

KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY
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News from the Nest

The KES Newsletter

Our Goal is to Maximize Student Achievement



JANUARY 31, 2020

Important Times

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

Lunch

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

Absent

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

Change with Dismissal

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

A Few Points from the Principal

- The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Spirit Week Fundraiser will start next week. See p. 7 and 8 for more details. Here is the schedule:
Monday, February 3: Hat Day...Hats, hats, and more hats!
Tuesday, February 4: Silly Sock Day...Show off those crazy socks!
Wednesday, February 5: Favorite Team/Sport/Player Day...Hooray! Show your pride for your favorite team!
Thursday, February 6: Crazy Hair Day...Style it, tease it, color it!
Friday, February 7: Pajama Day...A cozy day, but remember to wear shoes!
-We are encouraging a \$1.00 contribution each day of participation to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society!
- On Tuesday, February 11th, Magistrate Holly Welsh will be presenting on how to protect your children from online predators. This is such a current topic where it is important to stay on top of the latest trends. Please see p. 3 for more information.
- Heart Healthy Day takes place on Thursday, February 13th. Candy and chocolate are NOT allowed to be exchanged. The PTA will be providing fruits and vegetables for all children. Students are permitted to bring in Valentine's cards or notes, but they must bring one for every student in the class. **All** students will go to the gym this day for their special to participate in fun-movement based activities.
- Princess Prom is about one week away. Please see the flyer on p. 4 if you are interested in attending and have not registered yet.
- Latchkey is looking for gently used Beyblades and girl Barbie type dolls with painted clothes on them. If you have some that you are willing to donate, please drop them off at the KES office.
- Kindergarten registration has started. Parents of incoming kindergarten students, please go to: <http://www.kirtlandschools.org/KindergartenOrientation.aspx> for all the necessary information.
- Please see p. 13 for grade 3, 4 and 5 state AIR testing schedule for this Spring.
- The goal is to have students go outside for recess if the weather permits. We will go outside if it is snowing, so please send your child with boots, hats, gloves and a warm coat. Many students bring snow pants as well. We will stay inside if it is too icy or if the wind chill factor is below 20 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Preschool registration has started. Please call 440-256-3311 ext. 1007 to register. There will also be a preschool Open House on Thursday, February 20th 4:00-6:00 pm at KES. See p. 13-17 for more details.



Follow KES on
Twitter @KESHornets
Facebook- Kirtland
Elementary School

Important Dates:

February 3	Student Council meeting at 3:30 pm
February 4	School Counselor Day – Honor Mrs. Bowen and her intern – Claudia McKinley Wear Purple to celebrate being Respectful
February 5	One School, One Book kickoff
February 8	Princess Prom 6:00-8:00 pm in the KES Gym
February 11	PTA Meeting at 7:00 pm in Hornet Hall Wear Purple to celebrate being Respectful
February 13	Heart Healthy Day at KES
February 14	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (Teacher professional development day)
February 17	NO SCHOOL for Presidents ' Day
February 18	Wear Purple to celebrate being Respectful
February 20	Gr. 5 and KHS Band Concert
February 23	PTA Boys ' Bowling Bash
February 25	Wear Purple to celebrate being Respectful
March 3	Wear Green to celebrate being Hardworking
March 5	Skating Party at United Skates of America
March 8	Daylight Savings Time (Spring ahead an hour)
March 9	Grade 3 Spelling Bee in Hornet Hall at 9:00 am Grade 2 Spelling Bee in Hornet Hall at 2:15 pm Board of Education Meeting in KHS Cafeteria at 7:00 pm
March 10	COSI on Wheels Visiting KES PTA Family Yoga in Hornet Hall at 6:15 pm following by the meeting at 7:00 pm in KES Library Wear Green to celebrate being Hardworking

Important Dates (continued)

March 11	Spring Pictures
March 12	KES Family Game Night 6:00-8:00 pm
March 13	Gr. 3 Living Wax Museum at 9:00 am
March 16-20	Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)

Magistrate Holly Welsh, Cuyahoga County
Juvenile Court
Former Director of Prosecutions for the Ohio
Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force
(ICAC)

Protecting Your Children from Online Predators

Unfortunately, internet crimes against children occur every day. Learn from an expert and Kirtland parent, on ways you can help protect your children from online predators.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @7PM

Immediately following 7pm PTA
Meeting
Meeting and presentation in KES
Library (next to Room 201)

Kirtland
PTA
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You are invited to attend the Princess Prom!

