



November 24, 2021

Hello Westside Families ~

Please watch for our December Newsletter in next week's notes. Information regarding our Wisconsin DPI School Report Card will be included in that newsletter.

LOOKING AHEAD:

There is **NO SCHOOL** tomorrow and Friday (November 25 & 26).

TUESDAY, November 30 – Hat Day

FRIDAY, December 3 – **2:00 Dismissal**

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

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving and a great long weekend! As always, please give our office a call if you have any questions. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Anne Appleton
Westside Elementary
920-739-3578



Candy Cane Sale

When:

Starts MONDAY, November 29th and goes until candy canes are sold out! Limited supply, get them while you can!



Price:

25¢ each or 4 for \$1.00

Two Flavors: SweeTart or Nerds



WESTSIDE LIBRARY NEWS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BOOK FAIR SUPPORT!

Westside's Scholastic book fair was a great success! Thank you for your support, especially in a year when our book fair was vastly different due to virtual conferences. We appreciate your patience and flexibility, as well as your continued support of putting books into Westside kids' hands. Some great news from our book fair:

- Westside LMC earned over \$1000 in book fair rewards, some of which were put toward purchasing books from the book fair that were requested by Westside students using our collective wish list board
- Numerous books were purchased that will be used as giveaways and prizes for Westside students throughout the rest of the school year
- Many teachers on the Westside staff were gifted funds by KASD families to purchase books for their classroom libraries from the book fair
- Westside students were exposed to many new titles which piqued their interest and inspired them to read.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THIS MONTH, WE'VE BEEN...

- relishing in the return of the Scholastic Book Fair!
- gearing up for Halloween and Thanksgiving with books displayed and read alouds
- Genrefying our fiction books.

FICTION GENRE SECTIONS

For the past couple of months, the library staff has been "genrefying" the 3rd and 4th grade fiction collection. This means that the fiction chapter books in our library are organized by their genre, rather than solely being alphabetized by the author's last name. Now, students can easily browse books based on their interests rather than having to know

an author's last name. When a student is looking for "fantasy" books, they can easily go to our new "Fantasy" section, rather than wandering through numerous shelves looking for interspersed fantasy books. So far, Westside students give the change a thumbs up!

Shelving books by genre is not new to KASD; JRG and KHS libraries have

been both genre (fiction) and subject (non-fiction) categorized for several years. This year, both Mapleview and Woodland are genrefying their fiction collections, which means that our 4th graders leaving Westside will easily recognize the organization of their intermediate & middle school libraries.



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.

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



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

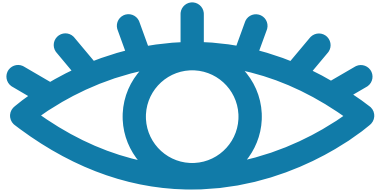
Minor symptoms (Students should stay home and take a COVID-19 test if TWO symptoms from this list are present): Congestion/runny nose (above baseline), chills, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, headache (above baseline), body aches, unusual fatigue, sore throat (above baseline)



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

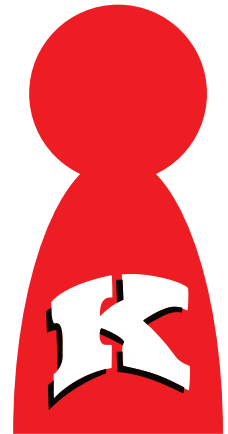
IF MY CHILD...	AND IS...	THEN HE/SHE/THEY SHOULD...
Tests positive for COVID-19	Unvaccinated or vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for 10 days from symptom onset or positive test result
Has COVID-19 symptoms	Unvaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home Take a COVID-19 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

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



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.

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>