

May 27, 2020

Hello Westside Families!

It's hard to believe this will be our last Wednesday Notes of this school year! It has ended in such a strange way, but nonetheless, we wish you a safe, happy, and healthy summer! Stay tuned this summer, as I will send emails giving you information on important dates for the upcoming school year! Please see the attached note from Mr. Peterson!

TO OUR 4th GRADERS: As you venture forth from Westside Elementary School, we wish you all the best! We know you're taking with you some fabulous memories and important life-lessons from your time at Westside! You will certainly be missed, but we know you'll stop back to visit! Mapleview/Woodland are lucky to have you! Farewell Eagles—represent Westside well!

STUDENT BELONGING DROP-OFF:

- All items will be dropped off by Lamers Bus Co. between June 1-4 between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM
- Items will be dropped off on the porch/close to the home similar to a UPS/Fedex drop off.
- Personnel doing the drop offs will have PPE gear including masks and gloves.
- Personnel doing the drop offs will not be interacting with students for safety reasons.

KASD MATERIALS: If you have library books, Chromebooks, or any other supplies that belong to the KASD/Westside, we will be collecting those items when we return to school.

REPORT CARDS: As we approach the end of the year, please be aware that the “Grades” tab in Infinite Campus will be closed to parents starting on May 22nd and opening again on June 4th after 4:00 pm. Closing the “Grades” tab allows teachers the opportunity to enter student grades and create the progress reports. On June 4th you can access your child’s report card via Infinite Campus. Please note that when reviewing your student’s report card, teacher comments do not show up in the portal when looking at the main “Grades” screen. They do, however, if you access the “Reports” screen. From there, you can generate a report card in pdf format that will have all the comments. [If you need to set up your parent portal account in Infinite Campus, please click here.](#)

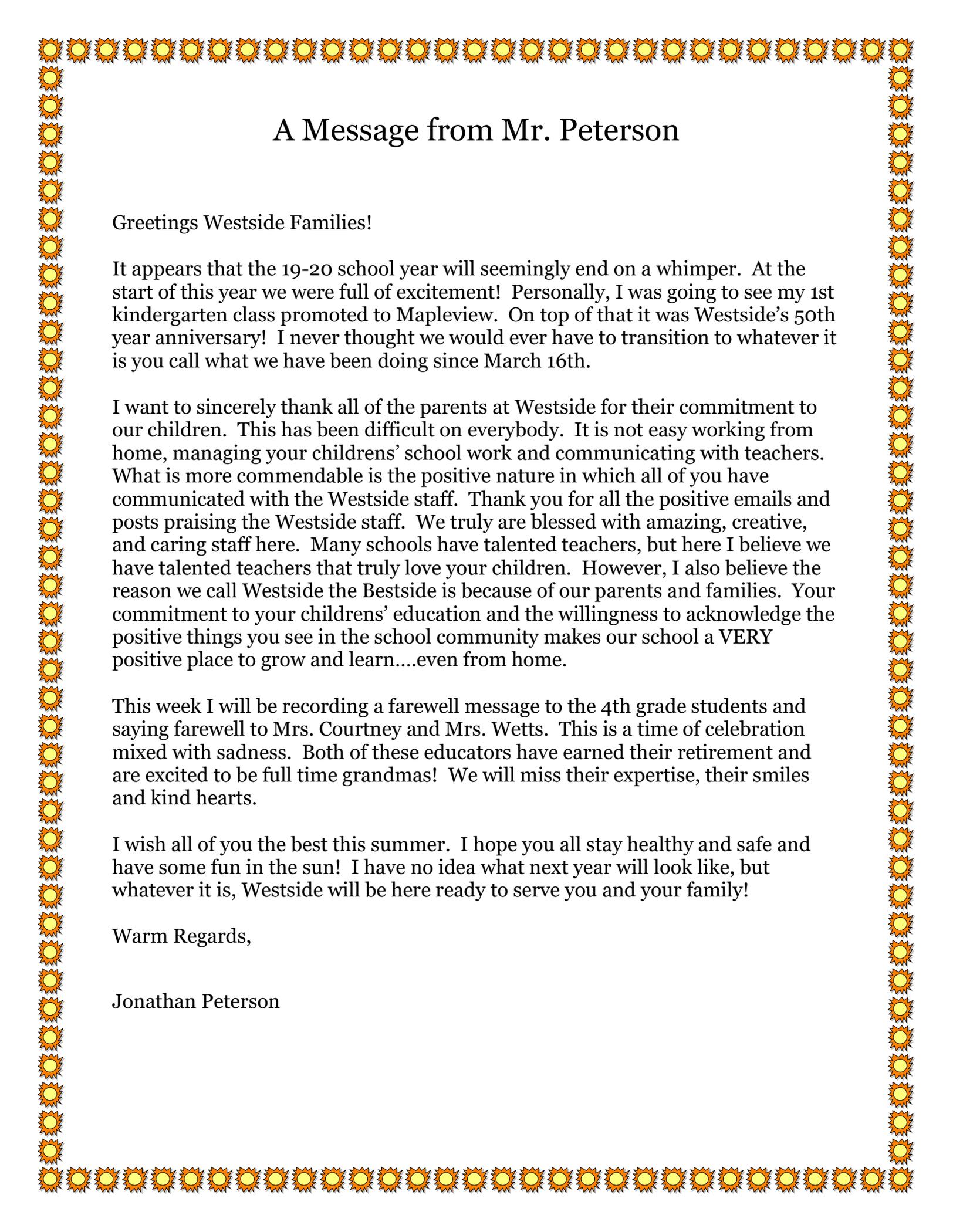
OPEN ENROLLMENT: The deadline for submitting open enrollment applications has been extended until **THIS FRIDAY, May 29th at 4:00 pm**. A link to the open enrollment application is available on the Kimberly Area School District website. To obtain more information about open enrollment, please contact Jen Bixler at 920-423-4166

