April 6, 2022

Hello Westside Families -

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS:

- > THURSDAY, APRIL 7—Tie Dye Day
- ➤ APRIL 15-19 No School
- > THURSDAY, APRIL 21—Twin Day
- > FRIDAY, APRIL 29—Red Day & Last Day to bring in Pop Tabs

POPCORN POPPERS – We are still looking for 1-2 volunteers to pop popcorn for Westside's upcoming popcorn days. We need volunteers on the mornings of April 22 & May 24 for roughly 2-3 hours. If you are interested in helping on one or both days, please reach out to the office.

POP TAB COLLECTION Keep bringing in those Pop Tabs! We are collecting through Friday, April 29th to benefit the Northeast Wisconsin Ronald McDonald House. See 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!

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

Baby chickens meet and greet at Kimberly Public Library April 7

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

COUNSELORnewsletter

April Life Skills

Connect @ home: Ask your child(ren) about different ways to solve problems

5k

Lesson 1: Inviting to Join and Safe Ways to Play Lesson 2: Problem Solving

lst

Lesson 1: Problem Solving Lesson 2: Mindfulness / Team Building

2nd

Lesson 1: Problem Solving Lesson 2: Mindfulness / ZONES Review

3rd

Lesson 1: Problem Solving

Lesson 2: Mindfulness / Team Building

Lesson 1: Touching Rule, Trusted Adults

Lesson 2: Problem Solving



Throughout April students will be learning about how to be a problem solver! Here is the problem solving method, called STEP, I teach students:

S: Say the problem without blame

T: Think of solutions that are safe and respectful

E: Explore positive and negative consequences

P: Pick the best solution!

I also teach students lots of ways to problem solve. Here are some ideas:

> Walk Away Talk it Out Ignore It

Ask them to Stop Compromise Ask a friend

Ask an adult Take a Break Count to 10

I would love to get some parent feedback on my monthly newsletter and the Counseling Program here at Westside.

Please use the link below to fill out a brief survey. Thank you in advance for any information you have to share with me!

I look forward to reading your responses and using them to make my counseling program even better!

CLICK HERE FOR THE SURVEY



WESTSIDE OUTDOOR DANCE

SAVE THE DATE

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

WESTSIDE LIBRARY NEWS

WESTSIDE LIBRARY MATERIALS FAQ

If my child doesn't return a book, will he/she still be able to check out another book?

YES! It is important to us that our students are able to borrow library books. However, we ask that a library book is returned whenever the student is done using it.

I struggle with telling the difference between a Westside library book and our home library books.

All of our books have a barcode on the back cover with the name of our school on it. This same barcode is also in the front pages of the book.

If I can't find a Westside library book, what should I do?

If it's only been missing for a few days or even a couple of weeks, just keep looking. However, if you are unable to locate it for over a month, contact the school library and let a library para know. If you were to happen to find a Westside library book at any time, including during the summer, we would really appreciate you returning it to any KASD school.

Why do I get so many emails from my school library? Automated emails are sent weekly to students and their parent/guardians when they have overdue books. Books are loaned for 2 weeks at a time and can be renewed. If a book has not been returned after the 2 week loan period, an email is sent. Returning the missing books will stop the emails. If you respond to the email, you can address any questions or concerns you may have with Erin Wedemeier, our library media specialist.



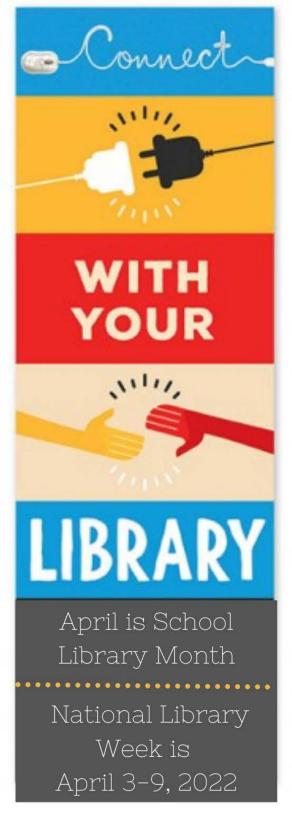


THIS MONTH, WE'VE BEEN...

- meeting so many new people with our new series of "Little People, Big Dreams" books
- celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading some of our favorite Seuss stories
- imaginging a world made of food while reading Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs in honor of National Meatball Day
- honoring pioneering women in history with a display dedicated to Women's History Month







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.

