January 24, 2018

Hello Westside Families –

Here are a couple important things to note:

- **Thank you from Mrs. Phillips** – Thank you to all the families who came out to watch the Green Bay Gambler Game and cheer me on in the Dash for Cash. I was able to bring $312 back to add to our Jump Rope for Heart total. We will also be getting back approximately $185 from the tickets that Westside families purchased for the game. It was a fun filled and successful night. You can continue to turn in Jump Rope for Heart money until February 14th, which is the day of our event (February 15th for 5K). Our goal is $13,000, and so far we have raised $8,300. Way to go Westside!

- **Report Cards** – On Friday, January 26 after 5:00 PM you will be able to access your child's progress report online through your Infinite Campus account. As you read through the report, please remember that the KASD is a standards-based school district and consequently our progress report should reflect how your child is currently performing with relation to end of year targets. If you have any questions about the progress your child is making, please contact your child's teacher.

- **Yearbooks** – The deadline to order a yearbook is fast approaching! You can order yearbooks through your Infinite Campus portal or by completing an order form (attached) and sending it to the office with your $11.00 payment.

- **The 2018 Great Kindness Challenge -- January 29-February 2** – Please see the attached flyers regarding this special challenge. At Westside we choose KINDNESS!

- **Clothes Closet Update** – We are in need of boys boots, mittens/gloves (NOT hats or scarves), boys athletic pants, and athletic shoes. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

- **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)

This Friday is "**Pattern Day**"; join the fun and wear your patterned clothes! Watch for our February Newsletter which will be part of our Wednesday Notes next week. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Anne Appleton
Secretary
Westside Elementary
920-739-3578

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to announce that during the week of January 29-February 2, we will participate in *The 2018 Great Kindness Challenge* where we will join thousands of schools across the country to create a culture of kindness. Your child is part of a powerful and positive initiative that will lead to more kindness, unity and respect at school and beyond.

On the backside of this sheet you will find the list of "School Edition Challenges" we are working on at school. Also included in our Wednesday notes is a list of "Family Edition Acts of Kindness"; we encourage your family to participate in the challenge at home as well.

For more information on *The Great Kindness Challenge*, please visit: www.greatkindnesschallenge.org

Thank you in advance for helping to create a culture of kindness and compassion in our community and beyond!

With Gratitude,

Jonathan Peterson
Principal

The Great Kindness Challenge®

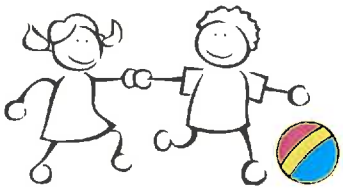
JUNIOR EDITION

For: 5K

Kindness Matters.
Complete as many acts of kindness as you can.
Have fun!

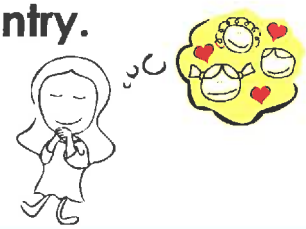
Acts of Kindness

- ☐ Invite a new friend to play.



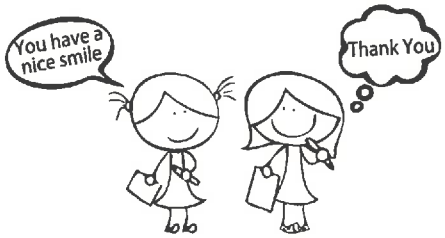
- ☐ Smile at 25 people.

- ☐ Make a wish for a child in another country.

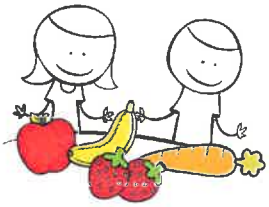


- ☐ Give your friend a High Five.

- ☐ Compliment 5 people.



- ☐ Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack.



- ☐ Decorate 5 hearts and give them to friends.

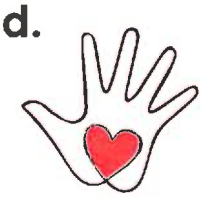
- ☐ Entertain someone with a happy dance.

