

November 16, 2022

Hello Westside Families ~

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Canned Food Drive—November 7-17 (see attached flier for more info.)
- Wednesday, November 16—PTO Meeting at 6:00 PM in the art room
- Thursday, November 17—Comfy Day (Wear your comfy clothes!)
- **Friday, November 18—Noon Dismissal**
- Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25—No School
- Tuesday, November 29—Hat Day (Wear your favorite hat!)

THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – NOON DISMISSAL

- ALL STUDENTS will be dismissed at NOON
- Busses and daycare vans will transport students at NOON
- **NO SUPERVISION (NO MOVIE) IS PROVIDED BY WESTSIDE STAFF**
- **If your child attends Y-CARE** at Westside, please make arrangements directly with them.
- Please discuss your plan with your child to avoid confusion.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. PHILLIPS:

Exciting News from the Fox Cities Marathon Weekend....

Westside has placed 2nd in the Fox Cities Marathon School Challenge and we will be having an assembly on Nov. 18th. Community First will be here to present us with our Award and Gift Certificate.

If your child participated in the September 2022 Fox Cities Marathon weekend, can you please have your student WEAR their RACE Shirts (or a Westside shirt) on Nov. 18th? We will be having a group picture taken.

Thanks, if you have any questions, please contact me. Thanks so much again,
Mrs. Phillips

COMMUNITY EVENTS: Please visit the KASD website and check out the [Community Events](#) page for more great opportunities and activities for your family. Events and activities listed there are updated often.

As always, if you have any questions, please let us know!

Thank you!

Gina Vandenberg,

Secretary – Westside Elementary 920-739-3578



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School Report Cards Released

As part of its assessment and accountability system, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction creates a School Report Card for every publicly funded school in the state. The Report Cards are intended to help all schools and districts utilize data related to student achievement to monitor their performance and target their improvement efforts. On its Report Card, a school receives a score on a scale of 0 to 100 and one of five ratings based on that score. The ratings range from *Fails to Meet Expectations* to *Significantly Exceeds Expectations*. The school's score and rating are primarily based on the school's performance on statewide assessments in the 2021-22 school year.

Westside's Report Card score was **80.8** and this gave the school a rating of **Exceeds Expectations**. You can access Westside's Report Card along with those for all of the district's schools and a District Report Card on the DPI's website:

<http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>. Report Card scores as well as other district performance reports can also be accessed from the Kimberly Area School District's website: <http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/departments/about/performance-reports>.

On the actual Report Card, parents can review the specific student performance information that is used to calculate the school's overall score. Keep in mind that these Report Cards are just one source of information about our school. Our staff will use the data from our Report Card as part of our continuous improvement efforts during the current school year. If you have questions about the Report Card feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Peterson
Principal



