March 27, 2019

Hello Westside Families ©

Please take a moment to look over our April Newsletter and additional notes for this week!

#### **REMINDERS:**

**Tomorrow is OPENING DAY for Major League Baseball** – wear your baseball gear to school and support your favorite team!

**LAST CALL - YEARBOOK ORDERS are due this FRIDAY, March 29th.** If you haven't had a chance to order one, there is still time! You can complete the attached form and send it to the office or order through Infinite Campus in the parent portal. Cost per yearbook is \$11.00 (cash or checks payable to Westside). Yearbooks will be distributed to students in late May.

**NEXT Friday, April 5 – 2:00 Dismissal AND Bingo Night** – BINGO starts at 6:00 – Also, next Friday is **COLOR** Day-wear BRIGHT colors!



#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

<u>FORE! Our Kids Golf Outing</u>, June 13, 2019 at High Cliff Public Golf Course <u>Youth Volleyball League</u> at J.R. Gerritts - February through April, 2019 American Red Cross <u>Free Smoke Alarm Installation Event</u>, Saturday, May 4, 2019 YMCA <u>Kids Night Out</u> April 6, 2019

Kimberly Park & Rec Spring Break Tumbling Tots Class April 18, 2019

Online registration for Village of Kimberly Baseball starts February 4, 2019

Kimberly Area Running Club <u>Family Fun Run Series</u> June 9, June 23, June 7 - run one, or run them all!

Combined Locks Recreation Dept. <u>Baseball, Softball and Tee Ball Registration</u> is open online Summer 2019 YMCA Camp Nan A Bo Sho Flyer

Upham Woods Summer Camp June 30 - July 3, 2019

Kimberly Park and Recreation <u>Summer Program Guide</u>

As always, please let us know if you have any questions. Enjoy the rest of the week! Thank you!

Anne Appleton Westside Elementary 920-739-3578

#### **WESTSIDE EAGLES UPDATE**



April. 2019

4/5-2:00 Dismissal

4/5-Bingo Night 6:00-8:00

4/15-4/19—SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL

4/22—Classes Resume

5/10—NOON DISMISSAL

5/24—NOON DISMISSAL

5/27-NO SCHOOL-Memorial Day

6/6—LAST Day of School



#### A Message from our Principal

Happy Spring Westside Families!

As I write this newsletter the forecast is set for 58, and it feels like 30 and most of my 4th grade boys are in shorts and t-shirts! Good news, the boys will be just fine and it will get warmer, it always does...by July!

Spring in Wisconsin brings inconsistent weather conditions, stir crazy elementary students and STANDARDIZED TESTING! Westside started the Forward test in 3rd and 4th grade this week. Many of the students were nervous to take it, so I went into all of their classrooms and spoke with the students. My message was pretty simple; do your best!. I told them to do their best and that they don't need to be nervous for two reasons. Reason one, no matter how they do they get to move on to the next grade. Reason two, no matter how they do we (Westside and you their parents) will love them no matter what!

I look at the Forward test as a celebration of all of the students' and teachers' hard work. Many of our students do a great job on the test and score in the advanced and proficient categories. Other students score in the basic and below basic range. Regardless of a child's score, their value at school does not change. Our students are all unique with different learning styles and strengths. Standardized tests will never capture the true value of your child. We use this data the best we can to help your child grow academically, but we view it as a snapshot and a single data point in their journey through school.

Lastly, I want to thank all the 3rd and 4th grade parents for being so accommodating during our testing season! Many parents communicated early

about planned absences, are getting their kids extra sleep, and healthy food to be focused so our students can do their best! In other exciting news we hope to see you at our Bingo night next week! It is always a blast!

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?

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.

#### 2019-2020 School Year

**ENROLLMENT NUMBERS:** We have started to work on our enrollment numbers for the 2019-2020 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!

<u>OPEN ENROLLMENT</u>: Parents must submit online application forms to the non-resident district between February 4, 2019 and 4:00 PM on April 30, 2019. 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! (If your child is currently attending the 4K Center, you do not have to register him/her for 5K—he/she will automatically be enrolled for 5K at Westside.) Here is a link to the online registration page on our website. Please give us a call if you have any questions—thank you! 920-739-3578

#### **5th Grade Orientation at MAPLEVIEW**

#### **ATTENTION 4TH GRADE FAMILIES:**

Orientation for 5th Grade at Mapleview Intermediate School will be on Tuesday, May 14th. Details will be forthcoming!





