

September 29, 2021

Hello Westside Families ~

Please take a moment to read through our notes which include our October Newsletter and several flyers packed with good information!

COMING UP:

PICTURE RETAKE DAY – TOMORROW -- Retake day details and an order form are attached to our notes.

KIMBERLY PRIDE DAY – Friday, October 1st – In honor of Kimberly High School's Homecoming, wear your red and white and/or Kimberly clothing to school this Friday!

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY – Wednesday, October 6th – a flyer is attached with all the details.

2:00 DISMISSAL – Friday, October 8th – Details are included in our October Newsletter.

Hope your week is off to a good start and as always, please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Anne Appleton
Westside Elementary
920-739-3578



WESTSIDE EAGLES UPDATE



October 2021

10/6—Walk to School Day

10/8—2:00 Dismissal

10/28 & 10/29—NO SCHOOL

11/5—End of First Quarter

11/11—Parent/Teacher Conferences—2:00 Dismissal (NO MOVIE-ALL STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 2:00 FOR CONFERENCE DAYS)

11/15—Parent/Teacher Conferences—2:00 Dismissal (NO MOVIE-ALL STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 2:00 FOR CONFERENCE DAYS)

11/19—NOON DISMISSAL

11/25 & 11/26—NO SCHOOL-Happy Thanksgiving!

12/3-2:00 DISMISSAL

12/23/21-1/2/2022—NO SCHOOL

1/3/2022—School Resumes



A Message from our Principal

Greetings from Westside Elementary,

I hope all of you are enjoying the unseasonably warm weather with your family. This weather is greatly appreciated because when it is nice out our gym classes are outside in the fresh air!

As we struggle to return to more of a “normal” experience at Westside, our staff and students are off to a fast start. Each year Westside staff look over each of their students’ academic data from the year prior to get a handle on where they are starting so they can engage them at and above their level right away. We only have 180 days with students and if we “waste” 20 days getting to know your child again, it is simply less time helping your child grow.

In the spirit of helping our students make as much progress as possible our staff is focusing their professional development on rigor and productive struggle. We are presenting students with challenging academic work and supporting them so they can close gaps or simply accelerate their progress. Our theory is that if you present children with remarkable opportunities, they will do remarkable things!

Embedded in this work is the word struggle. With struggle we can also find a lot of emotion. When our struggle turns to frustration that is when our students experience failure and with that sometimes sadness. When our staff and students encounter this together, our staff goal is to acknowledge the failure, normalize it and even celebrate it. Humans learn the most through failure. Our hope is that all of our students get comfortable with failure and see it as an opportunity to learn and grow. As our students progress at Westside we hope to see the emotions of frustration and sadness turn to celebrations and pride. We want all of our students to leave Westside believing that they can learn anything they apply themselves to without a fear of failure!

Warm Regards,

Jonathan Peterson



Mr. Jonathan Peterson
Principal

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Kimberly, WI 54136

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING LUNCH OPTIONS

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

FIRST 2:00 DISMISSAL OF THE YEAR

2:00 DISMISSAL—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

The first early dismissal day is on **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 that day. 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 student at 2:00
- Y-Care at Westside begins at 3:35
- Please make sure your child knows your family's plan.



WELCOME to our NEW STAFF

Our September Newsletter was so full we didn't have space to shine the spotlight on our NEW Staff at Westside. We welcomed the following staff and are so grateful they're here!

Jack Murphy—student teacher with Mrs. Kinzel

Kaitlyn Moyle— EL teacher — (Ms. Moyle's long term sub is Mary Counter.)

Lindsey Witalison—5K parapro

Rachel Floyd—5K parapro

Melissa Decker—5K teacher—PM

Steve Kovacs—5K music

Abbie Hibbard —Special Education



FEES

Kindergarten School Fee: \$20.00

Kindergarten Milk (for snack) Fee: \$40.00 (for the entire year)

Grades 1 - 4 School Fee: \$30.00

Headphones: \$5.00 (for 5K & new students only)

Daily Lunch Milk: \$0.40

Yearbook (Optional): \$11.00



If you have not already done so, you can pay your school fees through Infinite Campus. You can pay using the **E-CHECK** method to avoid paying the \$1.75 surcharge. If paying with a credit card you will be charged the \$1.75 surcharge.