Please join us for a night of dancing and fun.
KES girls(K-5) may attend with their fathers or any special male in their lives.

Saturday, February 8 from 6:00-8:00pm
KES Gym

**\$20 per family (includes 1 picture,
additional pics are \$5 each)**

Doors will open at 5:30pm, *only* if you want to come early for pictures.

Each family is assigned a time slot for pictures by last name.

A-E 6-6:30pm, F-L 6:30-7pm, M-S 7-7:30pm, T-Z 7:30-8pm

If you won a Princess Prom "Fast Pass" at the PTA Auction, you can come any time and entrance is free!

Questions? Contact Lisa Ianetta (lisa.m.ianetta@gmail.com), Andrea Ribic (andrearibic1@gmail.com),

Ursula Prosen (ursulaprosen@gmail.com), Kim Mitskavich (kimitskavich@gmail.com), or Angie Nolan (Lmtrdh0109@gmail.com)

Donations of fruit, chips and desserts are welcome! Pizza and drinks provided.

Please return by Monday, February 3 in an envelope marked "Princess Prom"

Student(s) Name: _____

Grade(s): _____

Number of Additional pictures (\$5 each) _____

Form of payment cash check (check number-payable to Kirtland PTA)

Total Amount Enclosed _____

I will send in _____ Fruit _____ Chips _____ Dessert _____



\$4,000 MAIN BOARD PRIZE!

To Provide Scholarships For Kirtland Students

Kirtland Kiwanis Foundation

6TH ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE

GREAT PRIZES TO WIN!

\$2,000

SPECIAL RAFFLE BOARD PRIZE!
For Future Kirtland Kiwanis Playground

\$5 AND \$10

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

FEBRUARY 22ND

5:30PM - 11:30PM

The Banquet Center at St. Noel

35200 Chardon Road., Willoughby Hills

WAYS TO WIN!

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

For Tickets, Please Contact:

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

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

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

"A View from the Bench"

Immediately following the 7pm PTA Meeting- KES Library

February 11- Magistrate Holly Welsh, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court

and former Director of Prosecutions for the Ohio Internet Crimes

Against Children Task Force (ICAC)

"Protecting Your Children from Online Predators"

Immediately following the 7pm PTA Meeting- KES Hornet Hall

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

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

Yoga will begin at 6:15 in KES Hornet Hall

PTA meeting at 7pm in KES Library

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

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

Immediately following the 7pm PTA Meeting

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TOGETHER WE CHANGE CANCER.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child's school is participating in *Pennies for Patients*, a service-learning program that helps raise critical funds for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), the world's largest nonprofit fighting blood cancer.

Did you know that leukemia is the #1 most diagnosed form of childhood cancer? LLS is working to change this statistic through its new Children's Initiative. This initiative seeks to accelerate treatments with few harmful side effects so that young cancer patients like Cruz (right) not only survive, but thrive for generations to come.

By participating in *Pennies for Patients*, your school has been provided with our STEM+ Curriculum, which contains key tenets of the Social & Emotional Learning (SEL) framework. This curriculum, along with our program, promotes life skills that help students succeed both inside and out of the classroom.

