October 23, 2019

KIMBERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Woodland Intermediate School

A Message from the Principal

Dear Woodland Families,

I hope you and your family have found some time to enjoy fall in between the rainy days this season. While the temperatures have been a bit cooler than usual, there is no doubt that the changing tree color means autumn has arrived. This is also the time of year when teachers are beginning to get their first formal glimpse of students' classroom achievement through end of unit assessments.

Students in both fifth and sixth grade have completed their first unit math tests, have wrapped up extended writing selections and have been assessed as readers. Our classroom teachers are using this information along with the feedback from the previous school year and standardized assessment data to respond to students' learning needs. Whether it is providing small group instruction, individualized learning paths, assigning additional practice or finding learning extensions to support students, our staff strives to help each student meet or exceed grade level expectations.

Meeting the needs of each learner is a challenging process. I encourage you to speak with your child about how he or she is doing in class and reach out to staff as questions or concerns arise. Parents can also follow student progress in Infinite Campus for social studies, science, computer applications, world studies, and band throughout the year. All other subjects report proficiency according to grade level benchmarks in Infinite Campus shortly after the close of the quarter. Our first quarter ends November 6th.

Thank you for your support,

Dave Lamers
Principal

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Dates to Remember:

- Oct. 24 & 25 - No school
- Oct. 31 - Spirit Day - wear orange and black
- Nov. 4 - Skate Night at Skate City 6-8 pm
- Nov. 6 - End of 1st quarter
- Nov. 12 - PTO Meeting 6:30 pm in LMC
- Nov. 15 - 11:20 am dismissal
- Nov. 25 - Culver's night 5-8 pm
- Nov. 27 - Spirit day - wear your flannel
- Nov. 28 & 29 - No School

Woodland Wolves
DARE TO C.A.R.E. by…

- **Not bullying others.**
- **Helping students who are bullied.**
- **Including students who are left out.**
- **Telling an adult at school and an adult at home when we know someone is being bullied.**

Please remind your child to DARE TO *C*are *A*nd *R*espect *E*veryone. We ask that you join us in our efforts to remove bullying from the lives of our students by contacting us if your son or daughter tells you about bullying taking place.

October Days Off

There will be no school for students on Thursday, October 24th, and Friday, October 25th. Enjoy the long weekend!

Grading Window

First quarter will be ending on Wednesday, November 6th. The grades tab will be closed starting on Wednesday, October 30th and student report cards will be available to view in Infinite Campus after 3:00 pm on Thursday, November 14th. Please note that when reviewing your student's report card, teacher comments do not show up in the portal when looking at the main Grades screen. They do, however, if you access the Reports screen. From there, you can generate a report card in pdf format that will have all the comments. To access your parent portal account or if you need to set up your parent portal account in Infinite Campus, please click here.

Faces in the Crowd

Brinley Woodrow

Ella Stahmann

Hayden Heimbecher-Hollenbeck.

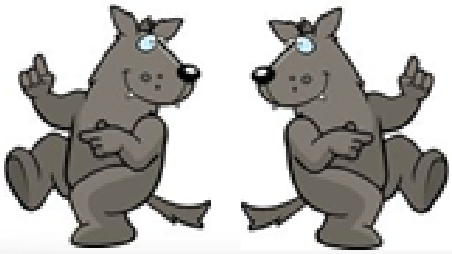
George Schwalbach

Camden Smith

In an effort to recognize students who are going above and beyond what is expected of them at Woodland Intermediate, “Faces in the Crowd” has been established. Once a month students are nominated by their classroom teacher or specials teacher. October “Faces in the Crowd” are: Brinley Woodrow nominated by Ms. Pallin, Ella Stahmann nominated by Mrs. Berndt, Hayden Heimbecher-Hollenbeck nominated by Mrs. Bergmann, George Schwalbach nominated by Mr. Smits, and Camden Smith nominated by Mr. Lamers. Congratulations to each of you for being a positive role model at Woodland Intermediate School!

Fall Social

Thank you to the Woodland PTO and Woodland Intermediate Student Council for sponsoring the Fall Social for 5th and 6th graders. There was lots of dancing, socializing, prizes and everyone had a great time!