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.

OPTIONAL FAMILY READING CHALLENGE

No registration or paperwork needed. Just read!

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

0	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.
0	Laugh your way through a book of jokes. Memorize one of the jokes and tell it to a friend.
0	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.
0	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!
0	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.
0	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.)
0	Find your favorite reading spot in your home. If it's possible, design a sign to make it yours.

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

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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!





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



17th Annual

KARC CLUB

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 Gerritts 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) with questions

2022 KARC Youth Track Championships Entry Form

Athlete Name		Phone Nu	mber		
Address		City	State	Zip	
Age on May 14, 2022	Birthdate _	<u>.</u>	Boy or	Girl	CLUB
E-mail address (only used if ques	tions about you	ır registration):			ULUD

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.

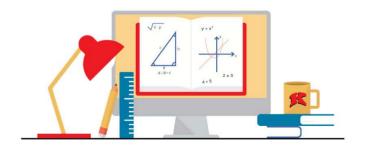
Pre-Register for Events (check up to 3 boxes: 2 running + 1 field or 1 running + 2 field):

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)	D-1-
	Date

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













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













KIMBERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT CALENDAR

2022-2023

September 2022					
M	Т	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	

December 2022					
M	Т	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	

March 2023					
M	Т	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	

June 2023							
T	W	TH	F				
		1	Snow Day Make-up				
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^{*}If needed, snow day make-up will be on Friday, June 2nd

	October 2022					
M	Т	W	TH	F		
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10	11	HS	13	E2		
17	18	19	20	21		
24	25	26	NS	NS		
31						

January 2023					
M	Т	W	TH	F	
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9	10	11	12	E2	
16	17	18	19	Q/AM	
23	24	I	I	27	
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	2 7	E2

November 2022				
M	Т	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		

February 2023				
M	Т	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	AM
13	14	HS	16	17
20	21	22	23	E2
2 7	28			

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		

- NS No School
- 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)
- $EN = \frac{\text{Elementary Noon Release All Elementary students dismissed at 12:00pm (exception: No school for 4K)}{\text{Elementary Noon Release All Elementary students dismissed at 12:00pm (exception: No school for 4K)}$
- HS High School Parent/Teacher Conferences KHS students dismissed at 2:00pm
- MIS Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences JRG students dismissed at 2:00pm except on November 17th students will have a full day of school
- Intermediate School Parent/Teacher Conferences Intermediate students dismissed at 2:00pm
- 4K-4th Gr. Parent Techer Conferences; No school for 4K; Grades 5K-4th Grades dismissed at 2:00pm
 - Q End of quarter

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?

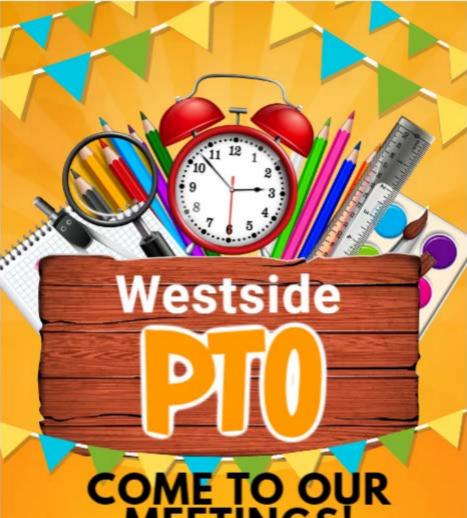
WE CAN HELP!

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



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



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Keep your child home when:

IF MY CHILD...

- They are sick (If experiencing <u>symptoms of COVID-19</u>, 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 <u>CDC website</u>. Generally however, protocols will be:

THEN HE/SHE/THEY SHOULD...

Tests positive for COVID-19 regardless of vaccination status	 Option 1: 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 		
	Option 2:Isolate for 10 days, return on day 11		
Was exposed to COVID-19 and are NOT *up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccinations	 Option 1: 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 		
COVID-19 Vaccinations	 Option 2: 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	 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	 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.

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



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



SAY 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.



TELL YOUR

Parent
Teacher
Principal
School Counselor
School Secretary
Librarian
Any Trusted Adult

Or Call 911 for Emergencies





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.

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 WestThird 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.



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





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.