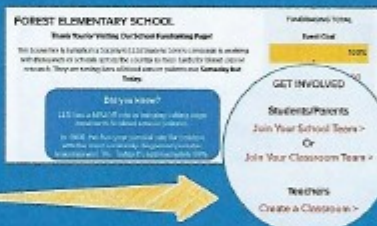


Cruz, leukemia survivor with his mom and dad

Join our squad: PenniesForPatients.org

Follow the instructions below to set up your child's online fundraising page:

1. Visit: PenniesForPatients.org and click "Find Your School."
2. Search for your child's school by entering the school name, city and state and clicking FIND
3. Select your child's school from the search results.
4. Select "Join a School Team," or if your child's classroom has set up its own page, select "Join Classroom Team."
5. Create a new account, or if you have ever had a fundraising page for LLS, sign in with your username and password.
6. Create your child's online fundraising page.
7. Once created, share the link to your child's page with friends, family and coworkers through email and social media.



Connect your child's page to its own Facebook fundraiser to help them achieve their goal faster than ever before!

Disclaimer: All our products contain small parts, and are not suitable for children under 3 years as they pose a choking hazard.

Parents, when your child raises money in their collection box they earn a **POWER RING (\$5)** and **HERO BAND (\$15)**.

Fill out these coupons and send them back to school with your child for redemption.

POWER RING (\$5)

Homeroom teacher _____ Grade _____

My child _____ has raised at least \$5 in donations in their collection box for the Pennies for Patients program.

Signed by _____ (child's parent/guardian)

HERO BAND (\$15)

Homeroom teacher _____ Grade _____

My child _____ has raised at least \$15 in donations in their collection box for the Pennies for Patients program.

Signed by _____ (child's parent/guardian)

THIS YEAR'S HERO GEAR

REGISTER ONLINE



SQUAD SHIELD

RAISE \$5 OFFLINE



POWER RING

RAISE \$10 ONLINE



SUPER SIDEKICK

RAISE \$15 OFFLINE



HERO BAND

RAISE \$25 ONLINE



MYSTERY MINI

RAISE \$50 ONLINE



HERO SQUAD TEE

RAISE \$100 ONLINE



NINI CHAMP

Spirit Week Fundraiser

Kirtland Elementary School



The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) campaign is working with Kirtland Elementary School to raise funds for blood cancer research. They are saving lives of blood cancer patients not **Someday but Today**. To raise funds, KES will hold a Spirit Week Fundraiser. For \$1.00 each day of the school week, KES students can participate in these exciting and fun-filled displays of support for this important cause:

- **Monday, February 3:** Hat Day...Hats, hats, and more hats!
- **Tuesday, February 4:** Silly Sock Day...Show off those crazy socks!
- **Wednesday, February 5:** Favorite Team/Sport/Player Day...Hooray! Show your pride for your favorite team!
- **Thursday, February 6:** Crazy Hair Day...Style it, tease it, color it!
- **Friday, February 7:** Pajama Day...A cozy day, but remember to wear shoes!

Please indicate which days your child will be participating. Each day is a \$1.00 contribution to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society!

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

Please cut and return only the bottom portion of this page to school.

Student Name _____

Grade & Teacher _____

Contribution Total _____

Please place money or checks in an envelope before returning to school. Checks can be made out to Kirtland Elementary School. Contributions can also be made online at <https://events.lls.org/pages/noh/Kirtland-Elementary-School-2020>

Did You Know? The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society has a MAJOR role in bringing cutting edge treatments to blood cancer patients?

In 1964, the five-year survival rate for children with the most commonly diagnosed pediatric leukemia was 3%. Today it's approximately 90%!



