



September 22, 2021

Hello Westside Families ~

Happy first day of autumn! Please take a moment to read our notes for this week so you can stay informed.

**DON'T FORGET...**

**THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> - NOON DISMISSAL**

- All students will be dismissed at noon.
- Busses and daycare vans will transport students at noon.
- **There is NO AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION/MOVIE** on noon dismissal days.
- If your child attends **Y-CARE** at Westside, please make arrangements directly with the Y-Care Staff.
- Please discuss noon dismissal plans with your child(ren) to avoid confusion. Thank you!

**PICTURE RETAKE DAY – NEXT THURSDAY September 30** Retake day details and an order form are attached to our notes today. **We are in need of a couple volunteers to help on retake day – we would need your help from about 8:45 – 10:30.** If you are able to help, please call the office – 920-739-3578 – thank you!

**WALK TO SCHOOL DAY** – Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – a flyer is attached with all the details.

**Spirit Days at Westside – 2021-22** Please see the attached list of themed dress up days for this school year. And remember, each Wednesday is Westside Wednesday and students are encouraged to wear their Westside apparel or red and white. You will have a chance to order Westside apparel soon – watch for a flyer with a link to order in the coming weeks.

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

Enjoy these autumn days and as always, please let us know if you have any questions.

Anne Appleton  
Westside Elementary  
920-739-3578

# PICTURE RETAKE INFORMATION FROM NETWORK PHOTOGRAPHY

## RETAKE DAY – Thursday, September 30

### STUDENTS WHO NEED TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED:

If students have not been photographed this school year, **please be prepared to have their photograph taken on re-take day**; even if you don't intend to purchase a photo package.

### STUDENTS WHO WOULD LIKE RE-TAKE PHOTOS:

If you want a re-take of your student's original portrait, please return the original package in its entirety to the photographer on re-take day. A replacement package will be printed and delivered to the school with your student's new image. If you did not purchase photos from the original picture day and want a re-take, please have the student's picture taken.

### STUDENTS WHO WANT TO ORDER SCHOOL PICTURES FOR THE FIRST TIME:

If you would like to order school pictures for the first time, you can print and use the order form .pdf that is attached or obtain one from the school office. Just fill out the order form and bring it with you to re-take day.

### STUDENTS WHO DID NOT ORDER SCHOOL PICTURES AND WOULD LIKE TO ORDER AT A LATER TIME:

If you do not order your student's portrait on re-take day, you will still be able to order online for the entire school year. Approximately 3 weeks after the portrait is taken your student will bring home a proof form with their own secure private gallery password. Online orders get mailed directly to your home and will include a shipping charge of \$4.50.

### DELIVERY OF RE-TAKE PORTRAITS:

Re-take photos will be delivered to school approximately three weeks after the re-take day.





Dear Westside Families,

Wednesday, October 6th is "International Walk to School Day"! This is a global event that involves thousands of schools in more than 40 countries. **Children and their families** are encouraged to participate in this fun-filled event at Westside. We will notify you if this event gets canceled due to inclement weather.



Here are the details:

- Children may walk their normal route to school.
- If your child lives too far to walk to school please meet the "Westside Eagle", Mr. Peterson, and Officer Stahmann at Fox Valley Christian Fellowship at 1200 W Kimberly Ave at 8:15 am. They will be leaving the parking lot at 8:15 SHARP!
- As a way of celebrating walking to school, a healthy snack will be served to all students in their classrooms.



