January 31, 2018

Hello Westside Families –

Please take a moment to check out our notes for this week which are attached! There are several different flyers in addition to our February Newsletter/Calendar… Happy Reading!

IMPORTANT REMINDER – 2:00 DISMISSAL – THIS FRIDAY, February 2

- All Students are dismissed at 2:00
- Busses & Daycare vans transport students at 2:00
- Y-Care at Westside begins at 3:35
- If your child is on the list to attend the after-school supervision (movie) he or she will be expected to report there. The only way an exception can be made is if you send a note or call the office.
- Please make sure your child knows your family's plan to avoid confusion on Friday. Thank you! ☺

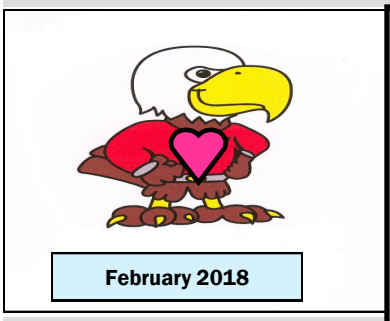
Community Events – Please see the list below for upcoming events in our community – Individual links are provided below or please find these on the Community Events page of the KASD website.

- February 8th & 22nd, March 8th: Parent Cafe' information and registration
- February 9th: YMCA Father-Daughter Dance
- February 10th: Valentine's Day Family Festival
- February 16, at 1:30 p.m. Kimberly Library presents SODA PUPS DOG SHOW
- 2018 Baseball/Softball/Tee Ball Registration for Combined Locks Rec. Dept.
- 2018 Baseball Registration and Information for Kimberly Park and Rec.
- AAUW Essay Contest Information and Entry Form for boys and girls grade 6-8 (deadline February 23, 2018)

Enjoy the rest of the week and as always, please give us a call if you have any questions – thank you!

Anne Appleton
Westside Elementary
920-739-3578

WESTSIDE EAGLES UPDATE



February 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2/2-2:00 DISMISSAL

2/6-5K to Badger Sports Park

2/6-4th Grade Parent Preview Meeting for Human Growth & Dev-Westside Elementary-Life Skills Room 6:30-8:00

2/9-Hawaiian Day

2/14-Jump Rope for Heart-Grades 1-4

2/15-Jump Rope for Heart-5K

2/16-NOON DISMISSAL

2/23-Denim Day

2/23-3rd Grade to the YMCA

2/23-PTO Dance 6:30-8:30

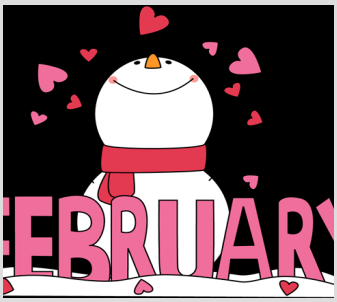
3/2-2:00 DISMISSAL

3/9-Mismatch Day

3/16-NOON DISMISSAL

3/23-End of 3rd Quarter

3/30-4/3 - NO SCHOOL
4/4– Classes Resume



A Message from our Principal

Hello Westside Families,

KINDNESS MATTERS! As we move into February, I want to look back on the good things that happened in January and are happening this week. Westside's PBIS committee decided to spend January focusing on being kind. For whatever reason, January and February are typically difficult months for elementary students to be kind to one another, so we decided to shine a spotlight on it and workout our kindness muscles!

Throughout the month of January students caught being kind were given double eagle slips! This was a very big deal, and our eagle slip wall was filled up and cleared multiple times a day. I was also invited to read kindness books to most classrooms and afterward we discussed how we could be kind at Westside. Students in grades 2,3 and 4 really enjoyed "Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed" and our 1st and 5k friends loved "Do Unto Otters". Ordinary Mary focused on the idea of paying it forward and the Otter book focused on treating people the way you want to be treated.

This week Westside accepted the "Kindness Challenge"! All of your children received a list of kind acts they can do this week and we also sent a home challenge in last week's notes. We hope you accept the challenge! Each grade level is doing a special kindness activity this week as well. For example, 2nd grade decorated rocks with kind words on them and will be hiding them around the school for all students to find and take home. How fun is that?! We are also reading kindness quotes on the announcements everyday and even did a smiling challenge on Tuesday!

