

# KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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December 2016



At Kimberly High School the first few months of the 2016-17 school year have been filled with many outstanding performances, community service events, and acts of kindness. As I shared with our students at our pep rally last week, there is literally some form of group, activity, club or class for everyone. Over 82% of our students are connected to school through a co-curricular activity. And while not all groups get media coverage like our impressive Football 4-Peat State Championship Team that doesn't diminish the value and importance they bring to our students, school, and community.

I'm thankful for unique skills and personalities of each of our 1540 students as well as for the support they receive from parents, family members and educators. I'm hopeful we are all able to find both the opportunities and balance needed in our lives.

As we begin the scheduling process for next year, it's a good time to have conversations at home about the number and level of courses that might be most manageable and best prepare a student for their future aspirations. While it's great to see the large enrollments in AP and CAPP courses please don't forget about the quality learning and life-preparation that occurs in career and technical programs. We want students to stretch themselves but we also want them to positively enjoy the high school experience. Finding the balance is very challenging and thus the suggestion to have those conversations at home. Also feel free to talk with a school counselor, teacher, or administrator.

I'm happy to share we have added several new courses including:

- Finance Math- a ½ credit math offering that will meet our Personal Finance Requirement
- Flexographic Printing-Capstone-a ½ credit class where students will learn more about the flexographic printing industry with an opportunity to spend a portion of the class exploring flexographic careers at local print firms.
- Performance Training- a ½ credit physical education course for self-motivated individuals who are serious about improving their performance.

Please check out our Course Description Handbook for more details on these and all of our courses.

Go 'Makers!

Mike Rietveld  
Principal

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### December

1 - Class Ring display - lunch hours in commons  
5 - Choir Concert - 7pm  
7 - Class Ring order day - lunch hours in commons  
8 - 8th Grade Parent Night - Auditorium- 6pm  
9 - AM Classes Only  
16, 17 - TMLMTBGB Performance - 7pm  
26 through January 2 - No School

### January

4 - Grad Celebration Parent Meeting - 6:30 pm LMC  
10-12 - Band In-School Judging  
13 - Jazz Band & Auxiliary Choir District Tour  
20 - AM Classes Only  
30 - Feb 2 - ACT Prep Class -3:40pm

### February

1 - Grad Celebration Parent Meeting 6:30 pm LMC  
10 - Life Force Bingo Night 9-10:30 pm - commons  
11 - Spree Dance 8-midnight in the commons  
17 - No School  
20 - 2:00 Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences  
20 - Parent Teacher Conferences - In Classrooms  
28 - ACT Plus Writing Exam - Juniors

### March

1 - Work Keys Exam - Juniors  
1 - Grad Celebration Parent Meeting 6:30 pm LMC  
3-5 - "Urinetown" - Performances  
6 - Fox Valley Math Meet—6:15 pm  
9-12 - "Urinetown" - Performances



## Sophomore Class Ring Information

### Thursday, Dec 1st

Samples & packets available in the commons  
during lunch hours.

### Wednesday, Dec 7th

Orders accepted in the commons during  
lunch hours



## Kiwanis / Heart of the Valley

### Student of the Month Amber Anderson



## Find Current Information and Timely Updates on:



[www.facebook.com/KimberlyHighSchool](http://www.facebook.com/KimberlyHighSchool)

[www.twitter.com/Khsmakers](http://www.twitter.com/Khsmakers)

[www.kimberly.k12.wi.us](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us)

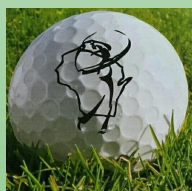
<https://kimberlywi.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/kimberly.jsp>

“The ***Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin*** (GCAW) is pleased to announce that Emma Carew , Mackenzie Retzlaff, Kendra M. Schreiber, Madison Liston and Carrie Kroner of Kimberly High School are Academic All-State honorees for the girls’ golf season that just concluded. Students are nominated by GCAW member coaches if they meet the following criteria: 1) A cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25, 2) participation in at least 75% of their team’s varsity matches, and 3) are at least a sophomore in high school. **These girls are** student-athletes who serve as a great example to others, proving that academic and athletic successes are not mutually exclusive.



The coaches association is proud to announce that **323** girls from **93** high schools have been honored this year for maintaining high academic standards in the classroom while competing in varsity golf. In fact, the average cumulative GPA of this year’s honorees is an exceptional **3.790**.

