February 3, 2021

Hello Westside Families – Happy February!

Please take a moment to view our notes for this week. The most recent issue of *School Matters*, our district newsletter, can be found by clicking here.

STATE ASSESSMENT - FORWARD EXAM
This spring all public school students in grades 3-8 and 10 will once again take the Wisconsin state assessment, the Forward Exam. State assessments are required by both State (Wis. Stat. § 118.30) and Federal ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) Law. The state assessment testing window runs between March 22 and May 14, 2021.

The Department of Public Instruction and its test vendor requires that the assessment be administered in person to all students as there is not a remote virtual option. We are taking every precaution to ensure a safe testing environment. We are following procedures recommended by the Department of Public Instruction, Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Department of Health Services (DHS) including social distancing, flexible scheduling and sanitization of student spaces and equipment.

Each school as well as our KASD Online Program are responsible for coordinating the state assessment. As it becomes available, testing dates and details will be communicated through your child's school newsletter.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- **Friday, February 5 – Jersey/Sports/Favorite Team Day**
- **Thursday, February 11 – Red, Pink, or Purple Day**
- **NO SCHOOL – FRIDAY – FEBURARY 12**

COMMUNITY EVENTS:
Kimberly Public Library Winter Reading Program Feb. 1 - Mar. 1
2021 Kimberly Parks and Recreation Baseball Registration information
Combined Locks Baseball Softball Tee Ball Registration
YMCA pre-registration Starts January 4, 2021
Mary Jo Nettesheim Memorial Literary & Illustrator Competition 2021

Enjoy the rest of the week and please let us know if you have any questions!

Anne Appleton
920-739-3578

FEBRUARY 2021

COUNSELOR CONNECTION

MS. NEWMAN'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The first week of February celebrates National School Counseling Week! Collaboration between families, School Counselors, teachers, and administration is a huge part of ensuring that our students reach their fullest potential. I have been able to do some awesome things this year, even with COVID, and I couldn't do it without the help of the Westside community. So far this year.....

34 group counseling sessions
835 contacts with students
205 students served

138 individual check-ins / sessions
210 in-person Life Skills lessons
10 Virtual Life Skills lessons

Fun fact!

"Guidance Counselor" is an old term used when counselors worked in High Schools and helped kids with career guidance. Now, we use the term "School Counselor" because we are Professional Counselors who help students with social, emotional, and academic/career needs at all grade levels 4k-12!

FEBRUARY LIFE SKILLS

5k
Lesson 1: Managing anger and disappointment
Lesson 2: Handling being knocked down

1st Grade
Lesson 1: Handling accidents

Lesson 2: Self-Talk and strategies for calming down

2nd Grade
Lesson 1: Managing embarrassment and accidents

Lesson 2: Managing anxiety and anger

3rd Grade
Lesson 1: Making Friends

Lesson 2: Managing disappointment and hurt feelings

4th Grade
Lesson 1: Being assertive

Lesson 2: Showing compassion

Virtual (All Grades)
Safety Network - Who can you go to for help?

During this 3rd Quarter, I will be spending every other Thursday teaching Life Skills at the 4k Center for Literacy! I have already been able to meet some of your 4k students and loved every second of it! This month, I will teach about feeling angry and scared, handling waiting, and strategies to calm down!

I have loved getting to meet and get to know the students here at Westside. There have been so many moments already that have shown me why I always hear "Westside is the Bestside". I look forward to spending more time with your students. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at: 920-739-3578 ext 27116 or knewman@kimberly.k12.wi.us

BUZZ IN
KIMBERLY SCHOOLS
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Is your child going to be 4 or 5 years old by September 1, 2021?

IT'S TIME TO ENROLL YOUR NEWEST PAPERMAKER FOR 2021-2022!

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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WHEN TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL

Keep your child home when:

- They are sick (please see student illness guide and when to get tested)
- They are diagnosed with COVID-19
- They are being tested for COVID-19
- They are a close contact of someone with COVID-19

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I keep my child home if someone in my household is being tested for COVID-19?

