

November 10, 2021



Hello Westside Families ~

As our country celebrates **Veterans Day** tomorrow, we recognize and appreciate the dedicated service of the men and women who have served or are currently serving in our armed forces! **THANK YOU** for your sacrifice and dedication!

TOMORROW, November 11 & MONDAY, November 15 – 2:00 DISMISSAL

- Please note that **all students are dismissed at 2:00 on both days** due to parent teacher conferences. **THERE IS NO MOVIE OR SUPERVISION PROVIDED BY OUR STAFF.**
- Conferences will be held virtually from 5:00-8:00 each night, and your child's teacher will send (or has already sent) you a google meet invite if you signed up for conferences. The flyer with the PTFast.com link is attached if you haven't had a chance to sign up. Conference sign-up for tomorrow is closed, but the link is still live for Monday. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

MORNING DROP OFF

- Just a reminder that students should not be dropped off at school prior to 8:25 each day. If your child is having breakfast, they can arrive at school no earlier than 8:00. Thank you!

WINTER WEATHER

- As the weather begins to transition to colder temps, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for recess. Our students go out for recess if the temperature or wind chill is above zero!
- As **BOOT SEASON** arrives, please remember to keep a pair of **GYM SHOES** at school for your child so they don't have to sit out of Physical Education class.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Order Kimberly Gear from DECA - sale ends November 11th
Teens (grades 6-12) build Gingerbread Houses at Kimberly Public Library Dec. 7, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Learn to Skate with Valley Figure Skating Club
Building for Kids Children's Museum Explorer Camps after school and weekends

Hope your week is off to a good start! If you have any questions, please let us know!

Thank you!

Anne Appleton
Westside Elementary
920-739-3578

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES FOR GRADES 5K-4TH

It's time to plan our parent/teacher conferences for our students in Grades 5K-4. **Conferences will be held VIRTUALLY on Thursday, November 11th and Monday, November 15th from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm.** Conferences will be 10 minutes in length and be held via google meet between the parent/guardian and the classroom teacher.

AGAIN THIS YEAR at Westside – We will be scheduling parent/teacher conferences through an ONLINE sign up system called PTCFast.com. After you choose a specific time and day for your child(ren), his/her teacher will send you a google meet invite for the conference time you selected. **PTCFast.com** will make sign-ups as convenient as possible. **To schedule your preferred time for a parent/teacher conference:**

1. Go to [https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Westside Elementary School 3](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Westside_Elementary_School_3)
2. Choose your student's teacher(s) and submit.
3. Enter student information.
4. Enter parent information.
5. After entering your information, you will receive an email with a link to select the date and time of the conference.

Specials teachers will also be available via google meet during specific times on November 11 and November 15.

- Mr. Kovacs – 5K Music
- Mr. Englebert – 5K Phy.Ed.
- Mrs. Kinzel – Grades 1-4 Music
- Mrs. Phillips – Grades 1-4 Phy.Ed.
- Mrs. Englebert, Mrs. Lamers, or Mrs. Medema – Art
- Ms. Newman – School Counselor

All students in grades 5K-4 will be dismissed at 2:00 pm on both conference days. Unlike Friday 2:00 pm release days, childcare by Westside staff is NOT provided (no movie).

If you do not have internet access, please send a note to your child's teacher with your preferred times, and a phone conference can be scheduled.

We ask that you request your times by Wednesday, October 27th. If you have not submitted your request by Wednesday, October 27th, a time will be assigned to you. Our teachers are looking forward to this opportunity for sharing with you and discussing the progress of your child(ren).

Due to time constraints, we will schedule one conference per child. For families with more than one household, please touch base with each other so you can arrange a time that works for both households. Thank you for understanding and being there to support your children! As always, if you have any questions, please give us a call – 920-739-3578.

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Note from Ms. Newman

Now that we have gotten a bit more into the school year, I have started seeing students in small groups. We meet in groups to work on a variety of social and emotional skills.

Students can be recommended by teachers, parents, or myself. If your student has been selected for this learning opportunity, they will bring you a letter home to let you know when we will start and the fun things we will work on together!

If you have any questions about small groups please give me a call or email!



November Life Skills

5k

Lesson 1: Bullying Awareness / Kindness

Lesson 2: Same and Different Feelings

1st Grade

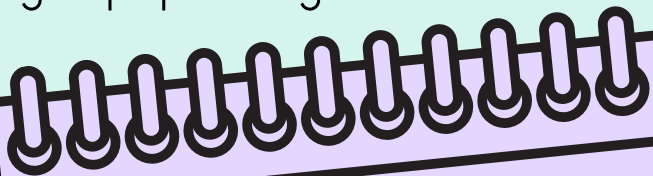
Lesson 1: Bullying Awareness / Kindness

Lesson 2: Looking for Feelings Clues

2nd Grade

Lesson 1: ZONES Review

Lesson 2: Feelings Triggers



November Life Skills

3rd Grade

Lesson 1: Bullying Awareness / Kindness

Lesson 2: Identifying Others' Feelings

4th Grade

Lesson 1: Bullying Awareness / Kindness

Lesson 2: Respect / Empathy

Thank you for your support in helping keep kids drug-free!



