

Each grade has their own bucket for collecting money.

Gain points by adding pennies and bills to your class jug during lunch.

Lower other classroom totals by adding silver coins to their jugs!

**The grade with the most points gets an extra recess with
freezie pops!**

Proceeds will benefit

Westside PTO



Adding

Pennies	+1 Point
\$1	+100 points
\$5	+500 points
\$10	+1,000 points
\$20	+2,000 points

Subtracting

Nickels	-5 points
Dimes	-10 points
Quarters	-25 points



WESTSIDE OUTDOOR DANCE

SAVE THE DATE

WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY-FRIDAY MAY 13TH, 5-7PM



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





GOLF TEAMS & SPONSORS NEEDED!

FORE! OUR KIDS 2022 GOLF OUTING

Thursday, June 16, 2022 | High Cliff Golf Course, Sherwood

**Benefitting Students and Families in the
Kimberly Area School District and Community**

For more information contact Sara Vogel svogel@kimberly.k12.wi.us or 920-423-4122

Register online at: <https://www.ForeOurKidsGolf.com>



Connect



WITH
YOUR



LIBRARY

April is School
Library Month

National Library
Week is
April 3-9, 2022

WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY THIS MONTH!

ALL MONTH LONG:

- "Do you know your library?" trivia in the library
- Bookmark decorating contest for grades K-4; entries due April 29
- April Reading Challenge (optional) for families this month; visit the Westside Elementary library or your local public library for assistance

BEFORE BREAK:

Tuesday, April 5 | National Library Workers Day - Thank you, Mrs. Dietzen and Mrs. Hilbert!

April 8, 11 | 143-Story Treehouse book release celebration for 4th grade students during scheduled library visits

AFTER BREAK:

Thursday, April 21 | Westside's Twin dress-up day - like Thing 1 and Thing 2, find a buddy and start seeing double!

Friday, April 22 | D.E.A.R. Day! Drop Everything and Read during three opportunities throughout the day. Make sure to bring a book!

April 25-29 | It's National Poetry and Humor Months! Prepare a poem to read or a joke to tell during your scheduled library visit. Prepared participants will get a reward for their courage!

Friday, April 29 | Westside's Wear Red Day! Celebrate Westside, Kimberly, and Wisconsin by wearing red.

OPTIONAL FAMILY READING CHALLENGE

No registration or paperwork needed. Just read!

Shower Your Shelf with Books: An April Reading Challenge for Kids

- Celebrate National Siblings Day on April 10 by reading a book about siblings. Share the story with your own sibling if you have one!
- Go to page 30 of a children's poetry collection, and read the poem you find there.
- Laugh your way through a book of jokes. Memorize one of the jokes and tell it to a friend.
- Think of a skill or hobby you'd like to learn or get better at. Find a nonfiction book with information or how-tos.
- Read a book in a voice that sounds like your oldest or youngest relative.
- Check out a book with penguins to read on World Penguin Day, April 25. The flightless birds really soar on the pages of kids' books!
- Ask a Librarian: Wish your librarian at school a happy School Library Month. Then ask, "What's your favorite book that rhymes or your favorite poet?"
- Read a book aloud to a plant you want to see grow.
- Think of your favorite movies. Find out if any of them were books first and, if so, read the book! (Ask an adult for help with your research if needed.)
- Find your favorite reading spot in your home. If it's possible, design a sign to make it yours.



Name _____

Grade _____

April is School Library Month!

Create a bookmark for your school library that can be given out to students during library visits. A panel of judges will decide which three bookmarks from each school are their favorites and those will be reprinted for all of our school's students to enjoy. A small prize will also be awarded to submissions that are chosen.

Bookmark designs can be submitted to your school library by April 29, 2022.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for students to draw their bookmark designs. The box is oriented vertically and occupies the lower half of the page.



17th Annual
Youth Track Championships
 Sponsored by the Kimberly Area Running Club (KARC)
 Meet is open to children 12 & under from all communities
 KARC Youth Track Championships also sponsored by:



The Zuleger Kendall Group
 Private Wealth Management

Meet Date: Saturday, May 14th, 2022

- Time: 8:00 am – Registration (pre-registration preferred & needed to guarantee t-shirt)
 8:30 am – Field events begin
 Long Jump, high jump and shot put
 9:00 am – 100 meter dash
All times after the 100 meter dash are approximate; meet may run ahead
 9:45 am – Mile run
 10:15 am – 400 meter run
 10:40 am – 800 meter run
 11:00 am – 200 meter dash
- Entry Fee: \$5 per Athlete (Includes t-shirt for pre-registered and up to 3 events)
- Location: JR Gerrits Middle School Track, 545 S. John Street, Kimberly, WI 54136
- Awards: T-shirt to all participants (*t-shirt availability NOT guaranteed for entries after 4/30/2022*)
 Ribbons to all participants
 Medals – Gold, Silver & Bronze per Event, per Age Group
- More Info: Contact Lace Luedke ([lace.luedke@gmail.com](mailto:laced.luedke@gmail.com)) with questions

2022 KARC Youth Track Championships Entry Form

Athlete Name _____ Phone Number _____
 Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Age on May 14, 2022 _____ Birthdate _____ Boy or Girl
 E-mail address (only used if questions about your registration): _____



Shirt size(circle one): Youth sizes (YSM 6-8) (YMD 10-12) (YLG 14-16) Adult sizes (Adult S) (Adult M)
T-shirt availability not guaranteed at meet for entries submitted after 4/30/2022

Participation and Consent Waiver: I grant permission for my child to participate in the 2022 KARC Youth Track Championships. I recognize that competing in the sport of Track and Field is potentially a dangerous activity. In acceptance of this entry, I for myself, my execution, administration and assigns, do hereby release any rights and claims for damages I may have against KARC and any and all sponsors and individuals involved with the presentation and conduct of the 2022 KARC Youth Track Championships. I verify that this applicant is physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this competition. Entry fee is non-refundable. I grant permission to use any photo or record of this event for any purpose.

Pre-Register for Events (check up to 3 boxes: 2 running + 1 field or 1 running + 2 field):

Age/Event	100	200	400	800	Mile	LJ	HJ	SP
4 & Under		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
5 & 6				N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
7 & 8					N/A		N/A	N/A
9 & 10								
11 & 12								

Signature (by parent or guardian) _____ Date _____

MAIL: Entry Form, Signed Waiver and \$5 per Athlete (make checks payable to KARC) to:
 KARC c/o Lace Luedke, N8922 Sugar Maple Way, Menasha, WI 54952
 Entries allowed day of the meet but t-shirt not guaranteed. Questions? Email: [lace.luedke@gmail.com](mailto:laced.luedke@gmail.com)



Westside
PTO

**COME TO OUR
MEETINGS!**

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

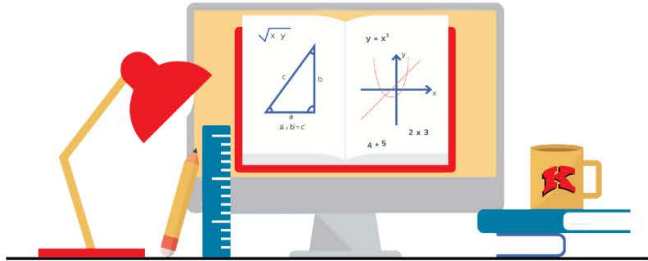
We're raising money for exciting upcoming activities and upgrades to the school! Show your support by coming to meetings, shopping Amazon Smile or donating directly!

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

KASD ONLINE PROGRAM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

- *Programming for Grades 5K-12*
- *Enrollment open until May 6, 2022*
- *Wisconsin Virtual School (WVS) Partner*



Visit our website or scan
to learn more.

www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/departments/online-learning

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

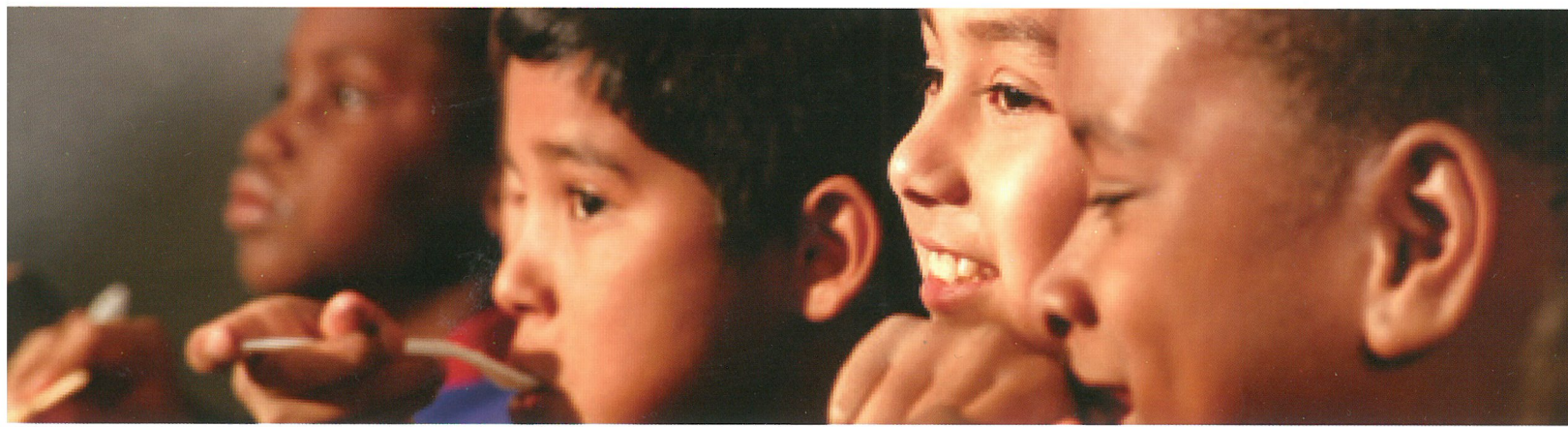
WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

