

November 18, 2020

Hello Westside Families –

Please see the attached flyers and watch for our December Newsletter coming next Wednesday, November 25th.

REMINDERS:

- **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – NOON DISMISSAL** -- ALL STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED at NOON
- Tuesday, November 24 – Hat Day – wear your favorite hat to school
- **THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26 & 27 – NO SCHOOL** Happy Thanksgiving!

SCHOOL FEES AND LUNCH PAYMENTS:

Just a reminder that you are able to pay school fees and add money to your lunch account online through Infinite Campus. You are now able to pay fees and add money to your lunch account at any time during the year without being charged the \$1.75 by using the **e-check method**. You will still be charged \$1.75 if you choose to use a credit card to recoup some of the credit card fees that the district is charged. Please remember when you use an e-check it is similar to using a paper check and if this check would be rejected by your bank due to non-sufficient funds, you will be charged a \$25 NSF fee.

MASK REMINDER:

Please remember to send your child to school with his/her own mask each day. We have disposable masks on hand in the office for emergency situations, but we ask that students please bring their own if at all possible. On the average we are going through 20 disposable masks each day. Our mask reminders flyer is attached – please take a moment to review the reminders with your child. Thank you!

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.](#)

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

Anne Appleton
Westside Elementary
920-739-3578



It's time to order your Westside Elementary



Many of you have already paid for a 2020-21 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: _____

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

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!

IT'S BETTER WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER....WEAR A MASK!



Westside students have been doing such a **GREAT** job with masks so far this year! Here are a couple reminders for wearing masks that we ask you to keep in mind:

- Please make sure your child's mask fits correctly before coming to school. It should fit snugly against the sides of their face and over both their nose and mouth and securely under their chin.
- Gator masks are not as effective as masks that go over the ears. The gator masks tend to slide down and expose both the nose and mouth.
- Thank you for your efforts to keep our students and staff safe and healthy!

DO choose masks that	DO NOT choose masks that
 <p data-bbox="570 1514 850 1577">Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric</p>	 <p data-bbox="1105 1507 1354 1598">Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl</p>
 <p data-bbox="570 1690 786 1753">Completely cover your nose and mouth</p>	 <p data-bbox="1105 1680 1354 1770">Have exhalation valves or vents, which allow virus particles to escape</p>
 <p data-bbox="570 1854 792 1944">Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps</p>	 <p data-bbox="1105 1854 1386 1944">Are intended for healthcare workers, including N95 respirators or surgical masks</p>

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

WI-DHS recommends getting tested if you are a close contact. If you test negative during your quarantine period, you will still need to complete your full 14-day quarantine before it is safe to go back to school or be around others

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.

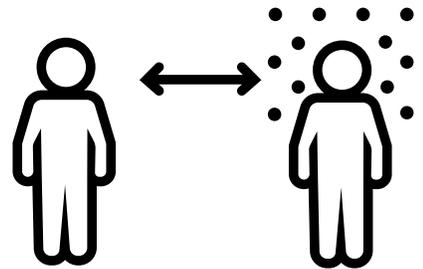
For information on awaiting test results and quarantining please go to, www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/updates/covid-19-protocols.

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 14 days since your last close contact with someone with COVID-19. It is important to **self-quarantine and self-monitor** to protect yourself, your family, and your community.



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

[See Next Steps: close contacts of someone with COVID-19](#)

Hello Westside Families,

This time of year we are usually preparing for the Guinness World Records Speed Stacking "Stack Up" event in which we have a gym full of stacking and building. This year our event will look quite different, but we still do plan to participate.

This year the record will involve sending in photos of students stacking, and the photos will be used to try to set the **Guinness World Record Title for the World's Largest Online Photo Album of Speed Stacks!**

I will be taking photos of our Westside students participating in Speed Stacking lessons November 2nd-13th. Then, I will submit the photos on November 18th.

If your child is learning remotely, your family can still participate. You can register, and then you will receive instructions to upload your own photos from home. You can register at the same link as I registered for Westside: <https://stackup.speedstacks.com/> .

(You can start uploading on November 18, you only have 2 weeks after that to send in photos.)

So far, they have registered participants from 27 countries and 46 states! Keep track of our progress at this link! <https://stackup.speedstacks.com/stats/>

SPEED STACKING EQUIPMENT IS STILL FOR SALE: Great for practicing at Home.

I will once again offer Westside families the ability to order Speed Stacking equipment for use at your home. I usually have it for sale at school, but this year it will be available through a direct order.

- Families will be able to order from **November 2nd to November 30th** by visiting speedstacks.com/go-direct/ and simply choosing Westside Elementary from the list.
- Or you can use the direct link which leads to Westside's Online Orders: speedstacks.com/go-direct/72577-10346871

Ordering equipment is totally optional. I am always looking for fun ways to get the students off their computers/phones and challenge their brains in other ways. Speed stacking not only challenges students' brains, it also helps with hand-eye coordination and reading. It is one of my favorite activities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Westside. The easiest way to reach me is to email me at: aphillips@kimberly.k12.wi.us.

Thank you and Stay Healthy!

Mrs. Phillips ☺



GROUP ORDER

Ships To Your 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 through your school and buy Speed Stacks.

+ Plus it benefits your school

Your participation helps raise funds or equipment for your school.



