

January 2, 2019

Happy New Year Westside Families!

Please see the attached notes for this week which include our January Newsletter.

Upcoming Dates to Note:

FRIDAY, January 11 – 2:00 DISMISSAL

FRIDAY, January 18 – NOON DISMISSAL

Community Events:

Kimberly Little Chute Library [Winter Events Schedule](#)

Papermaker Players [Audition Call](#) - January 6 and 8, 2019

[Youth Volleyball League](#) at J.R. Gerritts - February through April, 2019

Combined Locks Recreation Dept. [Baseball, Softball and Tee Ball Registration](#) is open online

Here's hoping your 2019 is off to a great start! Please let us know if you have any questions – thank you!

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WESTSIDE EAGLES UPDATE



January, 2019

1/11-Book Character Day
1/11—2:00 DISMISSAL
1/18—End of 2nd Quarter
1/18-NOON DISMISSAL
1/18-Hat Day
2/1—2:00 DISMISSAL
2/1-Community Helper Day
2/14-Red, Pink, or White Day
2/15—NO SCHOOL
3/1—2:00 DISMISSAL
3/1-Pirate Day
3/15—NOON DISMISSAL
3/15-Shamrock/Green Day
3/25—End of 3rd Quarter



A Message from our Principal



Happy New Year Westside!

I hope all of you and yours had a relaxing break. Those of us with elementary students are lucky this time of year. Our children still feel the magic of this time of year and it is fun to take part in it with them. I enjoyed my time with my family, but I was excited to see all the students walk into school today!

As we enter the new year our teachers and students will be back to the good work they left off with. Our kindergarten and 1st grade is continuing their work with agency within the dialogic framework. That is just a fancy way to say that we want those students to own their learning through dialogue and identifying themselves as authors. Our 2nd and 3rd graders continue to work on gaining a deeper understanding of their world through reading. In second grade their focus is using meaning to understand words, sentences and the text as a whole. The teachers in that grade are also asking those students to reflect on their own needs as readers to encourage them to own their learning as well. In 3rd grade, students are setting goals related to understanding what they are reading at a deeper level. Last but not least our focus in 4th grade is in our students' owning their learning in math. Our teachers are encouraging and teaching their students to think more about their own thinking. The end of the year goal for our 4th graders is to advocate for themselves and their learning in math. Teachers have created an "extra opportunity to learn" time each day where they work on new skills or remediation for skills.

All that work has been and will be super exciting to watch! Our students are growing and learning everyday. The biggest change, and most exciting part of all of our work has been empowering our students to own their learning at all levels. We want our students to be independent problem solvers so they can transfer their success at Westside to Mapleview and beyond.

Warm Regards,

Jonathan Peterson



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OFFICE HOURS: 7:30-4:00



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FROM KASD: ARE YOU ON OUR MAILING LIST?

Are you on our mailing list? We want to ensure parents of young children (age 0-5) in our District are on our mailing list, so you can receive information relative to your child's age group, such as early childhood screening information or 4K and 5K registration information. We also need to have information for all children age 0-21 for state reporting. [Click on this link](#) to complete the census form, or complete and mail the [census form found here](#). If you know of other families with children in our District that may not be in our system, please help us by sharing this information with them.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Winter is upon us!! If weather conditions dictate that there will be no school or a delayed start, a decision to keep the schools closed is usually made by 6:00 a.m. Parents with students in school receive a direct call, text and/or email from our auto-call system through Infinite Campus since that is the fastest way to communicate with thousands of parents at one time.

As a reminder: If you have a new phone number or email address, please update your information in the Infinite Campus parent portal or contact your school's secretary to update the portal.

Announcements are also sent to local T.V. and radio stations, please tune to local stations such as these rather than call the school directly: WAPL-105.7FM, WIXX-101.1FM, WHBY-1150AM, WKFX-104.9FM, WEMI-91.9 FM, WTAQ-97.5FM/1360AM, WWWX-96.9FM and WGEE-93.5FM; and WBAY-TV2, WFRV-TV5, WGBA-TV26, and WLUK-FOX11. If other school events, such as concerts or sporting events are also cancelled because of weather, they are typically communicated through these stations as well.