## APRIL 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 COLOR DAY Wear BRIGHT Colors 2:00 DISMISSAL BINGO NIGHT 6:00-8:00	6
7	8	9	10	11 PTO-6:30- LMC	12 3rd Grade to SABRE LANES 9:45-11:45 4th Grade to the DAIRY FARM 12:30-3:30	13
14	15 SPRING BREAK —>	16>	17>	18	19>	20
21 HAPPY EASTER!!	22 Classes Resume	23	24	25	26 4th Grade to Bubolz Nature Center 9:00-3:00	27
28	29	30				





New to Westside...

Our own mini-food pantry for families in need. Introducing: The Papermaker Pantry

Sponsored by:

#### **KHS Leadership Class**

Located in the Westside Kids Clothes Closet.

Open school hours: 8:00-4:00



### Help Us Support the American Cancer Society

In 2019, there will be an estimated 1,762,450 new cancer cases diagnosed and 606,880 cancer deaths in the United States.

Cancer does not discriminate! Please help the Westside Student Council make a difference as we raise money for a great cause!

#### Sale begins Monday, April 8th

- Inspirational bracelets .... 50 cents
- American Cancer Society bracelets....50 cents
- Cancer ribbon pencils....50 cents each
- Smencils....\$1.00 each
- Heart suckers....\$1.00 each
- Beads....25 cents each
- Ink pen....25 cents each





BINGO

When: April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 6pm to 8pm Where: Westside Elementary Big Gym

Family Fun

Awesome Prizes

Raffle Baskets \$1 for 1 Ticket \$10 for Arms Length Concessions



## **Box Top Challenge March 25 – April 26 And the winner is...**

The class who turns in the most Box

Tops wins an ice cream party!



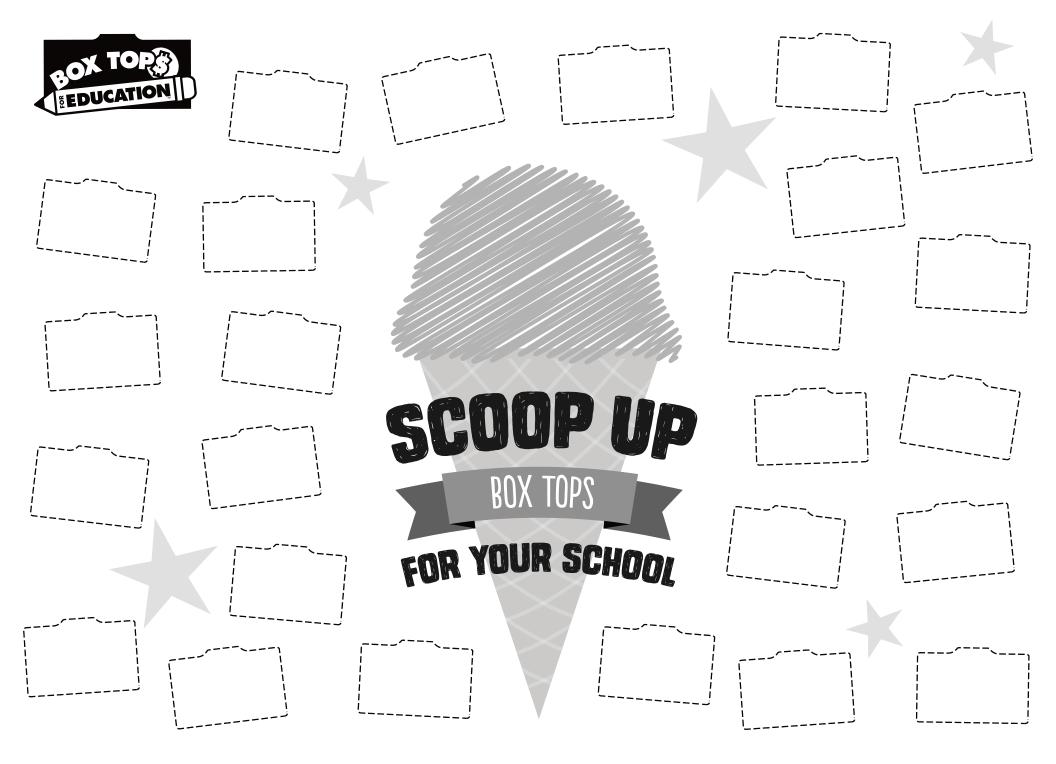
Reminder: Box Tops that are expired do not count. Box Tops that are missing the "code" do not count. Example: CF

Tip: Coupons available at <a href="https://www.boxtops4education.com/coupons">https://www.boxtops4education.com/coupons</a>



The last collection earned our school nearly \$300! Thank you for participating!

Your Westside PTO



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name:\_\_\_\_\_

## It's time to order your Westside Elementary Yearbook



Many of you have already paid for a 2018-19 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Please return this form with cash or check (payable to Westside Elementary.

Thank you!



By learning through dialogue and play in 4K, our students start here and excel here.

Now accepting 4K and new 5K registrations for next school year!

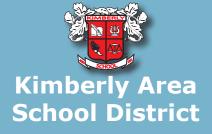
Our highly qualified teachers are early childhood experts whose goal is to engage our youngest students through dialogue and play-based learning.

At the 4K Center for Literacy, students build a strong foundation to continue their studies in Kimberly.

Wrap around care options are also available.

We are accepting new kindergarten registrations and open enrollment applications for next school year.

Help us spread the word to families you know!





Is your Minimaker ready to start here and excel here?

**Full-service 4K Center • Full-day 5K in Elementary Schools** 

Open enrollment applications accepted until April 30, 2019

Learn more about Registration and Open Enrollment:

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#### www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school

#### **ACCOUNT SET-UP**

Account set-up starts **February 28th.** Everyone will need to **create a new account**. They do not carry over from year to year.

We encourage you to set up your account up prior to registration.

#### **WOODLAND (ENTERING GRADES 4K-9):**

N9085 North Coop Road, Appleton

June 10 – July 5 (Mon. through Fri.)

8:00 am to 12:30 pm

Summer School Attendance: 920-423-4117

 Recommended classes for Grade 9 will be held at Kimberly High School

#### KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL (ENTERING GRADES 9-12):

1662 East Kennedy Avenue, Kimberly

Session 1: June 10 - June 28 (Mon. through Fri.) 8:00-11:30 am Session 2: July 1 - July 19 (Mon. through Fri.) 8:00-11:45 am

\* No classes July 4th

Summer School Attendance: (920) 423-4171

To register for credit recovery courses please contact Student Services at KHS (920) 687-3031

#### SWIM LESSONS (ENTERING GRADES 4K-9):

Sunset Beach, 1010 W Fulcer Ave, Kimberly, WI 54136

Session 1: June 10 - June 27 (Mon. through Thurs.)

Session 2: July 8 - July 25 (Mon. through Thurs.)

Questions during registration: 920-423-4117

During Summer Session: 920-731-9229

#### **REGISTRATION DATES**

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

Account Set-up begins

\*Everyone needs to set-up a new account

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Sports/Swimming Registration begins at 9 a.m.

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

Summer School Registration begins at 9 a.m.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 17

Summer School Registration closes at 4 p.m.

#### **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT**

#### **General Registration Information:**

The District Office (425 S. Washington St., Combined Locks) will be open from 9:00 to 11:00 am on March 23.

Computers will also be available at Kimberly's Administration Office starting Monday, March 25.

Classes fill fast! We recommend that you find an alternative class in case your first choice is full. There is **no waiting list**. Should a child drop from a class an opening will be created. It will be the Parent's responsibility to check the website periodically for openings.



#### **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT CONTINUED**

#### **Material Fees:**

PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION. If you would like to pay with cash or check, please come into the District office to register.

#### **Refunds:**

Full refund of material fees will be available until Friday, May 17. After May 17, no material fees will be refunded.

#### **SUMMER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

#### Attendance:

Absences jeopardize earning credit for high school classes.

#### **Student Absences:**

Call the Woodland Summer School office at 920-423-4117.

#### **SUMMER SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Mark your calendars for our Woodland Open House on June 7th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Students enrolled in summer school can familiarize themselves with their schedule before summer school begins to ensure a smooth start to their summer school experience. (Please remember to bring your child's schedule to the open house.)

#### SUMMER SCHOOL CATALOG

Go to www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school to view class offerings, dates, and times.

See specific dates and locations found online at

#### **SUMMER CAMPS**

that camp.

www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school
Select the appropriate link on the left hand side to view

#### **CLASS CANCELLATIONS:**

A course may be cancelled if there is insufficient enrollment. You will be notified by email if a course is cancelled.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Any child whose legal residence is within the boundaries of the Kimberly Area School District may enroll in the Kimberly Summer School Program. With the approval of a student's home school district, enrollment is also open to any student who legally resides in any of the school districts belonging to the Fox Valley Summer School Consortium (Appleton, Freedom, Hilbert, Hortonville, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Menasha, Neenah, Oshkosh, and Shiocton).



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

on setting up your account or how to register for classes, **visit www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school** 

or contact
Summer School at 920-423-4117 or
summerschool@kimberly.k12.wi.us

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!