The GCAW was formed by high school golf coaches in 1986 to help build Wisconsin's reputation for developing quality junior players by promoting golf in our schools and communities. Besides honoring both boys and girls who succeed as student athletes, the association also selects an annual All-State team for boys and girls based on their playing ability. On March 1, 2012 a newly established award honoring the high school team with the highest cumulative GPA was also begun. The girls’ team award will be announced in February, 2017.



**KIMBERLY**  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS

## Six KHS Students Selected for 2017 All-State Choirs

Six Kimberly High School students have been selected for the 2017 Wisconsin Choral Directors Association (WCDA) All-State Men’s and All-State Women’s Choirs.

“This is a great honor for these students,” said John Popke, director of choirs at KHS. “They will be performing with other top high school singers from around the state.”

***The Kimberly High School students selected are:***

**All-State Men’s Choir:** Sean Lawrence, Deven Vera, & Blake Welhouse

**All-State Women’s Choir:** Sarah Engels, Autumn Gomez-Tagle, & Kaarina Powell

Additionally, four students from J.R. Gerritts Middle School were selected for the All-State Middle Level Choir and four students from Woodland Intermediate School were selected for the All-State Children’s Choir. In total, 13 students from the Kimberly Area School District were selected for these prestigious ensembles.

The All-State Choirs will perform Saturday, January 7, 2017 at the Grand Theater in Wausau as part of the 2017 WCDA annual conference. The public is invited to attend.

Congratulations to these students for pursuing excellence in the arts!







## 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.

Kimberly High School's Report Card score was **73.0** and this gave the school a rating of **4 Stars—Exceeds Expectations**. You can access Kimberly High School'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 the school.

### Order a 2016-2017 Yearbook:

Yearbooks need to be ordered before Spring Break. Pay in the office or via Infinite Campus.



### Get your photos in the yearbook!

Yearbook is always looking for photos of any school event. Share your sports, extracurricular, homecoming, and fan photos with us! If you have photos you would like to share with yearbook, please send them to [syunk@kimberly.12.wi.us](mailto:syunk@kimberly.12.wi.us) or upload them to [Replayit.com](http://Replayit.com).



We have recently noticed that there are several Kimberly High

School accounts on Facebook and many of you are posting, liking, and commenting on the incorrect page. There is another school in Kimberly, ID and somehow the two schools have been linked as one. Please note that the correct Facebook page for Kimberly High School is:

<https://www.facebook.com/KimberlyHighSchool/>

To verify that you are on the correct page you will see a sketch of the wasp and a front view of the school.

We are working on fixing this issue but in the meantime please know that there have been issues.

## Multi-Cultural Club News

MCC's Guatemala Event Night focused on fellow teacher Ms. Nokes experience with Safe Passage. She shared a message of hope about the people living and working in the garbage dump areas and reinforced the inspiring message that one person can make a difference in



the lives of others: from Hanley Denning starting Safe Passage, a school for the children in that area, to Ms. Nokes volunteering 5 weeks to tutor these students. We were left reflecting on our blessed circumstances to be in a great school district where we take many things for granted and the fact that we are living in a country where the average American spends \$140 a day compared to the average family of 6 spending \$4 per day in Guatemala. We lightened things up with a fabulous treat of Chocobananos and we were even able to take some home as you can see in the picture.



~Mrs. Eckerman Ambas, MCC advisor

Pictured from left to right: Jill Huiting, Carly Lichosik, Katie Kobussen, Shae Leigh McCarthy, Ms. Nokes, Emma Simon, Amy Van Eperan, Irene Tomasovic, Kasey Weingart

## Holiday Spirit Week

KHS Freshmen and Sophomore student council members are having a spirit week to get into the holiday spirit. Dress up days along with a holiday sucker sale. Dress up days will include:

Monday, December 19 - Pajama Day  
Tuesday, December 20 - Winter White Out Day  
Wednesday, December 21 - Twin Day  
Thursday, December 22 - Jersey Day  
Friday, December 23 - Ugly Sweater or Green & Red Day

**Let's all participate and get into the holiday spirit!**

Holiday suckers will be sold Monday December 19th and Tuesday December 20th during your child's lunch hour for one dollar. There will be an option to send a sucker with a note to friends and peers. The suckers with the notes will be distributed during announcements on Thursday December 22nd. All of the funds raised will go to Operation Christmas Angels. Operation Christmas Angels is a local charity that helps families with a member in the military. Happy holidays!

