

# **Kids in the Middle**

## **2014-2015**

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Welcome to Kids in the Middle (KIM)! KIM is open to any Middle School student at West Bristol or Chippens Hill Middle Schools. By joining KIM, students connect with peers and work to make a difference in the Bristol community through volunteering at community and school events.

KIM is a program designed by the United Way. The main purpose of KIM is to connect kids with activities in the community and schools. Research shows that kids who are connected, whether to a caring adult, a community program, or school, are more likely to have a successful transition to high school. As the Kids in the Middle Director, it's my job to make sure there are opportunities for Middle School kids to feel connected. I try to connect kids on an individual and group basis.

As a parent, you can support your student's interest in the KIM program by encouraging responsibility, recognizing their desire to help others, and providing or helping to arrange transportation to and from events. Feel free to contact me; I'd love to hear from you!

### How to reach me: (For Parents & Kids)

- The best way to reach me is by e-mail me. Parents can email [allisonfeigen@ci.bristol.ct.us](mailto:allisonfeigen@ci.bristol.ct.us), and students can email [allisonfeigen@bristol12.org](mailto:allisonfeigen@bristol12.org).
- You can find me at school. I am at West Bristol on Mondays and Wednesdays and at Chippens Hill on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- If it's not urgent, you can call me at 860-584-3881 x 3218.

I look forward to working with your child!

Ms. Alli Leake (formerly Feigen)  
KIM Director

# Join Kids in the Middle!

Kids in the Middle, or KIM, is a group of Middle School students who care about making their school and community a great place to be for themselves and others. By participating in KIM, you will make new friends, meet community leaders, and learn to be responsible, compassionate citizens.

**To be completed by the student:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/team: \_\_\_\_\_

Chippens Hill Middle School

West Bristol Middle School

*Circle all of the following skills/ interests that apply to you:*

Arts & crafts

Public speaking

Cooking

Teaching/ tutoring

Organizing/Cleaning

Serving Food

Reading

Writing

Office work (stamping, filing, etc.)

Music/Singing

Babysitting

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Times you are available to volunteer:*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	/	/	/	/	/		
Afternoon							
Evening							

**To be completed by the Guardian(s):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**This year we are trying a new system to communicate event information. We will still have paper and email reminders, and now parents and students can sign up to receive text messages as well.**

To sign up for text reminders, text (860) 516 – 8639 with the following message:

Chippens Hill: 6<sup>th</sup> grade - @chmskim21  
 7<sup>th</sup> grade - @chmskim20  
 8<sup>th</sup> grade - @chmskim19

West Bristol: 6<sup>th</sup> grade - @wbkim21  
 7<sup>th</sup> grade - @wbkim20  
 8<sup>th</sup> grade - @wbkim19