KASD MEAL PROGRAM: Our daily meal program will continue through Thursday, June 4th.

2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT: We have started to work on our enrollment numbers for the 2020-2021 school year. If you know your child **will not be** attending Westside Elementary, please notify our office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Take care and have a great summer!

Anne Appleton
920-739-3578

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A Message from Mr. Peterson

Greetings Westside Families!

It appears that the 19-20 school year will seemingly end on a whimper. At the start of this year we were full of excitement! Personally, I was going to see my 1st kindergarten class promoted to Mapleview. On top of that it was Westside's 50th year anniversary! I never thought we would ever have to transition to whatever it is you call what we have been doing since March 16th.

I want to sincerely thank all of the parents at Westside for their commitment to our children. This has been difficult on everybody. It is not easy working from home, managing your childrens' school work and communicating with teachers. What is more commendable is the positive nature in which all of you have communicated with the Westside staff. Thank you for all the positive emails and posts praising the Westside staff. We truly are blessed with amazing, creative, and caring staff here. Many schools have talented teachers, but here I believe we have talented teachers that truly love your children. However, I also believe the reason we call Westside the Bestside is because of our parents and families. Your commitment to your childrens' education and the willingness to acknowledge the positive things you see in the school community makes our school a VERY positive place to grow and learn....even from home.

This week I will be recording a farewell message to the 4th grade students and saying farewell to Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Wetts. This is a time of celebration mixed with sadness. Both of these educators have earned their retirement and are excited to be full time grandmas! We will miss their expertise, their smiles and kind hearts.

I wish all of you the best this summer. I hope you all stay healthy and safe and have some fun in the sun! I have no idea what next year will look like, but whatever it is, Westside will be here ready to serve you and your family!

Warm Regards,

Jonathan Peterson



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This message is intended to explain some limitations of the elementary school progress report for your child which will be available to you on June 4th after 4:00 PM. Please understand that we take the role of teaching and learning very seriously and as a standards based school district, learning is our priority. In the effort to report the gains made by each student, a great deal of observation, interaction, and assessment typically takes place. Unfortunately, since we have all been following the “Safer At Home” orders due to COVID-19, our teachers' ability to assess students has been compromised.

As you read your child's progress report, please know that the teachers have attempted to be individualized in their approach, and have based their ratings on the observation and assessments that they had in place as of March 16th, as well as the little they have been able to observe during our virtual learning program. Once you have reviewed the report, if you have questions about your child, you are encouraged to reach out to your child's teacher.

As we move into the 2020-21 school year, you can rest assured that the teachers will be making accommodations for all students, so that they have their best chance at success. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's principal.

Sean Fitzgerald, Principal
Sunrise Elementary School

Timothy Doleysh, Principal
Woodland Elementary School

Hercules Nikolaou, Principal
Janssen Elementary School

Jonathan Peterson, Principal
Westside Elementary School

Welcome 4th Grade Students, Parents and Guardians,

We have some exciting news from our Kimberly Intermediate Band Department. I know you have been eager to receive this letter. We are beginning to plan for our 5th grade band for the 2020-2021 school year, and we would like to invite you to join the band. This letter has the most updated information to date. Please understand that things are continually changing, but we will do our best to update you with any changes as soon as possible. You can also find the most up to date information on our Intermediate Band Website. The link is listed here:

[Beginning Band Website](#)

As of today, we do have some information for you regarding 5th grade band.

