

KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY
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News from the Nest



The KES Newsletter

Our Goal is to Maximize Student Achievement

OCTOBER 20, 2017

Important Times

Arrival 8:25am
School Starts 8:30am
Tardy Bell 8:40am
Dismissal 3:20 pm
Preschool 8:45-11:15 am
12:15-2:45 pm

Lunch

Lunches will remain \$3.00
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
homework 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 2:00pm with any
changes on how your
child is going home after
school.



Follow KES on
Twitter @KESHornets
Facebook- Kirtland
Elementary School

A Few Points from the Principal

- Make a Difference Day: please see p. 3 for details on the Kirtland Hurricane Relief Fundraising efforts. The Make It Club is selling new t-shirts to support this effort too. See p. 6.
- The first round of 3rd grade AIR Reading Assessments will take place at the end of the month. Students will take two parts on two different days. They are scheduled to take these online assessments between **October 24-October 27**. They will start each day at 8:45am.
 - October 24, Part I, Swick/Greer
 - October 25, Part I, Grandini
 - October 26, Part II, Swick/Greer
 - October 27, Part II, Grandini
 - October 30.....Make-ups
- Check out The Buzz produced by our 5th graders: <http://www.kirtlandschools.org/KESAnnouncements.aspx>
- The Kirtland Schools are always looking for a morning latchkey worker and quality substitutes. Currently, the district is looking for additional substitute teachers, pupil aides and bus drivers. If you or someone you know is interested, please go to <https://www.applitrack.com/kirtlandschools/onlineapp/default.aspx?all=1> and apply.
- On October 31, KES children will have their Halloween parties after they parade through the middle and high school for students to see them. Parents are welcome to view the students in the atrium at **2:15** located just outside the KES gym. You will not be allowed to go to the classrooms after the parade unless you are on the list to attend the classroom party. This is for the safety of our children so we know who is in the building with our students at all times. PTA will check in all parents helping in the classrooms in the main entrance (K-2 at 1:40 and gr. 3-5 at 1:55).
- Student Council met and created a list of expectations for Halloween costumes:
 - Do:**
 1. Have Fun
 2. Be Colorful
 3. Be Creative
 4. Wear shoes
 - Don't:**
 1. No violence or weapons
 2. No masks or clothing that can be a tripping hazard
 3. Morphs suits can be worn but not over the head
 4. Nothing too scary, they identified zombies and clowns as examples of too scary
- All students in grades 3,4 and 5 will be rollerblading during the month of November. Rollerblades are provided but each student will need their own helmet. No child will skate without a helmet due to safety precautions. (bike helmet) Rollerblading will start in gym class on **Wednesday November 1**. (D day). Please email mary.grdadolnik@kirtlandschools.org with any questions.
- Snapology is back at KES and offering an after school Lego program that starts in November for students in grades K-5. See p. 7 for details.

From the Clinic:

We have begun routine yearly screenings for vision and hearing. We screen grades K and 1 in October, gr 3 and 5 and new students in November. If they fail the routine test we have to recheck them within a few weeks. Parents are then sent a referral if they fail again.

As always, please feel free to contact us if you have a concern. We can check them anytime.

Your school nurses,

Kim Crawford RN and Cindy DiCarlo RN x2006

Important Dates:

Monday, October 23	-Board of Education meeting
Tuesday, October 24	-Grade 3 Reading AIR Test -Karikas and Ribelli to the Natural History Museum -Grade 3 Concert at 6:30 in Hornet Hall
Wednesday, October 25	-Grade 3 Reading AIR Test -Molchen and Donovan to the Natural History Museum
Thursday, October 26	-Grade 3 Reading AIR Test
Friday, October 27	-Grade 3 Reading AIR Test -Grade 2 to Holden Arboretum
Saturday, October 28	-Make a Difference Day
Tuesday, October 31	-Halloween Parade (parents welcome to observe in atrium 2:15pm)
Friday, November 3	-End of 1st Trimester
Sunday, November 5	-Daylight Savings Time ends
Monday, November 6	-PTA Book Fair starts
Wednesday, November 8	-Report cards scheduled to go home
Friday, November 10	-Grade 5 to Severance Hall and Cleveland Museum of Natural History -Preschool conferences

Kirtland Public Library October Events

Storytimes Every Week

Family Storytime at 10:00 am on Tuesdays

Lapsit at 10:45 am on Tuesdays

Evening Storytime at 6:30 pm on Thursdays

Music and Movement for Preschoolers

10:30 am on Saturday, October 21

This program is for children aged 2 years to 5 years. It involves action songs, musical instruments, a parachute, and yoga stretches for a cool down. Please register for this program.