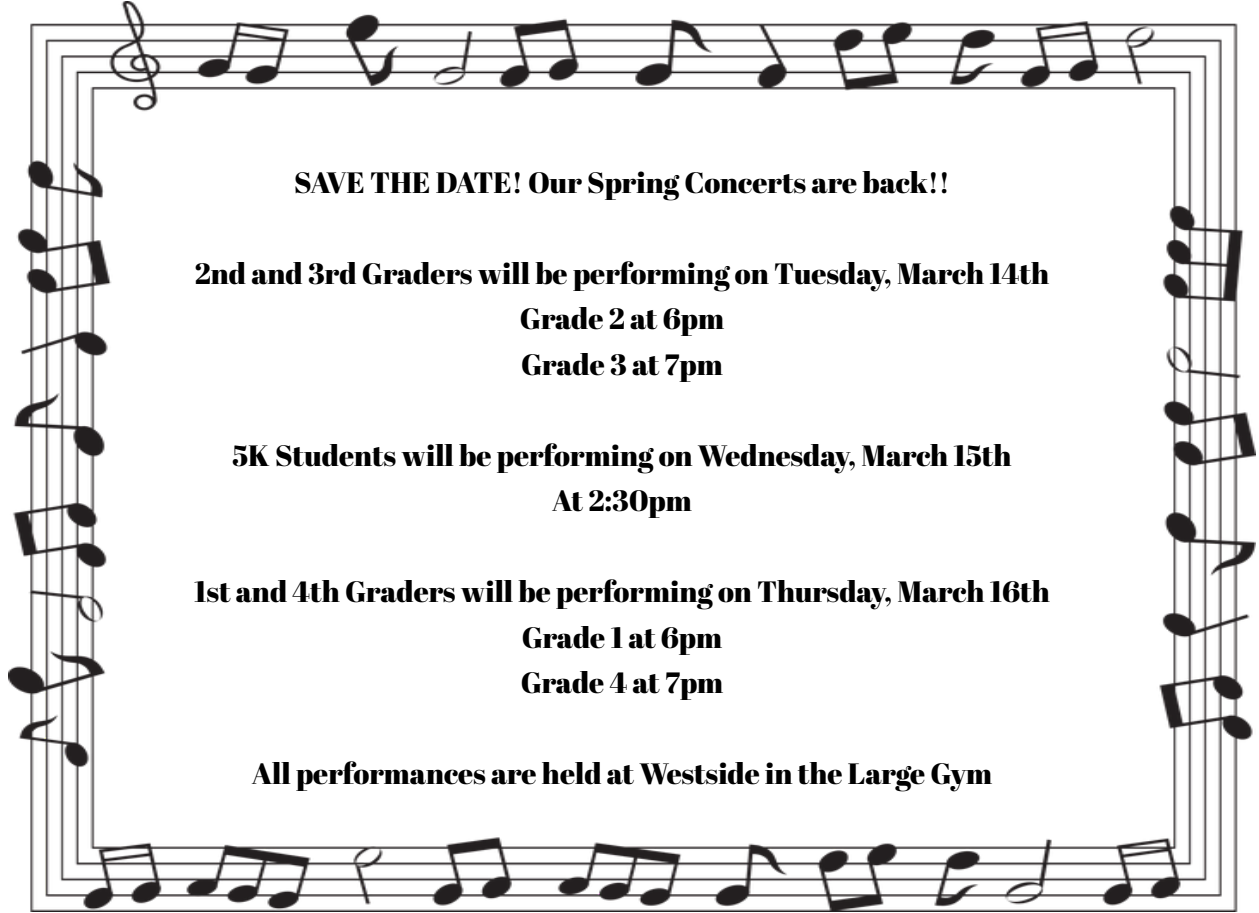
WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

WINTER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. IF WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL OR A DELAYED START, A DECISION TO KEEP THE SCHOOLS CLOSED IS USUALLY MADE BY 6:00 A.M. PARENTS WITH STUDENTS IN SCHOOL RECEIVE A DIRECT CALL, TEXT AND/OR EMAIL FROM OUR AUTO-CALL SYSTEM THROUGH INFINITE CAMPUS SINCE THAT IS THE FASTEST WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THOUSANDS OF PARENTS AT ONE TIME.

AS A REMINDER: IF YOU HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION IN THE INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL OR CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL'S SECRETARY TO UPDATE THE PORTAL. ALSO, WEATHER ALERTS GO OUT USING THE "GENERAL NOTIFICATION" MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE "GENERAL" BOX CHECKED WHEN VERIFYING YOUR INFINITE CAMPUS NOTIFICATIONS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE ALSO SENT TO LOCAL T.V. AND RADIO STATIONS, PLEASE TUNE TO LOCAL STATIONS SUCH AS THESE RATHER THAN CALL THE SCHOOL DIRECTLY: WAPL-105.7FM, WIXX-101.1FM, WHBY-103.5FM, WKFX-104.9FM, WEMI-91.9 FM, WTAQ-97.5FM/1360AM, WWWX-96.9FM AND WGEE-93.5FM; AND WBAY-TV2, WFRV-TV5, WGBA-TV26, AND WLUK-FOX11. IF OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS, SUCH AS CONCERTS OR SPORTING EVENTS ARE ALSO CANCELLED BECAUSE OF WEATHER, THEY ARE TYPICALLY COMMUNICATED THROUGH THESE STATIONS AS WELL.

THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE ARE NOT OUR PRIMARY WAY TO COMMUNICATE SCHOOL CLOSURES, SO WE ASK PARENTS TO LISTEN TO THE AUTO-CALL MESSAGES OR TUNE IN TO THE RADIO AND T.V. STATIONS LISTED FOR THE TIMELIEST UPDATES.



