

**KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY**  
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# News from the Nest

## The KES Newsletter

Our Goal is to Maximize Student Achievement



JANUARY 17, 2020

### Important Times

Arrival 8:25am  
School opens 8:30am  
Tardy bell 8:40am  
Pre-school starts 8:45am  
Pre-school ends 11:15 am  
Dismissal 3:20 pm

### Lunch

Lunches will remain \$3.15  
Milk can be purchased  
separately for \$.50

### Absent

Please call our absence line  
(available 24-hours) at  
440-256-3344 ext. 2000 by  
8:30 am to inform the  
school of your child's  
absence. Request home-  
work by 10 am to allow  
time to gather materials for  
the end of the day pick up.

### Change with Dismissal

Please call the office  
before **2:00 pm** with any  
changes on how your  
child is going home after  
school.

### A Few Points from the Principal

- In January, we will celebrate all the HORNET letters with grades wearing different colors on **Tuesdays: -K wears Orange, 1<sup>st</sup> wears Yellow, 2<sup>nd</sup> wears Green 3<sup>rd</sup> wears Red, 4<sup>th</sup> wears Purple, PS/5<sup>th</sup> wears Blue.**
- Kindergarten registration has started. Parents of incoming kindergarten students, please go to: <http://www.kirtlandschools.org/KindergartenOrientation.aspx> for all the necessary information.
- Our annual Family Bingo Night is scheduled for Friday, January 24 at 5:30 in Hornet Hall. See p. 6 for more information on this fun event!
- Thank you to everyone that sent in Box Tops or registered them online. KES received a check for \$557.70 that will be used toward student programs and/or supplies! Your continued support with Box Tops is much appreciated. There is now an app to scan your receipts instead of having to cut them out: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> Please continue to send in any clipped Box Tops you have.
- Please see p. 12 for grade 3, 4 and 5 state AIR testing schedule for this Spring.
- The goal is to have students go outside for recess if the weather permits. We will go outside if it is snowing, so please send your child with boots, hats, gloves and a warm coat. Many students bring snow pants as well. We will stay inside if it is too icy or if the wind chill factor is below 20 degrees Fahrenheit.
- We are looking for substitute bus drivers, nurses, custodians, teachers and aides. If interested, please use this link at <https://www.applitrack.com/kirtlandschools/onlineapp/default.aspx?all=1>.
- Our new STEAM room has a website. Check it out at <https://sites.google.com/view/steam-stew/home>. The website has information about the programs being used and includes a link for the STEAM Challenge of the Month. There are activities that students can do at home also.



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Elementary School



**Important Dates:**

January 20	NO SCHOOL for MLK Day
January 21	Wear your HORNET colors by grade ( see p. 1 ) 5th Grade Spelling Bee in Hornet Hall at 9:00 am
January 23	4th Grade Spelling Bee in Hornet Hall at 2:15 pm
January 24	PTA Bingo Night in Hornet Hall at 5:30 pm
January 27	District Spelling Bee in The Forum at 10:00 am
January 28	Wear your HORNET colors by grade ( see p. 1 )
January 29	Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 pm in the KHS Cafeteria
January 30	Skating Party at United Skates of America at 6:00 pm
February 3	Student Council meeting at 3:30 pm
February 4	School Counselor Day – Honor Mrs. Bowen and her intern – Claudia McKinley
February 5	One School, One Book kickoff
February 8	Princess Prom
February 11	PTA Meeting at 7:00 pm in Hornet Hall
February 13	Heart Healthy Day at KES
February 14	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ( Teacher professional development day)
February 17	NO SCHOOL for Presidents ' Day
February 20	Gr. 5 and KHS Band Concert
February 23	PTA Boys ' Bowling Bash



# \$4,000 MAIN BOARD PRIZE!

To Provide Scholarships For Kirtland Students

Kirtland Kiwanis Foundation

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE

GREAT PRIZES TO WIN!