A: Send your child to school if your child is symptom free.

OR

A: Keep your child home if your child has COVID-like symptoms.

Do I keep my child home from school if someone in my household is a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19?

A: Send your child to school if the household member who is the close contact is symptom free.

OR

A: Keep your child home if the household member who is the close contact has COVID-like symptoms. (The household member who is the close contact is considered a probable case of COVID if he/she is showing symptoms while awaiting test results and everyone in your household at that point is considered a close contact and will need to quarantine.)

For additional frequently asked questions please visit,
www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/updates/frequently-asked-questions

STUDENT ILLNESS GUIDE AND WHEN TO GET TESTED

People with the below symptoms or combination of symptoms may have COVID-19. The table below outlines WI-DHS recommendations of who should receive COVID-19 testing in Wisconsin. If you have these symptoms, **stay home, call your school office and get tested.**

Box A (any one symptom present)

☐ Cough (above baseline) ☐ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing ☐ New loss of taste or smell

OR

Box B (any two symptoms present)

☐ Congestion or runny nose (above baseline) ☐ Chills or fever (100.4) ☐ Nausea or vomiting

☐ Diarrhea ☐ Fatigue ☐ Muscle or body aches ☐ Sore throat (above baseline)

**If you choose not to get tested, you must remain home until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset AND at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without use of medicine AND other symptoms have improved.*

OR

Box C

☐ I am a close contact of someone with COVID-19

For all other illnesses, follow typical school illness protocol by staying home, calling the school office and once symptoms have improved and your child is fever free for 24 hours they may return.

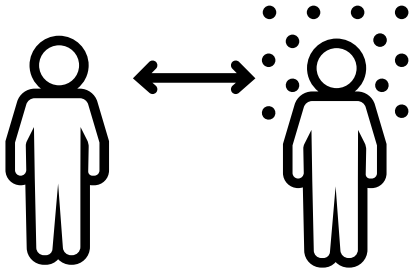
For information on awaiting test results and quarantining please go to, www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/updates/covid-19-protocols.

CLOSE CONTACT GUIDE

What does it mean to be a close contact of someone with COVID-19?

You are a "close contact" if any of the following situations happened while you spent time with the person with COVID-19, even if they didn't' have symptoms:

- ✓ Had direct physical contact with the person (for example, a hug, kiss, or handshake)
- ✓ Were within 6 feet of the person for more than 15 minutes
- ✓ Had contact with the person's respiratory secretions (for example, coughed or sneezed on; contact with dirty tissue; shared a drinking glass, food, towels, or other personal items)
- ✓ Live with the person or stayed overnight for at least one night in a household with the person



EXAMPLE

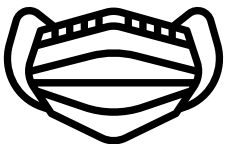
Your child was playing outside with a neighborhood friend when he drank from the friend's water bottle without thinking. The following day, the friend developed symptoms and subsequently tested positive for COVID-19. **Your child is a close contact.**

EXAMPLE

I went out to eat with a friend yesterday and we were within 6 feet of each other for 30 minutes. The following day my friend tested positive for COVID-19. I am now a close contact. What about my child? **Your child is NOT a close contact** as your child did not spend time with your friend.

If you had contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 you may be at risk of infection. Follow these recommendations for 10 days since your last close contact with someone with COVID-19.

As a close contact, what does it mean to quarantine?



- Stay home
- Avoid travel
- Go out only if absolutely necessary
- Postpone all non-essential medical appointments until your quarantine is over
- Do not use public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis
- Wear a face cover when you are around others
- Continue to monitor your symptoms for a full 14 days and if you develop symptoms from day 11 to 14, quarantine and contact your healthcare provider.

See Next Steps: close contacts of someone with COVID-19

OUR STUDENTS NEED YOU

SEEKING TEMPORARY STAFF

substitute teachers • support staff • entry level

Kimberly Area School District (KASD) is seeking support from our community. Help us keep students in the classroom and our schools open. Find which opportunity is best for you!

