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News from the Nest

The KES Newsletter

Our Goal is to Maximize Student Achievement



OCTOBER 10, 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

- Check out all the highlights and updates from Mr. Lasecki's STEAM room on p. 3-6.
- Student teacher conferences will take place at the end of November. If you do not have a time scheduled with your child's teacher, please reach out to him or her to get one setup.
- We are looking for substitute bus drivers, nurses, custodians, teachers and aides. If interested, please use this link at <https://www.applitrack.com/kirtlandschools/onlineapp/default.aspx?all=1>.
- Picture retakes are on 10/22/19. **Please email Terry.Warder by 10/18/19 if you need a retake or if your child was absent on the original picture day.**
- If your child is in grades 3-6 and is interested in joining the Kirtland Youth Basketball League, here is the link for registration: <https://sites.google.com/site/kirtlandyouthbasketballleague/> See p. 4-5 for more details.
- Students are encouraged to wear Orange on Tuesdays in October for our Open Minded as a part of our HORNET ways.
- Here is a link to a fundraiser that the Kirtland Football Mom's are hosting: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kfbm-80s-night-fundraiser-tickets-72367859215?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete>
- Please check out p. 3 on Mrs. Bradac's Artsonia program which allows you to see and share your child's artwork. You will also receive an email soon with more information.
- Our new STEAM room has a website. Check it out at <https://sites.google.com/view/steam-stew/home>. The website has information about the programs being used and includes a link for the STEAM Challenge of the Month. There are activities that students can do at home also.
- 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.**
- 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.

Important Dates:

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| October 11 | NO SCHOOL for NEOEA Day |
| October 15 | Title I Reading Night at 6:00 in KES Library Just Run Practice at 7:30 am |
| October 16 | Candidates Night in Hornet Hall at 7:00 pm |
| October 17 | Grade 3 to Holden Arboretum |
| October 22 | Picture Retakes Just Run Practice at 7:30 am |
| October 23 | Gr. 2 to Holden Arboretum |
| October 24 | Grade 3 Concert at 6:30 pm in Hornet Hall; students arrive at 6:15 pm |
| October 29 | Just Run Practice at 7:30 am -Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 pm in KHS Cafeteria |
| October 30 | Grade 5 to Cleveland Orchestra and Natural History Museum |
| October 31 | Halloween Parade at 2:15 pm |
| November 1 | End of first trimester |
| November 3 | Daylight Savings Time ends- "Fall" back one hour |
| November 4 | Student Council meeting at 3:30 pm |
| November 5 | Just Run Practice at 7:30 am |
| November 6 | Report cards go home with students |
| November 7 | Just Run Practice at 7:30 am |
| November 11 | Scholastic Book Fair Week starts |
| November 12 | Just Run Practice at 7:30 am |
| November 21 | Evening Conferences by appointment |
| November 22 | No School For Students– Conferences by appointment |
| November 25 | Evening Conferences by appointment |
| November 26 | Just Run Practice at 7:30 am |
| November 27 | No School– start of Thanksgiving break |
| December 3 | Classes resume Just Run Practice at 7:30 am Student Council Meeting at 3:30 pm |

The Trunk or Treat is October 26th at Old South Church 5:30-7:00 pm

9802 Chilicothe Road

It is a free family safe event where the children trunk or treat. There will also be games, prizes, and refreshments. It is open to the community. Costumes are definitely encouraged.



KES STEAM News and Notes (Oct 2019)

The Oct Make it Challenge is up on the STEAM STEW site. Try it at home.

<https://sites.google.com/view/steam-stew/home>

Students in K-5 can Code at home. Go to <https://code.org>

If they want to get into their Course have them login through CLEVER.
Or just let them try all the other options that code.org has!

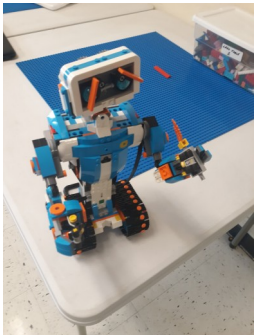
Students in grades 3-5 all have Prodigy accounts. This is a math based game that the students love. All work is geared towards grade level math standards.

