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News from the Nest

The KES Newsletter

Our Goal is to Maximize Student Achievement



AUGUST 16, 2019

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.



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Elementary School

A Few Points from the Principal

- There are a few updates for our Latchkey program. For payment, you will no longer pay in advance. You will be billed every two weeks as usual. The payment can be found and paid within Infinite Campus. You can also write a check or give exact change to Anna Kutcher or Terry Warder in the office. Any previous balances will be spent down to zero before you will be charged for using latchkey this school year. The cost is \$4.00 an hour. Registration for latchkey will be done in Final Forms.
- All buildings have a new program for signing in. **All visitors/volunteers must bring a state issued identification (like a drivers license) that will be scanned and an ID badge will be printed out to wear once you enter into the school. You must have your ID scanned every time you visit.**
- Class lists will be posted inside Infinite Campus on **Friday, August 16th by 4:00**. Families of new students in grades 1-5 that can't log in after setting up the account, contact ki_tech@kirtlandschools.org.
- Final Forms- KES has had a great completion rate so far! Thank you! Just a reminder that these are required to be completed if you have not done so already.
- The Open House Ice Cream Social will take place on **Tuesday, August 20th**. Students and families will have the opportunity to visit the school between **5:00-7:00 pm**. Students will be able to put their school materials in desks or other storage areas of the classroom. Parents and students will get to meet the teacher and pick up valuable information. After visiting the classroom, stop by the PTA Ice Cream Social (see p. 5 and 6 for more details). **Principal VanArnhem will have a brief presentation on 1:1 technology use (K-1 at 5:00, 2-3 5:30)** If you have another child in the older grades, it is a similar presentation to past years.
- Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade parents- please take a minute to complete this brief survey on 1:1 technology use at KES: [K-3 Survey](#)
- Specials will continue to be on an A,B,C, D, E rotation with the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) being new this year. This new and exciting class will be taught by Mr. Lasecki.
- Box Tops- This program generated \$780 last school year to be used toward materials and student programs at KES. 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.
- If you shop at Heinen's, please go to <http://www.heinensrewards.com/secure/home.aspx> to register Kirtland Elementary for rewards. This must be done every school year. Please see p. 9 for other places to register and help KES.

Please read and consider the following consent information relating to photographs and publications. If you have any objections to use of your child's records, pictures and other works being shared as explained below, you must notify our school office.

FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that the Kirtland Schools, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, the Kirtland Local School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in writing. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the school district to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;

- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy, if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. We are also required by law to provide military recruiters with names, addresses, and telephone listings, unless parents have advised us that they do not want their student's information disclosed.

The Kirtland Local School District has designated the following information as directory information, and will release such absent contrary written direction from parents:

RELEASE OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER WORKS

Participants in athletics and other extracurricular activities are likely to have their photographs taken by the news media, or by school-related individuals for use in school newspapers, yearbooks, news reports or releases, internet web sites, calendars, and cable television channels. Photographs are also taken of non-participants in athletics and extracurricular activities. The Kirtland Local School District cannot control third parties such as the news media, or prevent them from photographing the student while he/she participates in athletics and other extracurricular activities. Student photographs are also used in the school newspaper, yearbook, news reports or releases, Internet web sites, school Twitter account, calendars, cable television channels, district reports or any other school-related communications. **If you have an objection to any specific item, please notify the school in writing as stated above.**

Also, a student may produce a work such as a school newspaper or yearbook article, fiction, poetry, art or other similar works during the course of their curricular and extra-curricular studies. Permission to permit publication of any such works by the Kirtland Local School District in school newspapers, yearbooks, news reports or releases, Internet web sites, calendars, cable television channels, district reports or any other school-related communication media is implied without notification from the parent/guardian in writing as stated above.