IMPORTANT: Due to an update to the fee collection entity in Infinite Campus, all bank information was removed over the summer. In order to pay fees throughout the year, families will need to update payment information. Please remember that if you pay with a checking account withdrawal (e-check) rather than a credit card, there is no fee associated with your payments.

The Kimberly Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes") in any of its student programs and activities.



OCTOBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				SEPT 30 Picture Retake Day!	1 Kimberly Pride Day-wear red & white	2
3	4	5	6 WALK TO SCHOOL Day	7	8 2:00 DISMISSAL 5K to the Fire Station	9
10	11	12	13	14 BLUE Day	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 RED RIBBON WEEK 	25 Team Up Against Drugs Wear Sports Clothes	26 Dreaming of a Drug-free World Wear Pajamas	27 Drugs are Scary Wear Orange & Black Day	28 NO SCHOOL—STAFF DEVELOPMENT	29 NO SCHOOL	30
31 Happy Halloween! 						

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.



WESTSIDE LIBRARY NEWS

KASD LIBRARY FAQ

HOW MANY BOOKS CAN MY CHILD CHECKOUT?

Each child will be encouraged to borrow 1-2 books per library visit, depending on the grade level. However, they can have a total of 5 books on their library account.

WHEN ARE BOOKS DUE?

Every 2 weeks, but for younger students, it's easier to remember if books are returned every library day. Emails are sent home weekly to parents/guardians to let them know about overdue books.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF A LIBRARY BOOK IS LOST OR DAMAGED?

Let your library para know by sending a note. No fines or fees are assessed. We know that KASD families do their best to care for their library materials.

WHAT E-RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

destinydiscover.com is our district library catalog. On that site, you can find e-books, e-audiobooks, access to a student's library account, and other online resources.

THIS MONTH, WE'VE BEEN...

- exploring new books
- celebrating National Comic Book day (Sept. 25), grades 2-4
- learning about caring for our books
- reviewing how to use Destiny Discover



WHEN IS MY CHILD'S LIBRARY DAY?

MONDAY

Eisenschink
Kitzman
Lippold
Moseng
Reider
Yamry

TUESDAY

Cox
Greeninger
Schuettpeiz
Vestergaard
Woldt



THURSDAY

Arveson
Hughes
Jenkins
Klegin
Van Daalwyk
Van Grinsven
Van Stiphout

FRIDAY

Bekx
Christensen
Friebel
Schabo
Wadel

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.

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 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**



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.



TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE

Presented By:

SCHEELS

FREE KIDS ACTIVITY

RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 4-9

TRI-COUNTY ICE ARENA

OCTOBER 2.....3:00-4:30PM

APPLETON FAMILY ICE CENTER

OCTOBER 16.....3:00-4:30PM

TRI-COUNTY ICE ARENA

NOVEMBER 6.....4:00-6:00PM

SEE DETAILS AND REGISTER ONLINE AT

WWW.APPLETONICE.ORG/TRY-HOCKEY

(REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED)



Get padded up and join us on the ice to
try hockey for a day. Never skated?

No worries, we will teach you!

(Equipment is provided, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED)

FOX VALLEY
BLADES



SCHEELS



CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION  @appletonscheels



LEARN TO PLAY

HOCKEY INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM



No skating experience is needed. Our Learn To Play program focuses on learning to skate while making hockey fun.

For skaters living in Appleton, Hilbert, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Freedom or Little Chute school districts.

First Session is free to new skaters.

2021-22 SCHEDULE

SESSION 1

OCTOBER 22

OCTOBER 29

NOVEMBER 5

NOVEMBER 14

NOVEMBER 19

DECEMBER 5

DECEMBER 10

DECEMBER 17

SESSION 2

JANUARY 7

JANUARY 14

JANUARY 21

JANUARY 28

FEBRUARY 4

FEBRUARY 11

FEBRUARY 18

FEBRUARY 25



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>