WOODLAND ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

September 9, 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Woodland Elementary School Families!

We are off and running! It has been several months since our students have been in the building, and the energy for learning is high! I want to start off by expressing my gratitude for your flexibility and patience as we continue to navigate our new procedures, and help our students settle in. Just about every procedure and situation has changed at Woodland, and your children have been outstanding listeners and learners. If the first days were a sign of how the year will go, I am 100% optimistic it is going to be great!

While academics and the social/emotional well-being of our students are important, we also know that the safety of our students is the absolute top priority every minute of the day. This month, we will be practicing our safety drills for a fire, tornado, and lockdown. While we hope we never have to use any of these procedures, we work hard to make sure that our students and staff are prepared in the event that we need to. Thank you for your continued support of our safe school, and a special thank you goes out to our staff for the preparation they put in each year to keep our students safe.

As we work with your children this year, we will continue to work towards, and in alignment with our district mission, which is: **"Students will grow as problem solvers to reach their potential in academics, arts and co-curriculars."** As I have said in the past, the ability to solve problems, and to develop as a critical thinker, are the most important life skills we can help foster for our children. During the COVID-19 shutdown, our students were resilient, learned a new way to go about their days, and the skills they developed have no-doubt prepared them to be successful not only in school, but also in life. I hope that you too will continue to see the positive growth around problem solving that your children are sure to display here at school.

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Dates to Remember

Sept. 15 - PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

Sept. 18 - 2:00 PM Release

Sept. 25 - 12:00 PM Release

Sept. 29 - Picture Re-take Day

Oct. 5 - Spirit Day - Green & Gold Day or Favorite Jersey Day

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

As we all know, starting any school year can present challenges for our students. If your child needs any kind of assistance, please let us know how we can help. Mrs. Karoses (School Counselor) is "at the ready" to help out our children. They have not filled our rooms for months, and we know that coming back may invoke all kinds of feelings and emotions. If your son or daughter has any social/emotional needs, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher, or to Mrs. Karoses. With that, I would like to especially welcome all new families to the Woodland community. We are excited to have you here and I know you will love the experience. Woodland is a special place and all of you are what makes it that way each day.

Woodland continues to be an amazing place for our children. I have been so impressed with each of them as we navigate our new world. We have the best kids, best staff, best parents, and best community that anyone could ask for. Thanks again for all you do to support us, and please reach out anytime!

Go Wolves and Makers!

Timothy Doleysh, Ph.D.
Principal

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new staff members to Woodland Elementary:

- Shay Sullivan—4th Grade Teacher
- Missy Van Krey—LMC Paraprofessional
- Kelly Hietpas—5K Paraprofessional
- Steve Dempsey—Spec. Ed. Paraprofessional
- Amanda Stuck—Instructional Support Teacher
- Joy Louthain—Instructional Support Teacher
- Carolyn Kendall—3rd Grade Intern
- Katie Pennings—Spec. Ed. Intern
- Bailey Hubers—Spec. Ed./Cross Cat. Teacher
- Kayla Hendricks—PACE Teacher

2:00 PM EARLY RELEASE—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

Mark your calendar! There will be a 2:00 PM release on Friday, September 18th. Please note that there will be afterschool care provided only if you have previously signed your child up for this service through the annual update. Children must be picked up by 3:35 PM. Additional early release dates for the 2020/2021 school year are: October 16th, February 26th, and April 23rd.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

MEDICATION INFORMATION

Medication consent forms are required for all over-the-counter and prescription medications. This includes cough drops, ointments, creams, etc. Prescription medications do require a physician's signature. You may find these forms on the KASD website by clicking HERE. All medications MUST come to school in the original container. Please see the attached information sheet regarding more information on student health.

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BUS INFORMATION

In our continuous efforts to keep students safe, students will only be able to ride the bus they are assigned this year. We will not be issuing bus passes for students to ride an alternate bus.

PTO MEETING

The Woodland PTO will be holding its first meeting of the 20/21 school year on Tuesday, September 15th via Google Meet at 6:30 pm. All Woodland families are welcome to join the meeting. Please use Google Chrome as the browser. Thank you!

PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY - SEPTEMBER 29TH

If you were unable to make a picture day in August, the Woodland picture re-take day is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29th. Please look for the link to the on-line Network Photography order form in next week's notes. Paper copies are also available in the office. Please contact us at 920-730-0924, option 1, with any questions.