- ☐ Lend a pencil to a friend.

- ☐ Help someone up if they fall down.

- ☐ Thank someone who has helped you.

- ☐ Create your own kind deed.



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The Great Kindness Challenge®

SCHOOL EDITION

For: Grades 1-4

We challenge you to perform as many kind acts as you can in one week. Using the checklist below, check off your acts as you go. Have fun!

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The Challenges

- ❑ Smile at 25 People
- ❑ Slip a Nice Note in Your Friend's Backpack
- ❑ Compliment 5 People
- ❑ Pick Up 10 Pieces of Trash on Campus
- ❑ Make a New Friend
- ❑ Tell a Joke and Make Someone Laugh
- ❑ Be Kind to Yourself and Eat a Healthy Snack
- ❑ Learn Something New About Your Teacher
- ❑ Draw a Picture and Give It to Someone
- ❑ Help a Younger Student
- ❑ Give a KIND Handshake to Greet a Classmate
- ❑ Recycle Your Trash
- ❑ Hug Your Friend
- ❑ Pick Up Trash Outside Your School
- ❑ Cut Out 10 Hearts & Give Them to Friends
- ❑ Entertain Someone with a Happy Dance
- ❑ Make a Kind Poster for Cafeteria Helpers
- ❑ Show Appreciation to a Counselor or Mentor
- ❑ Say "Good Morning" to 15 People
- ❑ Design a Thank You for the PTA/PTO
- ❑ Make a Wish for a Child in Another Country
- ❑ Say "Thank You" to a Crossing Guard
- ❑ Invite a New Friend to Play/Hang Out with You
- ❑ Send a Thank You to Your Superintendent
- ❑ Offer to Help Your Custodian
- ❑ Sit with a New Group of Kids at Lunch
- ❑ Read a Book to a Younger Child
- ❑ Give an Apple or a Note to Your Teacher
- ❑ Step Up for Someone in Need
- ❑ Make and Display a "Kindness Matters" Sign
- ❑ Carry Your Friend's Books
- ❑ Help Your PE Teacher with the Equipment
- ❑ Make a Bookmark for a Friend
- ❑ Hold the Door Open for Someone
- ❑ Pat Yourself on the Back
- ❑ Thank a Bus Driver or Car Pool Driver
- ❑ Write a Thank You on a Band-Aid for the Nurse
- ❑ Listen to Your Teacher the First Time
- ❑ Whisper Thank You to the Librarian
- ❑ Help Someone Up If They Fall Down
- ❑ Lend a Pencil to a Friend
- ❑ Learn to Say "Hello" in a New Language
- ❑ Bring a Flower to the Office Staff
- ❑ Show Appreciation to Your Principal Creatively
- ❑ Help Your Teacher with a Needed Task
- ❑ Be on Time for School
- ❑ Say "Thank You" to a Volunteer
- ❑ Give Your Friend a High Five
- ❑ Make a Friendship Gift for Someone New to You
- ❑ Create Your Own Kind Deed

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January 29-February 2

The Great Kindness Challenge

SCHOOL EDITION

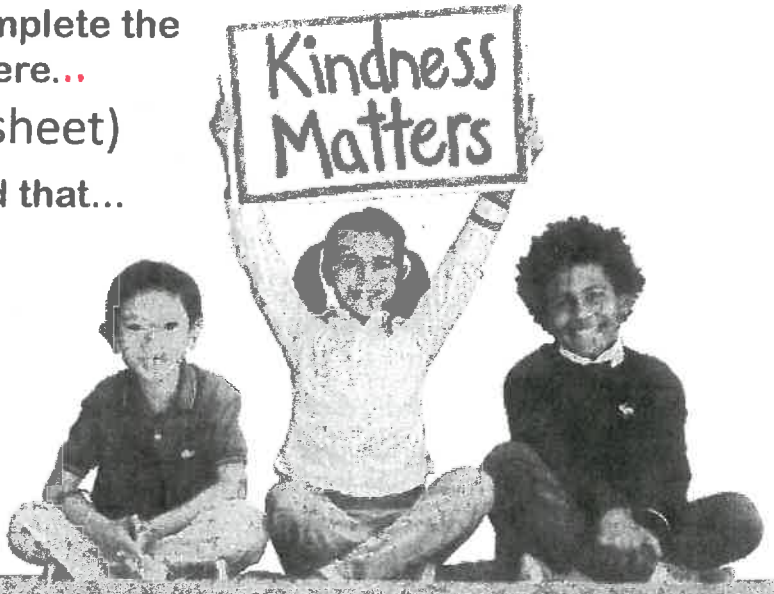
The Great Kindness Challenge is one week dedicated to creating a culture of kindness on campuses nationwide.