FEBRUARY | 2020

ELEMENTARY MENU 2020

USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 FOOTLONG HOT DOG OR CHEESE PIZZA Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Romaine Salad, Assorted Fresh Fruit, Peach Cups 100% Fruit Juice Variety of Milk	4 MAC AND CHEESE With Garden Peas, Romaine Salad, Carrot/Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh and Cupped Fruit, 100 % Fruit Juice Variety of Milk	5 MINI PANCAKES, SAUSAGE LINKS, AND POTATO TRIANGLE OR CHEESEBURGER Romaine Salad, Carrot sticks Assorted Fresh or Cupped Fruit Variety of Milk	6 SUPER NACHOS WITH TOSTITOS CHIP OR ROUND CHEESE PIZZA Black Bean Salsa, Romaine Salad, Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh and Cupped Fruit Variety of Milk	7 DOMINO'S
10 CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH CHEESEY POTATOES OR CHICKEN SANDWICH Garden Salad, Assorted Fresh Fruit, Mixed Berry Cups, Carrots/Celery Cups Variety of Milk	11 CHEESE BURGER OR ROUND CHEESE PIZZA Baked Beans, Potatoes, Romaine Salad, Assorted Fresh Fruit, Strawberry or Peach Cups, 100% Fruit Juice Variety of Milk	12 MINI CONFETTI PANCAKES, SAUSAGE LINKS, POTATO TRIANGLES OR ROUND CHEESE PIZZA Garden Salad Carrot and Celery sticks Assorted Fresh and	13 TERRIYAKI CHICKEN WITH RICE Or Chicken Sandwich Romaine Salad, Assorted Fresh and Cupped Fruit 100% Fruit Juice, Dragon Juice, Variety of Milk *****BONUS***** FROZEN FRUIT SIDEKICKS	14 NO SCHOOL
17 NO SCHOOL	18 MINI CORN DOGS Or ROUND CHEESE PIZZA POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS Romaine Salad, Assorted Fresh Fruit, Strawberry Or Peach Cups Broccoli/Carrot/ Celery Cups Variety of Milk	19 POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL WITH ROLL OR CHICKEN SANDWICH Golden Corn, Romaine Salad, Assorted Fresh Fruit, Peach or Pear Cups 100 % Fruit Juice Variety of Milk	20 PRETZEL CHEESE STICK OR ROUND CHEESE PIZZA, Romaine Salad, Diced Pears, Assorted Fresh Fruit, Wango Mango Juice Variety of Milk	21 DOMINO'S
24 CHICKEN TENDERS OR CHICKEN SANDWICH ROASTED POTATOES Romaine Salad, Assorted Fresh or Cupped Fruit, Broccoli/Carrots cups With Ranch Dip Variety of Milk	25 BOSCO CHEESE STICKS WITH MARINARA OR ROUND CHEESE PIZZA Romaine Salad, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Assorted Fresh and Cupped Fruit, Dragon Punch Variety of Milk	26 ITALIAN PASTA WITH MEATBALLS OR ROUND CHEESE PIZZA Romaine Salad, Assorted Fresh Fruit, Pear cups Carrot/Celery cups *****BONUS***** Frozen Fruit Sidekicks	27 SUPER NACHOS WITH TORTILLA CHIPS Or CHEESEBURGER Black Bean and Corn Salsa, Romaine Salad, Strawberry or Peach cups, Assorted Fresh Fruit Variety of Milk	28 DOMINO'S

News

February 1
Nat'l Freedom day

February 2
Super Bowl

February 5
World Read
Aloud Day

February 7
Nat'l Wear
Red Day

February 9
Nat'l
Pizza Day

FUN FACT:
Did you know
30 million school
Lunches are
Served in the
United States
Daily

Announcing

KIRTLAND KIDS' NIGHT OUT

Parents: You can enjoy a night out or a quiet evening at home while your child(ren) participates in an organized fun-filled evening under the watchful eye of the

Kirtland High School National Honor Society

Approximately 40 responsible juniors and seniors and parents will oversee this eventful evening. **NO CELL PHONES PLEASE.**



WHEN: Friday, March 6, 2020
TIME: 6:00-9:30 P.M.
Check-in: 6-6:30 P.M.
COST: \$15.00 per child (pay in advance)
Make checks to ***Kirtland High School.***
Deadline is Wednesday March 4th.
\$20.00 per child late registration *(pay at the door)
This is a fundraiser so the cost is tax deductible.
WHERE: Kirtland High School, **Front Entrance**
WHO: Any child in grades K-5



FACE PAINTING - HAIRPAINTING - GYM GAMES - CARNIVAL GAMES - BALLOON ANIMALS

- Registration limited to 175 children. Please register early to ensure a space. Late registration is not guaranteed. Late registrants should call KHS at 256-3366 ext. 4000 on day of event for availability.