SCHOOL ILLNESS GUIDE & STUDENT CLOSE CONTACT GUIDE

Please see the ***Student Illness Guide*** and ***Student Close Contact Guide*** attached to these notes. These guides will be helpful if your child(ren) becomes ill or if there are any questions about whether your child has had a close contact situation.

COVID-19 INSTRUCTIONAL CHANGE FORM

If any parent wishes to switch their educational choice (online/in person), the COVID-19 Instructional Change Form must be completed online. A separate form is needed for each child. Changes can no longer be accepted in the school office. Once the form(s) is complete, a district staff member will contact you to inform you of timelines and next steps.

For changes from IN PERSON to ONLINE, this form may be submitted anytime. Please note, it may take 7-14 days for your child to move from in person to online, during which time they will have educational support.

For changes from ONLINE to IN PERSON, this form may be submitted between:

⇒ October 19-23 for Quarter 2
⇒ December 16-22 for Quarter 3
⇒ March 1-5 for Quarter 4

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SAFETY

Now that school is back in session, please remember to drive safely around pedestrians, school buses and bicyclists, and also provide children with the necessary knowledge to stay safe on their way to school and while at school. Whether students walk, ride their bike, take the bus or drive to school, it is extremely important that they - and the motorists around them - take proper safety precautions.

Please remember to:

- Slow down and watch for students in school zones and wherever children are present.
- Drive cautiously around school buses, including obeying the amber warning and red stopping systems.
- Follow the safety procedures for drop off and pick up at our school.

Safety is a top priority and we appreciate your support in helping to keep the children in our community safe.

PBIS - WOODLAND T-SHIRTS

Please help us support our Woodland Elementary Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports program (PBIS) by incorporating our school spirit and community values with Woodland PBIS T-shirts. Please see the attached order form for details. Order forms with payment are due by Friday, September 18th. Please contact Morgan Tennessen at mtennessen@kimberly.k12.wi.us if you have any questions.

LUNCH INFORMATION

Chartwells will be our food service provider once again this year. Please click HERE for more information about the KASD food service program. Free & Reduced Lunch information and applications can be found here as well. You may pre-purchase your child's lunch through your Infinite Campus parent portal account or by sending cash/ check to the office. Checks should be made payable to Chartwells.

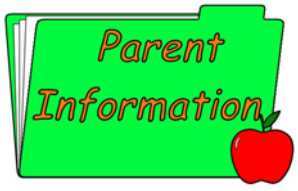
FUN RUN

The 8th annual Woodland School Fun Run will take place virtually this year. All students are invited to participate and will receive a 2020 Fun Run T-Shirt. Please look for more information in the coming weeks from the Woodland PTO with details.

NOON HOUR LUNCH SUPERVISORS NEEDED

Woodland School is looking for a noon hour lunch supervisor. Please contact Peggy Mueller at 920-730-0924, option 2 or pmueller@kimberly.k12.wi.us for more details if you are interested.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HANDBOOK



Kimberly Area School District Elementary School Handbooks are available to parents/guardians on the KASD Website. You can access the handbook by clicking HERE. The purpose of this handbook is to provide basic information about our schools. It will enable all parents/guardians to have a concise and readily available reference form, with answers to those questions that most often come up each school year. Hard copies are available in the school office at your request.

