

November 17, 2021

Hello Westside Families –

Please take a moment to read our notes for this week.

REMINDERS:

- Tomorrow, November 18 – Comfy Day – wear your comfy clothes to school
- **THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 – NOON DISMISSAL -- ALL STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED at NOON**
- **THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 & 26 – NO SCHOOL** Happy Thanksgiving!

YEARBOOKS:

Yearbook order forms are included with our notes today. You can order yearbooks through your Infinite Campus parent portal or by completing the attached order form. Yearbooks cost \$11.00 and are optional!

SCHOOL MATTERS:

[The most recent edition of *School Matters*, our district newsletter can be found by clicking here.](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

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

As always, if you have any questions, please give us a call. Enjoy the rest of the week!

Anne Appleton
Westside Elementary
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Post-Book Fair Frequently Asked Questions

Can parents use unspent e-wallets at our virtual fair website? Our in-person fairs are picked up the morning of Wednesday, Nov 17, so they will start being packed up the afternoon of Tuesday, November 16.. Any eWallets with remaining balances leftover after your in-person Fair can be used to shop at your school's Virtual Fair till 11/21/21. **After 11/21/21, the eWallet will automatically convert to an eGift card.**

- Janssen: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/janssenelementaryschool>
- Sunrise: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/sunriseelementaryschool33>
- Westside: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/westsideelementaryschool11>
- Woodland: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/woodlandintermschool>

My unspent eWallet funds have not been returned to my credit card. eWallet funds are not returned to a credit card. After the Book Fair, the funds become a gift card balance and can be used to shop online with Scholastic or to fund an eWallet for a future Book Fair. The funds do not expire and are not tied to a specific school or student.

Once an eWallet is created, where can details be viewed? Log in to your MyScholastic account to view, manage, or print an existing eWallet.

What happens if I forget about the remaining funds on my child's eWallet after the Fair ends?

Whoever created the eWallet will receive a monthly email reminder of their Scholastic balance to ensure it is not forgotten. The funds become an eGift card balance and can be used throughout Scholastic online or to fund an eWallet for a future Book Fair.

Could the eWallet funds be transferable to another school if the child changes schools or graduates and still has not used all of the money? At the end of the Fair, the balance is moved to an eGift card

balance. It is not tied to a specific school or student when it becomes an eGift balance; it's only tied to the email address used to create the eWallet. It never expires, can be used for any student, and can be used within any of the Scholastic online sites.

Do eWallet funds expire? eWallet funds never expire and can be used to shop online with Scholastic or to fund an eWallet for a future Book Fair. When our school has their next fair, the eGift card can be used to fund the next eWallet. The funds always follow the email associated with the eWallet or eGift Card. So it's important to use the same email when an eWallet gets created for the next book fair.

I tried to place an order at the Scholastic Store Online, but did not see an option to use my eWallet balance during checkout. What should I do? Be sure to log in with the same email account you used for eWallet setup. During the Book Fair, balances will display as an eWallet during checkout. After the Fair ends, any balances are shown as a gift card balance at checkout.

For further assistance, contact customer service at scholasticstore@scholastic.com or 1-800-770-4662.



It's time to order your Westside Elementary



Many of you have already paid for a 2021-22 Westside Elementary Yearbook! If you haven't had a chance to order and pay for a yearbook for your child, please go online to your Infinite Campus portal and make the \$11.00 payment, OR, complete the form below and return it to school with a payment – cash or check. If you are unsure if you've paid for a yearbook, please check your account in Infinite Campus OR, give us a call!

We will not receive the yearbooks until the end of the school year! Also, yearbooks are optional!

Order your yearbook online OR complete and return the form below to reserve your copy!



Yearbook Order Form

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

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Number of Books Ordered: _____ X \$11.00 = _____

Please pay online through IC or return this form with cash or check (payable to Westside Elementary. Thank you!

All our Westside 4th graders have worked together in Art class to paint a giant gingerbread house on The Holiday Card. They did a fantastic job! It will be displayed at Memorial Park starting on November 28th to decorate our town for the holidays!

Each school in our district has a Holiday Card and they will be lighting them up at the Christmas at the Pond event (details below). We hope you can make it!

More information about this event can be found on facebook. Just search Christmas at the Pond.



CHRISTMAS AT THE POND

Memorial Park

218 E. Kimberly Ave.

6 - 7 P.M.

11.28.21

SANTA. LIGHTS. TREATS. CHEER. MUSIC.



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



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



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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.

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?

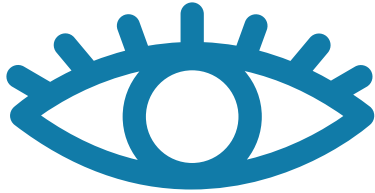
WE CAN HELP!

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.

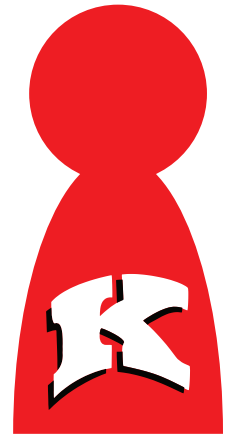
Contact your child(ren)'s school counselor
or the KASD School Social Worker, Katie DeLain at:
423-4159 or kdelain@kimberly.k12.wi.us

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.

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**