

December 5, 2018

Hello Westside Families –

I hope December is off to a great start! As always, we have a couple flyers attached; please take a moment to read them so you can stay informed! Please click [here](#) to read the most recent issue of [School Matters](#).

THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 – 2:00 DISMISSAL

- **All Students are dismissed at 2:00**
- Busses & Daycare vans transport students at 2:00
- Y-Care at Westside begins at 3:35
- If your child is on the list to attend the after-school supervision (movie) he or she will be expected to report to the movie. The only way an exception can be made is if you send a note or call the office.
- Please make sure your child knows your family's plan to avoid confusion on Friday. Thank you! ☺

Thursday, December 13 -- WINTER CONCERT – Grades 1 & 2

(2:00-All School Performance)

- **6:30 – Grade 1**
- **7:15 – Grade 2**

GOOD NEWS FROM MRS. PHILLIPS:

Congratulations Westside! We did it! On November 8th we helped set a new Guinness World Records mark in Sports Stacking. 624,390 people were Sport Stacking around the world in one day, and we helped! Woo Hoo! AND, for the 9th year in a row, Westside has placed in the Fox Cities Kids Fun Run School Challenge back in September. We took 1st place in the large school division. Woo Hoo! Thanks to all who were able to participate in this fun event. Our school will be receiving a plaque and a School Specialty gift certificate for equipment.

A NOTE FROM OUR LIBRARIANS:

On behalf of the Westside library staff, we would like to thank everyone for making the Book Fair a huge success. The LMC staff purchased many new books with profits from the fair. An additional HUGE thank you to our PTO for donating money so teachers could purchase books for their classrooms. What a GREAT way for teachers to build up their classroom libraries!

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

[Appleton Boy Choir Auditions](#) - December 17
Kimberly 2018 [Winter Baseball Camp](#) - December 26 and 27
Kimberly 2018 [Winter Softball Camp](#) - December 28
Kimberly Cardinal Fastpitch [Registration Flyer](#)
Papermaker Players [Audition Call](#) - January 6 and 8, 2019

Hopefully you can take time to enjoy some quiet moments with your family during this crazy season! ☺ Please contact our office if you have any questions. Thank you!

Anne Appleton
920-739-3578

****IT'S ALMOST HERE!!!!!!****

1st Grade Holiday Program WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL December 13, 2018

Dear Families,



On **Thursday, December 13th**, Westside Elementary First Grade students will present their holiday program, **"Marching into the Holidays!"**

Our first grade program will be shared with the student body at 2:00 p.m. that day. The evening performance for family members will begin at **6:30 p.m.** in the large gymnasium. For the evening performance, we encourage the students to dress nice and show their holiday spirit.

Students should **arrive by 6:15 p.m.** and go directly to their classrooms in Pod 1. *If your child is ill that day and has a special part, please notify the office early that morning so that we can prepare another student to cover his/her part.*

A final note from the custodial staff: Doors to the gym will not open until 6pm, so please plan accordingly. Also, if you or anyone in your family requires handicapped accessible seating, please call the office in advance to let them know so that seats can be reserved for you on the floor of the gym.

Thank you! If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 739-3578 (ext. 2506) or email me at: bkinzel@kimberly.k12.wi.us

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Mrs. Kinzel - Music Teacher 🎵

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2nd Grade Holiday Program WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL December 13, 2018

Dear Families,



On **Thursday, December 13th**, Westside Elementary Second Grade students will present their holiday program entitled, "***When the Holidays Come***".

Our second grade program will be shared with the student body at 2:00 p.m. that day. The evening performance for family members will begin at **7:15 p.m.** in the large gymnasium. For the evening performance, we encourage the students to dress in their holiday best.

Students should **arrive by 7:00 p.m.** and go directly to the small gym to meet their teachers to get lined up. If you arrive earlier than 7, please stay with your family in the large gym until the teachers gather you for line up. *If your child is ill that day and has a special part, please notify the office early that morning so that we can prepare another student to cover his/her part.*

A final note from the custodial staff: We will not be able to admit you into the gym until 7pm as the 1st Grade Holiday Program will be occurring prior to that time, and we do not wish to interrupt their performance. Also, if you or anyone in your family requires handicapped accessible seating, please call the office in advance to let them know so that seats can be reserved for you on the floor of the gym. Thank you!

Please email or call with questions. Bkinzel@kimberly.k12.wi.us or 739-3578.

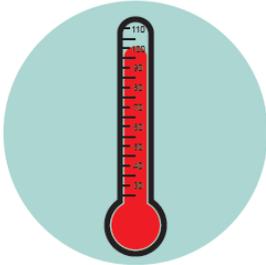
Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Mrs. Kinzel - Music Teacher 🎵

When to Keep Your Child Home

Children should be kept home from school when they don't feel well. It is important to get the rest they need to recover, and to prevent the spread of germs to other children and the staff. If you are unsure of when to keep your child home, please contact the school nurse or your family medical provider.

