

October 6, 2021

Hello Westside Families –

Please take note of what's coming up for your children!



LOOKING AHEAD:

THIS FRIDAY – October 8 – 2:00 Dismissal

The first early dismissal day is this **Friday, October 8th**. All students in grades 5K-4th will be dismissed at **2:00 PM**. If you signed up through the Annual Update to have your child stay at school at 2:00, he or she will be expected to remain at school to watch a movie in the gym. If that is not your intention, please contact the office either by email, phone or note. We will not take your child's word for it. Please discuss the plan with your child (ren) so they understand what is happening on Friday. Feel free to call the office at 920-739-3578 with any questions. Thank you!

- Students are dismissed at 2:00
- Busses & daycare vans transport students at 2:00
- Y-Care at Westside begins at 3:35

NEXT Thursday – October 14 – Blue Day – Wear blue clothing to school!

SCHOOL LUNCH:

Dear KASD Families,

As you may know, there has been a nationwide disruption in the supply chain, resulting in shortages in the food and food services industries. This, in addition to the increased participation in school provided meals has forced us to make some adjustments.

Families can continue to count on us for healthy great-tasting meals, however there will continue to be more frequent menu changes based on product substitutions from our suppliers.

Starting October 1, 2021, the following temporary changes will also occur:

- At the elementary level, only one entree will be offered daily.
- At the Intermediate level, only one entree and pizza will be offered daily.
- At the High school level, continue to expect menu changes based on availability.

IMPORTANT: for families with students with food allergies, please encourage your students to ask questions about any food items to the kitchen manager at their school. We will do our best to keep menus updated, however out of an abundance of caution, please do not solely rely on the Nutrislice found at <http://kimberly.nutrislice.com/> to accommodate allergies or medical conditions.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. More detailed information can be found on the Food Services webpage, [Chartwells K-12 Dining](#). If you have any questions or concerns regarding your student's meals, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Miranda Prisland, RD
Director of Dining Services, KASD
mprisland@kimberly.k12.wi.us
920-687-3024 option 5

YEARBOOKS: If you haven't had a chance to order a yearbook for this year, an order form is attached with all the details.

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

Enjoy the rest of the week and please be in touch with our office if you have any questions! Thank you!

Anne Appleton
920-739-3578

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!



Red Ribbon Week



Red Ribbon Week is a week dedicated to celebrating and learning about being drug free. We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week this year by dressing up for our theme each day!

Monday 10/25: Teaming Up Against Drugs - Wear Sports clothes

Tuesday 10/26: Dreaming of a Drug-free World - Wear Pajamas

Wednesday 10/27: Drugs are Scary - Orange and Black for Halloween

Note from Ms. Newman
This year we are trying something new in Life Skills to help kids build their emotional regulation toolboxes. Each class starts their Life Skills lesson with Mindfulness Centers for 5 minutes. There are six different centers that help them practice calming tools/strategies to help them regulate their bodies. So far kids have really been loving them!

The centers are: breathing, yoga, coloring, sensory, fidget, and puzzle. Make sure to ask your children which they have gotten to try so far!

October Lessons



5k, 1st, 3rd and 4th: Growth Mindset. We will learn that our brains can be flexible, to never give up, and that we can learn from mistakes!

2nd grade will keep learning about the ZONES of Regulation

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.

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



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

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>