**\$2,000**

SPECIAL RAFFLE BOARD PRIZE!  
For Future Kirtland Kiwanis Playground

**\$5 AND \$10**

SIDEBOARDS • CHINESE AUCTION,  
LAST CHANCE RAFFLE AND MORE!!!

**FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**5:30PM - 11:30PM**

*The Banquet Center at St. Noel*

*35200 Chardon Road., Willoughby Hills*

### WAYS TO WIN!

- \$20** - 1 Side Board Ticket,  
\$2,000 prize!
- \$40** - 1 Dinner Only Ticket  
(No Main Board)
- \$40** - 1 Main Board Only Ticket,  
(No Dinner), \$4,000 prize!

### For Tickets, Please Contact:

David Fulton 440-840-0663	Kevin Potter 440-429-0293	Joe Smolic 440-487-8984
Tom Dice 440-256-8409	Stan Nerderman 216-225-2995	Karl Hauber 440-488-4659
Kirtland Barbershop 440-256-8669	Jim Pawlowski 440-796-0577	Eric Ziegler 440-478-5426

**SAVE THE DATES!**  
**CHECK OUT OUR EXCITING PTA  
SPEAKER SERIES AND  
PROGRAMS**

**January 14-** Judge Marisa L. Cornachio, Willoughby Municipal Court

***"A View from the Bench"***

Immediately following the 7pm PTA Meeting- KES Library

**February 11-** Magistrate Holly Welsh, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court

*and former Director of Prosecutions for the Ohio Internet Crimes*

*Against Children Task Force (ICAC)*

***"Protecting Your Children from Online Predators"***

*Immediately following the 7pm PTA Meeting- KES Hornet Hall*

**March 10-** *"Family Fun Yoga"- Play and connect through yoga for all  
ages and abilities*

Chris Keller from *Circle of Renewal Yoga and Wellness Studio*

Yoga will begin at 6:15 in KES Hornet Hall

PTA meeting at 7pm in KES Library

**April 7-** Dr. Amy Sullivan, Director of Behavioral Medicine at the  
Mellen Center for MS Treatment and Research at the Cleveland Clinic

***"The Superhero Phenomenon: Can We Do It All?"***

Immediately following the 7pm PTA Meeting

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**PTA**<sup>®</sup>  
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# JANUARY | 2020

## KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	1 NO SCHOOL	2 NO SCHOOL	3 NO SCHOOL
6	7 POPCORN CHICKEN WITH POTATO TOTS OR ROUND CHEESE PIZZA Sides Available: Romaine Salad, Cucumbers, Carrot Sticks, Fresh Fruit, SIDEKICKS FROZEN FRUIT VARIETY OF MILK	8 MINI PANCAKES, SAUSAGE LINKS AND HASH BROWN POTATO TRIANGLES OR CHEESEBURGER ON WG BUN Sides Available: Carrot/Celery Sticks, 100% Fruit Juice, Fresh Apple VARIETY OF MILK	9 SUPER NACHOS WITH BAKED TOSTITOS OR ROUND CHEESE PIZZA Sides Available: Romaine Salad, Black Bean/Corn Salsa, Diced Pears, Applesauce, 100% Juice VARIETY OF MILK	10 DOMINO'S
BONUS 13 BOSCO CHEESY BREADSTICK W MARINARA SAUCE OR CRISPY CHICKEN SANDWICH Sides Available: SIDEKICKS FROZEN FRUIT, Dragon Juice, Applesauce VARIETY OF MILK SUGAR COOKIE	14 POPCORN CHICKEN WITH MAC AND CHEESE OR HAMBURGER ON WG BUN Sides Available: Romaine Salad, Cucumbers, Carrot Sticks, Fresh Fruit, SIDEKICKS FROZEN FRUIT VARIETY OF MILK	15 MINI CONFETTI PANCAKES, SAUSAGE LINKS AND HASH BROWN POTATO TRIANGLES OR RECTANGLE CHEESE PIZZA Sides Available: Carrot/Celery Sticks, 100% Fruit Juice, Fresh Apple VARIETY OF MILK	16 CHICKEN TERRIYAKI WITH RICE Sides Available: Romaine Salad, , Diced Pears, Applesauce, 100% Juice VARIETY OF MILK	17 DOMINO'S
20 NO SCHOOL	21 PASTA WITH MEATBALLS OR ROUND CHEESE PIZZA Sides Available: Dragon Juice, Carrots, Strawberry Cups VARIETY OF MILK	22 FRENCH TOAST STICKS, SAUSAGE LINKS AND HASH BROWN POTATO TRIANGLES OR RECTANGLE CHEESE PIZZA Sides Available: Romaine, Celery Sticks, Carrots, Fresh Fruit VARIETY OF MILK	23 CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH SOFT PRETZEL OR ROUND CHEESE PIZZA Sides Available: Romaine Salad, Black Bean/Corn Salsa, Diced Pears, Applesauce, 100% Juice VARIETY OF MILK	24 DOMINO'S
27 HOT DOG OR ROUND CHEESE PIZZA Sides Available: Dragon Juice, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce SIDEKICKS FROZEN FRUIT CUP VARIETY OF MILK	28 CHICKEN TENDERS WITH CHEESY POTATOES OR CRISPY CHICKEN SANDWICH Sides Available: Romaine Salad, Cucumbers, Carrot Sticks, Fresh Fruit, SIDEKICKS FROZEN FRUIT VARIETY OF MILK	29 EGGO CHOC CHIP FRENCH TOAST, SAUSAGE LINKS AND HASH BROWN POTATO TRIANGLES OR RECTANGLE CHEESE PIZZA Sides Available: Romaine, Celery Sticks, Carrots, Fresh Fruit VARIETY OF MILK	30 VARIETY OF MILK MINI CORN DOGS OR ROUND CHEESE PIZZA Sides Available: Romaine Salad, Baked Beans, Diced Pears, Applesauce, 100% Juice VARIETY OF MILK	31 DOMINO'S

### News

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!!!

School lunch has a Variety of hot and cold Sandwiches, and variety of fruits and vegetables daily. Variety of milk offered daily

Yogurt lunches available daily.

Enjoy the January snow with a skiing, snowboarding, or a nice walk out in the snow. This is fun exercise, and good family time.

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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The Kirtland PTA Presents  
**KES Family BINGO Night**



**FRIDAY  
 JAN. 24  
 5:30-7:00 PM  
 HORNET HALL**

Pizza served 5:30-6pm. Space is limited. We can only take the first 160 people that respond.

**NO WALK-INS, night of event. Must PRE-REGISTER by, Wednesday, Jan. 22nd!**

**\$1.00 DRINKS & PIZZA! FAMILY FUN! PRIZES!**

**FREE ADMISSION with DONATION to: End 68 Hours of Hunger (Lake County) <http://www.end68hoursofhunger.org>** is a private, not-for-profit, effort to confront the approximately 68 hours of hunger that some school children experience between the free lunch they receive in school Friday and the free breakfast they receive in school Monday.

**Food Items needed:** Peanut Butter – small plastic jars; Jelly – 20 oz squeeze bottles; assorted and individually packaged snacks; Canned Pasta – Beefaroni, Ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs; Canned Soup (not "cream of")– 12-20 oz; canned fruit & veggies; canned chicken; cereal; granola/nutrition bars & instant oatmeal

RSVP required. RETURN this bottom portion to KES office labeled: **KES BINGO Night**  
 \_\_\_ YES, we can attend! \_\_\_ YES, we are PTA members TOTAL in family attending # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child(ren) & grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

