



# WOODLAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NOTES

September 9, 2020

- Please note that on Friday, September 18th, all intermediate students have a regular day of school and will be released at 2:50 pm.
- Before any learning can occur, we know that we must first do everything we can to build a safe school environment. There are many things we do in that regard, including building relationships and a school environment that emphasizes kindness and respect. As part of our safety preparedness, Woodland staff and students regularly participate in safety drills, and in the first several weeks we practice those drills. Staff are trained in how to respond in each circumstance, and receive refresher training at least annually. Drills we practice early in the school year include: fire drills, severe weather, tornado drills and secure classroom drills (examples could include a dangerous situation in the neighborhood, a medical or behavioral situation, or an unsafe individual or situation.) If you have any questions regarding school safety, please contact the building principal or our school's Safety Coordinator, Ryan Eichman at [reichman@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:reichman@kimberly.k12.wi.us).
- In our continuous efforts to keep students safe, students will only be able to ride the bus they are assigned this school year. We will not be issuing bus passes for students to ride an alternate bus.
- Each spring and fall, in the Kimberly Area School District, students in grades 5 through 8 take the MAP tests in areas of mathematics and language arts. The MAP test is a computer delivered adaptive test. The results identify your child's achievement differently than a typical test. Rather than measure based on grade level expectations, it measures continuous academic growth from fall to spring and from one year to the next. It is one of many tools used to inform our instruction to meet your child's needs. Please see the attached information sheet for more details. This fall the MAP testing window will open on Monday, September 14th and run through Friday, October 23rd. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding testing.
- 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!
- On Friday, September 25th there will be an 11:20 am release for all intermediate students.
- 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 a link to the online 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 2, with any questions.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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](mailto:pmueller@kimberly.k12.wi.us) for more details if you are interested.

# 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!



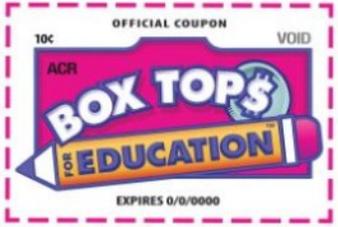
### THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

### THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.

**Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school.** Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

\* All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.



# NWEA<sup>®</sup> MAP<sup>®</sup>

## Measures of Academic Progress Information Sheet

Near the end of the school year, parents will receive their student's MAP results. Those results will be mailed with a cover letter that provides some information about the MAP test and how to interpret the results sheet. This Information Sheet is designed to provide additional information about MAP testing and its uses.

### Questions and Answers

#### **What is NWEA MAP?**

NWEA is the Northwest Evaluation Association, a not-for-profit organization committed to helping school districts across the nation improve student achievement.

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) is one of the assessments NWEA offers to districts to improve student achievement.

#### **What does a MAP assessment look like?**

A MAP assessment is a computer delivered adaptive test. As the student responds to questions the computer builds a test for that student based on correct or incorrect responses to previous questions.

#### **What do MAP assessments measure?**

MAP assessments are aligned to Wisconsin State Standards and are designed to measure student knowledge and skills in the content areas of reading, language arts, and mathematics.

#### **How is a MAP test scored?**

The test results identify your child's academic achievement in *RIT* scores. This is a different type of score than a typical test which usually reports a percentage correct. The *RIT* score is a continuous scale, independent of grade level. As a result, your child's academic growth from fall to spring, and from one school year to the next can be easily measured, similar to how a student's height can be measured with a ruler.

#### **Who takes the MAP assessment?**

Students in grades 2 thru 8 take the MAP assessment in the areas of reading and mathematics.

#### **What is the difference between MAP and the Forward (state test)?**

The results of the state's annual test (Forward) indicate whether a student is performing at grade level. The MAP test identifies a student's instructional level. Because MAP is given in both the fall and spring, a student's growth during the school year can also be measured.

#### **How are the results of MAP testing used?**

The MAP assessment, combined with other student performance results, provides the teaching staff with valuable information to inform instruction. Because of the nature of the scoring system used by MAP, a student's progress or growth can be tracked during the school year and from school year to school year. MAP results can also be used to set and monitor school improvement goals.

#### **When are students assessed and how often?**

MAP allows for testing a child up to four times a year in each content area. In the Kimberly Area School District, students are tested in reading and math once in the Fall (September/October) and once in the Spring (April/May).

Some testing is also done at mid-year (January/February) when teachers want to check on the progress students are making.



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](https://www.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!



### PTO MEETING

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](https://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](http://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.

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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.com](mailto:marie.beverlin@yahoo.com)

# 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.

YES

**DID YOUR CHILD GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?**

NO

**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.

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 confirmed 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.)

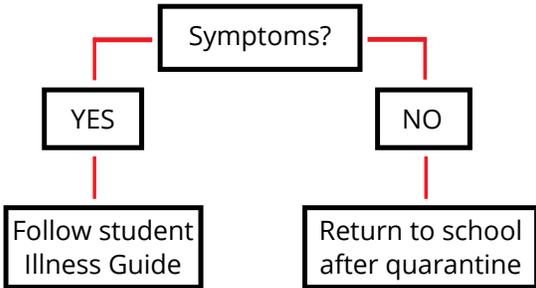
## SCENARIO 3

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

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

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

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 20<sup>th</sup>
- 12U-14U - Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.



# 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 Teacher 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](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers).**

# 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.*



Local Liaison

**KASD Homeless Liaison**  
Rob DeLain  
920.788.7905

State Coordinator

**WI State Coordinator**  
Kristine Nadolski  
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](mailto:homeless@serve.org) \* <http://nche.ed.gov>