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## NEWS RELEASE

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## SUCCESSFUL GOLF OUTING RAISES OVER \$19K

### 16th Annual FORE! Our Kids Golf Outing Supports Proactive Alcohol and Drug-Free Student Activities

**Kimberly, Wis. – July 26, 2018** – 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, held in June at High Cliff Golf Course in Sherwood, raised over \$19,000. These funds will be distributed to groups that promote alcohol and drug-free student activities within KASD, such as: Graduation Celebration, Post Prom, JRG ROCKS and Life-Force at Kimberly High School.

Supporting these youth programs gave 104 golfers a great reason to hit the green. Additionally, 84 businesses, organizations and

individuals supported the event through sponsorships and donations. It was a community-wide effort to make it a successful golf outing.

“The FORE! Our Kids Golf Outing is a great event and the participants have a lot of fun,” said Eric Brinkmann, Principal of J.R. Gerritts Middle School. “But they may not fully understand the impact they have by participating and donating. At JRG, we use the funds to support our many ROCKS (Recognizing Our



Golfers from the Pieper Power team during the FORE! Our Kids Golf Outing, pictured left to right, are Jason Beulen, Cole Burich, Ben Misikin and Tim Guyant.

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Committed Kids) clubs and activities.” ROCKS students pledge to be alcohol and drug-free. “ROCKS activities are designed to show students that they can live exciting, fulfilling and rewarding lives without drugs, alcohol or tobacco,” said Brinkmann. “ROCKS events are some of the highlights of the school year for our students, and it wouldn't be possible without the generosity of those who join the fun at the outing.”



Scott Lasee, Charlie Schmalz, Dan Katch and Steve Meidam golfed on the East Wisconsin Savings Bank team.

“Students create memories in settings free from alcohol and

drugs thanks to the support of the community,” said Bob Mayfield, Superintendent of the Kimberly Area School District. “They build traditions around the events and educational programs this event funds, from Post Prom and Graduation Celebration, to programs where they teach younger students about healthy life choices.”

Over the past 16 years, the FORE! Our Kids Golf Outing has generated over \$191,000 to fund a variety of youth organizations and activities.

### **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 5,100 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](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us).