

KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY
9140 CHILLICOTHE RD.
KIRTLAND, OH 44094
(440) 256-3344
CHAD VANARNHEM, PRINCIPAL
LINN BOWEN, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
TERRY WARDER, SECRETARY

News from the Nest

The KES Newsletter

Our Goal is to Maximize Student Achievement



NOVEMBER 21, 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.

A Few Points from the Principal

- 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.
- See p. 3 for more information on our charitable "Deck the Halls" event that has started.
- Let's have some fun with the upcoming dreary weather....enter your prediction for the first snow day of the school year below. We have a winter surprise for the one who guesses correctly! **ONLY ONE RESPONSE PER STUDENT!!!** You only have until November 26, 2019 to enter your guess. . If we have a snow day before November 26th, it will not count for our contest.
<https://forms.gle/T1YBrWJrLG8y5QcQ9>
- Infinite Campus– Please make sure all of your information is current in Infinite Campus including the names of people that you give permission to pick up your child(ren). Whatever you put in Final Forms is not automatically updated in Infinite Campus.
- Parent-teacher conferences will take place the next few days. If you do not have a time scheduled with your child's teacher, please reach out to him or her to set one up.
- 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>.
- In November, we will wear the color Yellow on Tuesdays to celebrate being Noble. In December, we will wear Red on Tuesdays to celebrate being Trustworthy.
- 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.
- 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.



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Elementary School

Important Dates:

November 22	No School For Elementary Students– Conferences by appointment (KHS and KMS are in session)
November 25	Evening Conferences by appointment
November 26	Just Run Practice at 7:30 am Wear Yellow to celebrate being Noble
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 Grade 1 to Great Lakes Science Center Wear Red to celebrate being Trustworthy
December 5	Just Run Practice at 7:30 am
December 9	Deck the Halls starts Grade 4 Concert at 6:30 pm in Hornet Hall
December 10	Grade 2 Concert at 6:30 pm in Hornet Hall Wear Red to celebrate being Trustworthy Just Run Practice at 7:30 am
December 12	A Christmas Carol Performance at 7:00 pm in Hornet Hall Just Run Practice at 7:30 am
December 13	Deck the Halls – pick winning tickets
December 16	Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 pm in KHS Cafeteria
December 17	Just Run Practice at 7:30 am Wear Red to celebrate being Trustworthy
December 23	Winter Break Begins
January 7	Classes resume for students



DECK THE HALLS 2019

Dear KES Family and Friends ~

It is that time of year again for our Deck the Halls! The PTA welcomes you to join in the fun and decorate a tree or wreath to warm the KES main hall during December. These festive trees and wreaths will then be raffled off to raise money for a fund that is devoted to charitable donations within our school and Kirtland community.

This fun tradition is open to anyone in the Kirtland Schools. Decorate on your own, with your family, friends or coworkers.

Use any tree or wreath you like or stop into the KES Office beginning Wednesday, November 13th to pick one up which will be provided for you by the PTA. Get creative! Use any materials or theme you choose to decorate.

Drop off your decorated tree or wreath in the KES Office by Wednesday, December 4th.

Raffle tickets will be 25¢ each and will be on sale during the evenings of the 4th grade concert, Monday, December 9th, the 2nd grade concert, Tuesday, December 10th, and the 5th grade Christmas Carol, Thursday, December 12th. We will also have raffle tickets available for purchase at school for all grades at designated classroom times dates TBA. As in the past, we will provide the opportunity to pre purchase tickets. We will send home order forms then you can send in money for the quantity of tickets you wish. We then will send home your tickets in which you can fill out at your convenience at home and return to school prior to the designated class times. Information on pre purchase will be sent home soon.

Tickets will be drawn Friday, December 13th at 2pm.

Proceeds will be earmarked for charitable efforts in our school and the Kirtland community in conjunction with the Kirtland Service Council.

Please contact Nicole Bruckman (nicole.bruckman@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you!