PTO PROGRAMS

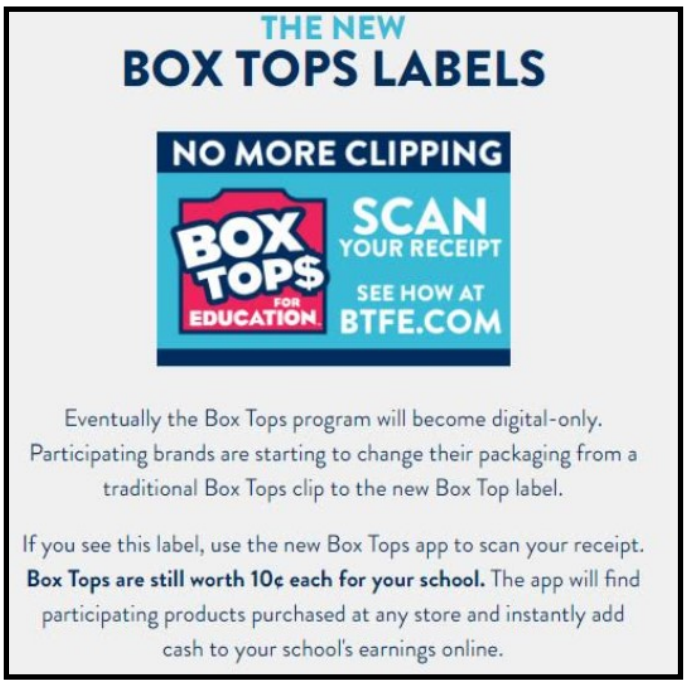
The Woodland PTO is collecting your Box Tops again this year. Please send them in as you collect them. Any profits we receive from this program goes towards supporting PTO events and activities. There are no cash limits, so the potential for this program is unlimited.

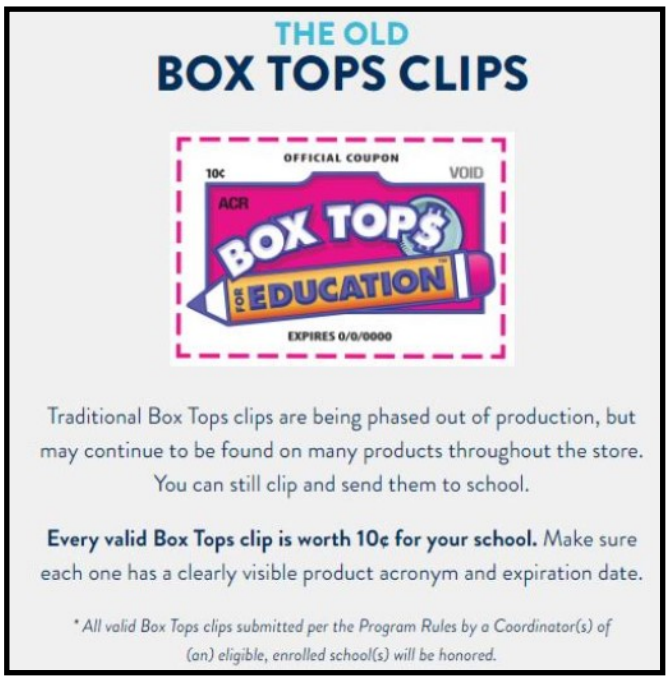
Also, please see the attached “Un-fundraiser” form if you are interested in a “hassle free” way to give back to our school. Your participation is completely voluntary and very much appreciated!

Additional programs the Woodland School PTO participates in include:

- ⇒ Amazon Smiles (make sure to select Woodland School)
- ⇒ Coke Rewards
- ⇒ Huterra.

Thank you for supporting Woodland School!





WOODLAND PBIS

Apparel Order Form

Make checks payable to: Woodland Elementary
Contact Morgan Tennessen with Questions
Please return form to your homeroom teacher, by: 9/18/2020

APPAREL	COLOR	SIZE put appropiate # in box(s) below										PRICE	TOTAL
		YS	YM	YL	YXL	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL		
Gildan 50/50 Blend Short Sleve T-Shirt	WHITE											$8	
	GREEN												
	GRAY												
Gildan 50/50 Blend Long Sleve T-Shirt	WHITE											$12	
	GREEN												
	GRAY												

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Homeroom Teacher: _____

ORDER TOTAL $ _____

Order Form Due By: 9/18/2020

PTO News
woodland.my-pto.org

Woodland PTO welcomes families back to the 2020 school year! Things will be a bit different this year, but we plan to make the most of it!

New this year, PTO has implemented a new platform to help consolidate all of the different tools used to conduct business. We have selected Konstella to help increase our reach to families while reducing the number of different platforms used in the past. With Konstella, PTO can collect on-line donations, create a family directory, communicate with volunteers signed up for an event and send emails and reminders to families. In addition, each teacher is listed and parents can join the class to communicate with other parents! To make things even more streamlined, there is a free app available for download.