Our 5 Red Ribbon Week coloring raffle winners were able to pick between a free admission and free drink pass at Skate City OR a BOGO Free pass at Altitude Trampoline Park.

Keep an eye out in the future for more opportunities for your students to win more fun prizes!



Looking to thank your child's teacher? Consider contributing to your child's teacher's e-wallet. By adding a monetary gift to their e-wallet, the teacher can use the money to shop our school fair and purchase items for their classroom libraries.

This list includes participating teachers at WESTSIDE for ease of one-stop gifting. Thank you for supporting KASD teachers!

WESTSIDE.

Ms. Karen Bekx: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3526686

Ms. Rena Christensen: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3592029

Ms. Kristy Eisenschink: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3445094

Ms. Leslie Friebel: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3626895

Ms. Jill Hughes: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3672422

Ms. Cassie Jenkins: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3631882

Ms. Shea Kitzman: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3588605

Ms. Meghan Klegin: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3632185

Ms. Staci Lippold: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3631492

Ms. Jessica Reider: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3631088

Ms. Taylor Schabo: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3631122

Ms. Angela VanGrinsven: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3653376

Mr. Michael Wadel: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3706835

Ms. Kristen Woldt: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3632201

Ms. Raina Yamry: https://shop.scholastic.com/ewallet/fund?lang=en_US&walletId=3592482



The Leader in Sport Stacking

Dear Parents,

I am really excited about the Sport Stacking unit we are currently doing in PE. Sport Stacking is an exciting sport where students stack and unstack 12-specially designed Speed Stack cups, including jumbo, regular and mini. Sport Stacking is a great activity that uses both sides of the body and brain, helping to develop important athletic and academic skills.

One of my goals, as a Physical Educator, is to promote activity at home through positive alternatives to computer, television and video game screen time. I believe that Sport Stacking is a unique, fun and simple activity that motivates kids to get up and move.

I do have Speed Stacks Sets and StackMats for students to purchase here at the school, with an added benefit of raising funds for our PE program.

- Regular Sets are \$20.00. Pro Series Sets are \$25.00. StackMats (mat, timer and gear bag) are \$25.00. You pay no shipping, PLUS, the school will earn a percentage of your purchase in equipment for our PE program.
- Speed Stacks Sets and StackMats are available for immediate purchase. First come, first serve on color and design choices. I will have the equipment in the large gym for the students to purchase. If you would like to keep the purchase a secret, please email me and we can work something out.

I have a limited supply of colors and quantities. A student form may be going home with your child if they are interested. Please choose from the list on the form and encourage your child to have a second choice in mind. Return payment to the school (cash or checks, made payable to Westside.) Remember, it is first come, first serve!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amy Phillips
aphillips@kimberly.k12.wi.us

Thank you for supporting our Physical Education Program!

Sets \$20

- 12 - Standard Cups
- 1 - Carrying Stem
- Online Training Videos



color options dependant on availability



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SPORT STACKING AT HOME

Teachers love sport stacking because it motivates kids to be more active and fit.

Parents love sport stacking because it's affordable and benefits their child's body, brain and spirit!

Participate in this Group Order. Get Speed Stacks gear at a discount through your school

StackMats \$25

- 1 - GX Timer
- 1 - GX Mat
- 1 - Gear Bag



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Pro Series Sets \$25

- 12 - Pro Series Cups
- 1 - Carrying Stem
- Online Training Videos



- Special high impact material
- Take your stacking to the next level
- Centerless design eliminates air resistance and reduces down stacking time
- Pro Series cups are endorsed by World Champion Stackers

+ Your participation helps raise funds or equipment for your school



1. Bring cash or a check (made payable to your school) to your instructor and get your sport stacking gear on the spot. No waiting or paying for shipping.

2. Choose the gear you want. Keep in mind your instructor has limited quantities of each color and it's on a **first come first serve basis**.

* Some colors or products may not be available at your school.

Sport Stacking is an AAU Junior Olympic Sport



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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

Major symptoms (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

Minor symptoms (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)



COVID protocols vary on a case-by-case basis, but are based on CDC/Wisconsin DHS guidelines. Generally however, protocols will be:

IF MY CHILD...	AND IS...	THEN HE/SHE/THEY SHOULD...
Tests positive for COVID-19	Unvaccinated or vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for 10 days from symptom onset or positive test result
Has COVID-19 symptoms	Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)
Has COVID-19 symptoms	Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in school and monitor for symptoms
Is a close contact to a positive case	Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for 10 days after last close contact without testing, or Quarantine 7 days after last close contact, with a negative test result collected on day 6 or 7 (provide a copy of the test result to the school)
Is a close contact to a positive case	Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in school and monitor for symptoms
Is a close contact and had COVID-19 in last 90 days	Unvaccinated or vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in school and monitor for symptoms

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



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.

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**