1. The 4th grade students will be seeing a **[Band Introductory Video](#)** this week, in music class. It introduces the intermediate band directors and all the possible instrument choices for the students.
2. **Instrument tryouts** are set for the month of July. Due to social distancing regulations, we do not know if the meeting will be an in person or a virtual tryout. More information will come as soon as it is available.
3. **Band Camp** is still scheduled. The dates for 5th grade Kimberly Beginning Band Camp are as follows: August 3-August 14. As soon as you are able to sign up for summer band camp we will communicate that with you!
4. Please talk with your child about signing up for band. We would be so happy to have every 4th grade student join. Please complete this form if your student is even slightly interested in band so we have contact information:

[Beginning Band Information Form](#)

If you have questions, please contact one of the band directors listed below.

Emily Schultz
Mapleview Intermediate Band Director
eschultz@kimberly.k12.wi.us



Mary Jean Shimek
Woodland Intermediate Band Director
mjshimek@kimberly.k12.wi.us



Kelley Carpenter
Mapleview/Woodland Band Director
kcarpenter@kimberly.k12.wi.us



KIMBERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT CALENDAR 2020-2021

September 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
NS	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	E2
21	22	23	24	AM
28	29	30		

October 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	HS	15	E2
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	NS	NS

November 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	Q	6
9	10	11	E2&C	13
E2&C	17	MS	MS	AM
23	24	25	NS	NS
30				

December 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	AM	NS	NS
NS	NS	NS	NS	

January 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
				NS
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	Q/AM
18	19	I	I	22
25	26	27	28	29

February 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	NS
15	16	HS	18	19
22	23	24	25	E2

March 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	MS	AM
15	16	17	18	19
Q	23	24	25	26
NS	NS	NS		

April 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
			NS	NS
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	E2
26	27	28	29	30

May 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	AM
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	EN
NS				

June 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	*SNOW DAY MAKE-UP

*If needed, snow day make-up will be on Friday, June 4th.

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 19th - 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 Teacher Conferences; No school for 4K; Grades 5K-4th Grades dismissed at 2:00pm

Q End of quarter

Westside Elementary - School Supply List - 2020-2021

KINDERGARTEN *PLEASE LABEL ONLY STARRED ITEMS

- *Two sets of 10-count CLASSIC color markers, please label each marker
- *Two boxes of 24 count crayons
- *One pair of scissors
- *Four pocket folders
- *One plastic school box
- *Two 80-sheet wide ruled spiral bound notebooks
- *One beach towel or small blanket (for rest)
- *One full change of clothes in a labeled Ziploc bag (clothing good for all seasons please)
- *Backpack
- *Reusable Tote Bag for snow gear and field trips
- *Gym Shoes to be kept at school
- Four JUMBO glue sticks
- One package of pencils (sharpened)
- Ziploc bags: Last name A-L gallon, M-Z sandwich or quart
- One container of disinfectant wipes
- One box of tissues
- Eight EXPO skinny fine-tipped dry erase markers (low odor)
- OPTIONAL-washable glue, pink eraser, hand sanitizer

GRADE 1 *PLEASE LABEL ONLY STARRED ITEMS

- *One box of 24-count crayons
- *Two two-pocket folders
- *One scissors
- *One plastic school box
- *Backpack
- *One set of markers
- *One one-inch three-ring binder
- *One box of colored pencils
- *One wide-lined notebook
- One pink pearl eraser
- Two boxes of tissues
- 20 yellow #2 pencils- sharpened (do not label)
- Six large glue sticks
- Two old, clean socks for use as erasers
- Four wide-tipped low odor dry erase markers (to be replenished as needed)
- Two containers of disinfectant wipes
- One box of plastic Ziploc bags (Last name begins with: A-H gallon size; I-L snack size; M-R quart size; S-Z sandwich size)

GRADE 2 *PLEASE LABEL ONLY STARRED ITEMS

- *One plastic school box
- *Two glue sticks
- *Two two-pocket folders
- *One wide-ruled spiral notebook
- *One pair of scissors
- *Four low odor broad tipped dry erase markers-NOT yellow or orange
- *One large pink Pearl eraser
- *One box of 24 crayons
- *Backpack
- Girls: Gallon Size Slider Ziploc Bags
- Boys: Quart Size Slider Ziploc Bags
- Two large boxes of tissues
- 24 #2 pencils Dixon Ticonderoga (sharpened)
- One container disinfectant wipes
- Three packages 3 X 3 Post-It Notes

