

September 26, 2018

Hello Westside Families:

Please take a look at our notes for this week which include our October Newsletter!

Here is a list of the upcoming community events/activities for children and families.

Saturday October 6th - Kimberly Fire Department [Open House](#)

Kimberly-Little Chute Library October and November [STEAM ROLLER activities](#)
Outagamie County [4-H Opportunities](#) for all ages
Kimberly Wrestling Club [Parent Meeting](#), Tuesday November 13th.

DON'T FORGET...
THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH - NOON DISMISSAL DAY!

- All Students will be dismissed at noon.
- Buses and daycare vans will transport students at noon.
- **No After School Supervision** will be provided by **Westside Staff**.
- If your child attends **Y-CARE** at Westside, please make arrangements directly with them.
- Please discuss noon dismissal plans with your child(ren) to avoid confusion. Thank you!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4-PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Please see the attached flyer for details!

Enjoy your week, and please give us a call if you have any questions!
Thank you!

Anne Appleton
Westside Elementary
920-739-3578

WESTSIDE EAGLES UPDATE



October 2018

10/4-Picture Retake Day

10/12—2:00 Dismissal

10/25—NO SCHOOL

10/26—NO SCHOOL

11/7—End of First Quarter

11/16—Noon Dismissal

11/19—Parent/Teacher Conferences—2:00 Dismissal

11/22 & 23—NO SCHOOL

11/29—Parent/Teacher Conferences—2:00 Dismissal

12/7—2:00 Dismissal

12/21-NOON DISMISSAL

12/24-1/1—NO SCHOOL

1/2—School Resumes



A Message from our Principal

Greetings Westside Families!

Schools are fun and exciting places to work, learn and play. There are some professionals at Westside that have been in education for over 30 years. Every year they say that something happens that is “a first” for them in education. This year, “the first” was cancelling recess due to mosquitos! At first I thought we were being too soft...until I saw students walking the halls with DOZENS of bites all over their legs and arms! It is pretty hard for our little ones to concentrate on school when they are scratching their skin off! Needless to say Ms. Erin and Nurse Wendy have been burning through the anti-itch cream in the nurse's office. This is the first year in a long time I am actually looking forward to cooler weather!

As we enter October and our academic year is in full swing, I want to remind all of our families about the importance of keeping open and honest lines of communication between home and school. All of you entrust us with your most precious possessions for seven and a half hours a day 180 days of the year. We do not take that responsibility lightly. When you have questions or concerns please reach out to your child's teacher. Whether the concern is about learning, social emotional growth, or peers; we are here to help your child grow.

Lastly, we hope you are able to join us and our PTO on Friday October 5th for our picnic! These events are great for families to make connections with your child's school friends and their parents. It sounds like there will be lots of good food and fun for everyone. Thank you to the PTO for their help in putting this together! We hope to see then!

Warm Regards,

Jonathan Peterson
Principal



Mr. Jonathan Peterson
Principal

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SCHOOL HOURS



The first bell rings at 8:30. Students line up outside unless it's raining or below zero (if it's raining or below zero, students come into the building & go to the gym until the bell rings) The second bell rings at 8:35 and at that time students are expected to be in their classrooms and ready to go! In the afternoon, school is dismissed at 3:35.

Although we all run late once in a while, we don't want tardiness to become a habit. Please make every effort to have your child on time for school. At the end of the day it is also important that parents pick up students on time. Children often become upset and worried when their parents are not where they are expected to be. Also, if your child typically attends one of the daycares, and your plans are changing for a given day, please make sure to let the daycare know so they are not expecting to pick up your child. It is also helpful if you let us know as well.

If you are going to be unavoidably late, either before or after school, please call the office at 739-3578. Thank you!

FEES

If you have not already done so, please pay your child's school fees at your earliest convenience. If paying fees is a hardship for your family, please contact the office. Payments can be made through Infinite Campus OR in the School Office—please make checks payable to KASD—thank you!

General Fees: 5K—\$20.00 Grades 1-4 - \$30.00

5K Milk Fee: \$40.00 (for the whole year)

Headphones: \$5.00 (for new students only)

OPTIONAL-Yearbook: \$11.00

IMPORTANT: Whenever sending money to school for any reason, PLEASE put it in an envelope and label it with your child's name and indicate what you are paying for. Thank you!



BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS

Just a reminder: Effective March 1, 2009, volunteers are required to complete a background check. Volunteers include fieldtrip chaperones and those who assist students in a one-on-one capacity. If you will be volunteering on a field trip or in a one-on-one capacity, we ask you to complete a background check form. Forms can be obtained in the office or on our website. Thank you for your cooperation and for considering the Kimberly Area School District as a place to donate your time and talent.

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.

TITLE 1 INFORMATION—NOVEMBER PTO MEETING

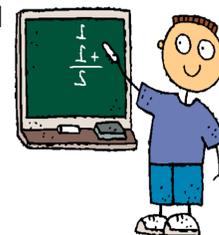
At our November PTO meeting on Thursday, November 8 at 6:30 PM in the library, Rick Lipold, Reading Specialist at Westside Elementary, Wendy Fellner from Mapleview, and Amy Karls from Janssen, will give a short presentation explaining the Title 1 guidelines. We invite you to join us for this, and all PTO Meetings!!

EARLY DISMISSAL EXPLANATIONS

NOON DISMISSAL All students are dismissed at 12:00 PM — Lunch is not served — The Y-Care Staff is here for those signed up for Y-Care. Please bring a lunch for your child if he/she will be staying with the Y-Care program. There is no care provided after NOON by our Westside staff.

2:00 PM DISMISSAL (Fridays) Students are dismissed at 2:00 PM — If your child is signed up to stay for the movie, he/she will need to be picked up any time between 2:00 and 3:35—Y-Care begins at 3:35 for those students who are signed up for Y-Care.

2:00 PM DISMISSAL (PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES) ALL Students are dismissed at 2:00 PM — there is **NO CARE PROVIDED** by our staff on these days. Y-Care families need to contact the YMCA to sign-up for Y-Care on conference days. Thank you!



HOLIDAY CONCERT DATE IS SET



The Grade 1 & 2 Holiday Program is set for Thursday, December 13th. There is an all-school performance at 2:00 PM and the evening programs are at **6:30—Grade 1** and **7:15—Grade 2**. More information and details will be forthcoming!

When to Keep Your Child Home

Children should be kept home from school when they don't feel well. It is important to get the rest they need to recover, and to prevent the spread of germs to other children and the staff. If you are unsure of when to keep your child home, please contact the school nurse or your family medical provider.

The following symptoms may suggest a communicable disease. Children who have the following symptoms should be kept home from school until a doctor has seen them, they no longer have symptoms indicating a communicable disease or they have received treatment for at least 24 hours for certain diseases.

Fever: An oral temperature of 100.00 or higher indicates a fever. If your child has a temp of 100.00 or higher at school he/she will be sent home. Your child should be fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Ibuprofen product) before he/she returns to school.

Strep Throat: If a fever is accompanied by a sore throat, stomach ache or head ache it may be strep throat. Strep throat is diagnosed by a throat culture obtained at a medical clinic. If your child is diagnosed with strep throat, your child must be on appropriate antibiotics for 24 hours and fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Ibuprofen product) before he/she returns to school.

Vomiting and diarrhea: If your child has an episode of vomiting and diarrhea at school, he/she will be sent home. Anyone with these symptoms should stay home until symptoms are absent for 24 hours.

Eyes: Pink eye or conjunctivitis appears as a pinkish sclera (white of the eye), it is usually itchy and painful. Drainage or crust may form on the eyelids. Student may attend school unless he/she has a fever, behavioral changes, or is unable to avoid touching his/her eyes. Antibiotics are not required for return to school.

Skin problems: Rashes and infected sores needed to be diagnosed by a medical provider. Many skin rashes such as impetigo, scabies, chicken pox, Fifth disease or Hand Foot and Mouth disease are very contagious. Students may return to school once the rash has been diagnosed and treated for 24 hours or cleared by a doctor. Open sores from illnesses such as chicken pox and impetigo may need to be covered at school with bandages for several days.

Cough: A cough may be a sign of many different illnesses. If a cough is accompanied by a fever, sore throat, body aches or any other symptoms you should keep your child home. Any cough that lasts for more than several days should be discussed with a doctor.

Lice: If live lice are found on a student at school, the student will be sent home for treatment. The child may return after a treatment and no live lice are found on the head. If you discover lice at home, please contact the school nurse to discuss the best way to get rid of lice and determine when your child may return to school.



OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Picture Retake Day	5 Popcorn Day! PTO Picnic 6:00-8:00	6
7	8 5K to the Little Farmer 	9	10 WALK TO SCHOOL DAY Papermaker Scamper-before the Homecoming Parade	11 5K to the Fire Station PTO Meeting 6:30-LMC	12 KIMBERLY PRIDE Day-wear RED & WHITE! 1st Grade to Janssen for Author visit 2:00 DISMISSAL	13
14	15	16 DRESS LIKE MR. PETERSON Day	17 VISION SCREENING 5K, 1st, 3rd and New Students	18 4th Grade to Ledgeview 1/2 of 2nd Grade to Barlow Planetarium	19 SUPER HERO Day 1/2 of 2nd Grade to Barlow Planetarium	20
21	22	23	24	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27
28	29	30	31 CRAZY HAIR & ORANGE & BLACK Day Happy Halloween!			



PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th

If you received your child's pictures but are not satisfied with them, please send them back to school with your child on Retake Day – October 4th.

If your child did not have his/her picture taken on Picture Day back in August, he/she will have their picture taken on THURSDAY-October 4th even if you don't intend to purchase a package.

Order forms are available in the school office. Please send order forms/payments with your children on retake day! Please give us a call if you have any questions. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 920-739-3578. Thank you!

Student Council

Spirit Days

2018-2019

Friday, September 28th.....	Flip Flop Day
Friday, October 12th.....	KIMBERLY PRIDE DAY
Tuesday, October 16 th	"Dress Like Mr. Peterson Day"
Friday, October 19 th	Super Hero Day
Wednesday, October 31 st	CRAZY HAIR DAY & ORANGE AND BLACK DAY
Friday, November 16 th	YAD SDRAWKCAJ
Friday, December 7 th	<i>Fancy Day</i>
Friday, December 21 st	GREEN AND RED DAY/Ugly Sweater Day
Friday, January 11 th	BOOK CHARACTER DAY
Friday, January 18 th	Hat Day
Friday, February 1 st	Community Helper Day
Thursday, February 14 th	Red, Pink or White Day
Friday, March 1 st	PIRATE DAY
Friday, March 15 th	Shamrock/Green Day
Thursday, March 28 th	Celebrate Opening Day! Baseball Gear!
Friday, April 5 th	Color Day
Friday, May 10 th	INSIDE OUT DAY
Friday, May 24 ^h	Twin Day

Every WEDNESDAY is WESTSIDE WEDNESDAY!!

Don't miss out on wearing your Westside gear!





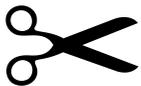
Dear Westside Families,

Wednesday, October 10th 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.

Here are the details:

- Children may walk their normal route to school and then meet on the upper playground behind school to celebrate!
- If your child lives too far to walk to school please meet the “Westside Eagle”, Mr. Peterson, Officer Stahmann at Fox Valley Christian Fellowship at 1200 W Kimberly Ave at 8:00 am. They will be leaving the parking lot at **8:00 SHARP!**
 - Each student that walks to school will be given a ticket for prize drawings donated by East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission!
 - Snacks will be served for students and their families by the Westside Student Council from 8:10-8:30.

PLEASE return the slip below if your child / family will be participating on Wed., Oct. 4th for our walk to school day.



Child's name _____ Grade _____

Yes, my child will be attending the “Walk to School” event on October 10th.

Number of people attending for our family is _____

One Stop "Pop"



Student council will be serving popcorn 4 times this school year! The cost of popcorn for the entire school year will be **\$1.00**. Please send your \$1.00 to school by October 1st.

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Back To School Picnic

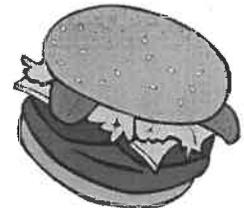
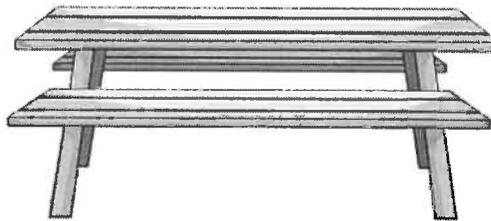
Where: Westside Lower Playground and Gyms

When: October 5th, 2018

Time: 6pm to 8pm



Join Westside's PTO for our 3rd annual back to school picnic! Enjoy dinner, inflatables, games, playgrounds, and so much more fun! Rain or shine this event will go on! Bring your whole family, and don't forget your picnic blankets! A limited supply of chips, beverages, and cookies will be available for purchase.



