

**KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY**  
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# News from the Nest

## The KES Newsletter

Our Goal is to Maximize Student Achievement



OCTOBER 6, 2017

### Important Times

Arrival 8:25am  
School Starts 8:30am  
Tardy Bell 8:40am  
Dismissal 3:20 pm  
Preschool 8:45-11:15 am  
12:15-2:45 pm

### Lunch

Lunches will remain \$3.00  
Milk can be purchased  
separately for \$.50

### Absent

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

### Change with Dismissal

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

### A Few Points from the Principal

- The first round of 3rd grade AIR Reading Assessments will take place at the end of the month. Students will take two parts on two different days. They are scheduled to take these online assessments between **October 24-October 27**.  
October 24, Part I, Swick/Greer  
October 25, Part I, Grandini  
October 26, Part II, Swick/Greer  
October 27, Part II, Grandini  
October 30.....Make-ups
- Mr. Wade will be presenting and answering questions on the district report card at the PTA meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00pm.
- October is National Anti-Bullying Month: KES takes bullying very seriously and looks to address it beyond one month of the school year. Our teachers are proactive with morning meetings and speaking with students when concerns arise. Students have been informed to let a parent or adult at school know if an issue arises. Parents and students can also report a bullying issue online with our website. We will continue to take a positive approach to promoting unity, kindness and respect which aligns with our PBIS HORNET ways. Each day of this month, we will suggest a way students can be kind to each other and even help out around the house:) At the end of each month, our student council will sponsor "Find a New Friend Friday" in which students will have an opportunity to meet and sit with new friends during their lunch time.
- On October 31, KES children will have their Halloween parties after they parade through the middle and high school for students to see them. Parents are welcome to view the students in the atrium at **2:15** located just outside the KES gym. You will not be allowed to go to the classrooms after the parade unless you are on the list to attend the classroom party. This is for the safety of our children so we know who is in the building with our students at all times. PTA will check in all parents helping in the classrooms in the main entrance (K-2 at 1:40 and gr. 3-5 at 1:55). Student Council is creating a list of guidelines for costumes that will come out shortly.
- Snapology is back at KES and offering an after school Lego program that starts in November for students in grades K-5. See p. 3 for details.



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Elementary School

### **Important Dates:**

Tuesday, October 10	-PTA Meeting at 7:00pm in Hornet Hall
Friday, October 13	-NO SCHOOL for Students-NEOEA Day
Thursday, October 19	-Picture Retakes
Monday, October 23	-Board of Education meeting
Tuesday, October 24	-Grade 3 Reading AIR Test -Karikas and Ribelli to the Natural History Museum -Grade 3 Concert at 6:30 in Hornet Hall
Wednesday, October 25	-Grade 3 Reading AIR Test -Molchen and Donovan to the Natural History Museum
Thursday, October 26	-Grade 3 Reading AIR Test
Friday, October 27	-Grade 3 Reading AIR Test -Grade 2 to Holden Arboretum
Saturday, October 28	-Make a Difference Day
Tuesday, October 31	-Halloween Parade (parents welcome to observe in atrium 2:15pm)
Friday, November 3	-End of 1st Trimester

## **Kirtland Public Library October Events**

### **Storytimes Every Week**

Family Storytime at 10:00 am on Tuesdays

Lapsit at 10:45 am on Tuesdays

Evening Storytime at 6:30 pm on Thursdays

### **PAW Patrol Party**

11:00 am on Saturday, October 14

Games, crafts, snacks that celebrate all things PAW Patrol! JD the Kirtland police dog will visit unless he is out on a call. For families, please call (440) 256-7323 to register for this program.

### **Lego Club**

2:00 pm on Saturday, October 14

Come with your friends to build new creations!

### **Music and Movement for Preschoolers**

10:30 am on Saturday, October 21

This program is for children aged 2 years to 5 years. It involves action songs, musical instruments, a parachute, and yoga stretches for a cool down. Please register for this program.

### **Science While Waiting For Your Dinner**

1:00 on Sunday, October 29

Science using items found in your kitchen. Can you poke a pencil into a plastic bag full of water, and not get wet? Can you make a straw wrapper stick to the wall with no tape or glue? Which solution will clean dirty pennies the best? For kids in grades K-5, please call [\(440\) 256-7323](tel:440-256-7323) to register.

### **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

The single best way to encourage a love of reading in our young children is to read to them often. That is why the Kirtland Public Library is inviting families to read 1000 books to their young child before they enter kindergarten. We'll be there cheering you on! Sign up at the Children's desk, and look for a celebration this coming December!



**Snapology**

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IF YOU LIKE  
**LEGO® BRICKS**  
YOU'LL LOVE THIS

### What is Snapology?

Snapology combines play with education.

We provide a fun, interactive environment for children to learn science, technology, engineering, art, math, robotics and video game design concepts using LEGO® bricks and technology.

### After-School Robotics coming to Kirtland Elementary School!

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 14<sup>th</sup>  
3:30pm-4:30pm

NO CLASS on 11/23

Elementary Robotics (K-2) & Intermediate Robotics (3-5)

Children will begin to explore the world of robotics with LEGO bricks as they build models that teach the fundamentals of robotic design.