School Climate Survey

Woodland Intermediate School students will be helping us assess our school's environment by answering questions on our School Climate Survey. The survey will be taken during the months of November and March and is designed to learn more about student perceptions and experiences during this school year. Areas we look at include:

Bullying

- How many students report that they have been bullied at school this year.
- How students respond to the bullying.
- How often students report bullying to an adult at school.
- Whether or not bullying improves once it is reported to an adult at school.

School Connectedness

- How many students have a trusted adult at school.
- How satisfied students are with their friendships.
- Whether or not students enjoy their school experience.

The data we collect will be used to ensure Woodland continues to be a safe learning environment for our students.

Please contact **Tiffani Gelhar (School Counselor) at 730-0924 x.2653** if you have any questions or concerns.

Art Room Donations

If anyone has items that they would like to donate to Mr. Calmes for use in his art classes, please bring them into the office. If you are not sure if we will use particular items, please contact Mr. Calmes. We are always looking for people to donate items from home or work. Thank you!

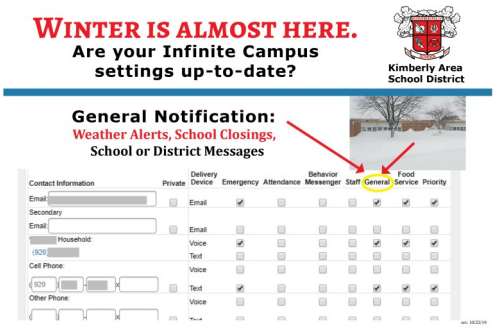
Upcoming Intramurals

5th grade art club will be starting soon. Please see the attached permission slip for more details.

Community Events

Please visit the KASD website and check out the Community Events page for more great opportunities and activities for your family.

Weather Cancellations and Delays



Winter is right around the corner. 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. Also, weather alerts go out using the "General Notification" make sure to have the "General" box checked when verifying your Infinite Campus notifications.

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-103.5FM, 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.

Student Attendance at KHS Events

Kimberly High School events such as football games, basketball games, wrestling matches, concerts and plays are great ways for families to spend positive time together and enjoy the talents of our high school students. We want to see as many families as possible at these events. However, we specifically ask parents to not send intermediate school and/or elementary school children to these events without proper adult supervision.

Thank you for helping the Kimberly Area School District maintain a safe and orderly environment at Kimberly High School Events!

Music Notes...

Mark your calendars! The 6th grade band, 6th grade music, and 5th and 6th grade choir concert will be held on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30 pm. Come and enjoy some holiday songs of the season!

Student Artwork Displayed at YMCA

Mr. Calmes would like to congratulate the following 6th grade students on having their artwork selected to be on display at the Heart of the Valley YMCA for their "National YMCA Arts Week". The students work will be displayed from October 21 - 25.

Carly Poggeman, Isabel Handschke, Kiara Sanders, Ryker Thomas, Maddie Vandenberg, Peyton Taylor, Evelyn Van Thiel, Gwen Gaffney, Allie Joslin, Nevaeh Honick, Camden Smith, Ian Featherstone, Emma Tesch, Blake Zielinski, Aaryan Nanaware, Hailey Goetsch, Esther Gilkerson, Sadie Campbell, Katelyn Owens, Jayla Piontek, Madison Krueger, Kate Midtvedt, Katelyn Oleszak, Alex Lom, Emery Van Abel, Sidney Best, Camille Malard, Meredith Thao, Julia Schultz, Faith Robinson, Alex Mulroy, Elise Achtner, Maycee Reisner, Madelyn Borman, and Aubrey Laswell.

Dare to C.A.R.E.

Poster Winners

Congratulations to Ally B. and Violetta B. as well as Sadie C. on winning our school's Dare to C.A.R.E. poster contest. Their posters will be made into our school-wide posters and be displayed throughout both the elementary and intermediate building. It is our belief that we should all dare to care for and respect everyone!

PTO News

woodland.my-pto.org

Woodland students raised over $21,919 for the Fun Run this year!! They ran the equivalent of 1,720 miles, or from here to Los Angeles, CA! Way to go students! Funds raised this year will be used for campus signage, and improving the PA system in the gym.

