

KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY
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KIRTLAND, OH 44094
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News from the Nest



The KES Newsletter

Our Goal is to Maximize Student Achievement Through
Personalized Learning

SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

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 be \$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

- Picture Day will take place on September 18th. You can place your order online at mylifetouch.com and use the picture ID: WP058024y0
- Looking for a fun and healthy activity to benefit a great cause, please see p. 4 and 5 of the newsletter that contains information on the WRG Memorial Scholarship Fun Run/Walk that benefits students right here in Kirtland.
- Interested in a fun and engaging after school engineering program for your child? See p. 10 for information on how to register for the "Nuts and Bolts" mechanical engineering program at KES.
- Grade 3 Fall Reading AIR Assessments will take place in the morning of **October 23 and 24.**
- The OPEN Group will host a meeting on gifted education on September 17th at 6:30 in the Forum at KMS. See p. 3 for details.
- If you are looking for a fun event that will support the Kirtland Youth Football Program, see p. 8 for information on their upcoming fundraising event.
- Volunteers are welcome and appreciated at KES. Please remember you must be fingerprinted to volunteer for school activities including field trips. If you have not been printed and want to, let your child's teacher know ASAP and he or she will get it set up. Fingerprinting validation is good for 5 years.
- Every Friday is Spirit Day at KES. Students are encouraged to wear Hornet apparel and/or blue and gold.
- 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.
- If you shop at Giant Eagle, please register for the Apples for Students Program at <https://www.gianteagle.com/about-us/in-your-community/education>.



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Twitter @KESHornets
Facebook- Kirtland
Elementary School

Important Dates:

September 14	Walkathon on KHS track 5:00-6:00 pm
September 17	Presentation on Gifted Education at 6:30 in the Forum at KMS
September 18	Picture Day
September 20	Grade 3 to Lake Co. Historical Society
September 21	NO SCHOOL for teacher professional development Homecoming
September 24	-Gr. 4 to Penitentiary Glen
September 26	-Grade 3 to Holden Arboretum
October 3	Skating Party at United Skates of America 6:00-8:00 pm
October 4	Title I Reading Night
October 5	Kindergarten to Penitentiary Glen
October 9	PTA Meeting at 7:00 pm in Hornet Hall
October 11	Gr. 5 to Severance Hall and Cleveland Museum of Natural History
October 12	NO SCHOOL for NEOEA Day
October 17	PTA Candidates Night at 5:00 pm
October 23	Picture retakes Grade 3 AIR test part 1 in AM
October 24	Grade 3 AIR test part 2 in AM
October 25	2nd Grade to Holden Arboretum
October 27	Make a Difference Day
October 29	Grade 3 Concert at 7:00 pm in Hornet Hall
October 31	Halloween Parade at 2:15 pm





O.P.E.N.
(Organized Parent Education Network)
Presents:



Get to Know Kirtland School's



Identification and Services

This O.P.E.N. Workshop will focus on:
Gifted Testing and Identification, Gifted and Talented Services,
Written Education Plans (WEPs) and Written Acceleration
Plans (WAPs) as well as Course Offerings in the Kirtland Local
School District.

Please join the Kirtland Schools' Gifted Coordinator, School
Psychologist, and Guidance Counselors to learn more about
Gifted and Talented Student Identification and Services on:

September 17, 2018 from 6:30-8:00
In the Kirtland Middle School Forum.

To RSVP please contact Diana Simpson at
diana.simpson@kirtlandschools.org or at 256-3311 x1007





4th Annual

"Wendy Renee Gardner"

WRG Memorial Scholarship Fun Run / Walk

Sunday, September 16, 2018, 8:00am @ Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Course Description

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 will benefit the WRG Memorial Scholarship (Kirtland High School). **Breakfast to follow.**

Entry Fee

\$25 pre-registration until Aug 31, 2018. After Aug 31, registration fee is \$30. \$90 per family (up to 6). To guarantee a t-shirt we must have your registration by 8/31/18. **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.