Our NHS members will have many activities for your children to choose from including sports, face painting, hair painting, henna tattoos, balloon art, crafts, and MUCH more.

CHEESE PIZZA - SNACKS - DRINKS will be served

SPECIAL ATTRACTION!

**Mr. CJ the Magician
of Cracker Jack and Company**



Pre-registration is **STRONGLY** suggested. Direct questions to Meriah Duncan at 256-3366 ext. 4501 or meriah.duncan@kirtlandschools.org.

Permission slip and payment must be returned, clearly labeled, by **2:30 on Wednesday, March 4th** with your child to KES, attention Meriah Duncan, KHS.

*All Children will be divided by age groups and will play with children their own age, unless requested by their parents. Depending on the numbers, groups will be K-1, 2-3, and 4-5.

**Emergency contact forms must be filled out and returned with the fee. Checks can be made payable to "Kirtland High School." Please drop off your child at the front doors of the high school and pick up will be in posted classrooms.

**A \$3.00 late fee will be charged for pick up after 9:45 pm.

EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME (Child) _____ GRADE _____

NAME _____ GRADE _____

NAME _____ GRADE _____

NAME _____ GRADE _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER (where you can be reached) 1. _____ 2. _____

NAME OF PERSON PICKING UP CHILD(REN) _____

ALLERGIES (LIST FOR EACH CHILD) _____

OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

***TENNIS SHOES MUST BE WORN

PERMISSION/WAIVER SECTION

My child has Permission to have his/her hair sprayed with colored hairspray (please check box).

Only children given permission can participate.

I fully understand the nature of *Kids Night Out*, and I waive, release and hold harmless the Kirtland Schools and any of their employees, NHS members, NHS parents and sponsors for any and all rights and claims for damages or costs I may have against these parties for any injury or property damage suffered by my child, or that my child may cause to others, as a result of his/her participation in Kids' Night Out.

Parent Name

Parent Signature and date



BOYS Bowling Bash!

WICKLIFFE LANES

30325 Euclid Avenue

Sunday, February 23rd

2:30 – 4:30pm

~ KES boys (K-5) may attend with their mother or any special female in their lives ~

Cost is \$15.00 per mother/son pair, and \$5.00 for each additional boy from the same family.
Kirtland Elementary School students only, please!

Registration and money due by **Thursday, February 20th**

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Questions? Please contact Jenn Ross at #440.669.6039 or jmr8483@gmail.com

2020 Boys Bowling Bash Registration Form (please print)

Complete and return bottom half of this form to school with cash or check payable to "Kirtland PTA" in a sealed envelope labeled "Boys Bowling" no later than **Thursday, February 20th**

Name of student (first and last): _____ Grade: _____

Name of accompanying adult (first & last): _____

I would like to bowl with: _____

(We will try to accommodate all requests but cannot guarantee your request.)

I have two or more students participating and we will all bowl with the _____ grade class. (Please list grade)

If you would like to bring food/drinks to share we are asking the following grades to bring these items:

- Kindergarten & 1st Graders: Juice Boxes or Water Bottles
- 2nd Graders: Individually Packaged Chips, Pretzels, Doritos, etc. (no popcorn allowed)
- 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders: Fruit Snacks, Cookies, Desserts, etc.