Our school is proudly participating in this proactive, positive kindness initiative.

All students will receive a GKC checklist with 50 kind acts. Please encourage your child to have fun and complete the checklist.

We are also happy to invite YOU to participate using the new Family Edition checklist. Your family can complete the checklist anytime and anywhere...
(found on the back of this sheet)

Together, let's show the world that...



KINDNESS MATTERS!

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FAMILY EDITION

Create a kinder world.
Take a week, a month, or a year.
Have fun and complete as many acts of kindness as you can.
Your Kindness Matters!

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Acts of Kindness

- ❑ Smile at 25 people
- ❑ Take a treat to your local firefighters
- ❑ Do a household chore without being asked
- ❑ Donate something to an animal shelter
- ❑ Take a board game to play at a senior center
- ❑ Read a book to a younger child
- ❑ Make a thank you card for your librarians
- ❑ Entertain someone with a happy dance
- ❑ Create a family gratitude jar
- ❑ Cheer for every player on both teams
- ❑ Deliver a special gift to a child in the hosptital
- ❑ Make a new friend or welcome a new neighbor
- ❑ Send a card or gift to a military family
- ❑ Walk or pet an animal - but ask first!
- ❑ Go a full day without complaining
- ❑ Hold the door open for someone
- ❑ Learn to say "Thank you" in a new language
- ❑ Embrace your family with a big hug
- ❑ Teach something to a younger sibling or friend
- ❑ Write or draw a loving note for someone
- ❑ Make and display a "Kindness Matters" sign
- ❑ Raise funds and donate to your favorite cause
- ❑ Watch the sunrise or sunset together
- ❑ Breate, stretch and think a happy thought
- ❑ Cut out 10 hearts and leave them on 10 cars
- ❑ Donate needed school supplies
- ❑ Thank a bus driver
- ❑ Leave a flower on someone's doorstep
- ❑ Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack
- ❑ Call your grandparents or esteemed elder
- ❑ Walk or bike instead of driving
- ❑ Say "Thank you" to a police officer
- ❑ Bake cookies and share with your neighbors
- ❑ Say "Good Morning" to 5 people
- ❑ Pick up and recycle trash in your neighborhood
- ❑ Take a family walk outside
- ❑ Draw a heart in the sand or dirt
- ❑ Write a thank you note to your mail carrier
- ❑ Make a wish for a child in another country
- ❑ Volunteer in your community
- ❑ Say "Hi" to someone who looks sad
- ❑ Write a happy message with sidewalk chalk
- ❑ Paint a kindess rock and randomly place it
- ❑ Share food with someone who is hungry
- ❑ Sincerely compliment 5 people
- ❑ Post a positive message on social media
- ❑ Let someone go ahead of you in line
- ❑ Help plant a garden
- ❑ Reflect on kindness you witnessed during the day
- ❑ Create your own kind deed

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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.

It's time to order your Westside Elementary

Many of you have already paid for a 2017-18 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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Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Number of Books Ordered: _____ X $11.00 = _____

Please return this form with cash or check (payable to Westside) – thank you!

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.

Concession Available

Snacks

Popcorn

Drinks

Glow Sticks

Note: All students must be accompanied by a parent!