Next month we will focus on another community value. We hope that these activities have a positive effect on our students and school and at your home! Have a great rest of your week.

Warm regards,

Jonathan Peterson
Principal

2018-19 School Year

ENROLLMENT NUMBERS: We have started to work on our enrollment numbers for the 2018-19 school year! If you know your child(ren) will not be in the Kimberly School District next year, please notify our office as soon as possible. Thank you!

OPEN ENROLLMENT: Parents must submit online application forms to the non-resident district between February 5, 2018 and 4:00 PM on April 30, 2018. Late applications are not accepted for any reason. Please go to the KASD website: www.kimberly.k12.wi.us, click on the "parents" tab, then "open enrollment" for more information. **If you have any questions about open enrollment in the Kimberly Area School District, please contact Jennifer Bixler at (920) 423-4166 or jbixler@kimberly.k12.wi.us.**

4K & 5K Registration is ongoing: Please register your children as soon as possible so we can plan for next year! Here is a link to the online registration page on our website. In addition to the online registration process, please stop by either the 4K Center or Westside with a your child's birth certificate so we can confirm his/her birth date. Please give us a call if you have any questions—thank you! 920-739-3578

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KASD Wants Y O U!

Seeking Substitute Paraprofessionals!

Help our students reach their potential!

Do you enjoy helping kids and having a flexible schedule? We are looking for substitute paraprofessionals. Paraprofessionals assist teachers and students throughout the school day. Substitute paraprofessionals have a flexible work schedule and a lot of variety in their work. If you know someone who is looking for a rewarding and flexible career where they would be helping all students succeed, please help us by sharing this link with them: www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers Thank you! :)

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

⇒ MEDICATION AT SCHOOL (including cough drops)—ALL medication MUST come to school in the original container and be accompanied by the required Medication Form (found here or in the school office). This includes BOTH prescription medication and over-the-counter medications such as, cough drops, Tylenol, cough syrup, etc. A physician AND parent signature are required for prescription medication. A parent signature is required for over-the-counter meds. If you have any questions regarding medications, please contact our office—920-739-3578. Thank you!

⇒ The first bell rings at 8:30 AM—students come in from outside and proceed to their classrooms. The second bell rings at 8:35 AM—students are expected to be in their seats ready to learn. If your student is entering the building at or after 8:35 AM, they are considered tardy for school.

⇒ In an effort to minimize classroom interruptions, and more importantly, to ensure the safety of all students, we are asking that you make a concerted effort to clearly communicate your child's end of school-day transportation plans. Please be sure that your child is well aware of how he/she is to get home on a daily basis and please be sure that your child's teacher and school office are well aware of the plan as well. We understand that there are occasions in which normal plans are changed. In these cases, please make an effort to communicate this to all important parties before the school day begins. Thank you for your help!

⇒ Please make sure your child(ren) dress for the temperature. Students will be going outside for recess unless it is raining or below 0 degrees with the wind chill. Students do not enter the building until 8:30 AM, please keep this in mind when sending them to school in the morning.

⇒ If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give us a call! We are happy to help! 920-739-3578

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KINDNESS MATTERS!

We are having a GREAT WEEK filled with KIND acts at Westside.

Thank you for supporting **The Great Kindness Challenge** at school and at home!!

FEBRUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 2:00 DISMISSAL	3
4	5	6 5K to Badger Sports Park 4th Grade Preview Night for Human Growth & Development 6:30-8:00 Life Skills Room	7	8 PTO Meeting 6:30 (in the Pod 3 gathering area)	9 Hawaiian Day	10
11	12	13	14 Jump Rope for Heart-Grades 1-4	15 Jump Rope for Heart—5K	16 NOON DISMISSAL	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Denim Day 3rd Grade to YMCA End of 3rd Quarter PTO Dance 6:30-8:30	24
25	26	27	28			

5K Music Concert

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Westside Gymnasium

2:30 pm

Concert guests can enter through the main office and head to the gym. If you are not able to make it to the performance during the day, it will be recorded and can be sent to you by request.