# Student Services News



## College Fair

Mark your calendars! Xavier High School and the Post Crescent will be hosting a College Fair on **Thursday, March 8, 2017** from **6-8:30**. This college fair is an excellent opportunity for students and parents to meet with representatives from over 100 colleges and universities. More information will be available as the date gets closer.

## College Goal Wisconsin 2017

Receive Free and professional on-site assistance completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). You can attend this event in the Appleton area on **Saturday, January 28 at 10:00 located at FVTC**. The FAFSA is the form students need to complete each year to be considered for grants and loans to help pay for college. See other dates and locations on their website at [www.collegegoalwi.org](http://www.collegegoalwi.org).

## Note from your counselor....

Ever notice that there is always something to complain about, to be dissatisfied with, and to feel unhappy about? Even when you are enjoying a perfect day or moment, without much effort you can discover what is unpleasant, displeasing or not quite meeting your satisfaction. Ever wonder why this is so?

It's our miraculous brains! Our brains evolved to help us discover the dangers and pitfalls to avoid. Without these brain notifications we could easily get into dangerous situations by attempting to make friends with a wild animal instead of cautiously avoiding that obvious hazard.

But this same important quality of our brain that helps to call our attention to dangers or hazards also can interfere with our happiness, joy or satisfaction. If we spend too much time focusing on one error or mismatch in an otherwise happy occasion, we are missing out on our own happiness and mental health.

*"Being happy doesn't mean that everything is perfect. It means you've decided to look beyond the imperfection."* – Gerard Way

**Today, increase your happiness by looking beyond the imperfections and finding what pleases you, brings you joy, satisfies your needs and desires.**

Make Today a Happy One,

The Team at Mental Health and Happiness

**If you are interested in more Mental Health Daily Challenges, you can sign up for the Mental Health Daily Challenge at: <http://mentalhealthandhappiness.com/>**

## ASVAB Offered at KHS

The ASVAB, a military career exploration assessment will be offered for juniors and seniors on **Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 7:40**. The ASVAB Program is helpful to all students, whether they are planning on immediate employment after high school in civilian or military occupations, or further education. However, no one is under any obligation to the Military as a result of taking the ASVAB. Students must pre-register in Student Services by **Friday, January 20**.





# KHS Athletic News and Notes



## Save the Date

**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Girls Basketball Parent Night

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Wrestling Parent Night

**Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Boys Hockey Alumni Night

**Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Boys Swim Parent Night

**Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

Band Alumni Night

**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

Boys Hockey Senior Night

**Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

Boys Swim Senior Night

**Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

Wrestling Senior/Youth Night

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

Dance Parent Night

Trading Card Night

**Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Boys Basketball Parent Night

**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

Dance Senior Night

**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

Girls Hockey Parent/Senior Night

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

Boy/Girl Dance Routine

**Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Girls Basketball Senior Night

**Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Boys Basketball Senior Night

## **Spring Sport Meeting**

**Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

Boy's & Girl's Track, Softball

**Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

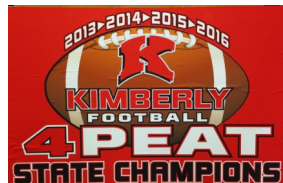
Baseball, Boy's Golf,  
Boy's Tennis,

Girls' Soccer



## CONGRATULATIONS!

### KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL!



### STATE QUALIFIERS

Congratulations to state qualifiers **Meghan Harper** and **Rebecca Norum** - Girls Swim, and to the Girls and Boys Cross Country teams consisting of **Ashtyn Johnson, Olivia Eisch, Mada Laundrie, Lauren Mayfield, Lindsay Rooyakkers, Ashley Handschke, Cydnee Van Zeeland, Isaac Benz, Rowen Ellenberg, Jack Fitzgerald, Will Demerath, Jesse Lambrecht, Logan Hartman, and Eric Trempe** for qualifying to compete at the state tournament!!

### ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Congratulations to the following students who serve as great examples to others, proving that academic and athletic successes are not mutually exclusive!

