



A Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

As we begin to draw the first month of school to a close, I hope that your son or daughter has been able to adjust to the new school year and has settled into the daily routine. From what I have seen across the school it appears that our students have made the transition very well.



The beginning of the year presents itself with many opportunities for students to get to know one another. In addition to our home-room activities designed to welcome students, we hold a 5th grade team building experience and a 6th grade Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya trip during the first few weeks of school. Both of these field trips offer our students a chance to build great teamwork skills and en-

courage students to connect with their classmates. Students are also encouraged to participate in a wide variety of intramural activities throughout the year. With well over 150 students participating in our first intramural offerings (Cross Country and Globe Trotters), there is a chance for students to meet others from across the school while participating in a wide variety of activities.

In addition to establishing expectations for the year and helping students get to know one another, our staff is working hard to meet our district's vision of students growing as problem solvers to reach their potential in academics, the arts and co-curriculars. Staff across our school have already had a number of conversations with students about taking ownership for their own learning and setting personal goals as they pursue their personal best



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Dates to Remember:

- Sept. 26 - Spirit day—wear your green and gold
- Sept. 27 - 11:20 am release
- Sept. 30 - 5th grade family informational meeting regarding 2021 trip to Quebec & Montreal at 6:30 pm in LMC
- Oct. 4 - Fun run
- Oct. 7 - 6th grade field trip to Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya McGregor, Heinz, Price
- Oct. 11 - Intermediate social
- Oct. 14 - 6th grade field trip to Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya Bergmann, Lau, Wesoloski

Principal's Message Cont.

as learners. I look forward to sharing more with you about this work as the year moves forward.

We know that helping our students reach their potential requires a partnership between home and school and we are thankful for the support Woodland families show. If, as the year progresses, you find that you have questions about your child's performance please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's classroom teacher or other school staff so that we can communicate further. I can be reached through email at djlamers@kimberly.k12.wi.us or phone at 730-0924, option 2.



Thank you for your support!

Dave Lamers

11:20 Dismissal - Friday, September 27th



Mark your calendars! There will be an 11:20 am dismissal for Intermediate students on Friday, September 27th. All Intermediate bus students will be transported at 11:20 am. The YMCA does provide after school care at 11:20 am for those previously signed up.

Woodland Fun Run

Pledge sheets were sent home with students last week for the Woodland Fun Run which will be held on Friday, October 4th. Please look for volunteering opportunities coming soon.



6th Grade Field Trip to Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya

6th graders will be going on a field trip to Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya. Homerooms will attend on the following dates:

Monday, October 7th: Heinz, Price, McGregor
Monday, October 14th: Bergmann, Lau, Wesoloski

Intermediate Social

The Woodland PTO is sponsoring an Intermediate Social on Friday, October 11th from 2:50 pm until 4:00 pm. Please see the attached flyer for more details.



School Attendance

A reminder to parents that all attendance must go through the Main Office in advance. Please send a note to the school secretary, call the office at 920-730-0924 option 2 to speak to a secretary, or leave a message on our attendance line. The office will then update your student's attendance in Infinite Campus. You may inform teachers if you so choose, however, the Main Office should be the initial contact to avoid any unexcused absences. You are able to leave a message at any time outside of our normal office hours (3:15 PM-7:00 AM).

Appointments, Forgotten Items, Messages

We commonly see a number of items brought to the office to be given to students throughout the day. This includes lunches, musical instruments, phones, as well as calls to get messages to students. While we realize that some things are unavoidable, please try to ask the office to get a message to your child only in cases of emergency. School policy is not to interrupt learning any more than absolutely necessary. If your student contacts you from school concerning a forgotten item, it is their responsibility to check in the office. Thank you for your support in creating a great learning environment!

Herb Kohl Education Foundation Award

The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation is once again looking to recognize outstanding teachers and schools. Parents, teachers, students, community members, or administrators are able to nominate an outstanding teacher by submitting a nomination form on line at www.kohleducation.org. Nominations must be made online no later than Tuesday, October 8th. Teachers and principals nominated will then be sent an application form.

New Staff Members



Please welcome Brittney Wallner, Special Ed. Paraprofessional, to Woodland Intermediate.

Community Events

Please visit the KASD website and check out the [Community Events](#) page for more great opportunities and activities for your family.

