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SUCCESSFUL GOLF OUTING RAISES OVER \$17K

15th Annual FORE! Our Kids Golf Outing Supports Proactive Alcohol and Drug-Free Student Activities

Kimberly, Wis. – July 26, 2017 – Students within the [Kimberly Area School District \(KASD\)](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us) will have access to proactive alcohol and drug-free student activities thanks to the participants and sponsors of the FORE! Our Kids Golf Outing.

The event was held on Thursday, June 15, 2017, at [High Cliff Golf Course](http://www.highcliffgolf.com) in Sherwood. The proceeds this year totaled over \$17,000. These funds are distributed to groups that promote alcohol and drug-free student activities within KASD, such as: Graduation Celebration, Post Prom, [JRG ROCKS](http://www.jrgrocks.com) and Life-Force at [Kimberly High School](http://www.kimberlyhighschool.com).

Supporting these youth programs gave 106 golfers a great reason to hit the green. Additionally, 75 businesses and organizations supported the event through sponsorships and donations. It was a community-wide effort to make it a successful golf outing.

“We appreciate the generosity of participants in the FORE! Our Kids Golf Outing,” said Eric Brinkmann, principal of J.R. Gerritts Middle School. “Middle school



Golfers from The Pool Team during the FORE! Our Kids Golf Outing. Pictured, left to right, are Jason and Janel Wachtendonk, and Brittany and Matt Rietveld.

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is a critical time for students as they develop healthy habits for the rest of their lives. At our school, we use the funds to support our many ROCKS (Recognizing Our Committed Kids) clubs and activities. ROCKS students pledge to be alcohol and drug-free, and ROCKS activities are designed to show students that they can live exciting, fulfilling and rewarding lives without drugs, alcohol or tobacco.”

“The FORE! Our Kids Gold Outing benefits our students in many ways,” said Mike Rietveld, principal of Kimberly High School. “Providing alcohol and drug free social gatherings after our Prom and Graduation have become a tradition for our students. The money raised helps not just these events but many of the other social and educational programs designed to promote a drug and alcohol free lifestyle.”

Over the past 15 years, the FORE! Our Kids Golf Outing has funded over \$172,000 to various youth organizations and activities. Next year’s FORE! Our Kids Golf Outing is scheduled for Thursday, June 14, 2018, at the High Cliff Golf Course.

About the Kimberly Area School District

The Kimberly Area School District is a progressive public school district committed to providing the best possible education available to students. Its responsibility is to help lead the way in developing well-rounded students and future citizens. The District wants every student to be given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts and co-curricular activities. It encompasses approximately 17 square miles and serves over 5,000 students in one 4K center, four elementary schools (5K-4), two intermediate schools (5-6), one middle school (7-8) and one high school (9-12). To learn more about the Kimberly Area School District, call (920)788-7900 or visit www.kimberly.k12.wi.us.