Check it out <https://www.prodigygame.com/>

With the help of Mrs. Denton we started a 5th grade chess club. A great chance for our 5th graders to challenge their brains. Club meets on Thursdays at Recess and Friday mornings. Need more info? See Mrs. Denton or Mr. Lasecki

We are excited to announce that we have added another Musical to our KES Drama Club. BOTS is a new musical that our 4th graders have a chance to audition for. Auditions will be in a few weeks. We also have auditions coming up for our 5th grade production of A Christmas Carol. Need more info??? See Mr. Lasecki

Thank you Mr. Wacha and Barnes and Noble for the donation of the Lego Mindstorm Robot. Our students will love it!



Our 3-5 graders love PLTW (Project Lead the Way).

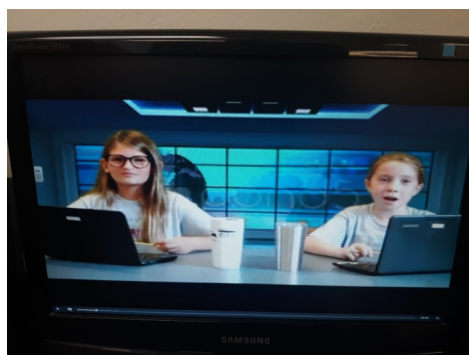
3rd graders are building simple machines to **SAVE THE TIGER!**

4th graders are learning about the Brain and its functions.

5th graders are building robots!



The 5th grade Make It Club sent out another Buzz News Show. Check it out on the STEAM STEW Website (link is below). Shoutout to the Drage family for the donation of the Filming Prop.



<https://sites.google.com/view/steam-stew/home>

Kirtland Public Library Youth Programs for October 2019

Blue = Programs for families with kids up through age 5 **Green = Programs for Grades K-5th** **Red = Programs for grades 6th-12th** **Black = Everyone**

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

One of the best ways to encourage kids to love reading is to read to them often. Reading exposes young children to a large vocabulary and introduces them to the world. Sign your child up for this initiative and pick up your swag, check out some books, and start your reading adventure. The library is here to cheer you on every step of the way! Check in at the Children's Desk after each 100 books, and receive a sticker to place on our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Wall. Choose a book to keep forever after 500 books, and receive a t-shirt after completing your 1000 books. Come to the Children's Desk for more information and to sign up for this great initiative.

Tuesday Storytimes

Storytime 10:00 am every Tuesday

Enjoy books, rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and surprises with new friends.

This storytime is geared for families.

Lapsit 10:45 am every Tuesday A short storytime for families with our youngest book lovers. Tickles, rhymes, a story, scarves, shakers, and a big finish with bubbles. Lapsit is designed for families with children under the age of 3.

Wings of Fire 1:00 pm Sunday, October 6

Have you been reading the Wings of Fire series by Tui Sutherland and can't wait to talk to other fans about it? Play games, make a craft, do activities. How many of the book series have you read? Open to anyone who has read some of the series or the graphic novels. Please call the library at (440) 256-7323 to register.

Holden Tree Tail Tellers 10:00 am Tuesday, October 15

The Tree Tail Tellers from the Holden Arboretum will be taking over our Storytime! Come here great stories about nature told by volunteers from the arboretum that is right in our back yard.

Catapults 6:30 pm Thursday, October 17

Kids in grades K-5, create catapults and then try them out. Who can get closest to the target? Please call the library at (440) 256-7323 to register.

Very Hungry Caterpillar Party 11:00 am Saturday, October 26

Who has a major birthday this year? The Very Hungry Caterpillar turns 50, and we are throwing a party! Help tell the story, play games, create crafts, enjoy a snack. For families with kids age 5 and under. Please register by calling the library at (440) 256-7323.

Do Re Me and You Dance Party 11:00 am Friday, October 25th, 2019 (in the Community 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.