Notes from the Office

BUS NOTES

If you want your child(ren) to ride another student's bus, please be aware that **only bus students can ride the bus**. This is an insurance issue with Lamers Bus Lines and there will be no exceptions. **A written note from both parents involved must accompany all requests**.

SIGNING YOUR STUDENT IN//OUT

- You **must** sign your student out when picking them up during school hours.
- You **do not** need to sign them in when they return to school.
- We ask that when a student comes back from an appointment or is late that they sign themselves in and pick up a pass from the office to take to their classroom.

Extended LMC Hours



Each school day the Woodland Library will be opening at 7:00 A.M. With the earlier opening of the LMC, Woodland's Intermediate students will be given the opportunity to come in and use the LMC for reading and research as well as checking out/returning books. Students may stay until 7:28 A.M. when they will be asked to go their classrooms. Adult supervision will be provided.

KASD Intermediate School Handbook



Kimberly Area School District Intermediate School Handbooks are available to parents/guardians on the KASD Website. You can access the website 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.

Art 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!

World Studies Tour 2021 - Quebec & Montreal

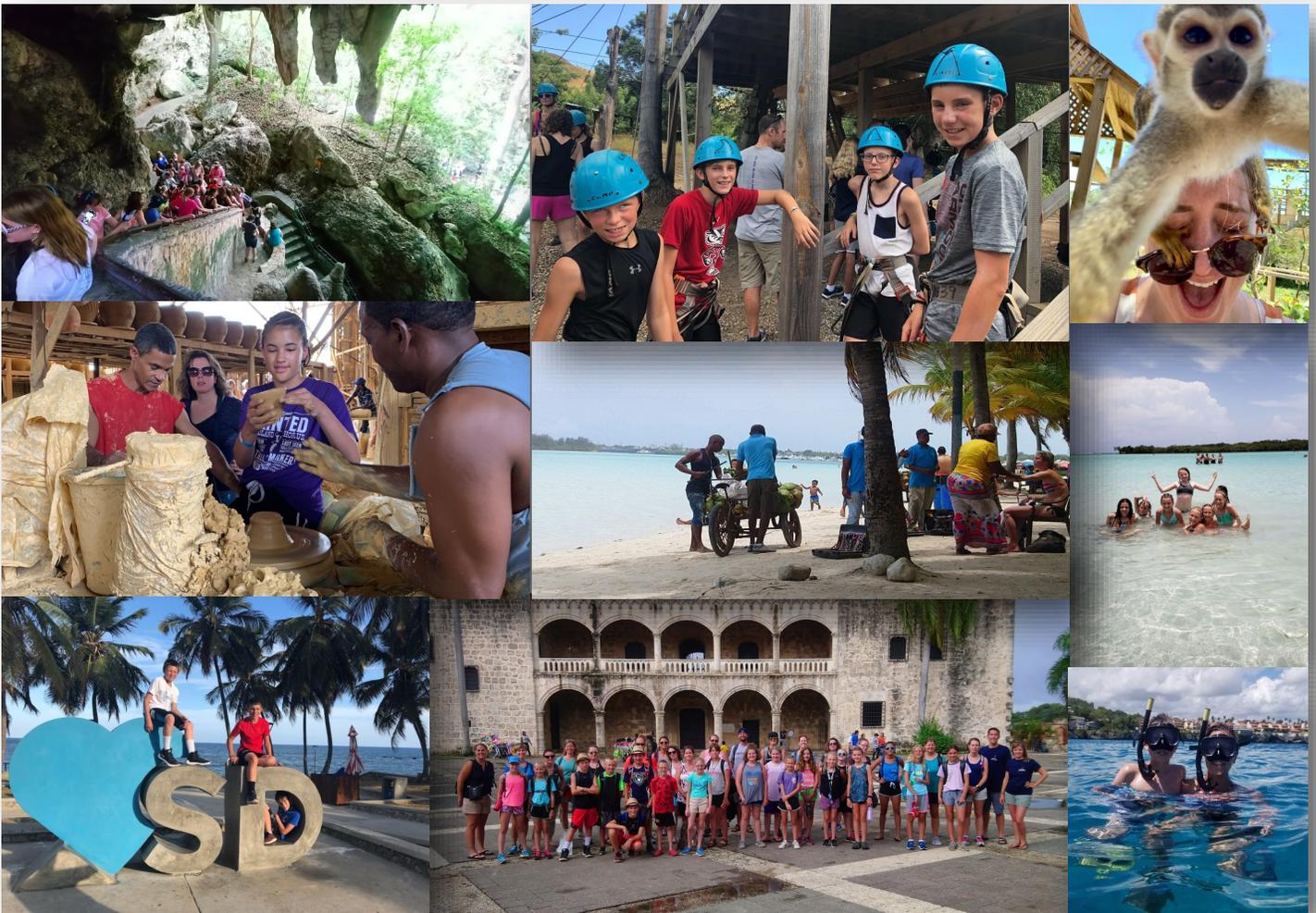
ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS!