Kirtland Schools'



Preschool

Open House

Kirtland School's Bright Beginnings Preschool is hosting an Open House on Thursday, February 20 from 4:00-6:00. The Open House is designed for families of current and future Preschool students. Meet our Preschool staff

- ☀️ View the Preschool classroom
- ☀️ Learn about the Preschool Curriculum Classroom Instruction
- ☀️ Classroom structure and schedule



All families are welcome to attend the



Please call (440)256-3311, ext. 1007 to register for the Open House.

We look forward to meeting you and your child!



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Dear Kirtland Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to registering your child in the Kirtland Schools' Bright Beginnings Preschool for the upcoming school year! Many parents have already expressed their desire to have their child continue to attend the preschool housed at Kirtland Elementary School. We are very excited and pleased that your child has enjoyed the program this year and we look forward to your child continuing to grow in his/her academics in the year to come!

Registration: Kirtland resident registration opens on February 3, 2020 through April 24, 2020. Parents may register their child through the Kirtland Schools' website (<http://www.kirtlandschools.org/>) under the "Parent" tab in the "FinalForms" link. All paperwork must be completed to register your child.

Bright Beginnings Class Placement: To secure your child's placement in Bright Beginnings, parents must complete the registration packet in "FinalForms" and pay the \$100.00 deposit. Checks should be made payable to the Kirtland Local School District. Students will not be placed into a Bright Beginnings classroom until the FinalForms registration packet is completed and the deposit is paid. You may send the deposit to Diana Simpson at the Kirtland Board of Education.

Students must be 3 years old by September 1, 2020 and must be potty trained by the first day of school to attend Bright Beginnings.

Number of Classrooms: The number of Bright Beginnings' classes will depend upon student enrollment. Currently Bright Beginnings offers one class in the morning from 8:45-11:15. Our goal is to offer an afternoon class from 12:15-2:45; however the additional class will only be added if the number of students enrolled substantiates the additional classroom. A decision on the number of classes that will be offered will be made in April and parents will be notified by April 27, 2020 if their child has been placed in a Bright Beginnings Class.

Open House: Thursday, February 20, 2020 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. We welcome you and your child to meet the teacher while visiting the preschool classroom and learning about the curriculum, instruction and schedule.

Additional Information: If you have any questions, please contact:
Diana Simpson at (440)256-3311, ext. 1007 or at diana.simpson@kirtlandschools.org.
You may also reach Becky Malinas at becky.malinas@kirtlandschools.org.

Sincerely,
Becky Malinas
Director of Pupil Services
Kirtland Local School District



KIRTLAND SCHOOLS WELLNESS CHALLENGE

FEBRUARY 2020

"STEPS CHALLENGE"

NAME _____
Staff or Student (circle one)

SCHOOL _____

IF YOU ARE LOOKING INTO WORKING TOWARDS A 'HEALTHIER YOU' WALKING IS A GREAT WAY THAT ALMOST ALL OF US CAN IMPROVE OUR OVERALL HEALTH. WALKING AT ANY PACE QUALIFIES BUT FOR THE BEST BENEFITS IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT BRISK WALKING WILL YIELD BETTER HEART HEALTH.

FEBRUARY IS DESIGNATED AS A HEART HEALTHY MONTH SO DO SOMETHING BENEFICIAL FOR THIS POWERFUL MUSCLE AND START WALKING. EACH CONTINUED 30 MINUTES OF WALKING IS WORTH 2 POINTS. IF YOU ARE ONLY ABLE TO WALK CONSECUTIVELY FOR 15 MINUTES THIS WOULD BE WORTH ONE POINT. THE MORE YOU WALK THE HIGHER YOUR POINTS ARE. PLEASE ADD YOUR TOTAL WALKING POINTS FOR EACH DAY. DON'T FORGET TO TOTAL YOUR POINTS FOR THE MONTH.

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

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY OF THIS FORM TO THE CAFETERIA OR SCHOOL OFFICE IS MARCH 5th.