#### Golf

Emma Carew  
Carrie Kroner  
Madison Liston  
Mackenzie Retzlaff  
Kendra Schreiber

Brett Anderson  
Mitchell Armstrong  
Mason Bartol  
Charlie Biolo  
Logan Bruss  
Ryan Carney

#### Girls Cross

##### Country

Olivia Eisch  
Ashley Handschke  
Ashtyn Johnson  
Mada Laundrie  
Lauren Mayfield  
Lindsay Rooyakkers  
Cydnee Van Zeeland

##### Football

Garrod Larson  
Kyle Mayfield  
Logan McCormick  
Zach Miller  
Parker Schuh  
Kyle Simonis  
Austin Skalecki

#### Boys Cross Country

Isaac Benz  
Will Demerath  
Rowen Ellenberg  
Jack Fitzgerald  
Logan Hartman  
Jesse Lambrecht  
Eric Trempe

Tyler Staerkel  
Adam Stage  
Bennett Thies  
Danny VandenBoom  
Tyler Verstegen  
Alex Warzyn

Follow Kimberly Athletics on TWITTER: **@Maker\_Athletics**

For athletic schedules and scores please visit: **www.fvasports.net**



*Graduation Celebration 2017: Parents sign up now to be a part of the planning committee. The graduation celebration committee will have its first meeting **Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM** in the KHS LMC. Parents of graduating seniors are encouraged to volunteer-there is much to do and we can use your help and support planning a drug and alcohol free night of fun for the class of 2017. Parents of current Juniors are also welcome-we would love extra help! Contact Kelly Jansen to sign up or for more information [kjansen@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:kjansen@kimberly.k12.wi.us) or call 920 687-3024 ext 3225*

*Looking forward to planning another amazing event for our kids!*



Winter is right around the corner. 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, text and/or email 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 or email address, please update your information in the Infinite Campus parent portal or contact your school's secretary to update the portal.

Announcements are also sent to local T.V. and radio stations, please tune to local stations such as these rather than call the school directly: 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 school closures, so we ask parents to listen to the auto-call messages or tune in to the radio and T.V. stations listed for the timeliest updates.

## **Math Tutoring 16-17**

Group tutoring is available for Math students:

A KHS Math teacher will be available at the following times and days:

- ◇ LMC: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays  
8:00 - 9:30 pm
- ◇ LMC: Group study room on Tuesdays during  
3a, 3b, 3c
- ◇ LMC: Group study room on Wednesdays  
7:30 - 8:15 am

Lunchtime Math Tutoring by our student led team "Math Avengers" can be set up by contacting Kelly Jansen at :  
[kjansen@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:kjansen@kimberly.k12.wi.us)

## **Papermaker Writing Center**

**Based in the LMC, students will have full access to one-on-one writing, editing, proofreading, and revision help with a dedicated writing instructor. This center is designed to aid students not just with English essays but in writing across the curriculum.**

**Center is available daily during block 3 and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00—8:30 pm.**





KIMBERLY  
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS

# *Goodness & Light*

John M. Popke & Todd J. Wegner, Directors  
Tess Vogel, Collaborative Pianist

Monday, December 5, 2016  
7:00 pm

Kimberly High School Auditorium  
Free and open to the public

[www.kimberlychoir.com](http://www.kimberlychoir.com)

# 2017 AP Exam Information

Online exam registration is available  
January 1 – March 1 at

<https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/501030>

Date	Time	Exam Subject
Monday, May 1	Morning	Environmental Science
Monday, May 1	Afternoon	Psychology
Tuesday, May 2	Afternoon	Physics 1: Algebra-based
Wednesday, May 3	Morning	English <b>Literature</b> & Composition
Wednesday, May 3	Afternoon	Physics 2: Algebra-based
Thursday, May 4	Morning	U.S. Government & Politics
Friday, May 5	Morning	U.S. History
Monday, May 8	Morning	Biology
Tuesday, May 9	Morning	Calculus AB & BC
Wednesday, May 10	Morning	English <b>Language</b> & Composition
Wednesday, May 10	Afternoon	Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 11	Afternoon	Statistics
Friday, May 12	Morning	Human Geography
Friday, May 13	Afternoon	European History

## **REQUIRED Pre-administration Sessions**

**Wednesday, April 5 – Students with last names beginning A-L**

**Wednesday, April 12 – Students with last names beginning M-Z**

*Sessions begin at 2:15 in the KHS Auditorium*

## Business, Marketing & Information Technology Department News & Happenings

### Connecting Classroom Learning to the Business

Students in the Business & Marketing classrooms continue to have opportunities to take their learning beyond the classroom with business partners. Examples from the past month include the following:



Marketing II students toured Endries International, Inc. in Brillion. Students learned about many facets of business operations including information technology, sourcing/purchasing, quality assurance, warehouse operations and engineering. In addition, the visit included a presentation from company president Steve Endries.