Explore the possibilities

POSITION	EXPERIENCE LEVEL	PAY	FLEXIBILITY/ SEASONAL	IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Substitute Teacher	Associates or Bachelor's	$115/PER DAY	✓	✓
Classroom Facilitator	High School Diploma	$90/PER DAY	✓	✓
Substitute Paraprofessional	High School Diploma	$9.50/PER HOUR	✓	✓

Do you enjoy working with children while maintaining a flexible work schedule? Are you home for the holidays and looking for temporary work? Have you considered becoming a classroom facilitator, substitute paraprofessional or even a substitute teacher? Learn more at www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers

KIMBERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARENT CALENDAR
2021-2022

September 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
NS	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	AM
27	28	29	30	

October 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	HS	7	E2
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	NS	NS

November 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	Q
8	9	10	E2&C	12
E2&C	16	MS	MS	AM
22	23	24	NS	NS
29	30			

December 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	E2
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	NS	NS
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

January 2022

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	E2
17	18	I	I	Q/AM
24	25	26	27	28
31				

February 2022

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	NS	NS
14	15	HS	17	E2
21	22	23	24	25
28				

March 2022

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	E2
7	8	9	MS	AM
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
Q	29	30	31	

April 2022

M	T	W	TH	F
				E2
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	NS
NS	NS	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

May 2022

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	AM
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	EN
NS	31			

June 2022

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	*SNOW DAY MAKE-UP

*If needed, snow day make-up will be on Friday, June 3rd

NS	No School
AM	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	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
MS	Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences - JRG students dismissed at 2:00pm except on November 18th - students will have a full day of school
I	Intermediate School Parent/Teacher Conferences - Intermediate students dismissed at 2:00pm
E2&C	4K-4th Gr. Parent Techer Conferences; No school for 4K; Grades 5K-4th Grades dismissed at 2:00pm
Q	End of quarter

KIMBERLY
Public Library

Curbside Hours:
Mon-Fri 9-6
Sat 9-1

YETI, SET, READ

Winter 2021 Reading Program

February 1-March 1

It's no myth that winter is a great time to read!

Here's how to participate:

1. Pick up a BINGO sheet curbside or download one from our website.
2. Complete reading activities to make BINGOs to earn prize entries.
3. Return your completed BINGO sheet to our Yeti box in the library lobby by March 1. One card per person.

Prizes:

- $10 Heart of the Valley gift certificates
- Yeti tumblers
- Build-a-Yeti stuffed toys

Grab & Go craft kits:

- Make a yeti bookmark (kids)
- Valentine treat for the birds (all ages)

www.kimberlypubliclibrary.org

KIMBERLY BASEBALL ORGANIZATION

Parent Meeting

February 9th - 8U & 9U
February 10th - 10U & 11U
February 11th - 12th - 12U, 13U, 14U

All meetings are via Zoom @ **6:30pm**
If you are not registered on KBO, please send an email to **thekimberlybaseball@gmail.com**
If you received a notice regarding parent meetings, you are registered.

Is your daughter interested in playing 8U tournament softball in 2021?
If so, registration is open!!

Cardinal Youth Softball (CYS) is the travel softball program for girls in the Kimberly School District. If your daughter was born in 2012 or 2013, she is eligible to register for the 8U age group.

Quick data on the 8U program:

- Team practices typically begin in March
- If numbers warrant, the athletes will be split into two teams of even talent
- 8U teams play in 4-5 tournaments during the summer; generally, no more than 40 minutes away
- Tournament-style team; not high-intensity
- Games are mostly machine-pitch, some are girl pitch
- Program is suitable for newer softball athletes

Please visit our website (www.cardinalyouthsoftball.net) for more information about the club.

If you are ready to register, you may do so at the 2021 Season Registration link HERE.

If you have any questions, please contact the Board of Directors at cardinalyouthsoftball@gmail.com.