Important Dates:

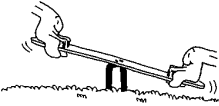
August 16	Class lists available in Infinite Campus by 4:00 pm
August 20	Ice cream Social 5:00-7:00 pm; Presentation on the 1:1 initiative (gr. K and 1 at 5:00, gr. 2 and 3 at 5:30)
August 21	First Day of School for all students in grades 1-5 1/2 of Kindergarten attends (you will be notified with a post card)
August 22	Other 1/2 of Kindergarten attends (if your kindergarten child came on 8/21, he or she will not come on 8/22). This is done to provide a more comfortable and personalized approach on the first day for our kindergartners)
August 23	All of kindergarten attends classes
August 26	First day of preschool ALICE safety discussions take place in homerooms Grades 3-5 get their laptops in homeroom
September 2	NO SCHOOL for Labor Day
September 6	Pizza party during lunch time for Kirtland Public Library summer readers Xtra Math party at end of school day
September 10	PTA Meeting at 7:00 pm
September 11	Red, White and Blue Day- Honor Local Heroes
September 17	Picture Day
September 20	NO SCHOOL for teacher professional development and Homecoming
September 23	Walkathon starts in PE classes
September 27	Family Walkathon on track at 5:00 pm
October 1	PTA meeting at 7:00 pm
October 2	Custodian Appreciation Day
October 3	Skating Party at United Skates of America 6:00-8:00 pm
October 4	Kindergarten to Penitentiary Glen at 9:15 am
October 11	NO SCHOOL for NEOEA Day
October 15	Title I Reading Night at 6:00 in KES Library
October 16	Candidates Night in Hornet Hall at 7:00 pm
October 22	Picture Retakes
October 24	Grade 3 Concert at 6:30 pm in Hornet Hall
October 31	Halloween Parade at 2:15 pm

Home & School

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Kirtland Elementary School
Mr. Chad Vanarnhem, Principal



SHORT NOTES

Excellent attendance

Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If he asks to stay home "just because," remind him of what he'll miss, such as his reading group or PE class. Explain that he can be absent only if he's sick or if there's a family emergency.

DID YOU KNOW?

Children who regularly eat meals with their families tend to do better in school and avoid risky behavior. Eating dinner together is great, but other meals count, too. If you work at night, maybe you could make time for a family breakfast. Or on a weekend, try a picnic lunch.

Celebrate progress

Suggest that your youngster create a fun reminder of all the things she has accomplished. Let her cover a box with construction paper and label it "I did it!" Then, she can write each success ("I learned to add fractions") on a slip of paper and put it in the box. If she's feeling discouraged, have her read the slips.

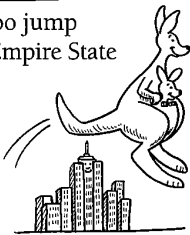
Worth quoting

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up!"
Mark Twain

JUST FOR FUN

Q: Can a kangaroo jump higher than the Empire State Building?

A: Of course. The Empire State Building can't jump!



Conversations about school

When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering in classrooms? That's one way to help—but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Here are conversation starters that will help you stay involved.

"Let's see what you brought home."

Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well she's doing. You could comment on her math work or social studies project, for instance. ("You know a lot about our state's history!") Also, respond to notes from her teacher, and sign her weekly folder or daily planner if required.

"Show me what you have for homework."

It's your child's job to do her homework, but you play a role, too. Make sure she knows what she's supposed to do by having her explain the assignments to you. After she finishes her homework, glance over the work to see that it's complete.

"Describe a book you enjoyed today."

This gives you an idea of what your youngster prefers to read. Then, build a daily reading habit by asking what she'd like to read tonight. Encourage her reading and listening skills by reading aloud to her and letting her read to you.

"Tell me what you learned that you'd like to know more about."

Use her interests as jumping-off points for activities to share. If she likes geometry, you might hunt for

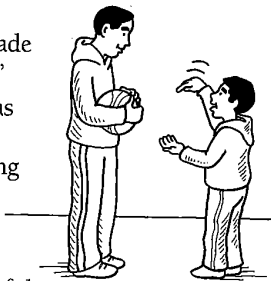


shapes together. If she's fascinated by how animals adapt to winter, take her to the library to research the subject or to the zoo to see live animals.♥

After-school questions

Asking "How was school today?" might not get you far. Instead, ask questions like these for a better picture of your youngster's day:

- "What's the coolest thing that happened today?"
- "Pretend you're the teacher. How would you describe the day?"
- "What made you laugh?"
- "What was the most creative thing you did?"
- "How were you kind or helpful today? How was someone kind or helpful to you?" ♥



What does respect look like?

Your youngster's daily dealings with adults and kids alike will be more pleasant if he speaks and acts respectfully. Try these tips for helping him learn about respect.

Respectful replies. Think about something that you and your youngster disagree on (say, whether his video game time should be limited). Model having a respectful discussion about it. You might say that his brain and body are growing and that he needs to run and play to stay healthy. Then, suggest a respectful response, such



as, "I want to be healthy, but I love video games." Have him brainstorm other situations where people have different opinions but still speak to each other with respect.