Students in Marketing 1 and in the CAPP Introduction to Business class were able to learn about dressing for success as part of a presentation given by representatives from Men's Wearhouse. Students were shown

various professional dress and casual business attire combinations and taught how to tie various knots as part of this informational presentation. Additionally, students were invited to practice their interviewing skills with the Men's Wearhouse representatives.

OWN YOUR  
**FUTURE**

*Mini  
Districts*

Under the leadership of Competitive Events Director, Danielle Beyer, DECA members new to competition had the opportunity to participate in "Mini Districts." Students were prepped on what to expect the day of competition from how to dress and how to prepare. Participants were able to complete role-play events where they received feedback from parent judges and KHS DECA alumni.



### Dates to Remember



**December 7**, DECA the Halls Party  
**January 14**, DECA Districts  
**February 8**, Blood Drive  
**February 22**, State Competitors & Parents Meeting  
**March 7-9**, DECA State  
**March 15**, Finance & Investment Challenge Bowl  
**March 22**, JA Business Challenge



Capital Credit Union partnered with the Business & Marketing Department to offer students a lesson in finances at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Reality Store. Over 400 students and 60 business and community members participated in the day. KHS student Emma Simon had this to say about her experience: "My anxiety levels went through the roof at first, but I focused hard, asked for advice, got a few lucky breaks and ultimately left satisfied with (figurative) money to spare. Altogether, a very realistic view into the future."



DECA's Trick or Can event collected 573 cans goods that were donated to St. Joseph's Food Pantry. Students within Business & Marketing classes were encouraged to donate. Taylor Paschen, Community Service Director, successfully organized this fundraiser.

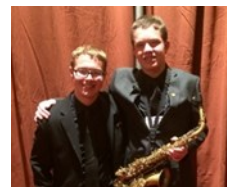




# MUSIC BOOSTERS NEWS

## State Honors Jazz Band

Congratulations to Max Volk and Will Wegner for their performance with the 2016 Wisconsin State Honors Jazz Ensemble at the State Music Educators Conference in Madison on October 28th.



The Holiday Concert will take place in the auditorium on Monday, December 12. The uniform room will be open at 6:00 pm. Students are reminded to arrive at that time with their black shoes, black socks, and white undershirt. Grade deductions will be made if any of these items are forgotten. Students should be dressed by 6:30 when the ensembles will begin to tune in the band rooms. Students are expected to remain until the concert ends and be good concert listeners.

## Basketball Pep Band Season!

Basketball pep band season has begun. Red and White band rosters are posted in the band hallway and on the website. Students are reminded that if they are unable to attend an assigned game they are to trade games with another student in the other pep band on the same instrument. Trade slips are available in the band hallway and are to be submitted to the directors in advance. Game trade MUST take place during the same grading period (i.e. 2nd quarter games may NOT be traded with 3rd quarter games).

**Pep Band Alumni Night** is January 6. Online registration will open in mid-December. Alumni are asked to arrive for check-in at 6:15. A brief rehearsal will follow. After the game, a reception hosted by the In-Tune Music Boosters will take place in the choir room. Please spread the word to former KHS Band students about this popular event!



## In School Solo and Ensemble Judging

In-School judging of solos being prepared for the solo & ensemble festival on March 4 will take place at KHS on January 10, 11, and 12. Students not earning a I or a II rating from the judge will be moved to a solo in an easier class. Parents, please make sure your child is practicing their solo!

## Music Booster Club Volunteers and Signup Genius

A special thank you goes out to all of the parents who have donated their time to volunteer for the various fall music events. Sign-Up Genius has been a tremendous help to organize all of the volunteers that we need in a time efficient manner. If you indicated your willingness to volunteer on the yellow music information sheet at the beginning of the year, your name was added to signup genius. If you have not been receiving any notifications of volunteer opportunities, please check your spam folder. If your spam filter is grabbing Signup Genius e-mails, please adjust your settings so that they go to your inbox in the future!

## Music Booster Club Fundraiser

The In-Tune Music Booster club is looking for new ways to raise funds to help support music throughout the Kimberly school district. One of our new fundraisers will be coming up soon, and all you have to do to help out is eat pizza! Check out the flyer on the next page and join us at Rocky Rococo's during the week of December 12<sup>th</sup>. If you buy pizza during that week, 20% of your purchase will be donated to the music booster club! Make sure that you print and complete the voucher and present it at the time of purchase so that the money is donated to our club.