OFFICAL 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 1 mile 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 Lake Metro Parks, 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 of 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



4th Annual

WRG Memorial Scholarship Fun Run / Walk

Sunday, September 16, 2018, 8:00am

Yes, we would like to sponsor the following for the WRG Memorial Scholarship Fun Run / Walk:

- _____ Bronze Sponsor - \$250
- _____ Silver Sponsor - \$500
- _____ Gold Sponsor - \$1,000
- _____ Other (All donations are welcome)



ALL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

- COMPANY NAME ON BACK OF T-SHIRT INDICATING SPONSORSHIP LEVEL (BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD). IF RECEIVED BY 8/31/18
- SPONSOR SIGN POSTED AT PICNIC SHELTER INDICATING SPONSORSHIP LEVEL (BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD)
- SPECIAL RECOGNITION DURING CLOSING CEREMONY

The name you would like to appear on the sponsor sign:

Contact Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Questions? wrgmemorialscholarship@gmail.com

All sponsorships are tax-deductible

Make checks payable to: Kirtland Boosters

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

CHILD FIND

Getting Started

Kirtland Local Schools is responsible for identifying, locating and evaluating any child, birth to age 21, with a suspected disability who resides within the Kirtland School District, or who attends a private school located within the district boundaries. This process is provided at no cost to the family. Special Education and related services are available to children who are identified as being "a child with a disability" according to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. There are thirteen categories of disabilities under IDEIA: Autism, Cognitive Disability, Deaf-blindness, Deafness, Emotional Disturbance, Hearing Impairment, Multiple Disabilities, Orthopedic Impairment, Other Health Impaired, Specific Learning Disability, Speech or Language Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury and Visual Impairment. Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, childcare providers, physicians and concerned citizens are encouraged to help school districts find any child, birth-21, who may have a disability and are in need of special education and related services. If you know of a child who resides within the Kirtland School District or attends a private school located within the district boundaries, and who is suspected of having a disability, please contact the following:

Birth to Three Years of Age: For services for children under three years of age, please contact Help Me Grow at 440-350-2433. The central intake coordinator is Jennifer Tallian. There are many developmental milestone checklists available online. Three that may be helpful to you are: www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/speechandlanguage, www.HealthyChildren.org, and <http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org/parents/parentsrights.aspx>.

Preschool Children: If you are aware of a preschooler from 3 through 5 years of age, who has, or may have, a disability, please call the school psychologist, Ms. Marina Ergun, at Kirtland Local Schools. Ms. Ergun may be reached at 440-256-3311 (x3005) or at Marina.Ergun@kirtlandschools.org. During the summer months, you may contact the Kirtland Board of Education at 440-256-3311 (x1000). See the above web sites for milestone information.

School age children: If you have a child already enrolled in the Kirtland Local School district who may be in need of special education services, please call the school psychologist, Ms. Ergun, directly as indicated above. You may also share your concern with your child's teacher, counselor, or principal. There are many online resources that look at milestones for children in elementary through high school years. One that may be helpful is: www.med.umich.edu/yourchild/topics.

Transfer students: If your child is transferring into the Kirtland Local Schools and has received special education services from your previous district, please report this information to the Board of Education or building secretary at the time of registration/enrollment. It would be helpful if you provide copies of your child's current Evaluation Team Report (ETR) and Individualized Education Plan (IEP) at the time of registration.

Students in private schools: If your child attends a private school within the district boundaries (Example, Peaceful Children Montessori or Willoughby Christian) and you suspect a disability, please contact the building principal at that school who will then initiate the identification process with our district. You may also contact our school psychologist, Ms. Ergun, at 440-256-3311 (x3005).

Special Education Department: For general questions or concerns about Child Find or district special education services, please feel free to contact Mrs. Becky Rowell-Malinas, the Director of Pupil Services, at 440-256-3311 (x1008) or at becky.malinas@kirtlandschools.org.

News from the Clinic

We will start our routine screenings for vision and hearing in Sept. and Oct. for students in K and grade 1 (and new students to the district). We will do screenings in grades 3 and 5 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 any-time.

Your school nurses,
Kim Crawford RN and Cindy DiCarlo RN
x2006

News from the Kirtland Public Library

Kirtland Public Library September Programs

Clothespin Car Race for those in grades K-5. 1:00 pm on Sunday, September 30, 2018.

Kids in grades Kindergarten through 5th, create your own car out of a clothespin and buttons, and then we will race them down a ramp! Please register by calling the Kirtland Public Library at (440) 256-7323.

Lego Club: For children up through 6th grade on Saturday, September 22nd at 2:00. Create with the library's LEGO bricks, and afterward we might even display them in the library!