PRESCHOOL



Registration

Registration:

- * Kirtland Residents:
 - * January 27 through April 24, 2020
- * Non-Residents:
 - * April 6 through April 27, 2020
- * Currently enrolled students will receive first priority in enrolling.

Registration Fee (Non-refundable):

- * \$100.00 for the registration process and to reserve child's placement in the class.
- * Registration fee is due at the time of registration.
- * To register, please contact Diana Simpson at (440)256-3311, ext. 1007.

Cost of Program:

- * Kirtland Residents:
 - * \$1710.00 per child
- * Non-Residents:
 - * \$1910.00 per child



Kirtland-Schools'

Schools'



Bright Beginnings Preschool

2020-2021

The 2020-2021 school year is just around the corner and we are excited to begin enrolling children for the upcoming school year.

The Kirtland Schools' Bright Beginnings Preschool will open its doors on Monday, August 24, 2020. Parents will have the opportunity for an individual meet and greet with the classroom staff the week of August 17, 2020.

In addition, the Kirtland Schools' Bright Beginnings Preschool staff will offer summer outings and get-togethers for parents and children to get acquainted as they begin and continue their Preschool journey.

The Bright Beginnings' Preschool staff will contact families once the summer dates and locations are determined.



The Kirtland Schools' Bright Beginnings Preschool provides a stimulating learning environment that develops and enhances each child's educational growth and success in:

- * Cognitive Skills
- * Critical Thinking Skills
- * Language Development
- * Social and Emotional Skills
- * Pre-Reading and Writing Skills
- * Beginning Math Skills
- * And much more!

Daily routines include instruction and practice that encourage an integration of multiple content areas.

Classroom structure and routines encourage each child's development of self-confidence through curriculum embedded skills that encourage decision making, curiosity and exploration, problem-solving, creativity and social skill development.

Skills and concepts taught will also provide a strong foundation for each child's current and future learning success!



Class Days:

Monday through Thursday

Rainbow Class

- ☀ 8:45 a.m. -11:15 a.m.
- ☀ 3 year old (by Sept. 1, 2020 and must be potty trained by the start of school) and
- ☀ Younger 4 year old learners

Sunshine Pre-K Class

- ☀ 12:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.
- ☀ Older 4 year old and 5 year old learners



Kirtland Public Library Youth Programs For February, 2020

Find us on Facebook  and Twitter  !



Blue = Age Birth through 5 years old

Green = Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Red = 6th Grade through 12th Grade

Black = Multiple Age Groups



Tuesday Storytimes:

Storytime at 10:00 every Tuesday

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

Lapsit at 10:45 every Tuesday

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



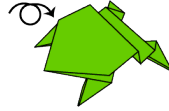
OzoBots! 1:00 pm on Sunday, February 16, 2020

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



Make Your Own Guac! 3:30 pm on Wednesday, February 19th, 2020

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



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

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

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

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

2020 AIR State Testing Dates*

GRADE 3

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

GRADE 4

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

GRADE 5

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

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

2020 KES Drama Spring Schedule

4th Grade

BOTS

May 5th - 1 show during school for students

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

May 6th - 1 show during school for students

Goals for our cast

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

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

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

5th Grade

S'Cool

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

Feb 3 - Cast selection

Feb 4 - Practice starts

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

May 14th - 1 show during school for students

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

May 18th - 1 show during school for students



Engineering Challenges Carnival

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

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

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

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

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

For questions, please contact Me'lani
Labat Joseph at melani@case.edu



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Meditation for Young Minds

6-week series, Wednesdays, 3:45-5 p.m., Feb. 11-March 5

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

Girls Empowerment Circles

Second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m.

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

LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP AT CIRCLEOFRENEWAL.COM

Welcome back to the Art Room, Kirtland Elementary Families!



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

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

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

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

A message to Kindergarten Families:

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

Contact information: carol.bradac@kirtlandschools.org and you can follow me on Twitter @MrsBradac_KES.

Artsonia's website: artsonia.com

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



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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>	