December 22, 2021

Happy Holidays, Westside Families!

We have just a few things to share before we begin our **WINTER BREAK TOMORROW!** Please see our schedule below:

• December 23-January 2 – NO SCHOOL

Classes Resume – Monday, January 3, 2022

From Mr. Peterson:

It is with mixed emotions that we announce that Miss Anne's last day is today. She will be joining her husband Pete in retirement. Anne and her family are excited, but her Westside family is not! We will miss her, but we wish her well!

From me:

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Since today is my last day, I'm excited to share that Gina Vandenberg will be taking over my position. In addition, Stacie Bergeron will be assuming Gina's position as the health assistant secretary. Each of them will bring fresh new skills/ideas to the office environment; change is so good, and the transition is sure to be smooth. It's been such a pleasure getting to know you and your children over the last 6 ½ years and I am grateful for your kindness. I'm also grateful to Mr. Peterson and the Westside staff for making my job so easy; I will miss getting to work side by side with the best staff around! Wishing you all the best in the new year and beyond – take care!

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For future reference and correspondence:

Lead Secretary – Gina Vandenberg – <u>gvandenberg@kimberly.k12.wi.us</u> Health Assistant Secretary – Stacie Bergeron – <u>sbergeron@kimberly.k12.wi.us</u>

Community Events:

Learn to Skate with Valley Figure Skating Club Women's History Month Essay Contest (deadline 2/26/2022)

Happy Holidays and Thanks Again,

Anne Appleton Westside Elementary 920-739-3578



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

When monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms, parents/guardians and students should look for:

<u>Major symptoms</u> (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

<u>Minor symptoms</u> (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)



- 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:

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Tests positive for COVID-19	Unvaccinated or vaccinated	• Quarantine for 10 days from symptom onset or positive test result, return on day 11	
Has COVID-19 symptoms	Unvaccinated	 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	 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	Remain in school and monitor for symptoms	
Is a close contact to a positive case	 Quarantine for 10 days after without testing, or Quarantine 7 days after last negative test result collected day 8 (provide a copy of the 		
Is a close contact to a positive case	Vaccinated	Remain in school and monitor for symptoms	
Is a close contact and had COVID-19 in last 90 days	Unvaccinated or vaccinated	Remain in school and monitor for symptoms	

COME TO OUR MEETINGS! FIRST MONDAY OF HE MONTH @ 6 PM

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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

WESTSIDE PTO

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PIZZA EATON'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER COMING SOON!

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



Youth Lacrosse Parent Meeting

Date: February 1st Time: 7:00PM-8:00PM Location: Combined Locks Civic Center

Come and learn more about our fast-growing Kimberly Lacrosse Youth Program. Even if your child has never picked up a lacrosse stick, come find out more about what this fun, team sport has to offer. Parents of current players are also asked to join to learn about this upcoming season of fun, team lacrosse!

> Questions? Please contact; kimberlylacrosseclub@gmail.com



KIMBERLY Softball

SOFTBALL YOUTH CAMP

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





- 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** <u>https://cardinalyouthsoftball.</u> <u>sportngin.com/register/form/795502096</u>
- 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	Monday, December 27 th	Monday, December 27 th
10:00-11:30 a.m.	12:00-2:00 p.m.	2:30-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 28 th	Tuesday, December 28 th	Tuesday, December 28 th
10:00-11:30 a.m.	12:00-2:00 p.m.	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.
- <u>Cost:</u> \$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



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 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.

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

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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.



State Coordinator WI State Coordinator Kristine Nadolski 608.267.7338



IFYOU SEE SOMETHING

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.



Kimberly Area School District

See Something, Say Something[®] is modeled after the Department of Homeland Security's program.

TELL YOUR Parent Teacher Principal School Counselor School Secretary Librarian Any Trusted Adult

Or Call 911 for Emergencies





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.