Everyday acts. When you mow the lawn or clean up after your dog, you can teach your child about respect for neighbors.

Explain that keeping your neighborhood clean and neat makes it nice for everyone. Ask him to think of other respectful things neighbors should do. If you share an apartment laundry room, he might say that you respect neighbors' time by removing your clothes when they're done so others get to use the washers and dryers.♥

A reading challenge

By reading more complex books, your child can learn new words, facts, and ideas. He'll also be exposed to more complicated plots and will grow as a reader. Share these suggestions:

- Knowing something about the topic or setting makes a tougher book easier to comprehend. If your youngster is reading a novel set in China, he could talk to someone who has been there or look up the country online (try a children's site like kids.nationalgeographic.com).

- Encourage your child to look at a simpler book on the same subject. A picture-book biography about Harriet Tubman may help your youngster better understand a textbook chapter on the civil rights movement, for instance.

- Suggest that your child read complicated material with pencil and paper in hand. He can jot down questions, words to look up, or facts he wants to learn more about.♥

OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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Q & A Strong study habits

Q: My third grader has to spend more time studying this year. How can I make sure she studies effectively?

A: Set your daughter up for success by helping her find a distraction-free study spot. Also, have her come up with a study routine. For instance, she could reserve time each evening to review her textbook and notes in the days leading up to a test. Also, many students find it helpful to jot down a purpose each time they study. Your child might write: "I will learn the definitions of all the boldfaced words in chapter 7, section 1."

Finally, encourage her to experiment with study strategies to find what works best. She could close her eyes and imagine how a word is spelled or draw a grid with 9 squares to solve 3 x 3. Or she might find it helpful to spell or recite math facts aloud in rhythm or to a familiar tune.♥



PARENT TO PARENT

Talking to kids about money

My children were always asking to buy things like dress-up shoes or new games. They didn't seem to understand that these items weren't in our budget.

I wanted them to learn about how we spend our money—and that it is limited. So I got a spiral notebook and labeled it "Family Spending Journal." I explained that for two weeks, everyone would keep a record of what they spent money on. I listed items like my

subway fare, the electric bill, and food at the grocery store. The children wrote down expenses such as school lunch, soccer cleats, and field trip fees.

After a few days, they were surprised by how many things we needed money for. Our kids had no idea, for example, that we paid for taxes on our income, several types of insurance, and membership in our homeowners' association. Sometimes they still ask to buy too many things at the store, but when I say no, at least they understand why.♥



Cornhole Tournament to support KEF, Kirtland's Academic Boosters

Please join us on September 7th for a fun community event to support all three Kirtland Schools (KES, KMS and KHS). All proceeds from this event will be used to help fund unique academic programs. Here's a quick summary of our activities during the 2018-19 School Year...

KEF Activities: 2018-19 School Year

- Launched the KMS STEM Program (Project Lead the Way)
- Funded a KHS English Theater Residency Program with the Great Lakes Theater
- Purchased a KES Music Department Smartboard
- Sponsored the KES "One Book, One School" program
- Funded three Academic Awards Banquets at KMS and KHS

For many years, the KEF Golf Outing was our only fundraiser each year. We're replacing the Golf Outing with this Cornhole Tournament, in an effort to bring more of our school community together for a fun social event.

DETAILS

Date: Saturday, September 7th

Time: Check-in at 3:00

Place: Kirtland Community Center

Food and non-alcoholic drinks provided by Tavern Six

*You may bring your own adult beverages (alcohol permitted)

Please use the link below to register your two-person team and pay online.

[TEAM REGISTRATION FORM](#)

If you are unable to join us, please consider a Hole Sponsorship. Use the link below to access the Sponsor Registration form and donate online.

[SPONSOR FORM](#)

Thank you for your support of Kirtland's Academic Boosters (KEF). We look forward to seeing you on September 7th.

