WELCOME BACK

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SUPERINTENDENT

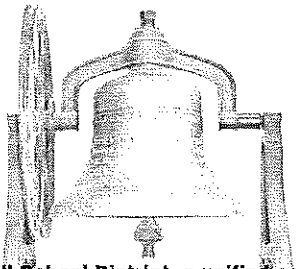
Important Information

This summer has flown by and before we know it, August 19th will be here. Over the past few months, Shilo, Beau, and Rhys have been busy getting the school prepared for the 2025-26 school year. They have done a great job making the school grounds look nice. As the start of the school year nears, the sound of teachers can be heard throughout the school as they are busy preparing their classrooms.

This school year, we will have some new teachers join us. I want to introduce Mrs. Carolyn Weber (5th), Ms. Ellie Rupprecht (1st), Jenna McDonald (Para), Emmanuel Deffenbaugh (Custodian), and Beau Deffenbaugh (Industrial Tech). We also have some teachers who are moving to different grade levels this year.

- The Kimball School will be device-free. All students in grades 6-12 will put their cell phone in a NuGerm case.
- **Open house will be on Monday, August 18th, from 4:30 to 6:30.**
- Please call the main office if your child needs to leave early for an appointment or if they will not be in attendance.
- Buses will have their red lights on and stop signs out. It is illegal to pass a school bus with flashing red lights. **If your child rides the bus, please call/text the bus driver if your child will not be riding in the morning.**
- As we have done in the past, please pick up your child on the south side by the playground.
- If you think you may qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch, please fill out a form.
- The school honors the state law allowing students to attend religious release up to one hour a week. The Protestant and Catholic Churches have permission slips for K-6 students. Please contact the churches.
- Our website is used to send out information by phone and text message to families. If you are new or need to update information, please do so on the forms included and return them to the school.
- The best way to stay up-to-date with your child's academic progress is to use the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Through Infinite Campus, you can see your child's grades and their attendance.
- Parent involvement is essential; however, teachers are busy before and after school. Please call the school to set up an appointment with a teacher if you want to visit before or after school.
- School breakfast starts at 7:50, and school starts at 8:08. The front doors of the school will unlock at 7:45 am.

Kimball School Mission Statement



The Kimball School District, a unified community of excellence, promotes a positive, engaging, and encompassing environment by focusing on fostering a dynamic, high quality education resulting in productive members of society.

Please return completed form to the office

Welcome back to school! We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

Please use this sheet to help you organize payment for the items that apply to you:

1. Food Service
   - Breakfast Price – $2.15/meal; reduced price $0.30/meal
   - Lunch Price – JK-5th Grade $3.05/meal; Grade 6th-12th $3.15/meal; reduced price $0.40/meal
   - Seconds - $1.75
   - Milk only at meal time $0.35/carton
   - $7.00 for a 20 punch ticket (for elementary afternoon milk break)
2. Instrument Rental
   - $55.00 for the use of a school-owned instrument (excluding percussion)
   - $75.00 for the use of a school-owned percussion instrument
3. Preschool Tuition - $150.00 per month (September – April)
4. Season Pass – Adults $40.00 and Kimball School students have free admission (except tournaments)

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Summary – Please apply my payment as follows:

$_____ Food Service – your account currently contains $_____

$_____ Instrument Rental

$_____ Preschool Tuition

$_____ Season Pass

$_____ Total

Family Name _____

New! Infinite Campus Food Service & Payments!

We switched Food Service vendors this year, and all meal account management will be done through Infinite Campus. With this change, you'll be able to view account balances and recent transactions, see what meals your child has purchased, and make payments (each student will now have an individual balance). The office can transfer funds as needed for students within the family. Stop by the office, and we'll be happy to assist you.

We're also excited to introduce Campus Payments! Using your Infinite Campus portal, you can now add funds to lunch accounts, pay preschool tuition, pay instrument rent, and purchase season passes. Please note: There is a 4% processing fee when using online payments. You are still welcome to pay by check or cash at the office if you prefer.

Please complete both sides of this document!

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

The school's web site is: http://www.kimball.k12.sd.us If you do not have access to the internet or choose to have a paper copy of the Student Handbook and Laptop Policy, they are available from the school's main office during business hours.

1. Students have read or have been read the Kimball School Student Handbook and Laptop Policy which are located on the school's website.

   _____Yes _____No

2. Permission is granted for use of student information for publication (including but not limited to, pictures, videos, live broadcasts, newspaper articles, honor rolls, activity programs, school website, school social media etc.).

   _____Yes _____No

3. Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA):
   a. **All Students** - Do you grant permission to allow directory information to be shared for non-commercial purposes? _____Yes _____No
   b. **Students in grades 9-12** – Do you grant permission for your student's contact information to be provided to the US Military for the sole purpose of informing students of potential career opportunities? _____Yes _____No
   c. **Students in grades 7-12** - Do you grant permission to share information with SD BOR/SD Tech Colleges? _____Yes _____No

4. Parent/Guardian and students have read the Kimball School District Cell Phone Policy.

   _____ Parent Initial _____ _____ _____ _____ Students' Initials

Parent or Guardian Signature:

_____ Date_____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

**** PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES! ****