Tickets must be purchased in advance for dinner. Last day to return money for dinner is September 28th, no exceptions!! Tickets will go home with your child the week of October 1st.

Student Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

_____ Yes, our family will attend. Number Attending: _____

_____ Our family cannot make it this time.

_____ X \$2.00 Hamburger Dinners (Dinner includes: 1 hamburger, beverage, chips, & cookie)

_____ X \$1.00 Additional Hamburgers

_____ X \$2.00 Hot Dog Dinners (Dinner includes: 1 hot dog, beverage, chips, & cookie)

_____ X \$1.00 Additional Hot Dogs

*Last Chance
to Purchase Tickets
Friday 9/28*

Birthday Grams



Let us help you, help celebrate your child's special day!!

For \$1, we will deliver your message and a sweet treat to your child on their birthday, or half birthday. Complete the information below, decorate the cupcake above, and write a special message on the back of the cupcake. Then return this page, you're decorated cupcake, and payment to the office. We'll mark our calendars and be sure your child gets your message and a sweet treat from us, on their birthday (or Friday before, if it's on the weekend). Family, siblings, grandparents, and friends can send Birthday Grams too!!!

Last chance!!

Last day to have birthday grams submitted, will be September 28th. No exceptions. ←

Student's Name: _____
Birthday: _____ Birthday _____ Half-Birthday _____
Grade: _____ Teacher: _____
Of Birthday Grams: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Parent Meeting

Papermaker Youth Wrestling Club

Date: Tuesday, November 13th

Time: 6:30 – 7:30

Location: Kimberly High School LGI Room

The Kimberly Youth Wrestling Program is open to all youth in grades 4K through 6th grade.

IN OUR PROGRAM

- Everyone participates.
- The person is more important than the athlete.
- Your child is taught the value of hard work, dedication, self-discipline, commitment, and perseverance.
- TEAMWORK. Supporting and helping one another achieve success will be stressed. TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More
- Winning and Losing is a personal experience. Your child will benefit from both, learning humility and dignity.
- Your child will learn the basics of wrestling that will prepare them for success at the high school level.

For more information, please visit our website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/kimberlywrestling/>

Questions?

Email Jodi King at wrestlingkimberly@gmail.com

Westside Elementary PTO Meeting AGENDA

6:30-7:30p, September 20th, 2018 in the LMC

Members Present	Jonathan Peterson, Jodi Ubbink, Becky VT, Tessa Strey, Dana L., Rena Christensen, Karen Wetts, Tracey Bast, Katie Stanley, Jessica C.
Welcome	
Principal & Teachers Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school year is off to a good start, canceled a few recesses due to mosquitoes • Karen & Rena: Thanks PTO for the work they do—they share PTO’s work with the kids. They’re co-advisors of Safety Patrol (4th grade). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They feel the need to put a positive spin on this job: Safety Patrollers should be welcoming and be positive toward other students doing the right thing. ○ They don’t replace staff. 60 Safety Patrollers this year (45 last year). ○ They take a field trip to the Dells at the end of the year. ○ Patrollers start on Monday. ○ 6 Patrollers talked with classes and introduced themselves: 5K (Th), 1-2 grade (F). ○ Patrollers will have students fill out a helping hand to go around the bulletin board... students who are helping the community. ○ Maybe more “Safety Patrol Eagle Slip” and positivity coming soon. ○ Students should get the message that the kids in bright yellow vests can help them too. Everyone should be watchful. • 1st grade has 5 staff, doing many exciting things in their rooms: They released 2 monarch butterflies, students saw them come out of the chrysalis. Students got stars for being kind. First graders are publishing books! • Welcome to visit! • Mr. Peterson said they’ve been short on lunch help, so he goes outside with the students. He was thrilled to report that he has had ZERO tattles! Our students are problem-solvers! Dialogic classrooms where teachers are empowering kids!
Budget Report Katie S.	Beginning balance \$8133.60 -86.35 for candy for Birthday Grams candy -52.00 SkyZone for Box Top Prizes -40.00 pizza Ranch for Box Top Prizes -57.91 candy for Birthday Gram -11.43 Dollar Tree of Boxtop Prizes <small>(These were basket goodies for PTO drawing from Meet the Teacher Day--photo with hashtag. Instead, it will be used for BoxTop Bingo drawing)</small> -225.00 DJ for Halloween Dance = \$7660.91 Balance -2192.00 water fountain/bottle-filler (???) Refund 94.40 for Plaque and PTO Meeting food

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	= \$5374.51
Allocation of Funds What do we want to buy for the school, teachers, students?	<p>When we start a fundraiser, let's tell families what the money is for.</p> <p>PTO Ideas: Buddy Bench (If you see someone at the BB, go play or chat with them) recycled, any color, ~\$500-800. Teachers report that students have been using the existing red BB, "untitled bench". We could get another for the other playground? Rubber mat on playground to replace wood chips.</p>  <p>(Example)</p> <p>Ideas from teachers: water bottle-filler by first grade, paper cutters (2), Book Fair money for teachers, paint for the playground, indoor recess cart, playground equipment, new coolers for PTO/teachers—need a checkout procedure if we get a new one Mr. Peterson said he will look into items that POD2 is looking for, as well as a new microwave for the office.</p>
Fundraising	<p>We have made \$262 from Birthday Grams, plus \$72 donated by families. Every student will receive a Birthday Gram—PTO if none sent in.</p> <p>Eaton Pizza fundraiser will run the last two weeks of Oct. 15th- 26th, deliver 11/8 3:00-6:30p, same prices for pizzas and vouchers. We get 46-48% back. Last year got back ~\$3,500! Best fundraiser in a long time! Note on Eaton's flyer: "We're raising money for indoor recess carts!"</p> <p>Funset wristbands sold last year at the book fair. Successful. ~250 bands, \$3 each, (PTO bought them for \$1)... repeat this year! Date at Funset will be—12/27! (Katie will set up for date listed)</p> <p>MyHuterra app, \$407.63 raised for Westside in 3 weeks! This goes year-round. A receipt is "good" for 45 days—so use them! ☺ Like BoxTops, MyHuterra will take a bit longer to payout. (3 months?)</p> <p>Cardboard fundraiser. After Christmas? Jodi is trying to contact the business, to keep local. (Little Chute)</p>

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	Spring fundraising: No Fund Fundraiser sell pieces of duct tape for students to put Mr. Peterson on the wall. Slime him. Drop him in the dunk tank.
Box Tops	<p>Becky VanTreek will take over Coordinator duties. Katie will help. BoxTop Bingo drawing prize will be the basket originally purchased for the PTO table/photo activity.</p> <p>Log on to BoxTops for Education CONTEST to win +20,000 BoxTops for our school. You may have to register once, but then you just vote for our school! www.boxtopsforeducation.com</p>
Back to School Picnic	<p>Back to School Picnic 10/5, 6:00-8:00p</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tanner's is helping us out! We're getting everything at cost• We'll have additional 50-80 hot dogs/hamburgers for sale• 140 people have already responded (generally average 200). The deadline to RSVP is next Friday• \$256 made so far• Bounce House obstacle course is ~\$350. We decided to do it again this year. We need volunteers at beginning <u>and</u> end of course to keep kids moving through.• Get a kickball game start between parents and kids?• Tracey will set up Sign-Up Genius for parent volunteers. We need help! Sign-up will be for set times (1 hr.), so parents can still have time to spend there with their own families—we really need to honor this!• Katie and Jodi are communicating with Key Club for additional help.• Tessa's making tickets for families who ordered hot dog/hamburger meals. (Will have copied, cut, and delivered to Tracey by Wednesday night)• Katie & Jodi are purchasing supplies for Picnic <p>Tracey's house on 9/30 for the game! Count tickets and put in envelopes for families. Cut and count BoxTops. Be sure to leave extra food tickets and envelopes in office for late RSVPs!!!</p>
Comments, Issues, Concerns, Open Discussion	<p>Tracey will be gone M-Th first week of Oct. Katie will be gone for the next meeting. Tracey may be. Jodi will get the budget report from Katie.</p>
<p>Next Meeting Date: October 11th, 2018 Time: 6:30pm Westside LMC</p>	

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