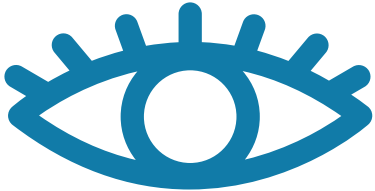
KASD Homeless Liaison
Rob DeLain
920.788.7905

State Coordinator

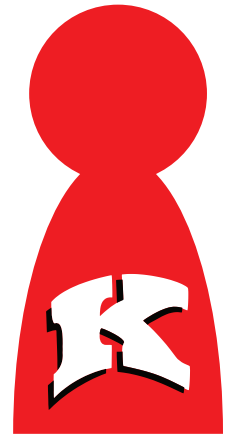
WI State Coordinator
Kristine Nadolski
608.267.7338

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
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.

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

KIMBERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT CALENDAR 2022-2023

September 2022

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
NS	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	E2
19	20	21	22	AM
26	27	28	29	30

October 2022

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	HS	13	E2
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	NS	NS
31				

November 2022

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
Q	8	9	E2&C	11
E2&C	15	MS	MS	AM
21	22	23	NS	NS
28	29	30		

December 2022

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	E2
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	AM
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

January 2023

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	E2
16	17	18	19	Q/AM
23	24	I	I	27
30	31			

February 2023

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	AM
13	14	HS	16	17
20	21	22	23	E2
27	28			

March 2023

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	MS	AM
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	Q/E2
27	28	29	30	31

April 2023

M	T	W	TH	F
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	E2

May 2023

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	AM
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	EN
NS	30	31		

June 2023

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	Snow Day Make-up

*If needed, snow day make-up will be on Friday, June 2nd

NS No School

AM AM classes only (exception: No school for 4K) KHS dismissed at 11:31am, JRG & Intermediate dismissed at 11:20am, Elementary dismissed at 12:00pm

E2 Elementary Early Release - Elementary dismissed at 2:00pm (Exception: 4K morning classes 8:45am - 10:45am, afternoon classes 11:45am - 1:45pm)

EN Elementary Noon Release - All Elementary students dismissed at 12:00pm (exception: No school for 4K)

HS High School Parent/Teacher Conferences - KHS students dismissed at 2:00pm

MS Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences - JRG students dismissed at 2:00pm except on November 17th - students will have a full day of school

I Intermediate School Parent/Teacher Conferences - Intermediate students dismissed at 2:00pm

E2&C 4K-4th Gr. Parent Teacher Conferences; No school for 4K; Grades 5K-4th Grades dismissed at 2:00pm

Q End of quarter



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Keep your child home when:

- They are sick (If experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, testing is recommended regardless of vaccination status.)
- 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. For detailed guidance, see [CDC website](#). Generally however, protocols will be:

IF MY CHILD...	THEN HE/SHE/THEY SHOULD...
Tests positive for COVID-19 regardless of vaccination status	<p>Option 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate 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"> • Isolate for 10 days, return on day 11
Was exposed to COVID-19 and are NOT *up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccinations	<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 lab report 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
Was exposed to COVID-19 and are *up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain in school and monitor for symptoms for 10 days • Mask for 10 days
Was exposed to COVID-19 and had COVID-19 in last 90 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain in school and monitor for symptoms for 10 days • Mask for 10 days

**Up-to-date: A person is considered up-to-date after completing their COVID primary vaccination series.*