Dear Sunrise Families:

It’s November and that means Veteran’s Day, Parent Teacher Conferences and Thanksgiving, as well as a lot of other important activities. For those of you who were able to join us for the annual Sunrise Veteran’s Day concert, I think that you will agree that it was a huge success and I am so thankful for the work that Mr. Meehl and Mrs. Marino put into preparing our students. The children learned a great deal in the process.

Next week we will hold the first night of Parent/Teacher conferences on Monday, November 20, with the second night the following week on Thursday, November 30. Believe it or not these nights take some planning and a great deal of discussion in an effort to make everything run smoothly. Some teachers look forward to conferencing with parents and some stress about it. I was one who looked forward to the opportunity to visit with adults to discuss learning. Those teachers, who have some anxiety about the meetings, generally feel that way because there is so much to cover and so little time.

For this reason, teachers try to be efficient and use their time with you to be as beneficial as possible. The teachers will generally be trying to answer the following questions for you:

1. What strengths do you see in my child?
2. What areas of improvement do you see for my child?
3. How can I help my child at home?

I realize that you may have other questions. Please know that if time does not allow for all that you need to discuss, you are always welcome to schedule another time to meet.

Unfortunately, because there is only so much time to accomplish all that we would like, teachers move fairly quickly through their agenda and will have a plan to share as much as possible in the short conversation that you share. Our conferences are scheduled fairly tightly on the 20th and 30th, and consequently conferences that run over time, can create quite a backup. Please don’t be surprised or offended if you see a timer on the table when you are meeting with your child’s teacher.

Now, having said that, I need to make sure that you understand that I want you to have the opportunity to get the answers you need, and share pertinent information that you feel your child’s teacher needs to know.

I have always felt fortunate to believe that my own children were in the hands of people who care about them. I hope that we can do that for you. If you have any questions or concerns for me, please do not hesitate to contact me here at Sunrise 954-1822, or by email sfitzgerald@kimberly.k12.wi.us.

Sean Fitzgerald

The purpose of the Sunrise Newsletter is to inform the Sunrise Community of school news and current events, while reflecting on our work and celebrating our success.
UPCOMING EVENTS

11/20  BOOK FAIR
11/20  Parent /Teacher Conferences - 2:00 PM Release
       PTO Vendor Night
11/22  Electronics Day
11/23  NO SCHOOL
11/24  NO SCHOOL
11/28  1st Grade Concert—6:00 PM
       2nd Grade Concert—7:00 PM
11/30  BOOK FAIR
11/30  Parent /Teacher Conferences - 2:00 PM Release
       PTO Vendor Night
12/06  BOOK SWAP
12/08  Elementary 2:00 PM Dismissal

STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE

Student council went to Children's Hospital of the Fox Cities to paint windows as one of our service project field trips. We had six students from the high school Art Club come with us to help us paint. The students painted fall/Thanksgiving murals on the windows of the second and fourth floors. They did an amazing job.

Our next fun day will be Electronics Day on November 22.

LOST AND FOUND

The lost & found is located in the cafeteria. Please have your child check the lost & found frequently if they are missing anything. Feel free to look through it when you come here for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

BOOK FAIR NEWS

Sunrise Elementary Library is having a Book Fair and YOU are invited! Our Book Fair will be held on Monday, November 20th and Thursday, November 30th, 2017. Students with permission from parents and teachers may shop for books during normal school hours, and parents may shop from 5:00PM to 8:00PM on conference nights. For the safety of all children, they must be with an adult when shopping the Book Fair on conference evenings. We hope to see you there and it’s a great time to pick up some fantastic new reads for holiday gifts as well!
WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

It seems that winter is right around the corner and it could prove to be snowy and cold again. If weather conditions dictate that there will be no school, a decision to keep the schools closed is usually made by 6:30 a.m. Parents with students in school receive a direct call from our auto-call system 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, please contact your school to have them update your information in the system.

Announcements are also sent to local TV and radio stations, please tune to the following stations rather than call the school: WAPL-105.7FM, WHBY-1150AM, WKFX-104.9FM, WEMI-91.9 FM, WGEE-1360 AM, and WOZZ-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 closures, so we ask parents to listen to the auto-call messages or tune in to the radio and TV stations listed for the timeliest updates.