Please click here for information about the World Studies Tour 2021 to Quebec and Montreal. A meeting will be held on Monday, September 30th at 6:30 pm in the Woodland LMC to learn more. Please contact Mrs. Berndt at eberndt@kimberly.k12.wi.us if you have any questions.



We hope to see you there!

Check out the photos below highlighting some of the various activities that students and parents enjoyed during the 2019 World Studies trip to the Dominican Republic.



Notes from the School Nurse

Students taking medication at school are required by Wisconsin law to have the following documents in place before any medications will be given: For non-prescription medications (including cough drops), the medication consent form must be filled out with parent's signature and returned to the school office. For prescription medications, the medication consent form must be filled out with parent's and physician's signature and returned to the school office. Forms can be obtained in the school office or on the District website at: <http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/departments/health-services>

Please note: If your child has an asthma, food allergy, diabetes or seizure plan to be completed and returned to school, the medication consents are integrated into these forms and a separate form is not needed.

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 should 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.

Back-to-School Safety



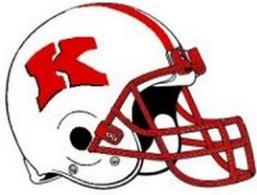
Now that school is back in session, please remember to drive safely around pedestrians, school buses and bicyclists, and to provide children with the necessary knowledge to stay safe on their way to school and while at school. Whether students walk, ride their bike, take the or drive to school, it is 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.

Policy on Student Attendance at School Events



Just a reminder: All students attending Kimberly Papermaker football games or any other school event need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian, per the following district policy.

Policy 5855

The Board of Education encourages students to attend as many school events held after school as possible, without interfering with their schoolwork and home activities. Enthusiastic spectators help to build school spirit and encourage those students who are participating in the event.

However, in order to ensure that students attending as non-participants are properly safeguarded, the Board requires that all elementary and pre-high school students be accompanied by a parent or adult chaperone when they arrive at the event and throughout its duration. The Board will not be responsible for a student(s) if they attend without an adult chaperone.

The Board will continue to provide adequate supervision for all students who are participants in District-sponsored events.

We require all students to be seated and have designated seating areas for middle school students. We are expecting all elementary and intermediate school students to enter with an adult chaperone. If they are not seated with the adult chaperone they will be seated in the middle section as space permits.

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 Care And Respect Everyone. 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.



WOODLAND INTERMEDIATE FALL SOCIAL

Friday, October 11th, 2019

2:50-4:00 in the Woodland Cafeteria

All 5th & 6th graders welcome!

Music, games, food, prizes and more!

Free admittance!

**Pizza (\$1/slice) and water (\$.25/bottle)
will be sold.**

If you can help chaperone this event, please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a49afab23a13-intermediate11>

Sponsored By: Woodland PTO

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

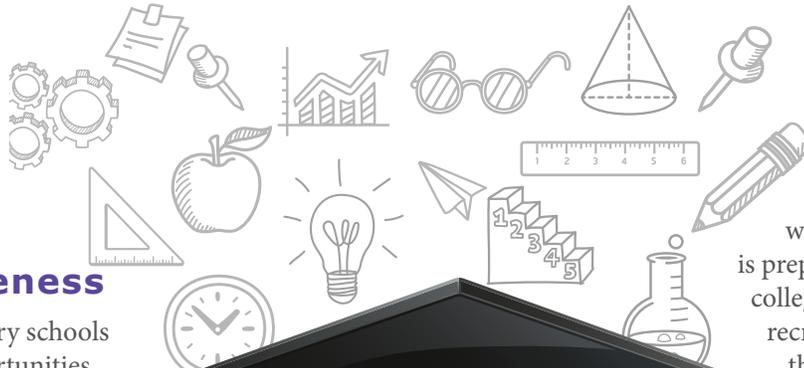


Actual start and end dates will be furnished at the time of sign-up. Contact Mr. Eichman (reichman@kimberly.k12.wi.us) with questions about intramurals.



Academic and Career Planning

Preparing students for college, career and life.



5K to 4th Grade Awareness

Students in our elementary schools have a multitude of opportunities to experience the world of work through classroom instruction, field trips, guest speakers and ACP geared life skills lessons. Each child is encouraged to explore their developing strengths and interests through our diverse curriculum.

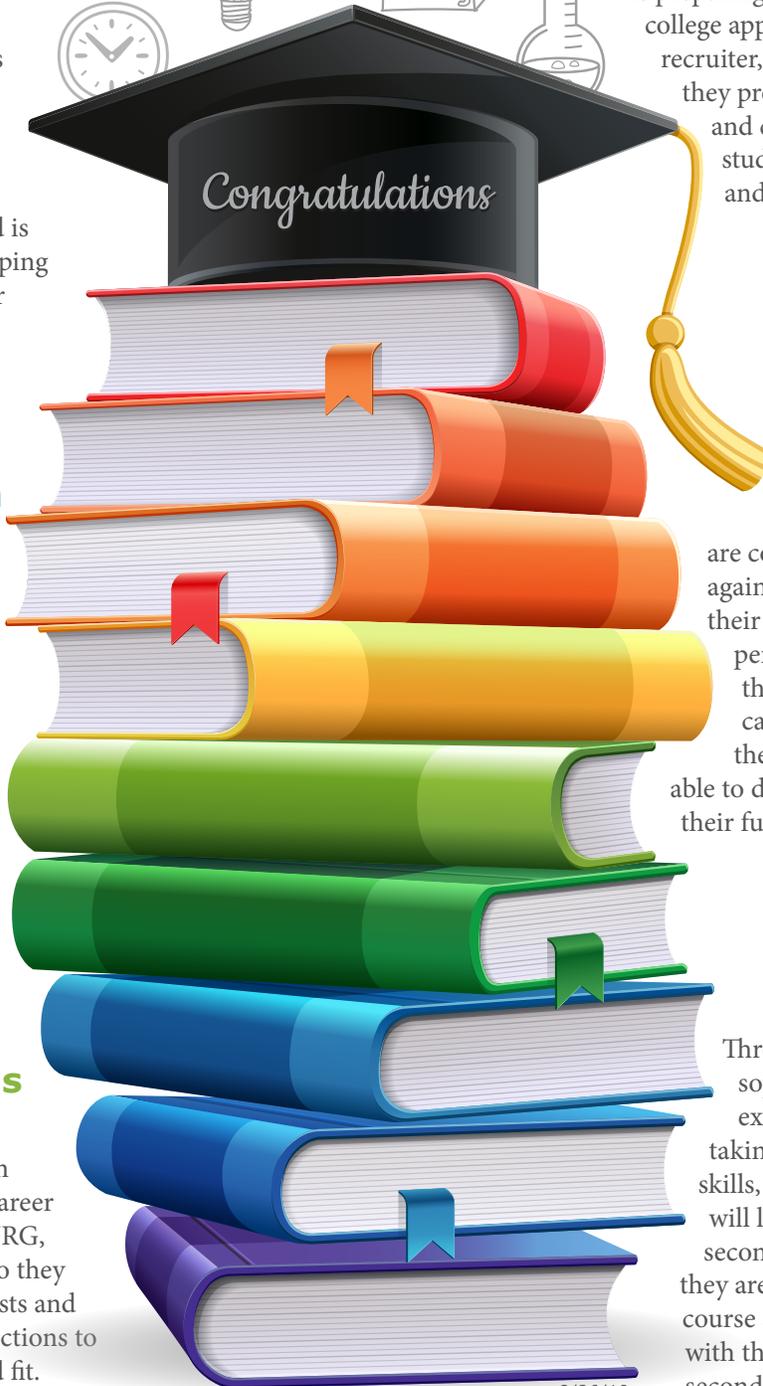
5th & 6th Grade Exploration

While at intermediate school, students begin to explore [career clusters](#) in a more personalized way through the use of career exploration software and interest inventories. They learn about the importance of looking at their skills, interests and personality when determining if a [career cluster](#) might be a good fit for them and worth further exploration.