PIZZA: # \_\_\_\_\_ PEPPERONI (@\$1.00 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ CHEESE (@\$1.00 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 DRINKS: # \_\_\_\_\_ BOTTLED WATER (@\$1.00 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ JUICE BOX (@\$1.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please complete & return bottom portion of form w/cash/check payable to Kirtland PTA for food/drinks by 1/22/20. Please don't forgot your **End 68 Hours of Hunger** food items on Jan. 24. If you cannot attend, we will collect donations in the KES office the week of Jan. 21-24. **THANK YOU!** Reservations handled 1st come, 1st serve, space is limited! Pre-registered families will have an envelope with pizza/drink tickets & BINGO start off cards @ door the night of the event.

## KIRTLAND SCHOOLS WELLNESS CHALLENGE

JANUARY 2020

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff or Student (circle one)

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

### “HEALTHY CHANGES CHALLENGE”

This month is one of new beginnings. January’s challenge is all about balance. Do you eat a balanced diet with including foods from all 5 food group – Vegetables, Fruit, Whole grains, Protein, and Dairy or Dairy substitutes? Do you need to exercise? It is recommended that everyone get at least 60 minutes of exercise a day. For each time you eat a meal that has at least 4 or the 5 food groups give yourself 1 point for each meal. Each day that you get 60 minutes of exercise in at least 10 minute spurts give yourself 1 point. Strive to get at least 4 points a day. Commit to the New Year as a new beginning. Make 2020 your best year yet!

“Every human being is the author of its own health or disease” - Sivanda

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	TOTAL POINTS FOR THE MONTH					

**THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY OF THIS FORM TO THE CAFETERIA OR SCHOOL OFFICE IS FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>!**



BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.  
Give blood.



## **Blood Drive** **Kirtland Public Library**

Community Room  
9267 Chillicothe Rd.  
Kirtland, OH 44094

**Thursday, January 30, 2020**  
**12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Schedule an appointment online at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org), sponsor code: Kirtlandlibrary  
or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

**Come to donate blood and receive an Atlas Cinema 2 for 1  
movie pass (while supplies last).**



Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

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## Kirtland Public Library Youth Programs For February, 2020

Find us on Facebook  and Twitter  !



**Blue = Age Birth through 5 years old**

**Green = Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Red = 6<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Black = Multiple Age Groups**



### **Tuesday Storytimes:**

**Storytime** at 10:00 every Tuesday

Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and surprises while making new friends. Designed for families with children age 5 and under.

**Lapsit** at 10:45 every Tuesday

Bounces, rhymes, a story, shakers, scarves, and a big finish with bubbles. Designed for families with children age 2 and under.



**LEGO Club** 2:00 pm on Saturday, February 8th, 2020

Get creative with the library's LEGO bricks, and afterwards we will put your masterpiece on display! For children up through 6th grade. No registration required.



**Wee Play** 11:00 am on Friday, February 11, 2020

Come to your library to use those muscles and learn. Play ringtoss, crawl through the tunnel, play mini golf, then take a book break and do it all over again. For families with kids age 5 and under, please call the library at (440) 256-7323 to register.



**Game Night** 3:30 pm on Tuesday, February 11th, 2020

Bring yourself, bring your friends, and have a blast playing board games and card games. For those in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. No registration necessary.



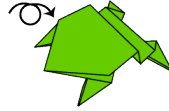
**OzoBots!** 1:00 pm on Sunday, February 16, 2020

Try out our new OzoBot robots, which are about the size of a ping pong ball. These little robots can be coded by color! Learn what different colors tell it to do, then draw a colorful path for it to follow. Want to have it speed up, slow down, or turn a different direction? It's up to you and the path you create with markers. For kids in grades K-5<sup>th</sup>, please call the library at (440) 256-7323 to register.



**Make Your Own Guac!** 3:30 pm on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Holy moly, learn how to make guacamole! It's easy, fun, and delicious! For those in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Please register.