The following symptoms may suggest a communicable disease. Children who have the following symptoms should be kept home from school until a doctor has seen them, they no longer have symptoms indicating a communicable disease or they have received treatment for at least 24 hours for certain diseases.



FEVER

An oral temperature of 100.4 or higher indicates a fever. If your child has a temp of 100.4 or higher at school he/she will be sent home. Your child will be excluded from school until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Ibuprofen product).



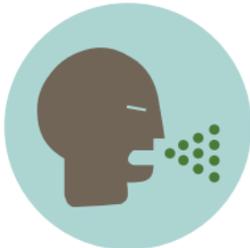
SORE THROAT

If a fever is accompanied by a sore throat, stomach ache or head ache it may be strep throat. Strep throat is diagnosed by a throat culture obtained at a medical clinic. If your child is diagnosed with strep throat, your child will be excluded from school for 24 hours after initiation of appropriate antibiotic and fever free without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Ibuprofen product).



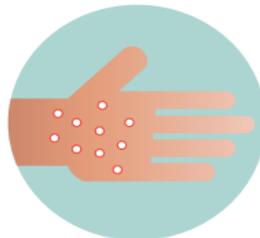
VOMITING/DIARRHEA

If your child has an episode of vomiting and/or diarrhea at school, he/she will be sent home. Anyone with these symptoms will be excluded from school until symptom free for 24 hours.



COUGH

A cough may be a sign of many different illnesses. If a cough is accompanied by a fever, sore throat, body aches or any other symptoms you should keep your child home. Any cough that lasts for more than several days should be discussed with a doctor.



SKIN LESIONS/SORES

Rashes and infected sores needed to be diagnosed by a medical provider. Many skin rashes such as impetigo, scabies, chicken pox, Fifth disease or Hand Foot and Mouth disease are very contagious. Students may return to school once the rash has been diagnosed and treated for 24 hours or cleared by a doctor. Open sores from illnesses such as chicken pox and impetigo may need to be covered at school with bandages for several days.



OTHER

Symptoms that prevent the student from active participation in usual school activities OR student is requiring more care than school that can safely provide.

Resource: State of Wisconsin, Department of Health Services, Childhood Communicable Disease Chart



School-Based Counseling for Students in 5K – 12th Grade

The [Kimberly Area School District](#) and [United Way's PATH \(Providing Access to Healing\) for Students](#) program are working together to provide students in the District with the opportunity to receive outpatient [mental health](#) services within their school.

New for this school year:

- Opportunity for school-based counseling services expanded to students in 5-year-old kindergarten through 12th grade. *(Previously only available for grades 7-12.)*
- These services are designed to meet the needs of students and families who would otherwise be unable to access mental health therapy.



Counseling is an excellent way to:

- Learn new skills
- Develop self-confidence
- Become more aware of others' views and experiences
- Practice new behaviors
- Better understand how to deal with the problems life presents



If you are a parent and think your child may benefit, or if you are a student and feel you may benefit from counseling, you are invited to contact your [school counselor](#) for further screening.

If you have any questions about mental health resources for students, you can also contact Tim Fosshage, Director of Pupil Services, at (920) 788-7900.

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Be a Sub!



Join our team as a Sub!

Do you enjoy working with children while maintaining a flexible work schedule? Have you considered becoming a substitute teacher?

The Kimberly Area School District is seeking talented Substitute Teachers who want to join a team of ambitious professionals who help all students succeed. Sometimes, our educators are away from their classrooms for things like professional development or when they are ill. That's when we need talented individuals to continue providing a high-quality education to our students.



Qualifications:

- **Current Wisconsin Educator License**
- **-Or- a Bachelor's Degree** from an accredited Institution of High Education, completion of **Substitute Teacher Training** and current **Substitute Teacher Permit**.
- Have a **Bachelor's Degree** but **not a Substitute Teacher Permit**? Contact us at (920) 788-7900 to learn more about pursuing training to obtain a Substitute Teacher Permit.

Substitute Teachers new to KASD are supported by helpful District staff at each building. The District uses an online Substitute Teacher System (AESOP) where you can view and customize subbing positions you are most interested in for your subbing career. **KASD offers a competitive daily pay rate for our substitute teachers.**

Are you ready to join a team of talented professionals who help students become community, college and career ready? Complete an application through WECAN (Wisconsin's K-12 hiring website) by visiting <https://services.education.wisc.edu/wecan>.

Learn more about the Kimberly Area School District at
www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers.

The Kimberly Area School District does not discriminate against candidates on the basis of race, color, creed, marital status, sex (including transgender status, change of sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender transition, gender identity or sexual identity), pregnancy, ancestry, political belief or activity, military or veteran's status, arrest or conviction record, use or non-use of lawful products, religion, national origin, age, disability, or any other status protected by law. Concerns or questions should be directed to the District's Compliance Officer, the Director of Human Resources, at Kimberly Area School District, 425 S Washington Street, Combined Locks WI 54113. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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>