

January 2, 2020

Happy New Year Westside Families!

Please see the attached notes for this week which include our January Newsletter.

Upcoming Dates to Note:

**FRIDAY, January 10 – 2:00 DISMISSAL**

**FRIDAY, January 24 – NOON DISMISSAL**

Here's hoping your 2020 is off to a great start! Please let us know if you have any questions – thank you!

Anne Appleton  
Westside Elementary  
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# WESTSIDE EAGLES UPDATE



January, 2020

1/10—**2:00 DISMISSAL**

1/10—Neon Day

1/24—End of 2nd Quarter

1/24-**NOON DISMISSAL**

1/24—Sports Team/Jersey Day

2/12—Red, White, or Pink Day

2/13 & 2/14— **NO SCHOOL**

2/28—**2:00 DISMISSAL**

2/28—Pajama Day

3/6—**2:00 DISMISSAL**

3/6—Fancy Day

3/17—Shamrock/Green Day

3/20—**NOON DISMISSAL**

3/26—Celebrate Opening Day  
wear baseball gear

3/27—End of 3rd Quarter



## A Message from our Principal



Greetings Westside Families!

I hope you all enjoyed your Holiday season and winter break! I saw a lot of smiling, but tired faces as students entered school today. We ended 2019 on a very high note at Westside with some AMAZING winter concerts from the 1st and 2nd graders and with our annual sing along on the last day before break. 1st and 2nd grade parents had a lot to be proud of from their children's amazing performance!

At the end of January we will be reaching the halfway point of the school year already. From where I sit the year has been flying by. We have been busy at Westside with a lot of exciting work being accomplished by our staff and students. Our main work revolves around helping students continue to be problem solvers that drive their own learning. I regularly visit classrooms and look at student work and I am pleased with our students' progress thus far.

In our lower grades it is easy to see the growth in these skills because they develop so much over the course of a school year. Our Kindergarten rooms are filled with problem solvers! When I spend any time in those rooms I witness students who solve their own problems or ask other classmates for help. When our littles encounter a problem they can't solve on their own or with peers they go to a staff member. It is fascinating to watch our staff guide them through the problem solving process. They solve the problems WITH the child, not for the child. Our goal is to extend these skills through the grades so all of our students gain the skills needed to be successful for a lifetime!

Warm regards,

Jonathan Peterson  
Principal



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## FROM KASD: ARE YOU ON OUR MAILING LIST?

Are you on our mailing list? We want to ensure parents of young children (age 0-5) in our District are on our mailing list, so you can receive information relative to your child's age group, such as early childhood screening information or 4K and 5K registration information. We also need to have information for all children age 0-21 for state reporting. Click on this link <https://goo.gl/DFjSne> to complete the census form, or complete and mail the census form found here <https://goo.gl/TkNvX6>. If you know of other families with children in our District that may not be in our system, please help us by sharing this information with them.

## WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Winter is upon us! 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.



## DATES TO NOTE

- **NEON Day** — Friday, January 10th
- **2:00 Dismissal** — Friday, January 10th
- **Sports Team/Jersey Day** — Friday, January 24th
- **Noon Dismissal** — Friday, January 24th—End of 2nd Quarter
- **Red, Pink, or White Day** — February 12th
- **No School** — February 13th & 14th
- **Jump Rope For Heart**—Grades 1-4—February 20th & 5K—February 19th 
- **Spring Music Program** — Tuesday, March 17th — Grade 3—6:30 and Grade 4 —7:15
- **5K Music Program** — Wednesday, March 18th — 2:30



## IMPORTANT REMINDER—DROP OFF and PICK UP

The first bell rings at 8:30. Students line up outside unless it's raining or below zero (if it's raining or below zero, students come into the building & go to the gym until the bell rings) The second bell rings at 8:35 and at that time students are expected to be in their classrooms and ready to go! In the afternoon, school is dismissed at 3:35.