Pro Series Sets \$25

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



color options dependent on availability

- Take your stacking to the next level
- Special high impact material
- No center that eliminates air resistance and reduces down stacking time
- Pro Series cups are endorsed by World Champion Stackers

Standard Sets \$20

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



color options dependent on availability

StackMat \$25

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



color options dependent on availability



1. Visit SpeedStacks.com/go-direct and select your school.
2. Choose and purchase your equipment. (Your participation helps raise funds or equipment for your school.)
3. We ship your items directly to your home.

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

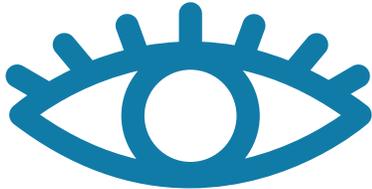
MS Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences - JRG students dismissed at 2:00pm except on November 18th - students will have a full day of school

I Intermediate School Parent/Teacher Conferences - Intermediate students dismissed at 2:00pm

E2&C 4K-4th Gr. Parent Teacher Conferences; No school for 4K; Grades 5K-4th Grades dismissed at 2:00pm

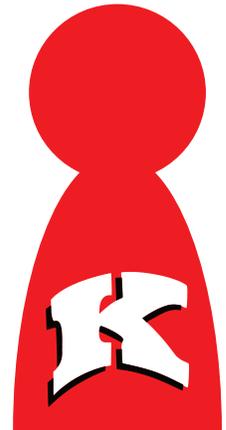
Q End of quarter

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.



**Kimberly Area
School District**

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



**Do you enjoy working with children while maintaining a flexible work schedule?
Have you considered becoming a substitute teacher?**

The Kimberly Area School District is seeking talented Substitute Teachers who want to join a team of ambitious professionals who help all students succeed. Sometimes, our educators are away from their classrooms for things like professional development or when they are ill. That's when we need talented individuals to continue providing a high-quality education to our students.

Qualifications:

- **Current Wisconsin Educator License - or - Substitute Teacher Permit**
- Have an **Associate's Degree** or **Bachelor's Degree** but not a **Substitute Teacher Permit**? Contact us at (920) 788-7900 to learn more about pursuing training to obtain a Substitute Teacher Permit.

Substitute Teachers new to KASD are supported by helpful District staff at each building. The District uses Frontline, an online Substitute Teacher system, where you can view and customize subbing positions you are most interested in for your subbing career. KASD offers a competitive daily pay rate for our substitute teachers.

Are you ready to join a team of talented professionals who help every student reach their potential? Complete an online application through WECAN (Wisconsin's K-12 hiring website) <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu>.



**Kimberly Area
School District**

**Learn more about the Kimberly Area School District at
www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers.**

We Need *You*

We want our schools to remain open. To do that, we need your support. How can you help?

- ✓ Keep your child home if they are ill.
- ✓ Keep your child home if they have been tested for COVID until results are known.
- ✓ AVOID LARGE GATHERINGS.



WINTER IS ALMOST HERE.

Are your Infinite Campus settings up-to-date?



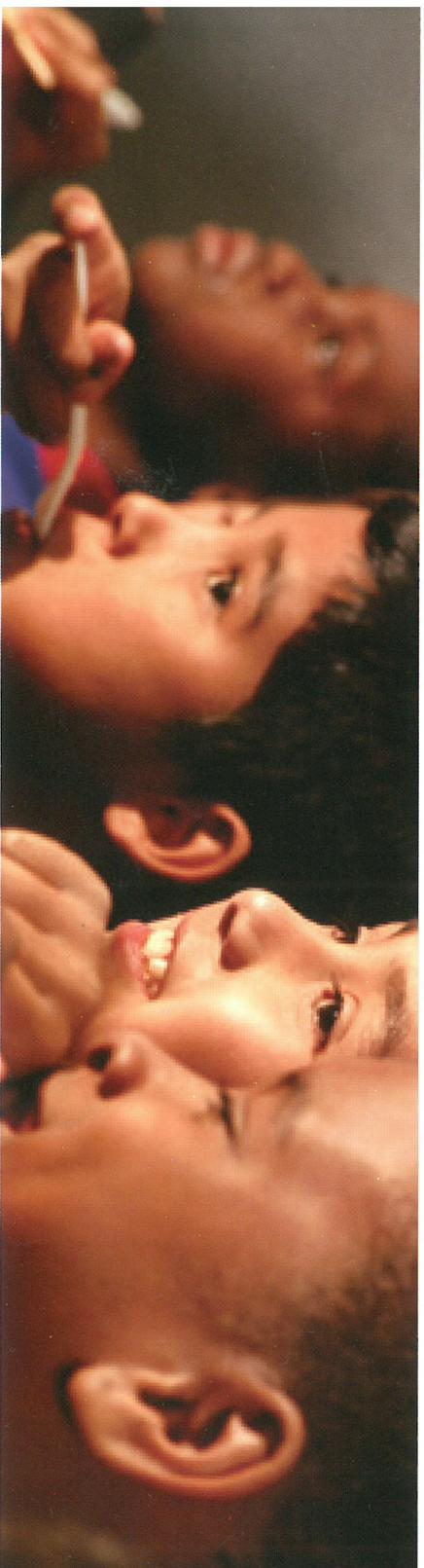
Kimberly Area School District

General Notification: Weather Alerts, School Closings, School or District Messages



Contact Information	Private	Delivery Device	Emergency	Attendance	Behavior Messenger	Staff	General	Food Service	Priority
Email: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Secondary Email: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Household: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(920) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cell Phone: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(920) <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Phone: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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>