The District's website and Facebook page are not our primary way to communicate school closures, so we ask parents to listen to the auto-call messages or tune in to the radio and T.V. stations listed for the timeliest updates.



DATES TO NOTE

- **Book Character Day** — Friday, January 11th
- **2:00 Dismissal** — Friday, January 11th
- **Hat Day** — Friday, January 18th
- **Noon Dismissal** — Friday, January 18th
- **Dash for Cash** — Saturday, January 19th — Green Bay Gamblers Game— 7:05 PM
- **Jump Rope For Heart**—Grades 1-4—February 13th & 5K—February 14th
- **Spring Music Program** — Tuesday, March 12th — Grade 3—6:30 and Grade 4 —7:15

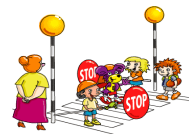


SAFETY REMINDERS

For the safety of our students and staff, please do not pull into the circle in front of school when students are present. Please be sure that you are not parking in “no parking” areas to drop off children and then backing up into crosswalks where children are walking. We ask that you avoid the cross-walks and find a different area to drop off your children. Thank you!

THANK YOU CROSSING GUARDS!!

During the week of January 14-18 we celebrate **Crossing Guard Appreciation Week** and we’d like to give a quick shout out and thank you to our awesome crossing guards! During our Winter Walk to School day sometime in February or March, our students and staff will honor our crossing guards with cards and treats to express our thanks! No matter what the weather or circumstance, our crossing guards do a great job keeping us safe!



JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Happy New Year! NO SCHOOL 	2 SCHOOL RESUMES	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 PTO Meeting 6:30 LMC	11 2:00 DISMISSAL Book Character Day	12
13	CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION WEEK 	15	16	17	18 NOON DISMISSAL Hat Day 4th Grade to Appleton Ice Center End of 2nd Quarter	19 DASH FOR CASH-at Green Bay Gamblers Game 7:05
20	21	22 5K to the Building for Kids 8:45-11:25	23	24	25	26
27	28 GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE 	29	30	31		
						

December 19, 2018

Hello Westside families!

I am very excited to share some news with you!

I, again, applied for and won **a spot in the Green Bay Gamblers Dash for the Cash** promotion!

Dash for the Cash is an event for teachers sponsored by North Shore Bank. \$8,000 in singles and a few \$100 bills will be placed in a pile in the middle of the ice, and several teachers (including me!) will dash to collect as much as possible. All of the money I collect will go toward our Jump Rope for Heart/Kids Heart Challenge Event which is February 14th (5K) and February 13th (1st-4th grades.)



The event takes place during the Green Bay Gamblers game on **January 19th, 2019**. The game starts at 7:05, and I will be dashing for cash between periods. There will be \$2 jumbo hot dogs and \$2 sodas on the night of the event as well.

If you would like to attend the event, you are more than welcome to buy tickets at the door. If you know ahead of time that you would like to go, you might want to buy tickets through our group because \$3 of every ticket we buy gets donated to Westside and we will be seated as a group. (Tickets will cost more if you choose to buy them the night of the event.) All money earned from sales will go to Westside's Jump Rope for Heart/Kids Heart Challenge total!

This is not a mandatory event but, if you're interested, detach and fill out the bottom of this letter and please include your money (cash or check made out to The Green Bay Gamblers.) You can send it to school with your child in an envelope addressed to me by **January 11th**. The tickets you order will be at the Will Call line at the Arena on January 19th. The tickets will be under your name and Westside. Thanks!!!

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Mrs. Amy Phillips



DASH FOR CASH

presented by



NORTH SHORE
BANK

SATURDAY, JAN 19

7:05PM

RESCH CENTER

festival Family Night
foods
• \$2 Klement's jumbo dog
• \$2 soda

Adults \$14

Youth (14 & under) \$9

\$3 from each ticket goes
directly back to your school!



Westside Elementary

GamblersHockey.com

#GoGamblers

Order Deadline:

Friday, January 11th

Tickets will be available at the
Resch Center Will Call on
gameday

Return completed form to your
teacher or School Office

Name: _____

Phone: (____) - _____ - _____

Adult Tickets: _____ @\$14 = _____

Youth Tickets: _____ @\$9 = _____
(3 to 14 yrs)

Total Tickets: _____ Total Cost: _____

Questions?

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