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KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY MENU 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 NO SCHOOL	3 CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH SOFT PRETZEL Romaine salad cups, Assorted Fresh and cupped fruit Variety of Milk	4 PENNE PASTA WITH MEATBALLS AND GARLIC BREADSTICK Romaine salad cups Assorted Fresh and cupped fruit Variety of Milk	5 CHICKEN ,MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY Romaine Salad cups, Veggies sticks with ranch Assorted Fresh and cupped fruit Variety of Milk	6 DOMINO'S
9 BOSCO STICK WITH MARINARA SAUCE Romaine salad cups, Veggie sticks with ranch Assorted Fresh and cupped fruit Variety of Milk	10 POPCORN CHICKEN WITH MAC AND CHEESE Romaine salad cups, Assorted Fresh and cupped fruit Variety of Milk	11 MINI CORN DOGS WITH POTATOES Romaine salad cups Veggies with ranch, Assorted Fresh and cupped fruit Variety of Milk	12 SUPER NACHOS WITH CHICKEN BEEF Black Bean Salsa Romaine salad cups, Assorted Fresh and cupped fruit Variety of Milk	13 DOMINO'S
16 ROUND CHEESE PIZZA Romaine salad cups, Broccoli salad, veggie sticks with ranch Assorted Fresh and cupped fruit Variety of Milk	17 POPCORN CHICKEN WITH MASH POTATOES Romaine salad cups, Veggie with ranch, Assorted Fresh and cupped fruit Variety of Milk	18 SUPER HORNET BURGER WITH POTATOES Romaine Salad Cups, Veggie sticks with ranch Assorted Fresh Fruit Variety of Milk	19 CHEESE QUESADILLA BLACK BEAN SALSA Romaine salad cups, Assorted Fresh and cupped fruit Variety of Milk	20 DOMINO'S
23 WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL
30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	1	2	3

News

Nutrition Services Would like to wish Everyone Happy, Healthy, and Safe Holiday.

A variety of fresh Fruits and vegetables Are offered daily. We also offer a Yogurt Lunch with string Cheese ,fruit, Vegetable and whole Grain crackers.



BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.
Give blood.



Blood Drive **Kirtland Public Library**

Community Room
9267 Chillicothe Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Schedule an appointment online at RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: Kirtlandlibrary
or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

[183] - Order ID: SD4-114 - Item ID: 3603815 - Qty: 1 of 1 - Q42345711 - ARCC - 2019



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**December 2019 Youth Programming
Kirtland Public Library**

Blue = age birth-5 Green = Grades K-5th Red = Grades 6th-12th Black = Everybody



Make A Gift on Thursday, December 5th, at 3:30pm

Kids in grades K-12th, make two gifts, complete with wrappings and gift tags. Your Christmas list will be well on its way to being complete! Please call the Library at (440) 256-7323 to register.



Movie Night on Wednesday, December 11th, at 3:30pm

Join us to watch a PG holiday movie (runtime 1hr 43m) and snack on some popcorn! For those in grades 6th-12th. Please call the Library at (440) 256-7323 to register.



Santa on a Firetruck on Saturday, December 14th, at 11:30am

Stop by the library to make a holiday craft and play games after watching the parade and visiting Santa at City Hall. For families of all ages. No registration required.



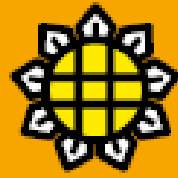
LEGO Club on Saturday, December 28th, at 2:00pm

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.



Noon Day's Eve Party on Tuesday, December 31st, at 11:30am

Celebrate the New Year early at the library. Come play games, create a craft and enjoy refreshments as we count down to 12:00 noon. For families of all ages. Please call the Library at (440) 256-7323 to register.



KIRTLAND COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, AT 7PM
HELD AT THE KIRTLAND TEMPLE**

Hosted by the Kirtland Ministerial Alliance

Monetary Offering Gathered by the Kirtland Area
Service Counsel, to Benefit Those in Need

Parking at 7809 Joseph St. OR 9017 Chillicothe Rd.



YOGA & WELLNESS STUDIO



Located directly across the street from the schools, Circle of Renewal Yoga & Wellness Studio has just opened in Kirtland and we're excited to offer yoga and empowerment programs for families, children and teens.

