



November 23, 2016

Happy Thanksgiving Westside Families!

There is **NO SCHOOL** tomorrow and Friday (November 24th & 25th).

Looking ahead...

- **Thursday, December 1st – 2:00 Dismissal** – Parent-Teacher Conferences – 5:00-8:00
 - There is NO SUPERVISION (no movie) provided by Westside Staff on this day.
 - **All Students** will be dismissed at 2:00
 - Busses and daycare vans will transport student at 2:00
 - **If your child attends Y-CARE** at Westside, please make arrangements directly with them.
 - Please discuss your plan with your child to avoid confusion—thank you!
 - **ALSO** – there is a PTO Meeting at 6:30 in the Pod 2 Gathering Space

The latest edition of ***School Matters***, our KASD newsletter is available on the district website. Please see the attached flyers which include our School Report Card; and watch for our **December Newsletter** coming next Wednesday, November 30th!

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving and a LONG weekend spent with family and friends!

Anne Appleton
Westside Elementary

School Report Cards Released!

As part of its assessment and accountability system, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction creates a School Report Card for every publicly funded school in the state. The Report Cards are intended to help all schools and districts utilize data related to student achievement to monitor their performance and target their improvement efforts. On its Report Card, a school receives a score on a scale of 0 to 100 and one of five ratings based on that score. The ratings range from *Fails to Meet Expectations* to *Significantly Exceeds Expectations*. The school's score and rating are primarily based on the school's performance on statewide assessments in the 2015-16 school year.

Westside's Report Card score was **82.6** and this gave the school a rating of **exceeds expectations!** You can access Westside's Report Card along with those for all of the district's schools and a District Report Card on the DPI's website: <http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards> On the actual Report Card, parents can review the specific student performance information that is used to calculate the school's overall score. Keep in mind that these Report Cards are just one source of information about our school. Our staff will use the data from our Report Card as part of our continuous improvement efforts during the current school year. If you have questions about the Report Card feel free to contact me.



November, 2016

News from Gym Class:

A HUGE THANK YOU to ALL who were able to bring in canned food for our Guinness Book of World Record's Speed Stacking Day, called Stack Up! We had a TON of cans and a TON of fun building with the cans and with our Speed Stacks. All the cans were donated to St. Joe's Food Pantry.

Our Speed Stacking unit was a blast and now we are onto Basketball skills. Keep your eyes open for information coming home about The Elks Hoop Shoot Contest that we will be participating in during the second week of December. If your child is in the top two for their age/gender group, he/she will get to move on to Kaukauna at the end of December. (Each student will get a chance to shoot 10 free throws at Westside and the top two from each age/gender group move on to Kaukauna.)

Once again this year, I have created a Group Order for the Speed Stacking cups and accessories. If you are interested in purchasing any Speed stacks, they do make great Christmas and birthday presents. I have included a letter with all the information you will need to go online and place an order. If you have any questions, please contact me either via email or phone.

Lastly, it is almost SNOW BOOT time...so PLEASE make sure your child has gym shoes here at Westside so they can participate in class. I really appreciate it!

Thank you so much,

Mrs. Phillips

Opportunity for Speed Stacks Group Order



The Leader in Sport Stacking

Dear Parents,

We are currently doing a sport stacking unit in PE. Sport stacking is an exciting sport where students stack and unstack 12-specially designed cups (Speed Stacks) in predetermined sequences. Students race against the clock for faster times and race against each other in relays.

Sport stacking promotes hand-eye coordination, ambidexterity, quickness, concentration and fitness - plus, students love it! Sport stacking uses both sides of the body and brain developing important skills needed to dribble and shoot a basketball, throw and catch a baseball, play a musical instrument, type on a computer and more. By activating both sides of the brain, students also benefit academically with greater focus and concentration levels.

One of my goals, as a Physical Educator, is to promote activity at home through positive alternatives to computer, television and video game screen time. I believe that sport stacking is a unique, fun and simple activity that motivates kids to get up and move. To help accomplish my goal of keeping kids active and healthy, I invite you and your student to participate in our school Group Order with Speed Stacks.

Group order participants:

- *Receive special school discounts on their favorite gear.*
- *Take advantage of free shipping on all orders.*
- *Help our school earn free equipment – the more you order, the more we earn for the program.*

Choose your items from the product brochure and order using these easy steps:

1. Go to the Group Order Store online at www.speedstacks.com/go
2. Find our school in the listing and place your order.

* Many other stacking products on line.

Instructor Name:

Mrs. Amy Phillips - Westside

Our order is starting:

Nov. 7, 2016

Ending:

Dec. 7, 2016

Your order must be placed before the ending date.

Thank you for supporting our Physical Education Program!

Remember that our school earns free Speed Stacks equipment based on your participation!

Thank you - Mrs. Phillips!!

1st Grade Holiday Program

WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

December 13, 2016

Dear Families,

On **Tuesday, December 13th**, Westside Elementary First Grade students will present their holiday program.