Mission Statement: Cardinal Youth Softball is a volunteer, nonprofit organization designed around the goal of teaching and developing the necessary fastpitch softball skills in order to allow our players to compete at any level. All Cardinal Youth Softball (CYS) activities are conducted with the girl's best interest in mind. CYS is partnered with our local high school (Kimberly High School) and the coaching staff of the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams to prepare our girls to be the future of Papermaker Softball. In doing so we hope to keep the involvement of CYS players in the Kimberly area.

Register Now

Spring soccer registration is open for Academy & Recreational leagues

Register Online at kasasoccer.org

click on "2020-2021 Registration", on the bottom of the page click on "Youth (only)"

Academy program: Interested in a ***competitive***, ***educational*** yet ***fun environment***? Our Academy program offers a higher level of commitment through advanced training and development models. Kids born in 2011-2014, who have already been introduced to soccer and love it, are encouraged to join. Practices are 2 nights a week and games are on Saturdays. Game and training jerseys are included with registration fees.

Recreational teams are formed for players, ages 4- adults. Recreational league is a development program with a primary interest in fun, fitness, and friendships. Activities emphasize enjoyment and development to foster a love of soccer. Birth years of 2016 and earlier are eligible to participate. Register early to request and ensure a spot on a roster with your friends as registration will close when team rosters are full.

Spring season begins in May

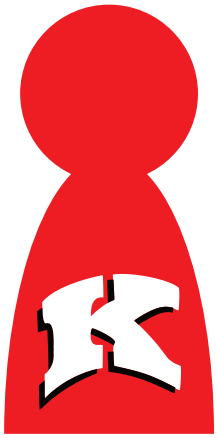
Early Bird fees are good through February 15th

If you have any questions, please contact us at registrar@kasasoccer.org

KASA is following the COVID guidance of US Youth Soccer, Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association and our government and health experts. Making sure we maintain the health and safety of our families is our highest priority.

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.

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

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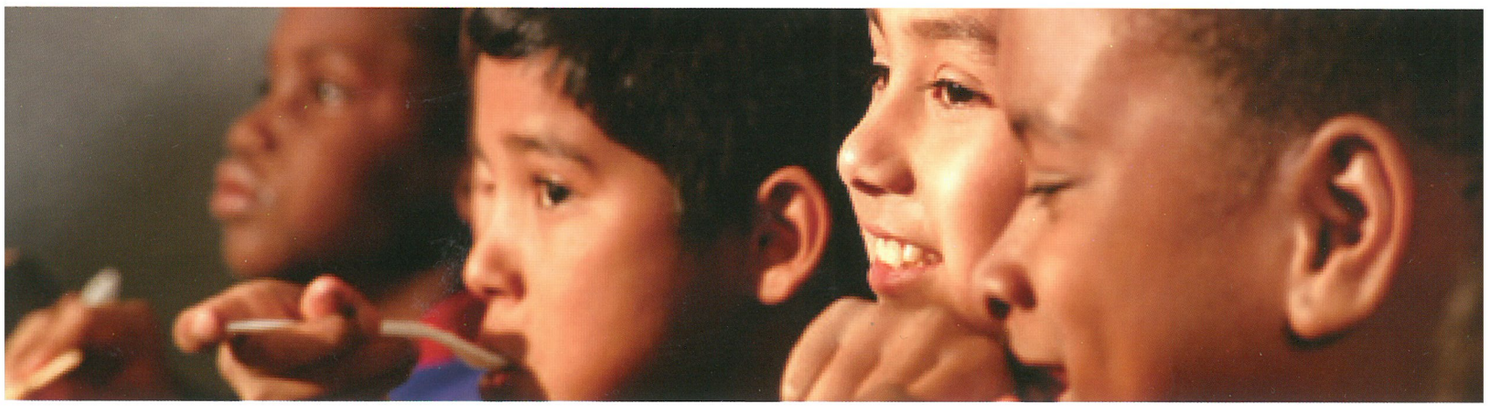
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



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.

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NCHE™ National Center for Homeless Education at SERVE

Local Liaison	State Coordinator
KASD Homeless Liaison	**WI State Coordinator**
Rob DeLain	Kristine Nadolski
920.788.7905	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