Questions? - Eric Cantini, cantinie@gmail.com, 216-533-0712

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THE 1ST ANNUAL KEF CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

- The trophy is on the line and it's anyone's game -

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
3:00-8:00 PM
**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY
CENTER**

High School, CO-ED, and Open
Divisions





5th Annual

"Wendy Renee Gardner"

WRG Memorial Scholarship Fun Run / Walk

Sunday, September 15th, 2019, 8:00am @ Penitentiary Glen Reservation

The Event

The roughly, 5-kilometer (3.1 mile) loop course starts and finishes near the picnic shelter. This is a non-timed event. Opening ceremony at 9:00am with the run to follow shortly thereafter. Walkers will start after the runners. Proceeds to benefit the WRG Memorial Scholarship (Kirtland High School). Breakfast to follow

Entry Fee

\$25 pre-registration until Aug 31, 2019, \$30 after 8/31/19 and on run day, \$90 per family (up to 6). To guarantee a t-shirt you must pre-register by 8/31/19. **Make Checks Payable to: Kirtland Boosters.**

Check-in / Same Day Registration / Shirt Pick Up

At Penitentiary Glen Reservation on race day from 8:00am to 9:00 a.m. Parking at Penitentiary Glen Reservation.

OFFICIAL RACE ENTRY FORM

Enter all information below, including shirt size. Also, sign waiver, which is required to participate.

Name _____ Age _____ M/F _____
Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____
Email _____ Phone _____

I am registering for (circle one) 5K Fun Run 1mile Fun Walk

T-shirt size: YOUTH S M L XL

MENS ADULT S M L XL 2XL

WOMENS ADULT S M L XL

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____

I would like to make an additional tax-deductible donation to WRG Memorial Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

Mail Entry to: WRG Memorial Scholarship Run, PO Box 837 Chesterland, OH 44026

E-mail for more information: wrgmemorialscholarship@gmail.com

Official race Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/WRG-Memorial-Scholarship-Run/1212369415457999>

RACE WAIVER – PLEASE READ AND SIGN TO PARTICIPATE

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the event. I assume all risks associated with running this event, including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, traffic, and conditions of the road, all such risks being known and understood by me, having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release WRG Memorial Scholarship Run, the City of Kirtland, Kirtland Local Schools, sponsors and agencies and municipalities, their representatives, and successors for all claims or liability of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I grant permission to all the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature of participant

Signature of parent/guardian of participant under 18



WHAT: Kirtland CROP Hunger Walk, 1 mile family friendly

WHEN: September 15th at 2:00 pm

WHERE: Kirtland Gazebo

WHY: CROP Hunger Walks have ensured that more people worldwide have access to nutritious, sustainable food sources. *25% of funds raised go directly back to the Kirtland Food Pantry housed at Old South Church.*

HOW can you help? Walk individually or gather friends and family and build a walking team. Go online to <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/kirtlandoh>, register, and raise funds to help fight hunger in your community! Funds can be raised up to September 15th. Raise \$100 online by August 15th and receive a free handmade scarf.

WHO to contact: If you have any questions please feel free to contact our Recruitment Leader.

Lisa Yelenosky 440-796-7044 lpelenosky@sbcglobal.net

Thank you for your support!



Join the Kirtland PTA!

PTA Mission Statement: *To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.*

Kirtland PTA is a district-wide PTA, serving all students from Preschool-12th Grade.

How is the PTA involved at KES? Some events the PTA sponsors.....

Ice Cream Social Scholastic Book Fair Boys Bowling Bash
Halloween Parties BINGO Night Teacher/Staff Appreciation
Princess Prom Heart Healthy Day End of the year picnic

Join the PTA by going to the link below by **September 15th**. Join by **September 1st** and you will be entered into a raffle to win a gift card! *Membership must be renewed at the beginning of each school year.*

<https://kirtland-pta-membership-dues-2019-2020.cheddarup.com>

Elementary School family membership is \$15.00, which includes an electronic KES Directory.

For more information, including a listing of all PTA meetings and events for 2019-2020, please go to: www.kirtlandschools.org and click on the Parents tab, then PTA. **Join us for our first PTA meeting of the school year Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 7 p.m. in Hornet Hall.** Thank you for your support!






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Congratulations to our amazing Kirtland PTA for one of only eight schools in Ohio to earn The National PTA School of Excellence Award! Thank you for all that you do to support our students, staff and parents in Kirtland.

Here is a link that describes the award: <https://www.pta.org/home/programs/National-PTA-School-of-Excellence> .

Here is the list of national award winners: <https://www.pta.org/docs/default-source/files/programs/school-of-excellence/2018/2018-2020-national-pta-schools-of-excellence-roster.pdf> .

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>	