Our first grade program will be shared with the student body at 2:00 p.m. that day. The evening performance for family members will begin at **6:30 p.m.** in the large gymnasium. For the evening performance, students should wear their very best holiday outfit.

Students should **arrive by 6:15 p.m.** and go directly to their classrooms in Pod 1. *If your child is ill that day and has a special part, please notify the office early that morning so that we can prepare another student to cover his/her part.*

A final note from the custodial staff: Doors to the gym will not open until 6pm, so please plan accordingly. Also, if you or anyone in your family requires handicapped accessible seating, please call the office in advance to let them know so that seats can be reserved for you on the floor of the gym.

Thank you! If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 739-3578 (ext. 2506) or email me at: bkinzel@kimberly.k12.wi.us

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Mrs. Kinzel - Music Teacher 🎵

2nd Grade Holiday Program

WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

December 13, 2016

Dear Families,

On **Tuesday, December 13th**, Westside Elementary Second Grade students will present their holiday program entitled, *"Holiday HOHOHOs and HAHAHAs!"*.



Our second grade program will be shared with the student body at 2:00 p.m. that day. The evening performance for family members will begin at **7:15 p.m.** in the large gymnasium. For the evening performance, students should wear their very best holiday outfit. (*Holiday 'ugly' sweaters highly encouraged!!!*)

Students should **arrive by 7:00 p.m.** and go directly to the small gym to meet their teachers to get lined up. If you arrive earlier than 7, please stay with your family in the large gym until the teachers gather you for line up. *If your child is ill that day and has a special part, please notify the office early that morning so that we can prepare another student to cover his/her part.*

A final note from the custodial staff: We will not be able to admit you into the gym until 7pm as the 1st Grade Holiday Program will be occurring prior to that time, and we do not wish to interrupt their performance. Also, if you or anyone in your family requires handicapped accessible seating, please call the office in advance to let them know so that seats can be reserved for you on the floor of the gym.

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BINGO BASKET THEMES!

DEAR PARENTS,

Each year, at the PTO's Annual Family Bingo Night, we raffle off theme baskets as part of the fundraiser! Each classroom prepares a basket around a certain theme—the themes are listed here for your information. If you wish to donate to the baskets by sending an item or two related to the theme, please send your donations to school by March 17th. If you prefer not to shop but still wish to donate, we will happily accept cash or checks (made payable to: Westside PTO); we will do the shopping!

Please note that this is an optional donation. The proceeds raised will directly benefit the school and future family activities planned by PTO.

We realize this seems very early to start collecting items, but we thought people will be shopping during the coming weeks and we could get a great head start. Take a look at the list of themes and find your child's class. We hope you'll get creative and help us prepare some beautiful baskets to raffle!

THANK YOU!

Westside PTO

PLEASE LOOK FOR NOTES HOME REGARDING YOUR CLASSROOM BASKETS!!



Mrs. Bekx
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Mrs. Christensen
GET CRAFTY

Ms. Cox
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Mrs. Eisenschink
JOYFUL ANIMALS

Mrs. Helbing
FUN WITH SCIENCE

Ms. Hughes
HOLIDAZED

Mrs. Kitzman
IMAGINATION

Mrs. Lippold
GET BAKING

Ms. Maletzke
FAMILY FITNESS

Mrs. Meyer
PLAY DOH

Miss Norlin
BATH TIME FUN

Mrs. Roberts/Jake
FAMILY GAME

Mrs. Schuettelpz
COFFEE & TEA SOCIAL

Mrs. Van Daalwyk
GARDENING FUN

Mrs. Van Stiphout
SUPER HEROS

Mrs. Vestergaard
SUMMER FUN!

Mr. Wadel
MOVIE NIGHT AT HOME

Mrs. Wetts
GO PACK GO!

Mrs. Yamry
PAMPER MOM



Sweets with Santa

Dec 3rd, 2016

9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Westside Elementary Large Gym

Donuts, Fruit, Hot Cocoa, Coffee, Milk & Water

Meet and Greet With Santa

(Bring your camera, no Professionals taken)

Games and Music!

RSVP: Yes___ How Many? ___

No Thank You___

Student Name:_____ Teacher:_____

Please send back promptly by Nov 28th. NO tickets needed this year, PTO will be providing treats based on response. Please make an attempt to join us if you respond yes. See you there!! One Donut/Fruit per person please.

Disclaimer: All children must be accompanied by an Adult. No exceptions. PTO will not be responsible for monitoring your children

Volunteers needed!! Would you like to volunteer? Yes___ _No___

Name:_____ Phone:_____



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Kimberly Softball

Skills Clinic December 26th	 2014 WIAA State Champions	Pitching Camp December 26th
Grades 1, 2, 3, 4		Grades 3, 4, 5
8:00 – 10:00 AM		10:00 – 11:15 AM
Grades 5, 6, 7, 8		Grades 6, 7, 8
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM		1:30 – 3:00 PM

In the event of inclement weather, check cardinalyouthsoftball.net/ for updates

Exceptions can be made for levels due to conflicts; register as you see fit.

