

KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY
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News from the Nest



The KES Newsletter

Our Goal is to Maximize Student Achievement

DECEMBER 21, 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.



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Twitter @KESHornets
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Elementary School

A Few Points from the Principal

- The Kirtland Kiwanis do an amazing job of supporting our school and community. They are hosting their annual reverse raffle on February 24th. See p. 2 for more details.
- The Kirtland Public Library Winter Reading program begins on December 22nd. See p. 5 for more information.
- Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year will take place on **May 18 2018**. **You must call the office to set up an appointment at 440-256-3344**. Your child must be 5 years old by September 30, 2018. All required enrollment documents are on the Kirtland Schools website under the Parents tab. If you need a paper copy, please stop in the Kirtland Elementary office. **Parent(s) and child will both attend registration.**
- Thank you to everyone that support the PTA “Deck the Halls” fundraiser. They were able to raise \$1949.50 to help children in need within the Kirtland Schools.
- The KES student council worked together with the Kirtland Area Service Council on a food drive to support Kirtland residents. The drive was a huge success. They were able to provide Christmas baskets to 37 families in Kirtland! Thank you to all that donated.
- The next round of after school courses offered at the Willoughby Fine Arts Center are posted on p. 4. Registration has started and will take place until January 19, 2018.
- Girls and boys in grades kindergarten– three have the opportunity to participate in the Little Dribblers basketball program to learn the fundamentals of the game. Please see p. 2 and 3 to register your child.
- The Kirtland Family Kalahari Night has been chosen. See p. 7 for details.
- Article that gives perspective to what kids value at different ages globally: <https://insights.viacom.com/post/kids-around-the-world-treasure-quality-time-with-family-and-friends-above-all-else/>
- The Spring AIR testing schedule has been set for grades 3, 4 and 5. See p. 8 for details.

Important Dates:

Friday, December 22	-Winter break begins
Thursday, January 4	-Kirtland Public Library Winter Reading Program starts
Monday, January 8	-Classes resume
Wednesday, January 10	-Community Meeting with Mr. Wade in Hornet Hall
Monday, January 15	-Preschool resumes
Tuesday, January 16	-Skating Party at United Skates
Wednesday, January 17	-No School for MLK Day
Thursday, January 18	-PTA Meeting at 7:00pm in Hornet Hall
Friday, January 26	-KES Family Night
Wednesday, February 7	-KES Family Night
Saturday, February 10	-Grade 1 to Playhouse Square
	-PTA Bingo Night at 6:00pm
	-Grade 5 to Severance and Cleveland Museum of Natural History
	-Princess Prom

KIRTLAND LITTLE DRIBBLERS' CAMP 2018



Kirtland Little Dribblers' Camp is to purpose is to introduce the game of basketball to grades Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Our young Kirtland Hornets will begin to learn the basic skills of the game of basketball as well as teamwork and good citizenship. We hope to see your son at the corresponding dates! All Kirtland Little Dribblers will be part of our halftime on February 6th.

What: Kirtland Little Dribblers' Camp
When: January 13th, January 20th, January 27th, and February 3th.
Time: 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Cost: \$25
Where: Kirtland High School Gymnasium

Bring payment to the first practice

LITTLE DRIBBLERS

DRILLS, SKILLS & THRILLS

ALL LADY HORNETS

K-3RD GRADE

LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF BASKETBALL
RECEIVE LESSON FROM THE LADY HORNET
BASKETBALL TEAM

Contact: Bob Bell – 216-970-5821

Form can be turned into school or you can mail to:
Kirtland High School
Attn: Coach Bob Bell
9252 Chillicothe Road
Kirtland, OH 44094

Name: _____ Grade _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Contact _____

January 6, 13, 20, 27
9-10am

**LEARN FUN DRILLS &
SKILLS**

FREE BASKETBALL

**SHOOTING &
DRIBBLING DRILLS**

February 3
**PERFORM HALFTIME
OF VARSITY GAME**

KIRTLAND VARSITY
GIRLS BASKETBALL
COST \$25.00

Make checks payable to:
KIRTLAND BOARD OF
EDUCATION



38660 Mentor Avenue
Willoughby, Ohio 44094-7797
www.fineartsassociation.org
(440) 951-7500

In partnership with Kirtland Local Schools

Kirtland After-School Arts Program

OFF SITE at The Fine Arts Association

Wee Wizard of Oz! (Grades 2—5)

If you have a budding actor/actress this is a great chance to take the stage! Students will engage in theatre games and then also join the cast of "Wizard of Oz!"

Join us the last day of class at 4:30pm for a Sharing Day where students will perform!



Tuesdays, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6

4:00-5:00pm

Tuition is \$80 per child

Class held at
The Fine Arts Association

Transportation provided to FAA by Kirtland Schools.

Parent pick up at 5PM from Fine Arts.

Young Yogis! (Grades 2-5)

Students will stretch their minds and bodies through the art of yoga. This playful class explores yoga and other creative movement. Mats provided by Fine Arts.

Enjoy this 6 week session of movement and motion!

Tuesdays, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6

4:00-5:00pm

Tuition is \$80 per child



Class held at The Fine Arts Association
from 4:00—5:00 PM

Transportation provided to FAA by Kirtland Schools.

Parent pick up at 5PM at Fine Arts



PLEASE CUT AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

CHILD NAME: _____ PARENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ STUDENT GRADE: _____

TWO PHONE NUMBERS REQUIRED: (_____) _____ PHONE 2 : (_____) _____

STUDENT BIRTHDATE: _____ SIBLINGS ATTENDING? YES NO

NOTES/MEDICAL CONCERNS: _____

_____ WIZARD OF OZ (T) \$80 YOUNG YOGIS (T) \$80 _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

_____ CHECK _____ CREDIT CARD NAME ON CARD: _____

(Make checks payable to The Fine Arts Association) CARD NUMBER: _____ CCV _____

PLEASE USE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL NOTES SIGNATURE: _____ EXP DATE _____



Rookies 46 Tennis Clinic



When: Fridays 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: Jan. 26,
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23,
Mar. 2, off the 9th, 16.

Where: Mentor Heisley Racquet & Fitness Club
6000 Heisley Rd.
Mentor, Ohio 44060

Class description: (8-11 years olds)

Students will learn hand eye coordination, basic racquet skills, footwork, and stroke patterns. Games will be played to introduce students to tactics and strategy. The sessions for this age group will utilize a 60' court , play with a 23", 25", or 26" racquet. This class will also use orange low compression balls.

Cost: \$69 for the session (Pay on first day of class)

This is not part of Afternoon arts and fitness at KES so transportation is not provided

Questions?? See Mr. Lasecki (KHS Tennis Coach)
bob.lasecki@kirtlandschools.org



Kirtland Public Library Winter Reading Program: December 22, 2017-February 16, 2018

Any youth, from birth up through high school, can come in to the Kirtland Public Library on December 22 or later and receive a reading log and start tracking their reading.

On the log, each scoop of ice cream has 7 sprinkles. Each time you read for 20 minutes, color in a sprinkle. When you have colored in all 7 sprinkles on a scoop, come in and add a paper scoop onto our bulletin board ice cream dish.

Then register for our End Of Winter Reading Party, which will be at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 17.

4TH ANNUAL

KIRTLAND KIWANIS FOUNDATION COMMUNITY REVERSE RAFFLE



**February 24, 2018
6pm – Midnight**

**The Banquet Center
at St. Noel**

35200 Chardon Road., Willoughby Hills

FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Kevin Eilerman 440-478-3788	Joe Smolic 440-487-8984	Tom Meyer 216-272-1152
Stan Krulc 440-477-0738	Rick Fox 216-952-6496	Karl Hauber 440-488-4659
Kevin Potter 440-429-0293	Stan Nerderman 216-225-2995	Jay Bagdasarian 440-840-4117
Tom Dice 440-256-8409	Jim Pawlowski 440-796-0577	David Fulton 440-840-0663
Kirtland Barbershop 440-256-8669		

\$3,000 MAIN BOARD PRIZE

To provide scholarships for
Kirtland area students

\$2000 SPECIAL RAFFLE BOARD PRIZE

To benefit the Kirtland Area
Service Council

**\$3 AND \$5
SIDEBOARDS
CHINESE AUCTION
LAST CHANCE
RAFFLE
& MORE!!!**

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

\$20 – 1 KASC Side Board, \$2000 prize
\$30 – 1 Dinner Only (No Main Board)
\$40 – 1 Main Board Only (No Dinner),
\$3000 prize

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**SEE YOU ON
FEBRUARY 24TH!**

Kirtland Elementary Family Night!!



Kirtland Elementary Family Night!!

Thursday, May 10, 2018: Only \$122!!

Mark your calendar to take a break!! Support your school while having fun! Get away without going too far from home to America's LARGEST indoor waterpark and enjoy a special rate for families and friends! Rooms are ONLY \$122 and feature 2 Queen beds and INCLUDE waterpark passes! A portion from EACH room booked will benefit Kirtland Elementary. BOOK EARLY to avoid being shut out. For reservations call: 1-877-525-2427.



America's largest indoor waterparks



Savannah Strike Zone Bowling



"Big game" room



Hand-tossed pizza

Ask for the Kirtland Elementary Group Rate. Standard Rooms sleep 4-6, includes admission for 4 to the Waterpark! Up to 2 guests may be added for \$25 each. Rates prior to 13.75% tax.

KIRTLAND MUSIC BOOSTERS



The members of the Kirtland Music Boosters, Hornet Marching Band, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Honors Choir, KMS Bands, KMS Choirs, and KES music classes would like to thank you for your donation.

100% of the donations made to the Kirtland Music Boosters will be used to help support the K-12 music program.

Past donations have been used to help fund these purchases:

- Grand Piano (2017)
- Marching Band RainCoats (2017)
- KHMB Logos for Bass Drums (2017)



Kirtland Music Boosters

- President
Marie Stelson
- Vice President
Shane Duncan
- Secretary
Vickie Duber
- Treasurer
David Saywell

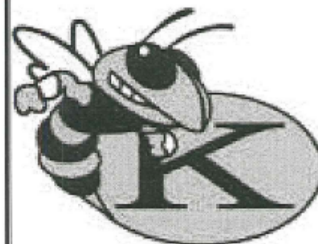
KIRTLAND LOCAL SCHOOLS

Kirtland High School
9150 Chillicothe Road
Kirtland, Ohio 44094

Phone: 440-256-3366
Fax: 440-256-1042
E-mail: Kirtland@kirtlandschools.org

KIRTLAND LOCAL SCHOOLS

DEPARTMENT
OF
MUSIC



The Pride of Kirtland

Vocal Music
Suzanna Adkins
suzanna.adkins@kirtlandschools.org

Instrumental Music
Tom Dingeldein
tom.dingeldein@kirtlandschools.org

General Music
Scott Soeder
scott.soeder@kirtlandschools.org

**KIRTLAND MUSIC DEPARTMENT
CONCERT SCHEDULE**

Kirtland Elementary School

- Hornet Hall
- Third Grade**
October 24th—6:30 PM
- Second Grade**
December 11th—6:30 PM
- Fourth Grade**
December 12th—6:30 PM
- Kindergarten**
April 24th—6:15 PM
- First Grade**
April 24th—7:15 PM
- Fifth Grade Band**
KES Gymnasium
February 22nd—7:00 PM
May 8th - 6:00 PM

Kirtland Middle School

- Band**
- Winter Concert**
KES Gymnasium
December 12th—7:15 PM
- Spring Concert**
KES Gymnasium
May 8th
Sixth Grade at 6:00 PM
Seventh & Eighth Grade at 7:30 PM
- Kirtland High School**
- Concert Band**
- Winter Concert**
KES Gymnasium
February 22th—7:00 PM
- Spring Concert**
Lakeland Community College
May 2nd—7:30 PM

All concert dates, times, and locations are subject to change, please check www.kirtlandschools.org for updates.

Kirtland Middle School
Sixth & Seventh Grade Choir

- KMS Gymnasium
- October 10—7:00 PM
- December 20th—7:00 PM
- March 8th—7:00 PM

Kirtland High School
Concert/Honors Choir

- KMS Gymnasium
- October 11—7:00 PM
- December 20th—7:00 PM
- Perry High School (LCMEA)
February 22—7:00 PM
- March 8th - 7:00 PM
- Lakeland Community College
May 2nd—7:30 PM

Program Information

The After School Bus Program is one of the most popular programs at the Arena. The students can skate on an open skate for 1½ hours.

Students will be picked up at their school during dismissal time, and be transported by a bus to the Ice Arena. Upon arrival to the Arena, a Staff member will meet the bus and escort the students into the building. Staff will assist students with putting on skates and helmets. Arena staff will be supervising all students from the moment they get on the bus, until their parent or guardian picks them up at the conclusion of the program. When picking up from the program, you **MUST** park in the parking lot and come inside the arena to pick up and sign out your child.

There is to be no parking at the bottom of the hill in front of the entrance doors.

- ◆ Parents must arrange for their own transportation home
- ◆ Students must be picked up by 5:30pm at the Arena
- ◆ Parents **MUST** sign out their skaters at the Skate Rental Counter

- ◆ All skaters 10 and under **MUST** wear a Helmet
- ◆ Registrations received on the start date for the program, will be assessed a \$10 Late Fee. No Exceptions.



Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I sign up?

At the Mentor Ice Arena, or online at www.cityofmentor.com. Do not send payments to the school.

Can a neighbor or grandparent pick up my child?

Yes, as long as they come in and sign out the child at the skate rental counter.



Can I come and watch my child skate, or skate with them?

Yes, you may come and watch free of charge. If you wanted to join your child on the ice you may, just need to pay admission and rental if needed.

Are there other lessons my child can take?

Yes, please inquire at the front desk about our Learn to Skate Program.

How will my child get their skates on?

Arena staff will be assisting all children with putting on their skates before taking the ice.

Should I send them with money?

Yes, there is a concession stand and vending machines available for children if they want a snack.



Registration Form

Registration is **ONLY** taken at the Arena - Not at your school

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

School _____ Grade Level _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Payment Method

Cash Check Visa MasterCard

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Payment Must accompany registration
Mentor Ice Arena accepts all registration Drop off, Fax, Online, or Phone In. Hours for Registration are 10am-7pm at the Arena

Public Skating Schedule September 18- April 28 2018

Monday

12:00 - 1:30 pm

3:15 - 4:45pm

Tuesday

12:00 - 1:30pm

4:00 - 5:30pm

Wednesday

12:00 - 1:30pm

4:00 - 5:30pm

Thursday

12:00 - 1:30pm

4:00 - 5:30pm

Friday

12:00 - 1:30pm

8:30 - 10:30pm

Saturday

1:30 - 3:30pm

8:30 - 10:30pm

Sunday

1:30 - 3:30pm



INFO LINE: (440) 974-5730 www.mentoricearena.com
8600 Mumson Rd, Mentor, OH 44060

AFTER SCHOOL ICE SKATING



Tuesday

Kirtland Elementary
Willo-Hill Elementary

January 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27
7 Weeks for \$48
Pick up at 5:30pm

KES Spring Testing Schedule

(All tests begin promptly at 8:45 am and will conclude around 10:30 am)

GRADE 3

April 20th: ELA Part I, Mrs. Grandini's and Mrs. Swick's reading classes
April 23rd: ELA Part I, Mrs. Greer's class; ELA Part II, Mrs. Swick's class
April 24th: ELA Part II, Mrs. Greer's and Mrs. Grandini's reading classes
May 4th: Math Part I, Mrs. Grandini's and Mrs. Swick's math classes
May 7th: Math Part I, Mrs. Greer's class; Math Part II, Mrs. Swick's class
May 8th: Math Part II, Mrs. Greer's and Mrs. Grandini's math classes

GRADE 4

April 12th: ELA Part I, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Ribelli's reading classes
April 13th: ELA Part I, Mrs. Donovan's and Mrs. Ribelli's reading classes
April 17th: ELA Part II, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Ribelli's reading classes
April 18th: ELA Part II, Mrs. Donovan's and Mrs. Ribelli's reading classes
April 30th: Math Part I, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Karikas' math classes
May 1st: Math Part I, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Karikas' math classes
May 2nd: Math Part II, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Karikas' math classes
May 3rd: Math Part II, Mrs. Molchen's and Mrs. Karikas' math classes

GRADE 5

April 16th: ELA Part I, ALL FIFTH GRADERS
April 19th: ELA Part II, ALL FIFTH GRADERS
April 25th: Math Part I, ALL FIFTH GRADERS
April 27th: Math Part II, ALL FIFTH GRADERS
May 1st: Science Part I, Mrs. Held's science classes
May 2nd: Science Part I, Mrs. Reilly's science classes
May 3rd: Science Part II, Mrs. Held's science classes
May 4th: Science Part II, Mrs. Reilly's science classes

Alpine Valley

JOIN THE KIRTLAND SKI CLUB

When:

Ski Club starts Friday, January 5, 2018
and meets every Friday for 5 weeks

6:00pm – 10:00pm

1 hour lessons included starting at 6:30pm



Cost: \$223.05

RENT or OWN

HOW THE CLUB WORKS

Club Cards: Members receive Club Cards from advisor

- Starting January 5th, 2018 use as your lift/rental pass.
- After 5 weeks of ski club you continue to use your club card every Friday (independent of the ski club) as a *Full Day Friday Pass* until closed for the season.
- Can only be used by the person whose name appears on the card.

Value Passes: Encoded on Club Cards

- To be used up to 4 times when skiing on days other than our regularly scheduled Friday ski club time.
- Have a \$10.00 administrative fee for each use.
- Can be used anytime any day at Boston Mills, Brandywine and Alpine Valley.
- Can be used for snow tubing, ski or snowboard rental.
- Can be used by a friend or family member.

Sign up Deadlines

November 20th

Sign up by Nov 20th and receive your club card/value pass before winter break

December 22nd

On line registration ends. Mail in registration available.

TO SIGN UP GO TO:

AlpineValleyOhio.COM

Click "Groups & Clubs" and select "Club Program"

Click "CLUB MEMBER REGISTRATION-Click Here"

LOG IN: KIRTLAND

PASSWORD: MEMBER

ADVISOR: CAROLYN NAMCIU

Carolyn.namciu@sbdinc.com

Members are responsible for their own transportation



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 is up to the local law enforcement to arrange the texter to reach out to emergency services on their own. Confidentiality is of utmost importance and supervisors and volunteers do not learn each other’s names. Further, the phrase “Crisis Text Line” never s and there are no charges for data.

<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. 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

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

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

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

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

Emily Jordan: emily.jordan@education.ohio.gov

Cricket Meehan: meehandc@miamioh.edu

Kathy Oberlin (Ohio Mental Health Network for School Success): 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 into 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.

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	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>	