To kick-off the year and introduce the Konstella platform, PTO is asking families to donate to the Unfundraiser. Everyone dislikes selling things to family members and friends….even PTO members! This is a quick and easy way to support your school…... And it's even easier this year with Konstella. To start the process go to: Konstella.com. Your on-line donation supports the purchase of new books for the students, water bottling filling stations, and various needs identified by the principals. Let's try to beat the goal of $1,500. Even if you don't donate (but we'd really like you to), please visit Konstella so PTO can begin building our school's database!

Thank You!

Woodland Spirit Wear

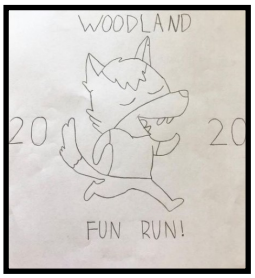
The first spirit wear order of the year is coming soon! Look for information and a link!

There is a PTO meeting September 15, 2020 at 6:30 pm via Google Meet. All parents are invited to join. To join the meeting, click here or follow this link: meet.google.com/dtd-kdai-pmy

2020 Woodland School Fun Run

This is the 8th year for the Woodland School Fun Run. The event will take place virtually this year. Look for more information coming home soon. All students will receive a Fun Run T-shirt.

Woodland PTO congratulates Kaashvi K. on drawing the winning design that will be featured on this year's Fun Run t-shirt. Kaashvi's design is pictured at right.



Woodland School PTO "Un-fundraiser"

Do you intensely dislike having to sell "stuff" to raise funds for an organization? Guess what? **We do too!** With that in mind, in lieu of tasking students and parents with selling items that no one really wants, the Woodland PTO is pleased to offer a tax-deductible option to take the hassle out of fundraising. Your participation is completely voluntary and very much appreciated! You can donate on-line at Konstella.com or the old fashioned way below. Either way, we appreciate it!

The suggested amount is $50 per family. However, please know that we would greatly appreciate any amount that your family feels comfortable donating.

100% of your donation goes to the Woodland PTO and is tax deductible.

Please note that even if you contribute to the "unfundraiser", you will continue to receive fundraising information throughout the year. Please do not feel obligated to take part in these fundraisers.

Donation amount (please enjoy our light-hearted descriptions below):

_____ $50 - I don't want to sell coupon books so here's a better alternative.

_____ $75 - I have no desire to talk people into buying wrapping paper and gadgets. This should cover what I would have spent on all that.

_____ $100 - I feel a bit guilty that I wouldn't have done either of the fundraisers above, so here's $100 to help out and, to be honest, make me feel better.

$_____ - Here's my donation to show my appreciation for not having to buy, sell, or do anything else for fundraising this year.

Please make your check payable to "Woodland PTO" and send it and this form back to school in an envelope labeled, "PTO Unfundraiser" by October 2, 2020.

Your Name: _____ Email: _____

Student Name: _____ Teacher:_____

Questions? Contact Marie at marie.beverlin@yahoo.comj

STUDENT
ILLNESS GUIDE / HEALTH SCREEN

IS YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCING:

- Fever (100.4) or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Please visit https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html for the most up-to-date symptoms.

YES → **PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME AND NOTIFY YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.** Leave a message if after school hours.

DID YOUR CHILD GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?

YES

NEGATIVE RESULT: Your child should remain at home until he/she is symptom free for 24 hours without use of medicine.

POSITIVE RESULT: Your child should remain at home until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset
AND
at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without use of medicine
AND
other symptoms have improved.

NO

Your child should remain at home until he/she gets clearance from your healthcare provider
OR
Your child should remain at home until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset
AND
at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without use of medicine
AND
other symptoms have improved

STUDENT CLOSE CONTACT GUIDE

What is close contact? Your child is a "close contact" if ANY of the following situations happened to them while they spent time with a person with a confrimed case of COVID-19.

- ✓ Had direct physical contact with the person (e.g., hug, kiss, handshake).
- ✓ Were within 6 feet of the person for more than 15 minutes.
- ✓ Had contact with the person's respiratory secretions (e.g., shared a drinking glass).
- ✓ Stayed overnight for at least one night in a household with the person.

SCENARIO 1

Someone in your household (my spouse, another child, etc.) is COVID-19 positive.

SCENARIO 2

My child's aunt is COVID-19 positive and my child ate with her yesterday. (My child was within 6 feet of her for more than 15 minutes.)

Your child should stay/go home. You should notify the school office.