What to Bring:

- Softball glove, batting gloves, tennis shoes, (bat optional). Mark all equipment clearly with name and phone #.
- Pitchers will need to provide a catcher for pitching camp.

Where:

- Woodland School - N9085 N Coop Rd - Appleton

Cost:

- \$25 per player/ per camp - each additional family member \$10
- Both Camps \$30 per player - each additional family member \$10

Please return the bottom portion of this form along with your check made payable to

Kimberly High School Softball by **December 9th** to:

Bill Weyers -Skills Clinic - Woodland School - N9085 N Coop Rd - Appleton WI 54915

(Please remove and return to address above)

Name(s): _____ Grade: _____ \$25 _____ \$30 (both) _____
☐ Skills Clinic
☐ Pitching Clinic
T-shirt size (circle one): Youth: S M L or Adult: S M L XL

Add'l Family Member: _____ Grade: _____ \$10 _____
☐ Skills Clinic
☐ Pitching Clinic
T-shirt size (circle one): Youth: S M L or Adult: S M L XL
Total \$ _____

Parent(s) name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

I hereby give my permission and certify my daughter is in good health and is able to participate in all clinic activities. In case of an emergency, I grant permission for my daughter to be given treatment at a local hospital. Kimberly High School is not responsible for injuries.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____



Kimberly Dance Team

Winter Dance Clinic

KimberlyDanceTeam@gmail.com

The Kimberly Dance Team would like to welcome all 5K-8th grade students to join in the 2017 Kimberly Dance Clinic! Participants will engage in learning a variety of dance skills as well as learning a fun pom routine! Dancers will perform at halftime of the basketball game that night!

When: Friday, January 20th, 2017

Where: Kimberly High School Commons/gym

For: Grades 5K-8th (skill levels for all ages!)

Cost: \$30.00 registration fee (includes: 2 – tickets to that night's game KHS vs. Neenah, poms, dinner and t-shirt*)

*Must be pre-registered to be guaranteed a t-shirt – extra shirts will be available that day.

Agenda

- 5:00 – 5:30pm Registration and games
- 5:30 – 5:45 Warm-up, stretches, technique
- 5:45 – 7:00 Break into groups, learn pom routine
- 7:00 – 7:30 Dinner break
- 7:30 - Halftime Groups continue to work on routine
- Halftime Show off



ATTIRE: Please dress comfortably and wear some form of a shoe (please no sandals or socks). Dancers who pre-register will have their t-shirt to wear during the clinic. To guarantee a t-shirt, order forms must be in hand by Friday, January 6th. If forms will be late, please **email: kimberlydanceteam@gmail.com** with dancer's name, grade and t-shirt size. Limited extra shirts will be available for late registrations.

Dinner: Hot dog, water bottle, chips and baked goods will be served.

Walk in registration is welcome, however it is suggested to pre-register to guarantee a clinic t-shirt. You must pre-register by Friday, January 6th, 2017. We apologize, but there will be no refunds due to illness or any other situation which may conflict with attendance.

If you do not receive a confirmation email by January 6th, your registration form may have not been received or the email on file was listed in error. Please contact: **kimberlydanceteam@gmail.com**

Please visit our website: <http://kimberlydanceteam.wixsite.com/khsdance> 'Like' us on Facebook: Kimberly Dance Team, follow us on Instagram: Kimberlydanceteam and twitter: @khsdance

Participant name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

(Please list any and all numbers to be reached at during the time of the clinic if applicable)

Email: _____

(Confirmation will be sent to this address)

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

T-shirt size (circle one): Youth S / Youth M / Youth L / Youth XL / Adult S /Adult M/ Adult L

Are there any allergies or health conditions we should be made aware of at this time?:

Checks made out to: Kimberly Dance Team

Please send registration forms and payments to:

Kimberly High School
ATTN: Kimberly Dance Team
1662 E. Kennedy Ave
Kimberly WI 54136

Registration: \$30.00

An email address must be listed for confirmation regarding pre-registration. If you do not receive this email by Friday, January 6th, 2017 please contact us at **Kimberlydanceteam@gmail.com**

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement: As a parent or legal guardian of the dance participant named above, I authorize my child to participate in the Kimberly Dance Team Dance Clinic on Friday, January 20, 2017. Any illness or injuries resulting from participation in the clinic are my responsibility. Participation in the clinic is voluntary. Safety of participants will be a first priority during the clinic. Kimberly High School faculty, staff, volunteers, students, advisors, and the instructors shall not be responsible for treatment of defects, illness, or injuries that occur during participation or that become apparent after the individual had completed the clinic. Photographs taken at the event may be used for marketing purposes online and for future event registration. I hereby certify that I have read and understood the statement concerning Kimberly High School and participant responsibility and authorize my child to participate in the clinic on Friday, January 20, 2017.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____