Westside Elementary School

746 West Third Street, Kimberly, Wisconsin 54136
Jonathan Peterson, Principal (920) 739-3578

Hello Westside Families,

I am looking for parent volunteers for our Jump Rope for Heart Event. Parent volunteers are needed to help with the various stations we will have so that every student stays active and enjoys the fun-filled day.

Our JRFH Event is February 14th for Grades 1-4. If you would like to help out please fill out the bottom form and return it to Mrs. Phillips (or your child's teacher) by February 9th. You can volunteer for one group or as many as you would like. Usually, we need the most help in grades 1st and 2nd.

Thanks so much, I really appreciate any help I can get.

Have a wonderful and healthy day,

Mrs Phillips

Mrs. Amy Phillips
Physical Education Teacher
Ext. 2540

Please check which time/times you would like to help out with.

_____9:00-10:15am (4th Grade)
_____10:30-11:45am (3rd Grade)
_____12:30-1:45pm (1st Grade)
_____2:00-3:15pm (2nd Grade)

Name_____ Child's Name_____

Email or Phone Number I can reach you at_____

SAFETY REMINDERS

<u>THANK YOU</u> for your continued efforts to be safe when dropping off and picking up your children!

- For the safety of our students and staff, please do not pull into the circle in front of school when students are present.
- Please avoid parking in the “no parking” areas to drop off your children.
- Please pay close attention to the crosswalks. Often times, children dart out quickly into the intersections thinking that you see them; so please move slowly, cautiously, and patiently.

Lip Suckers are BACK, and just in time for Valentine's Day!

Student council will be starting sales on Tuesday, February 6th!

Cost is: 1 for $0.75 or 3 for $2.00

Sweet and sour flavors available.

We will sell suckers until they are **sold out**!

2ND ANNUAL

I ♥ 80'S DANCE

Put on your best rolled jeans, ripped sweatshirt or leotard and dance the night away!

Date: February 23th, 2018

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

<u>Concession Available</u>

Snacks

Popcorn

Drinks

Glow Sticks

Note: All students must be accompanied by a parent!

EVENING BASEBALL PROGRAMS

Tee Ball

This evening baseball program is for children ages **5-6** as of 8/31/18. The league will be adult coached and is geared to put fun in baseball fundamentals. The program will emphasize skill development, teamwork, baseball strategies, social interaction and game competition. Games will be played at Roosevelt Park on **Wednesday** nights at **5:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.** Registration fee is $45.00 for all participants. Early registration discounted fee is $35.00 before March 1st.

Pioneer Baseball*

An evening baseball program for children ages **7-8** as of 8/31/18. This instructional baseball program offers skill development, and solidifies concepts of teamwork, good sportsmanship, and team competition for participants. League will be adult coached, machine pitch. Teams will play on **Tuesday** nights at either Roosevelt or Sunset Park at **5:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.** Program fee is $55.00 for all participants. Early registration discounted fee is $45.00 before March 1st.

Cub League Baseball*

This evening baseball program is for children ages **9-10** as of 8/31/18. An instructional baseball program that offers advanced skill development and challenging game competition for participants. This is a kid pitch league on adult coached teams. Teams will play on **Monday** nights at either Roosevelt or Sunset Park at **5:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.** Program fee is $55.00 for all participants. Early registration discounted fee is $45.00 before March 1st.

Minor League Baseball*

This evening baseball program is for children ages **11-12** as of 8/31/18. The adult coached baseball program focuses on advanced skill development and competitive game play in a team setting, and is a kid pitch league. Teams will play **Thursday** nights at either Roosevelt or Sunset Park at **5:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.** Program fee is $55.00 for all participants. Early registration discounted fee is $45.00 before March 1st.

***** Kimberly hat & gray pants are required. All items are available for purchase at the Recreation office

Register in person at 426 W. Kimberly Avenue OR by mail to 515 W. Kimberly Avenue

Registration form available at http://www.vokimberly.org/departments/parks-recreation/baseballsoftball-information/

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Kimberly Baseball Hats:	**$15.00**
Gray Baseball Pants with drawstring:	**$10.00**
Gray Baseball Pants with belt loops:	**$15.00**
Baseball Pant Belt—in black:	**$ 5.00**