9181 Chillicothe Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094
circleofrenewal.com
info@
circleofrenewal.com
216.777.0677

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 Vinyasa Yoga Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

This class focuses on flowing yoga postures. We move, stretch and breathe, and use music to inspire. Its an engaging approach to gain strength, flexibility, coordination and focus. This class is for all levels and all ages, 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.
Tweens + teens
can attend classes
on their own,
once parents
create an online
account.

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

This isn't a traditional yoga class. It's quirky, engaging and a place where fun and joy are taken seriously! You will be guided through yoga poses that will loosen you up, make you laugh and help you reduce stress—all while enjoying a balanced workout. Leave feeling refreshed and renewed. 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.**

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

HOW TO ENTER

Use the arts to share your personal *Reflections* on this year's theme: **LOOK WITHIN**

Use the following guidelines and official program rules to enter. Submissions are due to the KES main office (Attn: Stephanie DiFranco) by November 25, 2019. Experienced artists will evaluate your work for interpretation of theme, creativity and technique. We look forward to celebrating your artistry and achievement in the arts!

Students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 may enter in the Special Artist Division or grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities. See Official Rules for details.

Dance Choreography: Solo and ensemble works of all dance styles are accepted. Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. Video file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.

Film Production: Accepted short film styles include: Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or media presentation. Use of PowerPoint is prohibited. Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor and producer. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. Video file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.

Literature: Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative and short story. Entrants may write in their primary language as long as an interpretive English translation is also attached. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Writing must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed. Accepted formats: Single-sided print on 8 1/2x11" paper, PDF file.

Music Composition: All music styles and combinations of instrumentation are accepted. Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Audio file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: MP3, WMA, WAV, ACC, FLAC. Notation (score/tablatore) in PDF format is only required for middle and high school divisions.

Photography: Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. Entrant must be the photographer and may use a variety of digital editing techniques including but not limited to, multiple exposure, negative sandwich and photogram. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Print image dimensions must be no smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Accepted print formats: Mounted on mat or poster board no larger than 11x14 inches. Framed prints are not accepted. Digital image dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution). Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, GIF, PNG.

Visual Arts: Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. 2D artworks must be mounted on sturdy material and no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. Framed entries are not accepted. Include one digital image of artwork with your submission. 3D artwork submissions must contain 3 digital images of artwork at different angles. Image(s) are used for artwork identification, judging and exhibition purposes.

OFFICIAL RULES

By submitting an artwork to the “National PTA Reflections Program,” entrants accept and agree to be bound by the official rules for participation as well as the entry requirements for their specific arts category and division. Additional state program requirements may apply. Any violation of these rules may, at PTA’s discretion, result in disqualification. All decisions of the reviewers regarding this program are final and binding in all respects. (The “PTA” referred to in these rules include all PTAs reviewing the submission).

- 1. ELIGIBILITY.** Students must participate through a local PTA/PTSA. Each student’s eligibility is determined by the state and local PTA/PTSA. A student may develop an entry inside or outside of school.
- 2. ARTS CATEGORIES.** There are six arts categories—dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. Students may enter the National PTA Reflections Program in one or more arts categories. See each arts category rules for additional entry requirements.
- 3. GRADE DIVISIONS.** Students may enter in the appropriate division for their grade (Primary: Preschool-Grade 2; Intermediate: Grades 3-5; Middle School: Grades 6-8; High School: Grades 9-12; Special Artist: All grades welcome).