SAVE THE DATE! Our Spring Concerts are back!!

2nd and 3rd Graders will be performing on Tuesday, March 14th

Grade 2 at 6pm

Grade 3 at 7pm

5K Students will be performing on Wednesday, March 15th

At 2:30pm

1st and 4th Graders will be performing on Thursday, March 16th

Grade 1 at 6pm

Grade 4 at 7pm

All performances are held at Westside in the Large Gym

Canned Food Drive

Bring in your canned foods starting
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7th!

Help Westside promote
“**Stacking Day**”

on November 15th to 17th by
bringing in your donations
November 7-17. Students will
be stacking cups in gym class.
All donations will go to a
local food pantry to help
“stack” their shelves after our
Westside Stacking Day!



All our Westside **4th graders** have worked together in art class to paint our school's Holiday Card. They did a fantastic job! It will be displayed at Memorial Park (across from Mapleview) starting on November 27th to decorate our town for the holidays!

Each school in our district has a Holiday Card and they will be lighting them up at the Christmas at the Pond event (details below). We hope you can make it!

More information about this event can be found on facebook. Just search Christmas at the Pond.



CHRISTMAS AT THE POND

Memorial Park

218 E. Kimberly Ave.

5-7 P.M.

11.27.22

SANTA. LIGHTS. TREATS. CHEER. MUSIC.

November Food Service Newsletter

Kimberly Area School District's Monthly Newsletter



What's New in Your Schools?

Students at Westside were all provided a fresh, locally grown squash or sweet potato along with a recipe to encourage cooking at home. Let's Get Cooking is a celebration of homemade foods and empowering students to make some of our own recipes at home with their family and friends. In November and throughout the year, we provide healthy recipes to students and families.



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Better Together: Team Member Spotlight

Events to Look Forward to this Month



chartwells
serving up happy & healthy

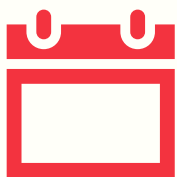
Coming in December to KHS: Student Choice



Today's students are smarter and savvier about what they want to eat. Student Choice brings the latest food trends straight to the cafeteria and lets students choose what's on their menus. Students sample from restaurant-inspired concept options and then vote on which concept will be brought to life in the cafeteria.

Product Update: Lettuce Quality

Due to crop damage and poor growing conditions in California, lettuce quality is poor and in low supply. We have temporarily removed the side tossed salad from our daily menu at Elementary and Intermediate schools. We will continue to provide the entrée salad option on Wednesdays as long as we can procure lettuce.



Events to look forward to

November 23rd:

Holiday Meal served at all schools

December 6th-9th:

Student Choice Tasting/Voting Event at Kimberly High

December 13th:

Holiday Meal Served at all schools



Team Member Spotlight:

Paula Van Heeswyk,
Unit Lead, Woodland
Elementary & Intermediate
Kitchen

Hometown: Kimberly, WI

Food Service/Experience:
Paula was a breakfast cook at Mary's place and has lots of experience cooking for her family.

Favorite Food: Bacon & Salads

Length of Service: 4 years

Fun Fact: Paula enjoys running & biking.

Favorite activity at Woodland:
Paula enjoys serving and cooking the food.

What do I like about working with Chartwells?:
The students – Paula takes pride in preparing their food and seeing the excitement when they come through the service line. She enjoys interacting with them.



The Leader in Sport Stacking®

Dear Parents,

I am really excited about the Sport Stacking unit we are currently doing in PE. Sport Stacking is an exciting sport where students stack and unstack 12-specially designed Speed Stack cups, including jumbo, regular and mini. Sport Stacking is a great activity that uses both sides of the body and brain, helping to develop important athletic and academic skills.

One of my goals, as a Physical Educator, is to promote activity at home through positive alternatives to computer, television and video game screen time. I believe that Sport Stacking is a unique, fun and simple activity that motivates kids to get up and move.

I do have Speed Stacks Sets and StackMats for students to purchase here at the school, with an added benefit of raising funds for our PE program. **Sales will run November 1st-November 30th.**

- Regular Sets are \$20.00. Pro Series Sets are \$25.00. StackMats (mat, timer and gear bag) are \$25.00. You pay no shipping, PLUS, the school will earn a percentage of your purchase in equipment for our PE program.
- Speed Stacks Sets and StackMats are available for immediate purchase. **First come, first serve on color and design choices.** I will have the equipment in the large gym for the students to purchase. If you would like to keep the purchase a secret, please email me and we can work something out.