Kirtland Public Library

9267 Chillicothe Road

Kirtland, Ohio 44094

(440) 256-7323



KIRTLAND YOUTH FOOTBALL CASINO NIGHT SATURDAY OCTOBER 6TH, 2018

5:30 – 11:00

LOCATED AT SNPJ FARM- 10946 HEATH RD KIRTLAND, OH

FOR TICKETS (\$25 EACH)
PLEASE CONTACT: ANDREW BABIC
ABABIC@BABICCONSULTING.COM
CELL 440-477-2348

DINNER
STEAK OR CHICKEN
PASTA
SALAD
SIDES

MUSIC
FEATURING TOP DOG



BEER AND WINE PROVIDED
BYOB

BOOZE BARREL
SIDEBOARDS
PRIZE BASKETS
RAFFLE \$750 AMAZON GIFT CARD





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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> .



Kirtland Schools
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“Bee” in the know – Join the Kirtland PTA!

The Kirtland PTA is an organization devoted to the educational success of children. The Kirtland PTA is a district-wide PTA, serving all three schools: Kirtland Elementary, Kirtland Middle, and Kirtland High School. The National PTA has awarded the Kirtland PTA the designation of PTA School of Excellence for the second consecutive term (2018-2020).

Here is just a snapshot of how the PTA serves all children of the district throughout the school year:

How is the PTA involved at KES? The PTA sponsors...

- Ice Cream Social
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Mother/Son Bowling
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- Family BINGO Night
- Princess Prom (Father/Daughter Dance)
- Heart Healthy Day
- And much more!

How is the PTA involved at KMS? The PTA...

- Sponsors all KMS dances.
- Provides locks for incoming 6th grade students.
- Donates money towards field trips, programming, and camps when needed.
- And much more throughout the school year as needs arise!

How is the PTA involved at KHS? The PTA...

- Sponsors \$5,000 in Scholarships for KHS Seniors.
- Makes a monetary donation towards KHS After-Prom.
- Donates towards field trips, teams, and programming when needed.
- And much more throughout the school year as needs arise!

Join PTA by going to the link below by **September 15th**:

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/kirtland-pta-membership-dues-2018>

An Elementary School family membership is \$15.00, which includes a KES Directory. A Middle School or High School membership is \$10.00. **Memberships must be renewed at the beginning of each school year.**

For more information, including a listing of all PTA meetings and events for 2018-19, please go to: www.kirtlandschools.org and click on the Parents tab, then click on PTA. Join us for our first PTA meeting of the school year **Tuesday, Sept. 11th at 7 p.m.** in KES Hornet Hall.

Follow us on social media for up-to-date information:

Facebook: Kirtland Parent Information (KPI) (open to current parents for privacy reasons – must answer questions to join)

Twitter: @kirtland_pta

Thank you for your support!

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AFTER-SCHOOL

Engineering Club @



Kirtland Elementary



NUTS & BOLTS

Mechanical Engineering



SOUNDS LIKE ENGINEERING

Acoustic Engineering



WACKY WEATHER

Meteorology Engineering



CRAZY CHEMICALS

Chemical Engineering



PLANES, TRAINS, & AUTO ENGINEERS

Transportation Engineering



GOLD MEDAL ENGINEERS

Sports Engineering

Join us **after school** for a new, fun, educational experience learning about **the world of engineering**. Each week, we apply math and science skills to build and discover through hands-on lessons and labs.

Space is limited, sign-up today!





Details of each module, including brief overview of activities, are available at classroomantics.com.

FALL SCHEDULE (K-5)

MONDAYS FROM 3:30-5:00 PM


PROGRAM	DATES	FEE
Nuts & Bolts	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8	\$90
Sounds Like Engineering	10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5	\$90
Wacky Weather	11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10	\$90

REGISTER AT CLASSROOMANTICS.COM

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>	
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>	



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Cedar Point

100% supports pediatric cancer research at
 Cleveland Clinic Children's

Getting closer to a cure. **One pedal at a time.**

Did you know that your child's bicycle could help save a life? Sign your child up for the Mentor Trike & Bike and find out how! 100% of every dollar raised by participants directly benefits lifesaving pediatric cancer research at Cleveland Clinic Children's.

Along with a Trike & Bike ride around the track and a FREE Cedar Point ticket for every registrant, here's what is planned (so far!) for an afternoon full of fun, fitness, and philanthropy!

We hope to see you there!

To register, please visit:

<http://velosano.org/trikeandbike/mentor>

WHAT: Mentor Trike & Bike

WHERE: Jerome T. Osborne Sr. Stadium, Mentor High School

WHEN: Saturday, September 15, 10:00-12:30 PM

WHO: Anyone with a bike ages 3-12 who wants to fight pediatric cancer

PRICE: \$15 registration fee, \$25 suggested fundraising goal