The Grand Prize Winners for highest number of laps are Wes M. and Brooklyn V. They each won a jump party at Vertical Velocity. The Grand Prize Winners for most pledges are Claire V. and Lilly K. Claire won a ride to school in a Village of Harrison fire truck and Lilly won an Escape Room Party at Badger Sports Park! There was also an "extra prize" which was won by Owen F. Owen gets to ride to school in a police cruiser with Officer Lemieux. Congratulations!!

There were also class prizes awarded for laps and most pledges. The winner in each grade receives an extra recess or a pajama day. The class winners in the elementary school for laps are Anderson (K), McDermot (1), Sitcler (2), Eisenberg (3) and Laurent (4). The class winners for most pledges are: Rammer (K), Kampf (1), Roberts (2), Eisenberg (3) and Girard (4). In the intermediate school the winners for laps are Hintz (5) and Bergmann (6). For money raised the winners are Lauson (5) and Bergmann (6). There were also highest participation class winners. In elementary the winners are Hackel (K), Gretzinger (1), Roberts (2), Schuh-Peterson (3), and Vanderloop (4). In the intermediate school the winners are: Hopfensperger (5) and Bergmann (6). These classes will each receive a trophy. Congratulations!

Woodland PTO would like to thank the students, teachers, staff, families and volunteers for their support of this event. Thank you!

Woodland Skate Night

All students are invited to skate night at Skate City on November 4 from 6-8pm. Admission is $6.00. Bring your own skates or enjoy free skate rental.

All parents are invited to attend the PTO meeting on November 12 at 6:30 pm in the LMC. Free childcare is provided.

Please join us!

Don't cook and head to Culver's to support Woodland on the following dates:

Elementary Night: November 18
Intermediate Night: November 25

All students are invited to wear their favorite flannel for Spirit Day on November 27.

Elementary Breakfast with a Buddy

Elementary students and their families are invited to have a complimentary continental breakfast in the cafeteria at school on November 27 from 7:30-8:30 am! There will be donuts, croissants, Go-Gurt, bananas, juice and milk.

The 2019 Fun Run would not have been possible without volunteers. A sincere thank you goes to the following:

Jenny Hoffmann, Brenda Digman, Kelly Fiedorowicz, Judy Dillenburg, Amy Weeks, Kelly Schilling, Jasmine Wittkopf, Lisa McCarthy, Jerry Hayes, Lacey Miehe, Jen Bolz, Melissa Katzenmaier, Stacy Skarda, Jill Pentek, Kerri Veleke, Kathy Van Zeeland, Mindy Welhouse, Mandy Nackers, Amanda Donnelly, Sara Muszynski, Jessi Conrad, Marie Boll, Taegan Grunwald, Kristin Bruckner, Brooke Wruck, Katie Sousek, Tricia Dorsey, Michelle Nickel, Sarah Holtz, Jennifer Vander Wielen, Kerri Hah, Mandy Reinke, Jaimy Green, Sandra Gionnoni, Tytti Lehto, Ali VanDriel, Mike Truyman, Sheri McGee, Kelly Dietrich, Tami Van Gompel, Heather Benedict, Jeremy Garbisch, Kristina Reider, Marcia Fox, Megan Meyer, Alyssa Jeffers, Emily Welter, Michelle Werner, Marie Beverlin, and Megan Wittmann.

Also thanks to Dr. Lamers, Dr. Doleysh, Mr. Smits, Mr. Mark, all staff and teachers and Kimberly High School Key Club for their help and cooperation to make this run a success!

Woodland Intermediate School

5th Grade Art Club: Intramurals

Woodland will be offering an intramural art club after school on Tuesdays. Boys and girls in 5th grade are encouraged to participate.

The club will begin on November 5 and will meet every Tuesday in the art room. The last club day will be on December 10. Students will be released at 4:00 pm.

Due to limited space in the art room, a cap of 40 students needs to be placed on the club. Please get your permission slips in as soon as possible!

If interested, fill out the permission form below and return it to the school office.

Woodland Intermediate School
Intramural Permission Form

******PLEASE NOTE******

Emergency Medications: Please be aware that emergency medications that are provided for use during the school day will not be accessible after school hours. Parents and students plan ahead to have emergency medication available during after school activities such as clubs and sports. If an emergency arises and a student does not have their emergency medication available, 911 will be called.

***Every child receives **one** free T-shirt the **first** time they participate in any intramural activity at Woodland Intermediate School. If an additional T-shirt is needed (lost or outgrown), they are available for purchase from Mr. Eichman for $7.00.