*You're Invited*

**Visit Rocky Rococo Pizza & Pasta**



**Monday - Wednesday  
December 12<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**



Enjoy a delicious Lunch or Dinner with Family, Friends  
and Classmates at Rocky's and you'll be supporting the

**Kimberly In-Tune Music Boosters**

Dine-In, Carry-Out or Drive-Thru at the Rocky Rococo Pizza & Pasta located at  
W3178 Van Roy Road - Appleton East - 920-832-3992 or visit the  
Fox River Mall - Food Court Location - Present one of the vouchers below  
and 20% of your purchase will be donated to the

**Kimberly In-Tune Music Boosters**

Flyers/Vouchers cannot be distributed on premises of Rocky Rococo. Must present voucher at time of purchase to be eligible for donation.

Please complete and present to a Rocky Rococo employee at the time of purchase.



**For Your Use**

My Name is \_\_\_\_\_

I support **Kimberly In-Tune Music Boosters**

Total Net Sales \_\_\_\_\_ (to be filled out by a Rocky Rococo employee and attached to the receipt)

Please complete and present to a Rocky Rococo employee at the time of purchase.



**Give To A Friend**

My Name is \_\_\_\_\_

I support **Kimberly In-Tune Music Boosters**

Total Net Sales \_\_\_\_\_ (to be filled out by a Rocky Rococo employee and attached to the receipt)

# **ATTENTION, KHS STUDENTS.**

**This year marks the return of a long-anticipated social event, back by popular demand.**

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**The *Spree* dance will take place on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, from 8 PM to midnight, at Kimberly High School.**

**Ticket price is \$10.**

**Formal attire comparable to homecoming suggested.**

**There will be a DJ.**

**The preceding week of February 6<sup>th</sup> will be a spirit week. Get ready for dress-up days you requested.**



# KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL

OUR LEARNING FOR THEIRS

Mike Rietveld

Principal

Lori Verhagen

Associate Principal

Jason Nate

Assistant Principal

Steve Verboomen

Assistant Principal

Ryan McGinnis

Athletic Director

September 23, 2016

Dear Kimberly High School Parent or Guardian,

Beginning in the 14-15 school year, the state of Wisconsin introduced a number of changes to the state's student assessment system. Since that time, those changes have remained consistent and include:

- Aspire Early High School Assessment – grades nine and ten
- ACT and WorkKeys – grade eleven
- Forward Social Studies assessment – grade ten

The ACT Early High School Assessment will cover five subject areas for students in grades nine and ten: Reading, Math, Writing, Language Arts and Science. The tests will be computer-delivered and will be spread out over multiple days. Students in grade nine will test during their English classes the weeks of April 24 and May 1. Students in grade ten will test on April 25 & 26 during a modified school schedule. In addition, students in grade ten will take the Wisconsin Forward Exam, a Social Studies-only test that will be administered by computer on Wednesday, April 26.

In addition, for the third year, every junior in the state of Wisconsin is required to take the ACT and Work Keys assessments. This year those tests will be held on February 28 and March 1. All juniors will report those dates during a modified school schedule.

Please note the modified school schedules listed on the next pages.

Additional information about the ACT Early High School and Forward assessments will be shared as they become available.

If you have questions about the ACT Aspire Early High School assessment, please contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,

Jason Nate

Kimberly High School

Assistant Principal

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Tuesday, February 28, 2017				Wednesday, March 1, 2017			
ACT Plus Writing-Juniors				Work Keys-Juniors			
Introduction/Demographics	7:30	7:45	15	Introduction/Demographics	7:30	7:45	15
Test 1 - English	7:45	8:30	45	Test 1 - Reading for Information	7:45	8:30	45
In-Room Break	8:30	8:40	10	In-Room Break	8:30	8:35	5
Test 2 - Math	8:40	9:40	60	Test 2 - Applied Math	8:35	9:20	45
Break	9:40	9:55	15	Break	9:20	9:35	15
Test 3 - Reading	9:55	10:30	35	Test 3 - Locating Information	9:35	10:20	45
In-Room Break	10:30	10:40	10				
Test 4 - Science	10:40	11:15	35	Junior Break/Social	10:20	10:45	25
Break	11:15	11:25	10	Grades 9, 10, 12 Report	10:45		
Writing Test	11:30	12:10	40	Block 3a	11:00	11:35	35
Juniors Lunch	12:10	1:00	50	Block 3b	11:40	12:15	35
				Block 3c	12:20	12:55	35
Grades 9, 10, 12 Report	12:45			Block 4	1:05	2:10	65
Block 1	1:00	1:55	55	ELT	2:15	3:00	45
Block 2	2:00	3:00	60				

