



December 15, 2021

Hello Westside Families ~

Please take a moment to read our notes for this week. Thank you!

DRESS UP DAYS & UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- Tomorrow, December 16 – Neon Day
- Wednesday, December 22 – Red/Green Day and Ugly Sweater Day
 - **December 23-January 2 – NO SCHOOL**
 - **Classes Resume – Monday, January 3, 2022**

MASKING REMINDER:

On Monday, October 25, 2021, the Kimberly Area School District (KASD) Board of Education voted in favor of the following to align with vaccination availability for students:

- Starting January 3, masking will be optional in grades 4K-6.

KASD will continue to follow our current mitigation strategies and adopt a masking criteria at a 2% covid positivity by building. If the 2% threshold is met, a building will be required to mask for 14 days and a review of cases and spread will be conducted.

SAVE THE DATE:

Spring Concerts are back! The concerts are scheduled as follows:

5K – Wednesday, March 23 – during the school day

1st – 4th Grades – Tuesday, March 22 and/or Thursday, March 24 – in the evening

Additional details will be forthcoming! 😊

NOETIC LEARNING MATH CONTEST:

In November, seventeen fourth graders at Westside participated in the Noetic Learning Math Contest with PACE teacher, Mrs. Hendricks. The purpose of this national contest is to inspire young students to challenge themselves and excel in math. Congratulations to Henry Vanevenhoven for being the Team Winner for Westside School! Along with that, Henry made the National Honor Roll and his name will be published on the Noetic Learning Math website. Several other students earned Honorable Mention awards and Participation certificates. These students will celebrate their efforts and successes with a pizza party and award celebration in January with Mrs. Hendricks!

LOST AND FOUND:

Please encourage your children to check the Lost and Found near the cafeteria at Westside. Things are beginning to pile up and any unclaimed items will be donated next Wednesday, December 23. Thank you!

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

[Learn to Skate](#) with Valley Figure Skating Club

Building for Kids Children's Museum [Explorer Camps](#) after school and weekends

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

Anne Appleton
Westside Elementary
920-739-3578



Instilling Perseverance in Children

It's easy for a child to give up on a task that seems too difficult. However, encouraging your child to persevere to accomplish a task is a great way to build their self-confidence, as well as show how rewarding it can be to overcome difficulties and accomplish something they thought they couldn't.

Why Teaching Perseverance is Important

If children are permitted to just give up on a task they think is too hard, they may eventually develop a fear of trying to overcome obstacles in their lives or of trying new things. However, by being persistent when they're trying to learn a new subject in school or a new task, children will learn the value of hard work and how good it feels when they accomplish something they consider difficult.

Being persistent can also help children develop self-confidence. When they do persevere and accomplish something, children need to have their perseverance reinforced with praise from their teachers and parents. For small children, learning to tie their shoes can be difficult, but if they persevere, they'll master tying their shoes and move on to learn the next new skill. Praise children for their efforts and accomplishments to help build their self-esteem and confidence.

How to Teach Perseverance

Children usually learn from their parents by watching and imitating their behavior. If their parents give up on difficult tasks easily, children will learn that behavior as well. However, if parents can model perseverance by continuing to make an effort to learn new skills, overcome difficulties, and accomplish their goals. When their parents are rewarded with a promotion and/or pay raise, children will learn there can be reward for persevering on a task.

Parents can also use language to help children make the connection between their hard work and success. For instance, rather than just giving general praise, tell them that their practice has paid off - that playing their instrument, their grade in math class, or their sports performance has gotten much better. Make the direct connection between their perseverance and their accomplishments. Not only will they learn to persevere, but they can learn self-discipline as well.



Remember



- Adults need to model perseverance for children •
- Praise children by connecting their accomplishments with their hard work •
- Teaching perseverance will help them build confidence, boost self-esteem, and learn self-discipline •



WESTSIDE PTO



PIZZA

EATON'S PIZZA

FUNDRAISER

COMING SOON!



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**

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



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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)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for 10 days from symptom onset or positive test result, return on day 11
Has COVID-19 symptoms	Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home Take a COVID-19 test Stay home while awaiting test results Return to school with a negative result Begin 10 day quarantine with a positive result (or if do not test), return on day 11
Has COVID-19 symptoms	Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow typical illness protocol, stay home until 24 hours fever free COVID-19 test encouraged
Is a close contact to a positive case at school and is masked	Unvaccinated or vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in school and monitor for symptoms
Is a close contact to a positive case	Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for 10 days after last close contact without testing, or Quarantine 7 days after last close contact, with a negative test result collected on day 6 or 7, return on day 8 (provide a copy of the test result to the school)
Is a close contact to a positive case	Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in school and monitor for symptoms
Is a close contact and had COVID-19 in last 90 days	Unvaccinated or vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in school and monitor for symptoms

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
SOFTBALL

SOFTBALL YOUTH CAMP

Get the skills you need to compete.
Brought to you by the high school
coaching staff.

12.29.21

Kimberly High School Indoor
Turf Facility

5K-4th Grade - 9am-12pm

5th-8th Grade - 1-4pm

\$25 per player, includes t-shirt

SIGN UP & PAY BY 12.28

[HTTPS://CARDINALYOUTHSOFTBALL.](https://cardinalyouthsoftball.com)

[SPORTNGIN.COM/REGISTER/FORM/795502096](https://sportngin.com/register/form/795502096)

Questions: chadmix9@gmail.com

Bring your glove, bat, helmet
& tennis shoes.



KIMBERLY BASEBALL

WINTER CAMP 2021



***Monday, December 27th & Tuesday, December 28th
Kimberly High School's Indoor Facility***

Click on this link to register:

<https://kimberlybaseball.sportngin.com/register/form/813999564>

Please sign up for reminders/updates by texting @e8gag6 to the number 81010

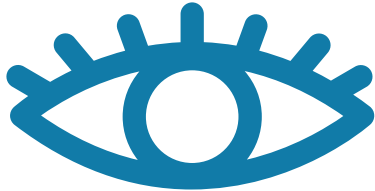
Grades 4K- 2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
Monday, December 27 th 10:00-11:30 a.m.	Monday, December 27 th 12:00-2:00 p.m.	Monday, December 27 th 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 28 th 10:00-11:30 a.m.	Tuesday, December 28 th 12:00-2:00 p.m.	Tuesday, December 28 th 2:30-4:30 p.m.

- What to Bring:**
- Baseball glove& molded cleats or tennis shoes (bat optional). Mark equipment clearly with name&phone number. Parents are welcome to stay&watch.
- Cost:**
- \$30 per player (Includes a “Kimberly Baseball” t-shirt)

There will be an informational meeting for parents on the 28th beginning fifteen minutes after the start of camp. Meeting will last for apx. 15 minutes.(4k-2nd@10:15 a.m.; 3-5 @12:15 p.m.; 6-8 @ 2:45 p.m.).

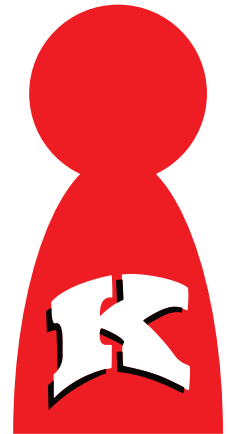
Questions? Call Ryan McGinnis at 687-3024 x20006

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.

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**