Although we all run late once in a while, we don't want tardiness to become a habit. Please make every effort to have your child on time for school. At the end of the day it is also important that parents pick up students on time. Children often become upset and worried when their parents are not where they are expected to be. Also, if your child typically attends one of the daycares, and your plans are changing for a given day, please make sure to let the daycare know so they are not expecting to pick up your child. It is also helpful if you let us know as well. If you are going to be unavoidably late, either before or after school, please call the office at 739-3578. Thank you!

## THANK YOU CROSSING GUARDS!!

During the week of January 13-17 we celebrate **Crossing Guard Appreciation Week** and we'd like to give a quick "shout out" and "thank you" to our awesome crossing guards! Our students and staff are preparing cards and treats to express our thanks! No matter that the weather or circumstance, our crossing guards do a great job keeping us safe!



# JANUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Happy New Year! NO SCHOOL 	2 CLASSES RESUME	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 NEON Day  <b>2:00 Dismissal</b>	11
12	13 CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION WEEK  	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Sports Team/ Jersey Day <b>NOON Dismissal</b>	25
26	27	28 PTO 6:30 LMC	29	30	31	
						

**Did you know that Heart Disease is the Number 1 Killer of the United States? Did you know that 40,000 babies are born yearly with heart conditions? And did you know that 80% of heart diseases are preventable? Westside wants to help! WE will again be supporting the American Heart Association by raising money for things such as their research, training, and education.**

**WHAT: Kids Heart Challenge Event**

**WHEN: February 20<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades) and February 19<sup>th</sup> (5K)**

**WHERE: In the gym**

**WHY: To have fun and learn how to live a heart healthy lifestyle. Also, to raise money for The American Heart Association.**

**Please return donation envelopes by: Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Please convert cash donations into a check made out to The American Heart Association (AHA) if possible.

**Hello Parents,**

We kicked off our American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge this week.

Please join Westside in the fight against heart disease. Help your child collect donations and sign up for some healthy challenges. **Register online at <http://www2.heart.org/goto/Westside> or download the KHC App to make a pledge to be more heart healthy and earn a free wristband.**

Our goal is to have 100% of our students take their heart healthy challenge online! When your child takes his/her challenge, he/she will become a Heart Hero!

The mobile app unlocks even more fun and the Heart Hero characters and wristband come to life. Thank you for your life-saving help!

**Some added bonuses:**

- **This year the class with the most students registered will earn a free gym day!!**
- **Every student who raises \$100 will silly string their teachers!**
- **Top earner will have the gym named after them for the remainder of the year!**

**In addition to the thank you gifts – your child will RECEIVE A FREE ticket to the American Heart Association/Green Bay Gambler game on March 21st when you raise \$5.**

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Phillips at 739-3578 ext 2540 or email [aphillips@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:aphillips@kimberly.k12.wi.us).

Thank you for your support of The American Heart Association,  
Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Englebert



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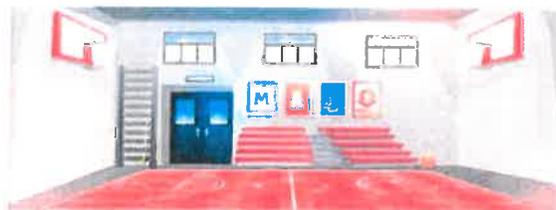
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**HEART**  
**CHALLENGE™**



**Raise \$100 =**  
**Silly String Teachers & Staff**

**Top Earner =**  
**Gym Named For You**

**Top Class in both earnings and**  
**registrations =**  
**Free Gym**



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# Happy New Year!

**It's time to send in those clips again!**

“Goodbye” 2019 and “Hello” to 2020! We’ve done a great job collecting and scanning Box Tops this year, but we can still use your help! Use this collection sheet to send in your clipped box tops now until February 12th.



## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

Have you started using the app? It is as easy as scanning your receipt. No more cutting and have them lay around! Remember: You need to scan within two weeks. After scanning, click on "credit" to enter your child's teacher's name.

Need more one-on-one help? Attend a PTO meeting or send a note with your questions, comments or concerns and we will get back to you.

Why should you submit Box Tops? It's helped to buy a new slide, new books, host dances/events and more! So thank you!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_