**Leap Day!** 11:00 on Saturday, February 29, 2020

Did you know we have an extra day in 2020? We are celebrating the extra one on February 29. Learn why we have an extra day every four years, and then play games. Can you make the origami frog leap into the 'pond'? Try the leaping obstacle course! For kids in grades K-5<sup>th</sup>, please call the library at (440) 256-7323 to register.

**Do Re Me and You Dance Party** 11:00 am on Friday, February 28th, 2020 (in Carousel Room)

A dance party for families with children up through age 5. Spend a fantastic half hour dancing with your child! Please register for this event by calling the Library at (440) 256-7323.

## **2020 AIR State Testing Dates\***

### **GRADE 3**

- April 7th: ELA Part I, 8:45AM start
- April 15th: ELA Part II, 8:45AM start
- April 21st: Math Part I, 8:45AM start
- April 23rd: Math Part II, 8:45AM start

### **GRADE 4**

- April 7th: ELA Part I, 8:45AM start
- April 15th: ELA Part II, 8:45AM start
- April 21st: Math Part I, 8:45AM start
- April 23rd: Math Part II, 8:45AM start

### **GRADE 5**

- April 7th: ELA Part I, 8:45AM start
- April 15th: ELA Part II, 8:45AM start
- April 21st: Math Part I, 8:45AM start
- April 23rd: Math Part II, 8:45AM start
- April 28th: Science Part I, 8:45AM start
- April 29th: Science Part II, 8:45AM start

**\*These are the initial dates and are subject to change**

# 2020 KES Drama Spring Schedule

## 4th Grade

### BOTS

**May 5th** - 1 show during school for students

**May 5th**- 7pm (The Big One for parents and fans)

**May 6th** - 1 show during school for students

**Goals** for our cast

**Feb 1**- practices will include only instrumental music, so we need to have those words memorized.

**March 23** - Costumes will be finished. We will work on most of this in school.

**March 23** - NO scripts allowed at practice (All lines must be memorized)

## 5th Grade

### S'Cool

**Jan 28 and 30** - Auditions. This is a Musical so singing and dancing is a must. If you are trying out for a main role you must act and sing during audition. Check STEAM Google Classroom for more info

**Feb 3** - Cast selection

**Feb 4** - Practice starts

**April 1** - NO Scripts at practice (All songs and lines must be memorized)

**May 14th** - 1 show during school for students

**May 14th**- 7pm (The Big One for parents and fans)

**May 18th** - 1 show during school for students



# Engineering Challenges Carnival

Saturday, February 15, 2020 | 11 AM – 3 PM

Join Case Western Reserve University students for a  
fun-filled day of hands-on,  
STEM-based activities and demonstrations.

Thwing Building | 11111 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106

This event is free and open to the public.  
No registration is required. Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and  
their families are welcome!

*Street parking is available on East Boulevard and surrounding streets. Paid  
parking is available in the CWRU campus center garage next to Severance Hall  
(entrance off East Boulevard).*

For questions, please contact Me'lani  
Labat Joseph at [melani@case.edu](mailto:melani@case.edu)



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STEM CENTER

Circle of Renewal Yoga + Wellness ( the yoga studio across the street from the school) will be running a meditation and mindfulness series called Meditation for Young Minds. This series is designed specifically for youth and will be held after school on Wednesdays in February/March.



## YOGA & WELLNESS STUDIO



# PROGRAMMING FOR KIDS, TEENS & FAMILIES

9181 Chillicothe Rd.  
Kirtland, OH 44094  
circleofrenewal.com  
info@  
circleofrenewal.com  
216.777.0677

### Late Start Flow Yoga - All Ages Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

This class is fun and flowing. We move, stretch and breathe. We use music to inspire and a simple and easy meditation to calm. This class is an engaging approach to gain strength, flexibility, coordination and focus. It's a great way to start your day! This class is for all levels and all ages, and a **great option for KMS and KHS students.**