Science While Waiting For Your Dinner

1:00 on Sunday, October 29

Science using items found in your kitchen. Can you poke a pencil into a plastic bag full of water, and not get wet? Can you make a straw wrapper stick to the wall with no tape or glue? Which solution will clean dirty pennies the best? For kids in grades K-5, please call [\(440\) 256-7323](tel:4402567323) to register.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The single best way to encourage a love of reading in our young children is to read to them often. That is why the Kirtland Public Library is inviting families to read 1000 books to their young child before they enter kindergarten. We'll be there cheering you on! Sign up at the Children's desk, and look for a celebration this coming December!

HURRICANE RELIEF FUNDRAISER

YOU Can Make a Difference!



Join the Kirtland Local Schools as we collect items for schools and families in need in Houston and the Florida Keys.

October 16-20, 2017

There are several ways you can help:

1. Donate requested items to any of the Kirtland Schools (see below)
2. Make an online financial contribution
<https://go.rallyup.com/kirtlandhurricanerelief>
3. Purchase items off the Amazon wish-list created by Frazier Elementary in Houston.

https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/1PHQ0ZC10ZBCK/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1

KES—Collecting new and gently used books (pre-K through grade 4) for Frazier Elementary in Houston, TX. They lost over 500 books during Hurricane Harvey.

KMS— Collecting new and gently used sporting goods, games, and toys. New packages of underwear, undershirts, and socks (all sizes).

KHS— Collecting new and gently used clothing (jeans, t-shirts, shorts), new packages of underwear and undershirts (all sizes). Unopened toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and shampoo.

*** KMS and KHS items will be divided between students at Key Largo Elementary School, Key Largo Middle School, Plantation Key Schools, and Coral Shores High School—students' homes were severely damaged by Hurricane Irma.

Questions?

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Kirtland Wrestling Club 2017-2018

Grades K-6

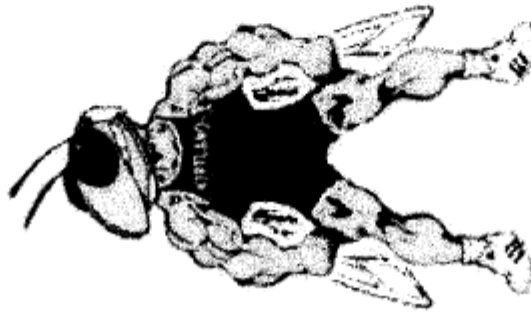
Kirtland Coaches:

Mike Turk, Chris Caiami,

Dan Cosimi, Chad Gron,

Brad Bledsoe, Rob Mei,

Shawn Haines



KWC MISSION:

The Kirtland Wrestling Club is a volunteer organization based in Kirtland, Ohio, powered by a strong, welcoming and continually-growing community committed to creating an engaging experience in which student-athletes will grow via the learning the sport of wrestling, the camaraderie of the team and the community, healthy competition with peers, the discipline of practice and the fun of sport.

Dates and Times

Sign up Date: Oct. 25th/Nov. 1st in the wrestling room from 6-7:30pm or on the first day of practice Nov. 2nd

First Practice: Nov. 2nd

Parents Meeting: AT THE 1ST PRACTICE

Practices: Every Tuesday/Thursday
Practice Times: 6:00PM-7:30PM

Location: Kirtland High School Varsity Wrestling Room (parking outside of door)



League Matches: Every Sunday @ Mentor Memorial Middle School either in Session 1 @ 10:30am or Session 2 @ 1pm (KWC competes in the competitive Ohio Youth Wrestling Association, with teams from Mentor, Lake Catholic, West Geauga, Chardon, Shaker Heights, Eastlake, Newbury, Willoughby, Mayfield, Garrettsville, and Hudson)

Cost: \$85.00 per wrestler (\$55.00 for 2nd and \$150 max per family)

Information:

GEAR:

- This year, paid participants will receive a Kirtland Wrestling Club t-shirt and shorts to be worn on match day.
- Wrestlers will be provided the use of a uniform, which will be returned after the season.
- Wrestling shoes and headgear are required. No street shoes are allowed in the wrestling room.
- Additional gear for wrestlers and their family will be available to purchase on an online site.

WEBSITE:

- kirtlandwrestlingteamsitesnow.com
- This will be a site for parents to go on for news, announcements, pictures, forms, rosters, and calendars.

Contact person: Mike Turk
at 216-650-7525 (cell) or
mturk33@hotmail.com

2017-18 Season

Please make checks payable to:
Kirtland Wrestling Club
(Do not return checks to school)
Payment is due by the first practice
November 2nd.

Kirtland Youth Basketball League

Grades 3-6

2017-2018 KYBL PLAYER REGISTRATION & EVALUATION CLINIC

Online Player Registration is required at Kirtlandyouthbasketball.com

Saturday October 28, 2017

Girls- 3rd/4th (Jr Girls); 5th/6th grade (Sr. Girls): 9:00-10:30 KES GYM
Boys-3rd/4th (Jr Boys); 5th/6th grade(Sr Boys): 10:30-12:00 KES GYM

PARENTS: Appropriate clothes and tennis shoes are required. All players are expected to attend during scheduled times. Please contact a KYBL Board Member if your child cannot attend.

Cost: \$70.00 for 1st player
 \$60.00 for 2nd player
 Free for 3rd player

Checks payable to **KYBL** due the day of clinic.

Questions? Please contact:

President: Suzanne Boyd (330)472 8837
Vice President: Tom Green (216)577-7843
Treasurer: Mike Young (440)463-0110
Secretary: Chris Young (440)759-9113

Volunteers are required for this league to continue. Please contact a Board Member if you are interested in volunteering in any manner.

League Games: Sundays starting December 3, 2017 through Feb 4, 2018
Sunday Practice: Nov 12th and 19th
Times TBD

Weekday Practices:
Jr and Sr Girls: Starting November 14th, Tuesdays 6:00-7:30
Jr and Sr Boys: Starting November 15th, Wednesdays 6:00-7:30



KES students making a difference



Design 1



Design 2

Get the latest Make it Club designs and make a difference!

Profits from this sale will go to Hurricane Relief

Performance T-Shirts \$16.00 each or 2 for \$30

Design 1 is a gold and navy striped tie on a White 100% performance t-shirt

Design 2 is a white and navy design.

You can get these designs on a White, Carolina Blue or Pink 100% Performance t-shirt.

Sizes available:

Youth Small, Youth Medium, Youth Large, Youth XL

Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult XL, Adult XXL

Profits from this sale will go to Hurricane Relief

Name: _____ Grade/HR Teacher: _____

Performance T-Shirts - \$16.00 each or 2 for \$30 (Please add \$2 for Adult XXL)

1 or 2

Design: _____	Quantity _____	Size _____	Color: _____
Design: _____	Quantity _____	Size _____	Color: _____
Design: _____	Quantity _____	Size _____	Color: _____
Design: _____	Quantity _____	Size _____	Color: _____
Design: _____	Quantity _____	Size _____	Color: _____

Total Enclosed: _____ (Make Checks Payable to: Kirtland Elementary School)

KES Make It Club • Questions: bob.lasecki@kirtlandschools.org

ORDERS DUE: Wed Oct 25th (Attention: Mr. Lasecki)



Snapology

— CLEVELAND —

IF YOU LIKE
LEGO BRICKS
YOU'LL LOVE THIS

What is Snapology?

Snapology combines play with education.

We provide a fun, interactive environment for children to learn science, technology, engineering, art, math, robotics and video game design concepts using LEGO® bricks and technology.

After-School Robotics coming to Kirtland Elementary School!

November 2nd – December 14th
3:30pm-4:30pm

NO CLASS on 11/23

Elementary Robotics (K-2) & Intermediate Robotics (3-5)

Children will begin to explore the world of robotics with LEGO bricks as they build models that teach the fundamentals of robotic design.

Take off on an adventure featuring models with working motors and sensors!

Students work under guided instruction to build and program different models each week such as helicopters, robotic dogs, giants, and soccer players for a fun adventure.

Learning is enhanced through use of technology and easy-to-use software.

\$100 for 6-week session

To enroll, visit Cleveland.Snapology.com

And click REGISTER FOR CLASSES



Crisis Text Line: How to Save a Life Using the Phrase “4Hope”

In the age of smart phones, it seems that people, particularly youths, are fixated on text messaging as a means of communication. Despite having many hotlines to help young people cope with a mental health crisis, you traditionally have had to call into these services. Courtesy of Crisis Text Line, Ohioans of any age can text the phrase “4Hope” to 741741 and receive a response from a live, trained volunteer within 5 minutes (“Code Orange” – more severe texts – are handled in an average of 1.8 minutes). Volunteers can then help the texter move from a moment of crisis to a calmer place.

How Does Crisis Text Line Work?

When a person texts “4Hope” to 741741, an algorithm immediately codes the language in the text using a triage-based system. This allows for those in more severe crisis to move to the front of the line. Once a message has been coded, it is passed, completely anonymously, to a volunteer. These volunteers have received 34 hours of training on how to help a person experiencing a mental health crisis. If a person indicates a need more severe than the volunteer is equipped to handle, it is given to the shift supervisor – a full-time, paid Crisis Text Line staff member with a higher degree in psychology, social work, or another related field. The only time a texter’s location is used is if Crisis Text Line must activate “active rescue” protocol. Active rescue allows the supervisors to contact local law enforcement to notify them that a suicide attempt is imminent. Though Crisis Text Line can implement this procedure, it is up to the local law enforcement to arrange the texter to reach out to emergency services on their own. Confidentiality is of utmost importance and supervisors and volunteers do not learn each other’s names. Further, the phrase “Crisis Text Line” never s and there are no charges for data.

<https://docs.google.com/a/kirtlandschools.org/document/d/169RLHW71Hw2CvzXtt2ota6O>

What Can You Do?

Spread awareness in your schools, homes, and communities. Crisis Text Line offers a battery of free materials for publicity, find the toolkit (including logos, posters, and tear-off flyers) http://www.oacbha.org/docs/Crisis_Text_Line_School_Toolkit.pdf. Crisis Text Line also has an informational one-pager to give to community members:

http://www.oacbha.org/docs/Crisis_Text_Line_One_Pager_FINAL.pdf

On the Ground: Posters/Flyers – You can put posters, stickers, and flyers in your school. You can use what you find in the toolkit (link above), or make your own! You can post flyers and posters in counseling offices, libraries, bathrooms, classrooms, student centers, and other high-traffic areas of the school. **Giveaway Items** - Add the keyword and number (Text 4HOPE to 741741) to items that you give to all of your students, such as wristbands, lanyards, planners, and even student IDs. **Distribute Information** – Inform teachers and parents about Crisis Text Line and give teachers one-pagers of information and a stack of cards with the number on it. Instruct teachers to distribute information to their students. **Events and Activities** – Put up a banner with the number on it at school events or put the number in the program at school events, sports games and tournaments, etc. **Online: Listservs & Email Newsletters** – Include information in email blasts to campus groups, clubs, parents, and students in order to provide information to these groups. **Website** - Feature Crisis Text Line prominently on your website, on a home page scroller or in a resource listing. **Emergency Protocol** – Any messaging that goes out to students in the event of emergency or crisis (campus death, assault, natural disaster, etc.) should include information about reaching out to Crisis Text Line for support. **Publications** – Publicize Crisis Text Line in student publications, blogs.

The Project AWARE Ohio team includes partners in 3 county ESCs. If you are from those local areas and want more information about Project AWARE services, please contact:

Cuyahoga County ESC: Mary Wise; (216) 901-4201; mary.wise@esc-cc.org

Warren County ESC: Vycki Haught; (513) 379-2310; vycki.haught@warrencountyesc.com

Wood County ESC: Angela Patchen; (419) 354-9010 x228; apatchen@wcesc.org

For information about Project AWARE in other regions of the state, please contact:

Emily Jordan: emily.jordan@education.ohio.gov

Cricket Meehan: meehandc@miamioh.edu

Kathy Oberlin (Ohio Mental Health Network for School Success): oberlink2@gmail.com

Crisis Text Line in Ohio

Text "4HOPE" to 741 741



September 2016

Tracy J. Plouck, Director



Department of
Developmental Disabilities

John Martin, Director

Supporting Ohioans in stressful times

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has entered in to a contract with the national Crisis Text Line to provide Ohioans with a state-specific keyword to access its free, confidential service available 24/7 via text on mobile devices. This new resource is intended to broaden the options available through current community crisis hotlines.

Throughout Ohio, individuals can text the keyword "4hope" to 741 741 to be connected to a Crisis Counselor. This keyword was originally chosen by the Stark County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Board and will now be available statewide through this partnership.

Key message

Any person may need help in coping with a stressful situation. Reach out by text to communicate with someone trained to listen and respond in a method that is private, secure and confidential.

Who can use Crisis Text Line?

Anyone should feel free to text "4hope" to 741 741 for help. It serves all ages.

CRISIS TEXT LINE

Is the Crisis Text Line like counseling or therapy?

No, it is designed to get a person through an intense or emotional period of time, but it is not there to serve as counseling or therapy. It is a human response during a time of need. According to Crisis Text Line, it is "in the moment" crisis work. The highly trained volunteers are supervised by full-time paid staff who have a higher degree in social work, psychology or a related field.

How does the text line work?

Text the keyword "4hope" to 741 741 and expect a reply from a trained Crisis Counselor within five minutes. Your message is confidential, anonymous and secure. Data usage while texting Crisis Text Line is free and the number will not appear on a phone bill with the mobile service carrier. An algorithm reviews text for severity and messages that are determined to be from someone at imminent risk are placed at the top of the queue.

Who can help?

Anyone can share the word about this new resource as individuals or community members. School personnel, faith-based organizations, social workers, treatment providers and media outlets are especially encouraged to promote access to the text line and access the toolkit.

How can I share the word locally?

OhioMHAS, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities and the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities are developing a toolkit of digital and print materials to enable you to share the word with your community.

PROGRAM	INFORMATION	LOOK FOR THE LOGO
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION	<p>WEBSITE: http://www.btfe.com</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP: 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>HOW IT BENEFITS KES: 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>	
APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS	<p>WEBSITE: http://www.gianteagle.com/Save/Supporting-Our-Schools/Apples-for-the-Students/</p> <p>KES SCHOOL ID: 2437</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP: Register your card online.</p> <p>HOW IT BENEFITS KES: 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>	
HEINENS	<p>WEBSITE: heinens.com/schools</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP: Register your card online. This is required annually.</p> <p>HOW IT BENEFITS KES: 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>	
TARGET: TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION	<p>WEBSITE: http://www.target.com/redcard/main#!?lnk=gnav_redcard</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP: Register your card online.</p> <p>HOW IT BENEFITS KES: 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>KES SCHOOL ID: 84455</p>	
Primary Kids Inc	<p>Www.primary.com/school/Kirtland Order Code: Kirtland</p>	
SHOPAROO	<p>WEBSITE: http://www.shoparoo.com/</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP: 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>HOW IT BENEFITS KES: 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>	



KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY FAMILY

Earn money for your school when you buy essential kids clothes!

who is Primary?

- Started in 2015 by two moms who wanted a go-to for better basics without logos, slogans or sequins.
- Offering 80 unisex styles (and counting) for babies and kids up to size 12, in a rainbow of awesome colors and the softest fabrics we could find – all under \$25!
- Easy no-risk shopping at www.primary.com with free shipping on every order, and free returns for 90 days.

here's how it works:

Shop Primary with your school's unique link: www.primary.com/school/kirtland and a percentage of that sale goes directly back to your school plus new customers get 20% off their first order!

15% BACK
for back to school
(Jul - Sept)

+

10% BACK +
for the rest of the year
(Oct - May)

PLUS
20% off
your first order
with code:
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for babies and kids up to size 12, in up to 25 colors, all under \$25



the classic tee
\$8



the classic l/s tee
\$10



the polo
\$14



the henley
\$16



the cardi
\$24



the hoodie
\$20



the swing dress
\$24



the short sleeve dress
\$16



the pocket skirt
\$12



the reversible twirly
\$18



the short
\$16



the midi short
\$16



the track short
\$14



the gym short
\$14



the legging
\$14

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