GRADE 3 *PLEASE LABEL ONLY STARRED ITEMS

- *One plastic pencil box
- *One 1-inch three-ring binder
- *One pair of scissors
- *Four two-pocket folders
- *Four wide-lined spiral notebooks
- *One box of colored pencils
- *One box of markers
- *One box of crayons
- *One backpack
- Three pads 3 X 3 Post-It Notes
- 40 #2 Dixon Ticonderoga pencils
- Two large boxes of tissues
- Two large glue sticks
- Two highlighters
- One large pencil eraser
- Four dry-erase markers
- One dry-erase marker eraser
- Two containers disinfectant wipes
- A-H - Hand sanitizer
- I-L - snack size Ziploc bags
- M-R - sandwich size Ziploc bags
- S-Z - gallon size Ziploc bags

GRADE 4 *PLEASE LABEL ONLY STARRED ITEMS

- *One box colored pencils
- *One pencil bag or box
- *Two spiral notebooks (wide-lined)
- *Three two-pocket folders
- *One box of markers
- *One pair of scissors
- *One 1-inch 3 ring binder
- *One composition book
- One 6-8 pack of pens (colored-your choice of color)
- 40 #2 pencils
- Three glue sticks
- Six Dry erase markers & one black dry erase marker for music
- One dry erase marker eraser
- Two large boxes of tissues
- Two highlighters
- Two containers of disinfectant wipes
- Two pads 3 X 3 Post-It Notes
- One pack loose leaf paper (3 hole punched)
- Boys: one box quart-sized Ziploc Baggies
- Girls: one box snack-sized Ziploc Baggies
- 5 Pack tab dividers (for 3-ring binders)

PLEASE NOTE - For ALL Students 5K-4TH GRADE

- GYM SHOES - to be KEPT at school

EACH FAMILY - OPTIONAL (THESE WILL BE USED IN ART, MUSIC, PE & LMC)

- One box of tissues
- One regular-sized hand sanitizer
- One container of disinfectant wipes
- (these will be used in ART, MUSIC, PE & LMC)



ACCESSING KASD LIBRARIES DURING SCHOOL CLOSURES

All Kimberly Area School District libraries are closed to students, parents, and community members.

However, digital access to the KASD libraries is always available! Find us on the KASD website or at destinydiscover.com.



Print Materials

All due dates on KASD library materials are extended until two weeks after school is back in session. No library materials should be returned until students return to schools.

At this time, the district will not be handling print materials for check-out or check-in, simply due to the threat of viral contamination. We are hoping that this will be an option for the future, and we will continue to explore this possibility.



Research Access

KASD students have constant access to research resources using their school's digital library catalog. Badgerlink, Webpath Express, PebbleGo, Gale, and other databases are available for each school with links on their school's library catalog page. Some schools have e-books designated specifically for research purposes. These are available through that school's digital library catalog. Students should follow direction from their teacher regarding what research sources to use and at what level. Additional research assistance is available by contacting KASD library media specialist, Erin Wedemeier.



E-Books

Digital access to books will be a platform we will continue to grow throughout this process. For students in grades K-3, Tumblebooks provides digital books, audiobooks, and interactive activities. Access this platform by clicking the link on the school's library catalog page. Students in grades 4-12 have access to a curated collection of e-books. 4th-6th graders can access these from their school's library catalog. Students in grades 7-12 can access e-books from their library website or by going directly to wsdlcwi.libraryreserve.com

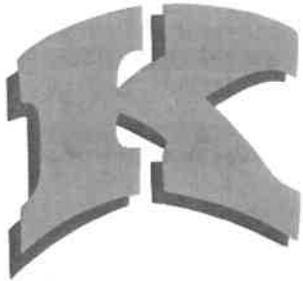
Importance of Reading

One of the best ways for students to keep up with their education during this unprecedented time is to keep reading. If your family is struggling to access reading materials, please contact a KASD staff member as soon as possible.



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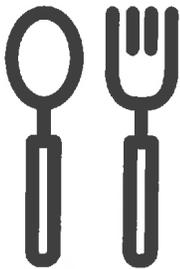
If you have any questions about access to the district libraries, please contact Erin Wedemeier, Library Media Specialist, at ewedemeier@kimberly.k12.wi.us



SCHOOL CLOSURE MEAL PROGRAM

LUNCH AND BREAKFAST

Kimberly Area School District will provide meals to all children during school closure. Meals are free to all children 18 years or younger. Children must be present to receive a meal.



WHO: Children 18 years or younger

WHAT: Lunch and an optional breakfast for the following day

WHEN: Starting Wednesday, March 18 until further notice. **Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

HOW: Pick up or drive up

WHERE: Pick up locations include Kimberly High School and Westside Elementary. See locations below

Westside Elementary School
746 W. Third Street
Kimberly, WI 54136
Front Door Pick up

Kimberly High School
1662 E. Kennedy Avenue
Kimberly, WI 54136
Front Door Pick up