# Spirit Days



2021-2022

Friday, October 1st .....	<b>Kimberly Pride Day</b>
Thursday, October 14th .....	<b>Blue Day</b>
Wednesday, October 27th .....	<b>Orange and Black Day</b>
Tuesday, November 9th .....	<b>Crazy Hair Day</b>
Thursday, November 18th .....	<b>Comfy Day</b>
Tuesday, November 30th .....	<b>HAT DAY</b>
Tuesday, December 7th .....	<b>Purple Day</b>
Thursday, December 16th .....	<b>Neon Day</b>
Wednesday, December 22nd .....	<b>Red/Green Day and Ugly Sweater Day</b>
Friday, January 7th .....	<b>Dress like Mr. Peterson Day</b>
Tuesday, January 18th .....	<b>PJ Day</b>
Friday, January 28th .....	<b>Whiteout/Blackout Day</b>
Wednesday, February 9th .....	<b>Jersey/Sports/Favorite Team Day</b>
Monday, February 14th .....	<b>Red/Pink/Purple Day</b>
Thursday, February 24th .....	<b>PATTERN DAY</b>
Friday, March 4th .....	<b>CAMO DAY</b>
Thursday, March 17th .....	<b>Green/Shamrock Day</b>
Tuesday, March 29th .....	<b>Orange Day</b>
Thursday, April 7th .....	<b>TIE DYE DAY</b>
Thursday, April 21st .....	<b>Twin Day</b>
Friday, April 29th .....	<b>RED DAY</b>
Tuesday, May 10th .....	<b>Hawaiian Day</b>
Friday, May 20th .....	<b>Yellow Day</b>
Thursday, May 26th .....	<b>Patriotic Day</b>

Every WEDNESDAY is WESTSIDE WEDNESDAY!! Don't miss out on wearing your Westside gear!

# 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

# ***HOMECOMING GAME TAILGATE***

**PAPERMAKER FANS OF ALL  
AGES ARE WELCOME!**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 5-7 PM**

**JR GERRITTS PARKING LOT**

**GAMES, TREATS AND  
FACE PAINTING!**



**BROUGHT TO YOU BY:  
KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENT COUNCIL**





## **Kimberly Area Youth Basketball Club 2021 – 2022 Season**

Registration is open for the 2021-2022 season!

Please visit our website [www.kaybc.com](http://www.kaybc.com) to register and for additional information.

***Players interested in participating in the KAYBC must complete the online registration by Wednesday September 22<sup>nd</sup>.***

**This year's Parent Meeting will be pre-recorded and available online.**

**All players in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade should attend assessments at their scheduled time.**

**Assessments will be held at JRG unless noted otherwise.**

**Masks will be required for all players and coaches.**

**Spectators will not be permitted for assessments.**

### **Heart of the Valley League Skills Assessment - GIRLS – Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup>**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade 8:00 AM, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 9:00 AM, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 10:00 AM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 11:00 AM

### **Heart of the Valley League Skills Assessment - BOYS – Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup>**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 1:00 PM, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 2:00 PM, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 3:00 PM, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 4:00 PM

### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Traveling Team Tryouts**

*7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls – Wednesday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 6-7pm and Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm*

*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls – Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-8pm and Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 8-9pm*

*7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – dates will be late October/early November*

*Families will be notified once the dates and times are finalized.*

*\*All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade players must try out for/play JRG school ball to be eligible to play for KAYBC. If you try out and do not make the JRG team you are still eligible to play for KAYBC.\**

### **Skills and Drills**

*Dates: 12/11, 12/18, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5 – Held at Woodland School*

*Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 8:00AM to 9:00AM*

*Boys – K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 9:15AM to 10:15AM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 10:30AM to 11:30AM*

Please note registration for Skills and Drills will open approximately October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**QUESTIONS?** Email us at [kaybc1999@gmail.com](mailto:kaybc1999@gmail.com)

# OUR STUDENTS NEED YOU





## SEEKING TEMPORARY STAFF

substitute teachers · support staff · entry level

Kimberly Area School District (KASD) is seeking support from our community. Help us keep students in the classroom and our schools open. Find which opportunity is best for you!



— *Explore the possibilities* —

POSITION	 EXPERIENCE LEVEL	 PAY	 FLEXIBILITY/ SEASONAL	 IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Substitute Teacher	Associates or Bachelor's	\$115/PER DAY	✓	✓
Classroom Facilitator	High School Diploma	\$90/PER DAY	✓	✓
Substitute Paraprofessional	High School Diploma	\$9.50/PER HOUR	✓	✓

Do you enjoy working with children while maintaining a flexible work schedule? Are you home for the holidays and looking for temporary work? Have you considered becoming a classroom facilitator, substitute paraprofessional or even a substitute teacher? Learn more at [www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers)

# 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**