7th & 8th Grade Connections

Students will experience a variety of opportunities to help them begin narrowing their focus of possible career options. Throughout their time at JRG, they will thoughtfully consider who they are, reflecting on their skills, interests and personality to begin making connections to [career clusters](#) that could be a good fit.

To learn more about what students will learn, who will be teaching it and how parents can support their learning at home, visit www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/acp.



12th Grade & Post Graduation Execute Plan/ Reflect

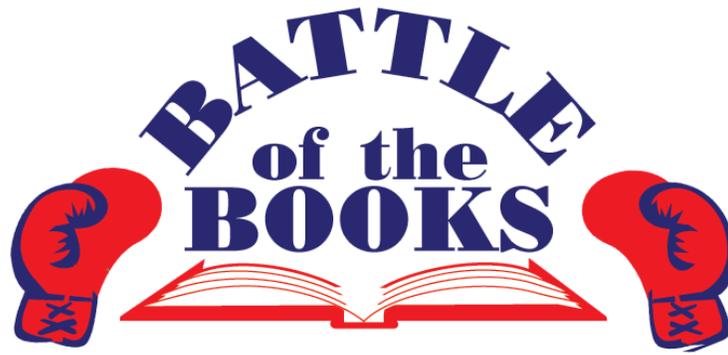
During their senior year, students will execute their plan. Whether it is preparing for interviews, completing college applications or meeting with a recruiter, our students will be ready. As they progress along their academic and career path, we encourage our students to continually reflect, study and refine their plan as needed.

11th Grade Study & Refine

Through guided reflection with their ACP advisors, juniors will research what is needed to be successful on the paths they are considering, assess themselves against those requirements and refine their plan as needed to meet their personal goals. This may be done through job shadows, interviews, career speakers and more. With these experiences students will be able to develop an actionable plan for their future.

9th & 10th Grade Plan

Throughout freshman and sophomore year, students will explore course options while taking into consideration their skills, interests and personality. They will learn about multiple post-secondary options for the careers they are considering. Students will plan course sequencing that both aligns with their career interests and post-secondary needs while also learning the importance of getting involved in extracurricular opportunities.



What is it?

- Battle of the Books is a competitive reading club organized in schools throughout the state of Wisconsin.
- Students work in teams to read a selected list of middle school titles.
- In January, competitors begin to prepare during recesses for their school battles.
- During the February state battle, teams work together to answer trivia questions about the books on the list. The teams with the most answers correct win the battle.
- All battles take place here at Woodland.
- **Informational meeting: Thursday, October 3rd during 5th and 6th grade recesses.** Can't make the meeting? Let Mrs. Wedemeier, Mrs. Bressers, or Mrs. Harke know you're interested in participating.

Middle Level Booklist: 2019-2020

1. *Bearwalker* by Joseph Bruchac
2. *Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk
3. *Blended* by Sharon M. Draper
4. *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis
5. *Bystander* by James Preller
6. *Elephant Run* by Roland Smith
7. *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly
8. *The First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Perez
9. *Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen
10. *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
11. *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly (Young Readers' Edition)
12. *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle
13. *The Iron Trial* by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare
14. *Last Day on Mars* by Kevin Emerson
15. *Left Out* by Tim Green
16. *March Book One* by John Lewis
17. *On My Honor* by Marion Dane Bauer
18. *Refugee* by Alan Gratz
19. *Restart* by Gordon Korman
20. *Sunny Side Up* by Jennifer L. Holm

Homecoming Game Tailgate

When: Friday, October 18; 5-7 p.m.

Where: JRG Parking Lot

Who: Papermaker Fans (all ages)

What: Games, Face-Painting and Treats



Brought to you by the Kimberly High School Student Council

(contact Ryan Smith rsmith@kimberly.k12.wi.us with questions)

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- [Punt, Pass & Kick Competition](#) Saturday, September 28th
- [Kimberly Fire Department Open House](#): Saturday, October 5th
- [Homecoming Game Tailgate](#): Friday, October 18th
- [Outagamie Feed the Hungry Event](#) Thursday, October 24th
- [Papermaker Youth Wrestling Parent Meeting](#): Tuesday, November 12th

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 ★ <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>.



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