### All-Ages Family Fun Yoga Fusion Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

Want to try something new and adventurous?! This class is a quirky mix of yoga, world dance and playful movement games designed to get you out of your head and into your heart. Shake off stress from the day and get ready to move, groove and play! Leave feeling inspired, connected and ready for your next adventure. This class is for all levels, ages and abilities, and a **great option for K-4 students to attend with their caretaker or grades 5-12 students to attend on their own.**

**Special pricing  
and class pass  
options for  
students**

**Families can  
attend together.  
Twins + teens  
can attend classes  
on their own,  
once parents  
create an online  
account.**

### Meditation for Young Minds 6-week series, Wednesdays, 3:45-5 p.m., Feb. 11-March 5

Kids and teens can thrive with the creation of a meditation and mindfulness practice. In this special 6-week series, students will have a chance to explore the concept of mindfulness and learn various meditation styles that can help them better manage stress, become more resilient, lessen anxiety and sharpen their self-awareness. **Recommended for ages 8 to 14.** Pre-registration required: [circleofrenewal.com/workshops](http://circleofrenewal.com/workshops)

### Girls Empowerment Circles Second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m.

Our girls (ages 8 to 16) can thrive when they learn how to create powerful bonds of sisterhood with one another. These circles allow girls to share honestly about their experiences, laugh with peers and explore the challenges of growing up in our modern era. Laughter, silliness and joy encouraged! Circles are a safe, judgment-free space where everyone is honored and celebrated for being exactly as they are.

LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP AT [CIRCLEOFRENEWAL.COM](http://CIRCLEOFRENEWAL.COM)



# alpine valley Kirtland Ski Club



AGES 8-18

Starting Date: Friday, January 10, 2020  
6:00pm – 10:00pm

Rent or Own  
\$223.00

Already a Season Pass holder?  
Season Pass holders are **FREE** to Join Ski Club  
Just contact me to submit your name

#### WHAT YOU GET:

- Club Card is good for every Friday 6:00pm-10:00pm
- Ski or Snowboard Rental
- (5) 1 hour lessons
- (4) \$10 Value Passes good anytime any day

#### HOW THE SKI CLUB WORKS

- Ski Club starts Friday January 10<sup>th</sup> ends Friday February 7<sup>th</sup>
- After 5 weeks you can still continue to use your Club Card every Friday from 6pm – 10pm until end of season
- Club Cards are *non-transferrable*

#### VALUE PASSES

- (4) Value Passes are encoded into your Club Card
- Pay \$10 fee at time of use
- Use anytime any day at Boston Mills, Brandywine and Alpine Valley
  - Value Passes are transferrable and can be used by friends or family

DECEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> on line registration ends

#### SIGN UP INSTRUCTIONS

##### ➤ LOG IN TO:

- [AlpineValleyOhio.com](http://AlpineValleyOhio.com)
  - Click "Plan&Buy" and select "Ski Club"
  - Click "ONLINE REGISTRATION"
  - LOG IN: [kirtland](http://kirtland)
  - PASSWORD: wish4snow
- ADVISOR: [CAROLYN NAMCIU](mailto:Carolyn.namciu@sbdinc.com)  
[Carolyn.namciu@sbdinc.com](mailto:Carolyn.namciu@sbdinc.com)  
440-478-8872

Welcome back to the Art Room, Kirtland Elementary Families!



We are off to an exciting start to the year in our Art Room. We are creating three exciting collaborative art pieces that will be displayed around and in front of Kirtland Elementary School! I am looking forward to watching your children's creativity flourish in unimaginable ways this year!

We will once again be posting our art projects on **ARTSONIA**, which not only lets us share the artwork with friends and relatives far away, but also offers us a wonderful way to earn funds for our K-5 art program through customized keepsakes. I am happy to announce that with last year's funds raised, we were able to purchase needed art supplies and new aprons for our primary grade level artists!