My child, _____has permission to take part in Art Club at Woodland Intermediate School.

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Return the bottom of this form to the Woodland Intermediate School Office.

- Outagamie Feed the Hungry event Thursday, October 24th
- Trunks and Treats event, October 26th, 3-5 p.m.
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory November 7-9 at Kimberly High School
- Papermaker Youth Wrestling Parent Meeting: Tuesday, November 12th

Want to share an event? Click Here

Intramural Schedule 2019-20

The intramurals program at Woodland Intermediate is designed to provide our students opportunities to participate in a variety of activities. Children will create memorable moments spending time with friends, developing new friendships, learning new skill sets, and growing their leadership and teamwork ability. All intramurals are 3-4 pm *except* wrestling which ends at 4:30.

Cross Country
- September 10 - October 15
- Practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Final meet at KHS on October 15

Globetrotters
- September 18 - October 23
- The club meets every Wednesday (5th grade only)

Girls Volleyball
- October 21 - November 26
- 5th graders practice on Mondays and Wednesdays
- 6th graders practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Final meet @ Woodland; Nov 25 (5th gr) and Nov 26 (6th gr)

Wrestling
- October 16 - November 21
- Practices held Mondays and Wednesdays
- Final meet @ Mapleview; Nov 21 (Thurs)

Choir
- Oct - December & February - April
- Girls meet on Tuesdays and boys on Thursdays

Art Club
- 5th Grade: November - December
- 6th Grade: February - March
- More information to come

Crafty Kids
- November - December
- February - March
- More information to come

Basketball
- January 6 - February 11
- Girls practice on Mondays and Wednesdays
- Boys practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Final games @ Woodland; Feb 10 (girls) and Feb 11 (boys)

Boys Volleyball
- Feb 25 - Mar 31
- Practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Final meet @ Woodland on March 31

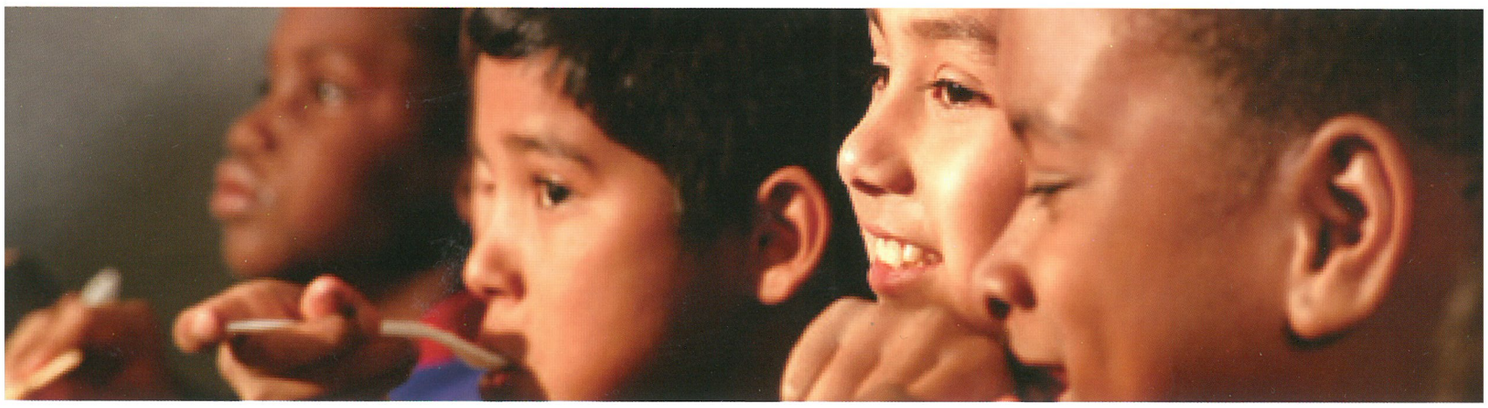
Chess and Cribbage Club
- February - March

Coding Club (Computer Science)
- March - April

Active Games
- May

Actual start and end dates will be furnished at the time of sign-up. Contact Mr. Eichman (reichman@kimberly.k12.wi.us) with questions about intramurals.

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.

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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

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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