Watch for symptoms AND quarantine for 14 days from the last day of contact.

Symptoms?

YES → Follow student Illness Guide

NO → Return to school after quarantine

SCENARIO 3

My child's aunt is COVID-19 positive and my child spent time with her yesterday but kept a 6 foot distance.

Your child can return to school. Your child should continue to practice physical distancing, masking and monitoring for symptoms

Contact your healthcare provider or local health department for guidance and the District will follow any guidelines provided by them.

KIMBERLY BASEBALL ORGANIZATION

2021 KBO Tryout Information

We're still working through the details but wanted to share the dates for the 9U – 14U tryouts so families can put it on their calendars. Tryouts will be held over two days. Times and locations are yet to be determined. Please click here for more information and updates.

- 9U-11U - Sunday, September 20th
- 12U-14U - Sunday, September 27th.

KIMBERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARENT CALENDAR
2020-2021

September 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
NS	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	E2
21	22	23	24	AM
28	29	30		

October 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	HS	8	9
12	13	14	15	E2
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	NS	NS

November 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	Q	6
9	10	11	E2&C	13
E2&C	17	MS	MS	AM
23	24	25	NS	NS
30				

December 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	AM	NS	NS
NS	NS	NS	NS	

January 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
				NS
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	Q/AM
18	19	I	I	22
25	26	27	28	29

February 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	NS
15	16	HS	18	19
22	23	24	25	E2

March 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	MS	AM
15	16	17	18	19
Q	23	24	25	26
NS	NS	NS		

April 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
			NS	NS
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	E2
26	27	28	29	30

May 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	AM
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	EN
NS				

June 2021

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	*SNOW DAY MAKE-UP

*If needed, snow day make-up will be on Friday, June 4th.

NS	No School
AM	AM classes only (exception: No school for 4K) KHS dismissed at 11:31am, JRG & Intermediate dismissed at 11:20am, Elementary dismissed at 12:00pm
E2	Elementary Early Release - Elementary dismissed at 2:00pm (Exception: 4K morning classes 8:45am - 10:45am, afternoon classes 11:45am - 1:45pm)
EN	Elementary Noon Release - All Elementary students dismissed at 12:00pm (exception: No school for 4K)
HS	High School Parent/Teacher Conferences - KHS students dismissed at 2:00pm
MS	Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences - JRG students dismissed at 2:00pm except on November 19th - students will have a full day of school
I	Intermediate School Parent/Teacher Conferences - Intermediate students dismissed at 2:00pm
E2&C	4K-4th Gr. Parent Techer Conferences; No school for 4K; Grades 5K-4th Grades dismissed at 2:00pm
Q	End of quarter

Do you enjoy working with children while maintaining a flexible work schedule? Have you considered becoming a substitute teacher?

The Kimberly Area School District is seeking talented Substitute Teachers who want to join a team of ambitious professionals who help all students succeed. Sometimes, our educators are away from their classrooms for things like professional development or when they are ill. That's when we need talented individuals to continue providing a high-quality education to our students.

Qualifications:

- **Current Wisconsin Educator License** - or - **Substitute Teacher Permit**
- Have an **Associate's Degree** or **Bachelor's Degree** but not a ***Substitute Teacher Permit***? Contact us at (920) 788-7900 to learn more about pursuing training to obtain a Substitute Teacher Permit.

Substitute Teachers new to KASD are supported by helpful District staff at each building. The District uses Frontline, an online Substitute Teacher system, where you can view and customize subbing positions you are most interested in for your subbing career. KASD offers a competitive daily pay rate for our substitute teachers.

Are you ready to join a team of talented professionals who help every student reach their potential? Complete an online application through WECAN (Wisconsin's K-12 hiring website) https://wecan.education.wisc.edu.

Kimberly Area School District

Learn more about the Kimberly Area School District at www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers.

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter

❖

In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation

❖

In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station

❖

Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
    - * If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION · UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NCHE™ National Center for Homeless Education at SERVE

Local Liaison	State Coordinator
KASD Homeless Liaison	**WI State Coordinator**
Rob DeLain	Kristine Nadolski
920.788.7905	608.267.7338

If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs, contact the National Center for Homeless Education:

1-800-308-2145 ⋆ homeless@serve.org ⋆ http://nche.ed.gov