The Special Artist Division welcomes students from all grades and abilities and offers non-artistic accommodations (e.g. adaptive technology; transcribing; holding a camera) for students to participate fully in PTA Reflections. Assistants must refrain from being involved in the artistic process (e.g. developing an artist statement, choreography, music lyrics, storyboards, etc.) Student recognition and awards are announced as part of the Special Artist Division.
- 4. HOW TO ENTER.** Entrants must submit their artwork and student entry form to their local PTA/PTSA program according to local and state PTA procedures. Entrants must follow requirements and instructions specific to each arts category and division. Contact local PTA programs for deadlines and additional information.
- 5. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.** (All participants must also follow arts category and if applicable, Special Artist Division rules)
 - Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the current year’s theme may be submitted.
 - Each entry must be the original work of one student only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student’s work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student’s individual creativity, help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed except in the Special Artist Division. Other individuals may appear in or perform a student’s work, but the work itself must be the creative product of one student only. Only one student may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry. *See the specific arts category rules and special artist division rules for details.*
 - Each entry must contain a title and all entries must include an artist statement. The artist statement communicates what inspired the work, how it relates to the theme, and the content of the work. The statement must include at least 10 words and not exceed 100 words.
 - Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for background music in dance choreography and film production entries. If used in dance choreography and film production entries, background music must be cited on the entry form. Plagiarized entries will be disqualified. Use of PowerPoint templates are prohibited.
- 6. FINALIST SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION.** Entries are reviewed at local, regional, state and national levels. Each PTA determines its own reviewers for the program. Entries will be reviewed primarily on how well the student uses their artistic vision to portray the theme, their originality and creativity. The National PTA Reflections[®] program makes no restrictions on content or subject matter in artwork. Under no condition may parents or students contact a reviewer to dispute the status/score of any entry. Each PTA in its sole discretion will select finalists for exhibition and provide awards/prizes. Awards are announced per local and state procedures. National awards and events are announced May 1, 2019 at PTA.org/Reflections.
- 7. OWNERSHIP AND LICENSE.** Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant’s irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions.
- 8. PARTICIPATING ENTITIES.** This program is administered by the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and PTA affiliates. Parent groups not affiliated with National PTA are not eligible to sponsor this program.

ENTRY FORM

LOCAL PTA: Kirtland Elem-Jr-Sr PTA

LOCAL PTA ID: 00019431

LOCAL PROGRAM CHAIR NAME: Stephanie DiFranco

EMAIL: sdifranco0713@yahoo.com

PHONE: 216-402-7747

WHAT PTA COUNCIL DO YOU BELONG TO? Lake County Council PTA

DISTRICT # 17

MEMBER DUES PAID DATE: 8/29/19

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____ CLASSROOM _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

GRADE DIVISION (Check One)

- PRIMARY (Pre-K-Grade 2)
- INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)
- HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)
- SPECIAL ARTIST (All Grades)

ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)

- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
- FILM PRODUCTION
- LITERATURE
- MUSIC COMPOSITION
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- VISUAL ARTS

TITLE OF WORK _____ DETAILS _____

If background music is used in **dance/film**, citation is required. Include word count for **literature**. List musician(s) or instrumentation for **music**. List dimensions for **photography/visual arts**.

ARTIST STATEMENT (In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme)

SANTA ON A FIRETRUCK

SAT. DEC. 14 AT 11:30

KIRTLAND CITY HALL & LIBRARY



Watch Santa parade SOUTH down Route 306 on a Kirtland Fire Truck! Parade steps off from Kirtland High School at 11:30 and ends at City Hall. Spectators should sit on the WEST side of Route 306.

Join The Big Guy at City Hall, snap a picture, and grab a cup of hot cocoa! Stop by the Kirtland Library and make a holiday craft! Drop off pairs of NEW socks at City Hall or the Library for the *Joy of Socks*, who will donate them to area homeless shelters. Event ends at 1:30.



CONTACT THE KIRTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 256-4711 OR COMMUNITYCENTER@KIRTLANDOHIO.COM.





FRIENDS TODAY. CHANGEMAKERS TOMORROW.

Make new friends? Discover new passions? She'll do all that and more at Girl Scouts! Whether she's exploring nature and the outdoors, expressing herself through art or music, designing robots or board games, or helping her community through service projects, she'll have a blast as she earns badges in just about anything that piques her interest. Get ready, because she's going to make the world a better place—today and for the next generation!

Become a Girl Scout at gsneo.org/join.

IT'S AN EXCITING TIME TO JOIN GIRL SCOUTS – WHERE GIRLS ARE THE FOCUS!

We offer troop experiences and a whole lot more, from programs in STEM and the outdoors to life skills and entrepreneurship!