Key Dates for ACT Prep:		
February 7 & 9	Pre-Registration, Required for All Juniors	
February 21	ACT Test Prep	



## Spring 10th Grade Aspire

<b>Tuesday, April 25</b>			
Report to Testing Locations/	7:40	7:50	10
English Test	7:50	8:35	45
Break/Reset Computers/	8:40	8:45	5
Reading Test	8:45	9:45	65
Break/Directions	9:45	10:00	15
Science Test	10:00	11:00	60
Grades 9, 11, 12 Report at			
<b>Wednesday, April 26</b>			
Report to Testing Locations/	7:40	7:50	10
Math Test	7:50	9:05	75
Break/Reset Computers/	9:05	9:20	15
Writing	9:20	10:00	40
Break/Prepare for Social Stud-	10:00	10:10	10
Forward Exam - Social Studies	10:10	10:35	25
Break	10:35	10:40	5
Forward Exam - Social Studies	10:40	11:05	25
Grades 9, 11, 12 Report at			
<b><u>Class Schedule--April 25</u></b>			
Block 1	11:05	11:55	50
Block 3a	11:57	12:17	20
Block 3b	12:20	12:40	20
Block 3c	12:42	1:02	20
Block 2	1:07	1:57	50
Block 4	2:05	3:00	55
<b><u>Class Schedule--April 26</u></b>			
Block 1	11:10	12:00	50
Block 3a	12:02	12:22	20
Block 3b	12:25	12:45	20
Block 3c	12:47	1:07	20
Block 2	1:10	2:00	50
Block 4	2:05	3:00	55

Wisconsin State Standards. Wisconsin students are taught with the rigor and complexity as required by the Wisconsin State Standards and will be well prepared to be successful with the ACT assessments.

#### **What are the Wisconsin State Standards?**

The Wisconsin State Standards define the knowledge and skills students should take away from their K-12 schooling to be successfully prepared for postsecondary and career opportunities. The Wisconsin State Standards are available at <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards>.



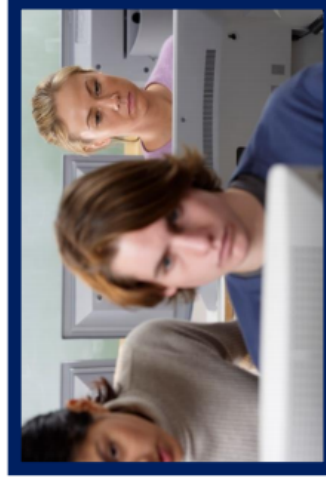
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# **ACT<sup>®</sup>** **High School** **Assessments**

## **Information for** **Families** **2016-17**



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[osamail@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:osamail@dpi.wi.gov)

### What are the ACT High School Assessments?

ACT®, Inc. has provided testing services for more than 50 years and their assessments have evolved over the years to reflect the nation's view of education to embrace lifelong learning and prepare students to be college and career ready after high school graduation. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) entered into a partnership with ACT®, Inc. during the 2014-15 fiscal year to comprehensively assess Wisconsin high school students:

- 9th and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the **ACT Aspire™ Early High School** assessment in the Spring.
- 11th grade students will take **The ACT® Plus Writing** and the **ACT® WorkKeys® Assessment System** in the Spring.

**The ACT Aspire™ Early High School - ACT Aspire** assesses student readiness in English, mathematics, reading, science, and writing.

**The ACT® Plus Writing - The ACT Plus Writing** consists of four multiple-choice tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science; and a 40-minute essay test that measures student writing skills.

**ACT® WorkKeys® - ACT WorkKeys** is an applied skills assessment system which consists of 3 tests: Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information.

### How are the test results used?

All students in grades 9-11 will be given these assessments except for approximately 1% of students with significant cognitive disabilities who will be tested with an alternate assessment. This system of assessments will allow teachers to measure a student's growth throughout high school.

DPI will also use The ACT® Plus Writing for the high school accountability measure in order to determine the extent to which schools and districts across the state meet proficiency standards.