Take off on an adventure featuring models with working motors and sensors!

Students work under guided instruction to build and program different models each week such as helicopters, robotic dogs, giants, and soccer players for a fun adventure.

Learning is enhanced through use of technology and easy-to-use software.

\$100 for 6-week session

To enroll, visit [Cleveland.Snapology.com](http://Cleveland.Snapology.com)

And click REGISTER FOR CLASSES



## Crisis Text Line: How to Save a Life Using the Phrase “4Hope”

In the age of smart phones, it seems that people, particularly youths, are fixated on text messaging as a means of communication. Despite having many hotlines to help young people cope with a mental health crisis, you traditionally have had to call into these services. Courtesy of Crisis Text Line, Ohioans of any age can text the phrase “4Hope” to 741741 and receive a response from a live, trained volunteer within 5 minutes (“Code Orange” – more severe texts – are handled in an average of 1.8 minutes). Volunteers can then help the texter move from a moment of crisis to a calmer place.

### How Does Crisis Text Line Work?

When a person texts “4Hope” to 741741, an algorithm immediately codes the language in the text using a triage-based system. This allows for those in more severe crisis to move to the front of the line. Once a message has been coded, it is passed, completely anonymously, to a volunteer. These volunteers have received 34 hours of training on how to help a person experiencing a mental health crisis. If a person indicates a need more severe than the volunteer is equipped to handle, it is given to the shift supervisor – a full-time, paid Crisis Text Line staff member with a higher degree in psychology, social work, or another related field. The only time a texter’s location is used is if Crisis Text Line must activate “active rescue” protocol. Active rescue allows the supervisors to contact local law enforcement to notify them that a suicide attempt is imminent. Though Crisis Text Line can implement this procedure, it encourages the texter to reach out to emergency services on their own. Confidentiality is of utmost importance and there are no charges for data. Crisis Text Line staff members and volunteers do not learn each other’s names. Further, the phrase “Crisis Text Line” never s

<https://docs.google.com/a/kirtlandschools.org/document/d/169RLHW71Hw2CvzXtt2ota6O>

### What Can You Do?

Spread awareness in your schools, homes, and communities. Crisis Text Line offers a battery of free materials for publicity, find the toolkit (including logos, posters, and tear-off flyers) [http://www.oacbha.org/docs/Crisis\\_Text\\_Line\\_School\\_Toolkit.pdf](http://www.oacbha.org/docs/Crisis_Text_Line_School_Toolkit.pdf). Crisis Text Line also has an informational one-pager to give to community members:

[http://www.oacbha.org/docs/Crisis\\_Text\\_Line\\_One\\_Pager\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.oacbha.org/docs/Crisis_Text_Line_One_Pager_FINAL.pdf)

**On the Ground: Posters/Flyers** – You can put posters, stickers, and flyers in your school. You can use what you find in the toolkit (link above), or make your own! You can post flyers and posters in counseling offices, libraries, bathrooms, classrooms, student centers, and other high-traffic areas of the school. **Giveaway Items** - Add the keyword and number (Text 4HOPE to 741741) to items that you give to all of your students, such as wristbands, lanyards, planners, and even student IDs. **Distribute Information** – Inform teachers and parents about Crisis Text Line and give teachers one-pagers of information and a stack of cards with the number on it. Instruct teachers to distribute information to their students. **Events and Activities** – Put up a banner with the number on it at school events or put the number in the program at school events, sports games and tournaments, etc. **Online: Listservs & Email Newsletters** – Include information in email blasts to campus groups, clubs, parents, and students in order to provide information to these groups. **Website** - Feature Crisis Text Line prominently on your website, on a home page scroller or in a resource listing. **Emergency Protocol** – Any messaging that goes out to students in the event of emergency or crisis (campus death, assault, natural disaster, etc.) should include information about reaching out to Crisis Text Line for support. **Publications** – Publicize Crisis Text Line in student publications, blogs.

The Project AWARE Ohio team includes partners in 3 county ESCs. If you are from those local areas and want more information about Project AWARE services, please contact:

**Cuyahoga County ESC:** Mary Wise; (216) 901-4201; [mary.wise@esc-cc.org](mailto:mary.wise@esc-cc.org)

**Warren County ESC:** Vycki Haught; (513) 379-2310; [vycki.haught@warrencountyesc.com](mailto:vycki.haught@warrencountyesc.com)

**Wood County ESC:** Angela Patchen; (419) 354-9010 x228; [apatchen@wcesc.org](mailto:apatchen@wcesc.org)

For information about Project AWARE in other regions of the state, please contact:

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Kathy Oberlin (Ohio Mental Health Network for School Success): [oberlink2@gmail.com](mailto:oberlink2@gmail.com)

# Crisis Text Line in Ohio

## Text "4HOPE" to 741 741



September 2016

Tracy J. Plouck, Director



Department of  
Developmental Disabilities

John Martin, Director

### Supporting Ohioans in stressful times

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has entered in to a contract with the national Crisis Text Line to provide Ohioans with a state-specific keyword to access its free, confidential service available 24/7 via text on mobile devices. This new resource is intended to broaden the options available through current community crisis hotlines.