Join us for a Troop Formation Event for grades K-5

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

6:00 PM

Short presentation & free girl activity followed by troop selection and online registration.

**Kirtland Public Library
9267 Chillicothe Road
Kirtland, Ohio 44094**

Caregivers, we encourage you to experience Girl Scouting alongside your girl, whether it's leading a troop or a badge activity, driving girls on a field trip or lending a helping hand from time to time. (A minimum of 2 adult volunteers needed to launch newly forming troops.)

Questions? Contact customer care at customer care@gsneo.org or 800.852.4474



alpine valley Kirtland Ski Club



AGES 8-18

Starting Date: Friday, January 10, 2020
6:00pm – 10:00pm

Rent or Own
\$223.00

Already a Season Pass holder?
Season Pass holders are **FREE** to Join Ski Club
Just contact me to submit your name

WHAT YOU GET:

- Club Card is good for every Friday 6:00pm-10:00pm
- Ski or Snowboard Rental
- (5) 1 hour lessons
- (4) \$10 Value Passes good anytime any day

HOW THE SKI CLUB WORKS

- Ski Club starts Friday January 10th ends Friday February 7th
- After 5 weeks you can still continue to use your Club Card every Friday from 6pm – 10pm until end of season
- Club Cards are *non-transferrable*

VALUE PASSES

- (4) Value Passes are encoded into your Club Card
- Pay \$10 fee at time of use
- Use anytime any day at Boston Mills, Brandywine and Alpine Valley
 - Value Passes are transferrable and can be used by friends or family

DECEMBER 22nd on line registration ends

SIGN UP INSTRUCTIONS

➤ LOG IN TO:

- AlpineValleyOhio.com
 - Click "Plan&Buy" and select "Ski Club"
 - Click "ONLINE REGISTRATION"
 - LOG IN: kirtland
 - PASSWORD: wish4snow
- ADVISOR: [CAROLYN NAMCIU](mailto:Carolyn.namciu@sbdinc.com)
Carolyn.namciu@sbdinc.com
440-478-8872

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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- Call our Customer Relations Department at 1-855-475-2300 ext 2337


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to reselect
your school
every year.*

PROGRAM	INFORMATION	LOOK FOR THE LOGO
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION	<p>WEBSITE: http://www.btfe.com</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP: Send completed Box Tops forms or bags of Box Tops into school. Remember to include your students name so they can receive credit.</p> <p>HOW IT BENEFITS KES: Kirtland Elementary School is a part of the national Box Tops for Education program. Each Box Top is worth \$0.10. Money generated from this program goes towards t-shirts, assemblies, Caught Being Good, technology and other supplies.</p>	
APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS	<p>WEBSITE: http://www.gianteagle.com/Save/Supporting-Our-Schools/Apples-for-the-Students/</p> <p>KES SCHOOL ID: 2437</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP: Register your card online.</p> <p>HOW IT BENEFITS KES: Earning points is simple! With every scan of your registered Giant Eagle Advantage Card at the cash register, points are automatically credited to your selected school.</p> <p>Points can go towards educational equipment, including classroom technology, recreational and playground equipment, science materials, art supplies, music enrichment items, nutrition programming and more.</p>	
HEINENS	<p>WEBSITE: heinens.com/schools</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP: Register your card online. This is required annually.</p> <p>HOW IT BENEFITS KES: Kirtland will receive a check in April/May from Heinen's. Money generated from this program goes towards t-shirts, assemblies, Caught Being Good, technology and other supplies.</p>	
TARGET: TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION	<p>WEBSITE: http://www.target.com/redcard/main#!?lnk=gnav_redcard</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP: Register your card online.</p> <p>HOW IT BENEFITS KES: We will receive a check in August for the previous school year. Choose Kirtland Elementary School and Target will donate 1% of your Credit or Debit REDcard purchases made at Target and Target.com. Money generated from this program goes towards t-shirts, assemblies, Caught Being Good, technology and other supplies.</p> <p>KES SCHOOL ID: 84455</p>	
Primary Kids Inc	<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>	