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

CALLING YOUR CHILD IN ABSENT

When you call school to report an absence, please provide specific information about illness symptoms that your child has, such as:

- Influenza-like illness (fever/chills, cough/sore throat/congestion, headache/muscle aches)
- Gastrointestinal (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea)
- Other illness

WEATHER

Please have your child(ren) dress for the temperature. The students will be going outside for recess unless it is raining or below 0 degrees. Students do not enter the building until 8:25 AM, please keep this in mind when sending them to school in the morning. **With the cold weather – please be sure that your child is well dressed for outdoor recess, as we will strive to have them outside for recess as often as possible.**

STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Kimberly Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability (“Protected Classes”) in any of its student programs and activities.
BRIDGING BRIGHTER SMILES

The Kimberly Area School District has once again partnered with Bridging Brighter Smiles! All students 4K - 12th grade are welcome to participate. Visits are held during school hours, throughout the year.

To enroll, simply go to enrollment.bbsmiles.org to complete an enrollment form right online!

Professional Dental Services Provided Right at School:
- Oral Screenings
- Cleanings
- Fluoride Varnish Applications
- Dental Sealants (Prevents Cavities)
- Dental Health Education
- Referral Assistance

Forward Health (BadgerCare) Card Accepted! (Other private dental insurances not accepted)

Questions? Call 262-896-9891 or visit www.bbsmiles.org

PBIS UPDATE

We Are Proud To Announce........

Stinger All Stars

As part of our Sunrise School PBIS Acknowledgement Program, staff members will be recognizing students who go above and beyond and demonstrate exceptional behavior with Stinger All Stars Ticket. These students will be honored monthly and will have their pictures posted on our Stinger Strong All Stars board located in the main hallway.

There are all stars all around us doing ordinary things in extraordinary ways.

**Congratulations to our October All Stars:**

The PTO has compiled a school directory for those that wanted to be included this year. If you have any changes that need to be made or would like an electronic updated copy, you can contact Jody Rasmussen at jodyras01@gmail.com.

Thanks for all the wonderful families who came out to support us at Culvers Night in October. Also, to the amazing staff who took time out of their evening to help serve students and their families. We are blessed to have such great families at Sunrise who made this another successful night. Our next restaurant night is Jan. 8th at Jimmy Johns. More info on this as it gets closer.

Thank you to those of you who supported us by selling or purchasing a Save Around coupon book. The coupon books were due November 15th. If you haven’t turned in either your book or payment, please do so asap so we can close out our fundraiser.

Special thanks to those volunteers that helped make our Halloween Dance another success and to the staff who took their time to chaperone/set up games for the kids. We had a lot of great feedback.

The holidays are just around the corner and you might be looking for that perfect gift. Come check out our vendor fair during parent teacher conferences on Monday, November 20th and Thursday, November 30th from 5—8 PM.

Are you an Amazon Shopper? Do you want to help a great cause just by doing your usual Amazon shopping? Please check out smile.Amazon.com and sign up with your charity as Sunrise PTO UA to help us. Everytime you shop, a percentage of your eligible purchases goes to our PTO. Any questions, contact Jody Rasmussen at jodyras01@gmail.com

Don’t forget we have Kimberly yard flags with stands or fitted Kimberly baseball hats for sale in the office for $30.00 each. Great gift ideas to show your Kimberly pride.

A new event coming up on Friday, December 15th is the Jingle Bell Jog. We’ll set up a small run/walk outside (weather permitting), followed by chili/hotdogs and light refreshments. We’re even expecting Santa to take time out of his busy holiday schedule to join us. Please send your RSVP back to the office by Nov. 22 if you think you may be able to join us or help out.

IT’S A BOY!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Zuberbier welcomed Levi Edward Zuberbier on November 8th. Levi weighed 9 pounds and 21 1/2 inches long. Mom, Dad and baby are all doing well.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Thank you to Mr. Meehl and Mrs. Marino for helping our Sunrise students celebrate and honor our Veterans.

Great job Sunrise Elementary Students!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE