

KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY
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News from the Nest



The KES Newsletter

Our Goal is to Maximize Student Achievement

DECEMBER 8, 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.

A Few Points from the Principal

- Thank you to all that decorated the amazing trees and wreaths for Deck the Halls. The details for purchasing tickets are on p. 2.
- The Kirtland Kiwanis do an amazing job of supporting our school and community. They are hosting their annual reverse raffle on February 24th. See p. 3 for more details.
- The Kirtland FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Tech Challenge scrimmage is in the Kirtland Elementary School gym from **4pm to 8pm on Saturday, December 9, 2017**. Come see the high school robotics team in action! This program is for grades 7-12. Kirtland Lego League Competition is in the Kirtland Elementary School gym from **noon to 4pm on Sunday, December 10, 2017**. See what the middle school teams do, and what our elementary school teams could be doing! This program is for grades 4-8. Admission is free for all events, and food will be available to purchase to support our robotics program. See p. 2 for more details.
- 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.
- Some highlights and thanks sent out from last week: <https://youtu.be/ysvOOPdIUrc>
- The Kirtland Family Kalahari Night has been picked. See p. 4 for details.
- The Kirtland Schools are always looking for 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.
- The Spring AIR testing schedule has been set for grades 3, 4 and 5. See p. 12. for details.



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Twitter @KESHornets
Facebook- Kirtland
Elementary School

Important Dates:

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| Monday, December 11 | -Deck the Halls begins |
| Tuesday, December 12 | -Grade 2 concert at 6:30 pm in Hornet Hall |
| Wednesday, December 13 | -Grade 4 concert at 6:30pm in Hornet Hall |
| | -5th grade science night at 6:00pm in classrooms |
| | -5th grade performance of <i>A Christmas Carol</i> at 6:45pm in in Hornet Hall |
| Monday, December 18 | -Board of Education meeting at 7:00pm in the KHS cafeteria |
| Friday, December 22 | -Winter break begins |
| Thursday, January 4 | -Classes resume |
| | -Community Meeting with Mr. Wade in Hornet Hall |
| Wednesday, January 10 | -Skating Party at Untied Skates |
| Monday, January 15 | -No School for MLK Day |
| Tuesday, January 16 | -PTA Meeting at 7:00pm in Hornet Hall |

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- Can't make a Kirtland tournament? Don't worry. See FIRST Lego League in action at the Akron district tournament at the University of Akron on January 13, 2018 from 11am - 4pm.

For any questions or additional information, email Kirtland's FIRST Tech Challenge team at ftc8120@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!
Electric Hornets, FTC 8120



Deck the Halls 2017



December 11 to December 15

Dear KES Family and Friends ~

Kirtland PTA welcomes you to join in the fun and decorate a tree or wreath to decorate the KES main hall during December. These festive trees and wreaths will then be raffled off to raise money for a fund that is devoted to charitable donations within the KES community.

This fun tradition is open to anyone in the Kirtland Schools. Decorate on your own, with your family, friends or coworkers.

Use any tree or wreath you like or stop into the KES office beginning Monday, November 20 and pick up one provided for you by the PTA. Get creative! Use any materials or theme you choose to decorate.

Drop off your decorated tree or wreath in the KES Office by Friday, December 8.

Raffle tickets will be 25¢ each and will be on sale during the evenings for the 5th Grade Christmas Carol on Wednesday, December 13 (ticket sales starting at 5:30pm), the 2nd Grade Concert on Monday, December 11 and the 4th Grade Concert, Tuesday, December 12 (ticket sales for concerts will start at 6:00pm). We will also have the tickets available for purchase at school during the school day for all elementary grades at designated classroom times on December 13 and 14.

Pre-sale raffle tickets will also be available-- Information will be sent home November 29th.

Winning tickets will be drawn Friday, December 15.

The money raised from the raffle are saved for a fund that is entirely devoted to charitable donations within the KES community and will help supply students with essential needs such as winter boots, hats, gloves, coats and food.

Please contact Jennifer Samac at jsamac@sbcglobal.net with any questions. Thank you!

4TH ANNUAL

KIRTLAND KIWANIS FOUNDATION COMMUNITY REVERSE RAFFLE



February 24, 2018
6pm – Midnight

**The Banquet Center
at St. Noel**

35200 Chardon Road., Willoughby Hills

FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Kevin Eilerman 440-478-3788	Joe Smolic 440-487-8984	Tom Meyer 216-272-1152
Stan Krulc 440-477-0738	Rick Fox 216-952-6496	Karl Hauber 440-488-4659
Kevin Potter 440-429-0293	Stan Nerderman 216-225-2995	Jay Bagdasarian 440-840-4117
Tom Dice 440-256-8409	Jim Pawlowski 440-796-0577	David Fulton 440-840-0663
Kirtland Barbershop 440-256-8669		

\$3,000 MAIN BOARD PRIZE

To provide scholarships for
Kirtland area students

\$2000 SPECIAL RAFFLE BOARD PRIZE

To benefit the Kirtland Area
Service Council

**\$3 AND \$5
SIDEBOARDS
CHINESE AUCTION
LAST CHANCE
RAFFLE
& MORE!!!**

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

\$20 – 1 KASC Side Board, \$2000 prize
\$30 – 1 Dinner Only (No Main Board)
\$40 – 1 Main Board Only (No Dinner),
\$3000 prize

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**SEE YOU ON
FEBRUARY 24TH!**

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Still need a reason to get involved? Check out these videos including a story from Kelly Rudder, a FIRST Dean's List Winner from Kirtland School.

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Thank you to the Kirtland Robotics Team for coming to KES during lunch on Thursday to talk about and show off their robot. Go to the KES Twitter account for more pictures and video.



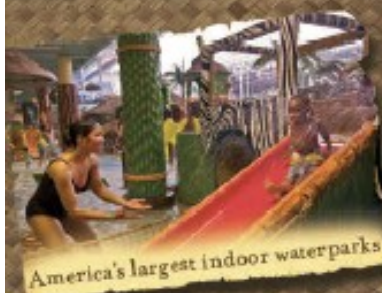
Kirtland Elementary Family Night!!



Kirtland Elementary Family Night!!

Thursday, May 10, 2018: Only \$122!!

Mark your calendar to take a break!! Support your school while having fun! Get away without going too far from home to America's LARGEST indoor waterpark and enjoy a special rate for families and friends! Rooms are ONLY \$122 and feature 2 Queen beds and INCLUDE waterpark passes! A portion from EACH room booked will benefit Kirtland Elementary. BOOK EARLY to avoid being shut out. For reservations call: 1-877-525-2427.



America's largest indoor waterparks



Savannah Strike Zone Bowling



"Big game" room



Hand-tossed pizza

Ask for the Kirtland Elementary Group Rate. Standard Rooms sleep 4-6, includes admission for 4 to the Waterpark! Up to 2 guests may be added for \$25 each. Rates prior to 13.75% tax.



**USFTL/NFL Youth
Flag Football League**

NON-CONTACT for Boys & Girls

Register for your city's upcoming season at:

usftlyouthflag.com

Register your child today into one of our exciting, non-contact Flag Football Youth Programs. It offers an exciting way for your child to learn the game of football, forge lasting friendships, and harness the value of teamwork!

Each Child Receives:

- 🌀 NFL Reversible Jersey
- 🌀 NFL Flag Belt
- 🌀 NFL Participation Certificate

Age Groups:

- 🌀 3-4
- 🌀 5-6
- 🌀 7-8
- 🌀 9-10
- 🌀 11-12
- 🌀 13-14
- 🌀 15-17

Teammate requests accepted!
8-10 player roster limit!
Leagues available in the Spring & Fall!
Family discounts available for multiple child households!



GET INVOLVED!
 Volunteer TODAY to become a coach for the USFTL/NFL Youth Program!
 Help teach kids life lessons, values, and foster teamwork!



For more information & to register visit us at:
usftlyouthflag.com

KES Spring Testing Schedule

(All tests begin promptly at 8:45 am and will conclude around 10:30 am)

GRADE 3

April 20th: ELA Part I, Mrs. Grandini's and Mrs. Swick's reading classes

April 23rd: ELA Part I, Mrs. Greer's class; ELA Part II, Mrs. Swick's class

April 24th: ELA Part II, Mrs. Greer's and Mrs. Grandini's reading classes

May 4th: Math Part I, Mrs. Grandini's and Mrs. Swick's math classes

May 7th: Math Part I, Mrs. Greer's class; Math Part II, Mrs. Swick's class

May 8th: Math Part II, Mrs. Greer's and Mrs. Grandini's math classes

GRADE 4

April 12th: ELA Part I, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Ribelli's reading classes

April 13th: ELA Part I, Mrs. Donovan's and Mrs. Ribelli's reading classes

April 17th: ELA Part II, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Ribelli's reading classes

April 18th: ELA Part II, Mrs. Donovan's and Mrs. Ribelli's reading classes

April 30th: Math Part I, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Karikas' math classes

May 1st: Math Part I, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Karikas' math classes

May 2nd: Math Part II, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Karikas' math classes

May 3rd: Math Part II, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Karikas' math classes

GRADE 5

April 16th: ELA Part I, ALL FIFTH GRADERS

April 19th: ELA Part II, ALL FIFTH GRADERS

April 25th: Math Part I, ALL FIFTH GRADERS

April 27th: Math Part II, ALL FIFTH GRADERS

May 1st: Science Part I, Mrs. Held's science classes

May 2nd: Science Part I, Mrs. Reilly's science classes

May 3rd: Science Part II, Mrs. Held's science classes

May 4th: Science Part II, Mrs. Reilly's science classes

Alpine Valley

JOIN THE KIRTLAND SKI CLUB

When:

Ski Club starts Friday, January 5, 2018
and meets every Friday for 5 weeks

6:00pm – 10:00pm

1 hour lessons included starting at 6:30pm



Cost: \$223.05

RENT or OWN

HOW THE CLUB WORKS

Club Cards: Members receive Club Cards from advisor

- Starting January 5th, 2018 use as your lift/rental pass.
- After 5 weeks of ski club you continue to use your club card every Friday (independent of the ski club) as a *Full Day Friday Pass* until closed for the season.
- Can only be used by the person whose name appears on the card.

Value Passes: Encoded on Club Cards

- To be used up to 4 times when skiing on days other than our regularly scheduled Friday ski club time.
- Have a \$10.00 administrative fee for each use.
- Can be used anytime any day at Boston Mills, Brandywine and Alpine Valley.
- Can be used for snow tubing, ski or snowboard rental.
- Can be used by a friend or family member.

Sign up Deadlines

November 20th

Sign up by Nov 20th and receive your club card/value pass before winter break

December 22nd

On line registration ends. Mail in registration available.

TO SIGN UP GO TO:

AlpineValleyOhio.COM

Click "Groups & Clubs" and select "Club Program"

Click "CLUB MEMBER REGISTRATION-Click Here"

LOG IN: KIRTLAND

PASSWORD: MEMBER

ADVISOR: CAROLYN NAMCIU

Carolyn.namciu@sbdinc.com

Members are responsible for their own transportation



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 into 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	Www.primary.com/school/Kirtland Order Code: Kirtland	
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>	