### What type of scores will be provided?

- ACT Aspire™ Early High School scores are reported on a 3 digit scale. These scores will predict future ACT scores and WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate attainment.
- ACT scores range from 1 to 36 for each of the subtests and one overall score called a test composite. Students will also receive a writing score ranging from 2 to 12. In most situations scores earned on the ACT can be used by students for college enrollment, scholarships, and NCAA eligibility requirements. Many UW System colleges require ACT scores for college entrance.
- By taking the WorkKeys assessment, students can earn National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) that are recognized nationally by businesses and industries. This certificate is used by some employers

to make sure prospective employees have the skills necessary for the job they are applying for. Students will demonstrate their skills in the areas of Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information.

- Score reports will be available 4-6 weeks after each assessment is given.

### Where can I find sample or practice test questions?

Practice tests and sample test questions are available from ACT. Actual test items are not released.

- ACT Aspire™ Early High School sample items available at: <http://www.discoveractaspire.org/assessments/>
- The ACT® Plus Writing practice tests available at: <http://www.actstudent.org/sampletests/>
- The ACT® Plus Writing sample writing prompts available at: <http://www.actstudent.org/writing/sample/>
- The ACT® WorkKeys® practice test available at: <http://www.act.org/workkeys/assess/sample.html>

**What learning standards do the ACT High School Assessments measure?**  
ACT and DPI work together to ensure that the ACT assessments measure what students have learned through the



# Be a Sub!



## Join our team as a Sub!

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- a Bachelor's Degree** from an accredited Institution of High Education, completion of **Substitute Teacher Training** and current **Substitute Teacher Permit**.
- Have a **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 an online Substitute Teacher

System (AESOP) 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 students become community, college and career ready? Complete an application through WECAN (Wisconsin's K-12 hiring website) by visiting <https://services.education.wisc.edu/wecan>.

**Learn more about the Kimberly Area School District at**  
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The Kimberly Area School District does not discriminate against candidates on the basis of race, color, creed, marital status, sex (including transgender status, change of sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender transition, gender identity or sexual identity), pregnancy, ancestry, political belief or activity, military or veteran's status, arrest or conviction record, use or non-use of lawful products, religion, national origin, age, disability, or any other status protected by law. Concerns or questions should be directed to the District's Compliance Officer, the Director of Human Resources, at Kimberly Area School District, 425 S Washington Street, Combined Locks WI 54113. We are an equal opportunity employer.

8/2016



# **Family Move and Change of Information Notification**

**Kimberly Area School District**

**Attn: Lesli Simon**

**P.O. Box 159**

**Combined Locks, WI 54113**

The changes below apply to the following children in the family.

Please list all children in school and those not yet in school.

Name	School	Name	School

## **Please List New Information Below**

Date of Move\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Legal Parent or Guardian</b> Name_____ Street_____ City_____ Zip_____ Home Phone_____ Cell_____ Employer _____ Work Phone_____	<b>Legal Parent or Guardian</b> Name_____ Street_____ City_____ Zip_____ Home Phone_____ Cell_____ Employer _____ Work Phone_____	<b>Child lives with: (circle)</b>  Both Parents Mother Father Other  <b>Marital Status: (circle)</b>  Married Separated
<b>Stepmother or Stepfather</b> (circle one) Name_____ Phone_____	Doctor _____ Phone_____ Dentist _____ Phone_____ Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____	

Parent or Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Family Move - Outside of the Kimberly Area School District**

When a family moves outside of the Kimberly Area School District, students may continue to attend the school where they are currently enrolled if they qualify for a Tuition Waiver (obtained from the district office). Students who qualify for a Tuition Waiver are entitled to continue their enrollment through the waiver period. However, they are required to apply for Open Enrollment during the next Open Enrollment application period if they want to remain in the Kimberly Area School District after the Tuition Waiver has expired.

## **Family Move - Within the Kimberly Area School District**

When a family move occurs within the Kimberly Area School District, students may continue to attend the school where they are currently enrolled even though their residence has changed to another Kimberly Area School District attendance area.

Parents who wish to have their student(s) remain in the same school after a move within the school district, must complete the Attendance Exception Form located on the district website, under Parents→Attendance Area and return it to the district office Attn: Sara Vogel



**Emergency Medications:** Please be aware that emergency medications that are provided for use during the school day will not be accessible before or after school hours. Parents and students must plan ahead to have emergency medication available during school activities such as clubs and sports. If an emergency arises and a student does not have their emergency medication available, 911

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