



October 13, 2021

Good Morning Westside Families ~

We have lots of important information to share with you again this week! Please take a moment to check out our notes.

**TOMORROW is BLUE Day!** Wear your blue clothing to school.

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - Coming Soon!** Please read the attached flyer with all the details for electronic sign up for our virtual parent teacher conferences. A link to sign up is included in the flyer.

**WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY SPIRIT WEAR ONLINE STORE** - A multi-page flyer is attached with some great Westside and Kimberly wear options you can order for your family! This is an optional online school store which **WILL BE OPEN tomorrow, October 14<sup>th</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup>**. Happy shopping!

Enjoy the rest of the week and please let us know if you have any questions. 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 11<sup>th</sup> and Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have not submitted your request by Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.**



# Improving Motivation to Do Homework

Homework can be the bane of a young child's existence. Most of the time, children want to be outside playing with friends or doing other activities they enjoy. Because school can be stressful for a child, coming home is like the end of a workday for an adult. Children simply want to unwind and be part of a family experience or do things they enjoy. However, just because they don't always enjoy doing homework doesn't mean they can't get through it successfully. By making homework fun as a parent/guardian, you'll be able to encourage and help build homework habits for the future, ensuring your child is getting the most from their education.

## Show that You Care

The reason homework may feel like such a chore to many children is that they find no enjoyment or fulfillment from doing it. Also, when they're doing their homework, they're probably doing it alone. By actively taking an interest in the work your child is doing (like assisting them with any problems or frustrations they have), you have the great opportunity to make it a fun experience. It's unrealistic to expect that your child will be overjoyed to do their homework alone in their room. If they have homework, ask them if they would like any help with it. If they want to do it alone, bring them healthy snacks and give them a break after 10 to 15 minutes of work. This will help them keep their mind active and focused as they concentrate on any given task.

## Homework Enjoyment

By encouraging homework and making it fun, you can also improve how your child behaves in their day-to-day life. Homework can be a very stressful experience, especially when a child is having difficulty with the material. Even if you're having trouble understanding what your child was assigned to do, make the most of it. By making it fun and exciting and getting yourself involved, you'll be able to ensure that future homework assignments are an opportunity for you to spend time together and help your child succeed at school.



## Remember



Even after making homework fun, it still may be a struggle for your child  
Do your best to help your child and encourage them to ask their teacher for help at school  
Let them know that once homework (and any other chores) are complete, they have free time



## Awareness

## Exploration

## Connections

## Execute Plan/ Reflect

## Study & Refine

## Plan



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Sleeve T-Shirt



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colors.



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Heavy Cotton  
Long Sleeve T-  
Shirt



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Long Sleeve T-  
Shirt



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Shirt



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Zip  
Available in 1 other  
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Windbreaker  
Available in 1 other  
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**\$18.00** BSN SPORTS  
Youth Phenom  
SS Tee

Youth



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# STUDENT QUARANTINE GUIDELINES

## **Diagnosed with COVID**

If you receive a positive test result for COVID-19, regardless if you are vaccinated, you will need to quarantine:

- Remain at 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

## **Close Contacts**

If you have been identified as a close contact, please see below for Kimberly Schools quarantine guidelines.

### **Close Contacts - Masked at School**

For students that are identified as a close contact at school that were masked and that do not develop symptoms, you do not need to quarantine. Continue to monitor your symptoms daily through day 14, and continue to follow public health guidelines. If you develop COVID symptoms, then quarantine and contact your healthcare provider.

\*Household close contacts are excluded. Household close contacts will need to quarantine unless vaccinated and asymptomatic.

### **Close Contacts - Unvaccinated**

For unvaccinated close contacts that do not develop symptoms, quarantine can end:

- 10 days after their last close contact without testing, or
- 7 days after their last contact, with a negative test result (PCR or antigen) collected on day 6 or 7.
  - Provide a copy of your child's negative test result to school

Continue to monitor your symptoms daily through day 14, and continue to follow public health guidelines. If you develop COVID symptoms, then quarantine and contact your healthcare provider.

### **Close Contacts - Vaccinated**

For vaccinated close contacts that do not develop symptoms, you do not need to quarantine. Continue to monitor your symptoms daily through day 14, and continue to follow public health guidelines. If you develop COVID symptoms, then quarantine and contact your healthcare provider.

### **Close Contacts - Had COVID in last 90 days**

For close contacts that had COVID-19 within the last 90 days that do not develop symptoms, you do not need to quarantine. Continue to monitor your symptoms daily through day 14, and continue to follow public health guidelines. If you develop COVID symptoms, then quarantine and contact your healthcare provider.

## **Public Health Guidelines**

- Wear a face cover when you are around others
- Monitor your symptoms for a full 14 days

### **Quarantine**

- Stay home, do not go to school or work
- 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



# COVID HEALTH SCREEN

If you are not vaccinated and have the below symptoms or combination of symptoms you may have COVID-19. Stay home, call your school office and contact your healthcare provider for a return date.

## 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   ☐ Unusual Fatigue   ☐ Muscle or body aches   ☐ Sore throat (above baseline)

*If you choose not to contact your healthcare provider, 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.*

For all other illnesses follow typical school illness protocol by staying home, calling the school office and once symptoms have improved and 24 hours fever free, you may return.

If you are vaccinated, follow typical school illness protocols by staying home, calling the school office and once symptoms have improved and 24 hours fever free, you may return. If your symptoms progress/worsen, please contact your healthcare provider for further direction and a return date.

# 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!

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## 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!



# 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](http://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.





**FREE EVENT!!!**

**CANDY! INFLATABLES! PRIZES!  
GAMES! COSTUMES! FUN!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 3-5pm**

**1200 W. Kimberly Ave, Kimberly**

*In the Fox Valley Christian Fellowship parking lot*

**It's a fun time for kids and families!!!**

**Interested in decorating a trunk?**

**Contact Jessica Case:**

**991-1117 / [jessica@fvcf.org](mailto:jessica@fvcf.org)**

# 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](mailto:kdelain@kimberly.k12.wi.us)



# 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](mailto:homeless@serve.org) ★ <http://nche.ed.gov>**