I have a limited supply of colors and quantities. A student form may be going home with your child if they are interested. Please choose from the list on the form and encourage your child to have a second choice in mind. Return payment to the school (cash or checks, made payable to Westside.) Remember, it is first come, first serve!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amy Phillips
aphillips@kimberly.k12.wi.us

Thank you for supporting our Physical Education Program!

Sets \$20

- 12 - Standard Cups
- 1 - Carrying Stem
- Online Training Videos



order up to 1000 per color and in any quantity available



A Colorado, Family Based Company

SPORT STACKING AT HOME

Teachers love sport stacking because it motivates kids to be more active and fit.

Parents love sport stacking because it's affordable and benefits their child's body, brain and spirit!

Participate in this Group Order. Get Speed Stacks gear at a discount through your school!

StackMats \$25

- 1 - GX Timer
- 1 - GX Mat
- 1 - Gear Bag



order up to 1000 per item in any available quantity



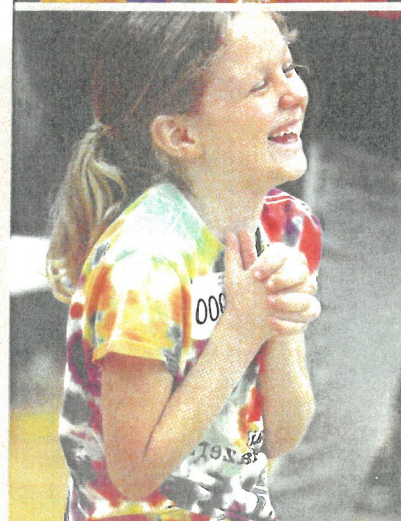
Pro Series Sets \$25

- 12 - Pro Series Cups
- 1 - Carrying Stem
- Online Training Videos



- Special High Impact material
- Take your stacking to the next level!
- Centerless design eliminates air resistance and reduces down stacking time
- Pro Series cups are endorsed by World Champion Stackers

+ Your participation helps raise funds or equipment for your school



1. Bring cash or a check (made payable to your school) to your instructor and get your sport stacking gear on the spot. No waiting or paying for shipping.
2. Choose the gear you want. Keep in mind your instructor has limited quantities of each color and it's on a **first come first serve basis**.

* Some colors or products may not be available at your school.

It's time to order your Westside Elementary



Many of you have already paid for a 2022-23 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 (choose fees, then optional payments) 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!

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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!



COVID-19 STRATEGIES FOR EVERYDAY OPERATIONS

Kimberly Area School District is taking a variety of actions every day to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, including the virus that causes COVID-19. From the start of the pandemic new tools have become available to limit the effect of COVID-19 on communities and healthcare systems. As a result the CDC and Wisconsin Department of Public Health Services have shifted their COVID response.

KASD is adopting the COVID Strategies listed below, which are supported by our local public health department. These strategies may be revised depending on updated information and guidance from the CDC and Wisconsin Department of Public Health Service.

STRATEGIES

Ill or have COVID-like symptoms

- Stay home, for more details see [When to Keep Your Child Home](#)
 - Return to school after 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medications
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Positive for COVID

- Stay home from school for 5 days after symptoms begin, AND
 - Return to school after 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medications
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General Mitigation

- Increased air ventilation;
 - Standard surface cleaning;
 - Handwashing; and
 - Respiratory etiquette
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Masking





- Optional, Students/Staff may mask at any time
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Adapted from CDC and Outagamie Public Health

OUR STUDENTS NEED YOU!

BECOME A **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**

Make a difference and consider becoming a substitute teacher or a *substitute paraprofessional*. Learn more at kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers.

				
POSITION	EXPERIENCE LEVEL	PAY	FLEXIBILITY/ SEASONAL	IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Substitute Teacher	Associates or Bachelor's	\$125/PER DAY	✓	✓
Substitute Paraprofessional	High School Diploma	\$12.00/PER HOUR	✓	✓

APPLY TODAY




Kimberly Area School District