Throughout Ohio, individuals can text the keyword "4hope" to 741 741 to be connected to a Crisis Counselor. This keyword was originally chosen by the Stark County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Board and will now be available statewide through this partnership.

### Key message

Any person may need help in coping with a stressful situation. Reach out by text to communicate with someone trained to listen and respond in a method that is private, secure and confidential.

### Who can use Crisis Text Line?

Anyone should feel free to text "4hope" to 741 741 for help. It serves all ages.

**CRISIS TEXT LINE**

### Is the Crisis Text Line like counseling or therapy?

No, it is designed to get a person through an intense or emotional period of time, but it is not there to serve as counseling or therapy. It is a human response during a time of need. According to Crisis Text Line, it is "in the moment" crisis work. The highly trained volunteers are supervised by full-time paid staff who have a higher degree in social work, psychology or a related field.

### How does the text line work?

Text the keyword "4hope" to 741 741 and expect a reply from a trained Crisis Counselor within five minutes. Your message is confidential, anonymous and secure. Data usage while texting Crisis Text Line is free and the number will not appear on a phone bill with the mobile service carrier. An algorithm reviews text for severity and messages that are determined to be from someone at imminent risk are placed at the top of the queue.

### Who can help?

Anyone can share the word about this new resource as individuals or community members. School personnel, faith-based organizations, social workers, treatment providers and media outlets are especially encouraged to promote access to the text line and access the toolkit.

### How can I share the word locally?

OhioMHAS, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities and the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities are developing a toolkit of digital and print materials to enable you to share the word with your community.

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# GOBLINS IN THE GARDEN

@HOLDEN ARBORETUM

OCTOBER 7 & 8  
10AM-4PM



## Wagons & Mazes & Scarecrows, OH MY!



Be a part of Holden's annual celebration, **Goblins in the Garden** and be guaranteed a wickedly cool Halloween. Enjoy the decorated gardens. Bring your children, and furry four-legged friends on leashes, in their best costumes for an unforgettable day of trick-or-treating, leaf trails, cornstalk mazes, straw pyramid climb, face and hand painting, wagon rides, live entertainment, food and the traditional Scarecrow Row. *Rain or Shine.*

**NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**MEMBERS: \$10 PER CAR | NONMEMBERS: \$20 PER CAR**



**THE HOLDEN ARBORETUM**  
9550 SPERRY RD, KIRTLAND, OHIO 44094  
440.945.4400 EXT. 224 HOLDENARB.ORG

PROGRAM	INFORMATION	LOOK FOR THE LOGO
<b>BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION</b>	<p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.btfe.com">http://www.btfe.com</a></p> <p><b>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</b> 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><b>HOW IT BENEFITS KES:</b> 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>	
<b>APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS</b>	<p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.gianteagle.com/Save/Supporting-Our-Schools/Apples-for-the-Students/">http://www.gianteagle.com/Save/Supporting-Our-Schools/Apples-for-the-Students/</a></p> <p><b>KES SCHOOL ID: 2437</b></p> <p><b>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</b> Register your card online.</p> <p><b>HOW IT BENEFITS KES:</b> 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>	
<b>HEINENS</b>	<p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://heinens.com/schools">heinens.com/schools</a></p> <p><b>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</b> Register your card online. This is required <b>annually</b>.</p> <p><b>HOW IT BENEFITS KES:</b> 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>	
<b>TARGET: TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION</b>	<p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.target.com/redcard/main#!?lnk=gnav_redcard">http://www.target.com/redcard/main#!?lnk=gnav_redcard</a></p> <p><b>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</b> Register your card online.</p> <p><b>HOW IT BENEFITS KES:</b> 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><b>KES SCHOOL ID: 84455</b></p>	
Primary Kids Inc	Www.primary.com/school/Kirtland Order Code: Kirtland	
<b>SHOPAROO</b>	<p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.shoparoo.com/">http://www.shoparoo.com/</a></p> <p><b>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</b> 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><b>HOW IT BENEFITS KES:</b> 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>	



## KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY FAMILY

*Earn money for your school when you buy essential kids clothes!*

### who is Primary?

- Started in 2015 by two moms who wanted a go-to for better basics without logos, slogans or sequins.
- Offering 80 unisex styles (and counting) for babies and kids up to size 12, in a rainbow of awesome colors and the softest fabrics we could find – all under \$25!
- Easy no-risk shopping at [www.primary.com](http://www.primary.com) with free shipping on every order, and free returns for 90 days.

### here's how it works:

Shop Primary with your school's unique link: [www.primary.com/school/kirtland](http://www.primary.com/school/kirtland) and a percentage of that sale goes directly back to your school plus new customers get 20% off their first order!

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for back to school  
(Jul - Sept)

+

**10% BACK**  
for the rest of the year  
(Oct - May)

+

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\$24



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