I look forward to working with your children and am always impressed and amazed to see how they grow, change and create over the course of the school year. I hope you enjoy all the masterpieces that the 2019-2020 school year will bring!

Please be on the look out for an email from **ARTSONIA** asking your permission to post your student(s) artwork in this digital gallery format.

#### **A message to Kindergarten Families:**

*A special welcome to all our new families! In Kindergarten, we keep things simple, have lots of fun, and do our best to learn the basics about colors, shapes and how we can find art all around us. Since many of you will be learning about the Artsonia gallery for the first time this year, don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or, if you need information on your child's gallery.*

Contact information: [carol.bradac@kirtlandschools.org](mailto:carol.bradac@kirtlandschools.org) and you can follow me on Twitter @MrsBradac\_KES.

Artsonia's website: [artsonia.com](http://artsonia.com)

Creatively Yours,  
Mrs. Carol Bradac  
K-5 Visual Arts Teacher





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### WAYS TO SIGN UP

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- In-store at the Customer Service Desk
- Call our Customer Relations Department at 1-855-475-2300 ext 2337

  
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to reselect  
your school  
every year.*

PROGRAM	INFORMATION	LOOK FOR THE LOGO
<b>BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION</b>	<p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.btfe.com">http://www.btfe.com</a></p> <p><b>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</b> Send completed Box Tops forms or bags of Box Tops into school. Remember to include your students name so they can receive credit.</p> <p><b>HOW IT BENEFITS KES:</b> Kirtland Elementary School is a part of the national Box Tops for Education program. Each Box Top is worth \$0.10. Money generated from this program goes towards t-shirts, assemblies, Caught Being Good, technology and other supplies.</p>	
<b>APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS</b>	<p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.gianteagle.com/Save/Supporting-Our-Schools/Apples-for-the-Students/">http://www.gianteagle.com/Save/Supporting-Our-Schools/Apples-for-the-Students/</a></p> <p><b>KES SCHOOL ID: 2437</b></p> <p><b>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</b> Register your card online.</p> <p><b>HOW IT BENEFITS KES:</b> Earning points is simple! With every scan of your registered Giant Eagle Advantage Card at the cash register, points are automatically credited to your selected school.</p> <p>Points can go towards educational equipment, including classroom technology, recreational and playground equipment, science materials, art supplies, music enrichment items, nutrition programming and more.</p>	
<b>HEINENS</b>	<p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://heinens.com/schools">heinens.com/schools</a></p> <p><b>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</b> Register your card online. This is required <b>annually</b>.</p> <p><b>HOW IT BENEFITS KES:</b> Kirtland will receive a check in April/May from Heinen's. Money generated from this program goes towards t-shirts, assemblies, Caught Being Good, technology and other supplies.</p>	
<b>TARGET: TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION</b>	<p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.target.com/redcard/main#!?lnk=gnav_redcard">http://www.target.com/redcard/main#!?lnk=gnav_redcard</a></p> <p><b>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</b> Register your card online.</p> <p><b>HOW IT BENEFITS KES:</b> We will receive a check in August for the previous school year. Choose Kirtland Elementary School and Target will donate 1% of your Credit or Debit REDcard purchases made at Target and Target.com. Money generated from this program goes towards t-shirts, assemblies, Caught Being Good, technology and other supplies.</p> <p><b>KES SCHOOL ID: 84455</b></p>	
Primary Kids Inc	Www.primary.com/school/Kirtland Order Code: Kirtland	
<b>SHOPAROO</b>	<p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.shoparoo.com/">http://www.shoparoo.com/</a></p> <p><b>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</b> Download the app to your phone and snap pictures of receipts. Each receipt is worth points, and points are converted to cash at the end of the year.</p> <p><b>HOW IT BENEFITS KES:</b> Kirtland will receive a check in August for the previous school year. Money generated from this program goes towards t-shirts, assemblies, Caught Being Good, technology and other supplies.</p>	