LEGO Club 2:00 pm Saturday, October 5th, 2019

For children up through 6th grade. Create with the library's LEGO bricks, and afterwards we will display them in the library!

Frankentoys 3:30 pm Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019

Come on down to the lab where we will be using stuffed animals and art supplies to make our best Frankenstein-esque creations! For grades 6-12. Please register by calling the library at (440) 256-7323.

Students love to code using our coding mouse. They also enjoy building contraptions during Choice Time.



Have a great weekend,
Mr. Lasecki
bob.lasecki@kirtlandschools.org



KIRTLAND YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

3-4 & 5-6 Grade Boys

3-4 & 5-6 Grade Girls

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$95 FIRST CHILD

\$75 SECOND CHILD

Evaluation Date:

November 2nd

Boys 10-11am & Girls 11-12pm

Boy Practice Starts November 5th 7-8pm KES Gym

Girls Practice Starts November 6th 7-8pm KES Gym

Games Start November 11th 11-1pm

SEE LEAGUE WEBSITE FOR ALL
PRACTICE AND GAME DATES!

REGISTER TODAY AT: kirtlandyouthbasketball.com

Boys and Girls Travel Basketball Tryouts

OBJECTIVE: To create a travel basketball association that will support every grade level for the girls and boys programs. The goal is to assist with tryouts, finances, practice time/gym time, and give advice on what has been successful in the past.

Any player who plans on participating MUST play KYBL as well.

Evaluation Dates: Tues: Oct 22nd Wed: Oct 23rd Tues: Oct 29th Wed: Oct,30th

Time: 6pm-7 Girls: Grades 4-6 7pm-8 Boys: Grades 3-6

Where: KES Gym unless notified otherwise.

Bring: Basketball/gym shoes. **Wear a KYBL jersey or bring a dark and a white shirt.**

Players: ***You must make it to at least two of the four evaluations, attending all of them would ideal if possible: Team(s) will be decided based on how many kids tryout and if we have a parent volunteer to coach the team. Former players, coaches outside the district, and our own Kirtland high school coaches will be involved in the evaluation process. **NO PARENTS WILL DECIDE WHO MAKES THE TEAMS.** After the evaluations are over, the players will be contacted if they made the team or not.

We should know all of the teams by the NOV 1st.

Rough Schedule: Enter 3-6 Tournaments. Could be a league involved. All of this depends on the coach's discretion. It is their time being donated! Cost will be roughly \$100-200 per kid.

Once we have an idea of how many kids who make the team(s) a coach will contact the parents of the team and discuss their schedule.

Practice will be at least once a week for one hour. This is separate from KYBL so please plan accordingly. KYBL practices are 7-8pm. Boys on Tuesday, Girls on Wednesday. Please see the KYBL flyer for that info.

Coaches: If you would like to volunteer to coach please contact Matt Ridgeway. Currently this is who has contacted me. We are always looking for help!

Boys: 3rd-Kelly Dunn 4th-John Rascan 5th-Matt Lorber 6th-Matt Ridgeway

Girls: 3rd-NO TEAM for this age. 4th-Greg Sayle 5th- ?? 6th- ??

Travel Advisor Contact Person:

Matt Ridgeway

440-339-5522

matt.ridgeway@ymail.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





PICTURE THIS: a safe, no-limits place designed specifically for girls, where they're inspired to seek out new challenges, build important skills, and take the lead. That's Girl Scouts. A place where every girl has the space and support she needs to reach her full potential and accomplish amazing things!



UNLEASH STRONG!

BE A GIRL SCOUT.

Girl Scout Troop Formation Event

Join us for a meeting and learn about new Girl Scout troops forming in your area. Adult volunteers are needed for new troops to form.

Monday, October 21, 2019

6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Kirtland Public Library
9267 Chillicothe Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094**

All grade levels and their caregivers welcome

Questions? Contact Customer Care 800.852.4474 or customercare@gsneo.org

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| 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> |  |