

**KIRTLAND ELEMENTARY**  
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# News from the Nest

## The KES Newsletter

Our Goal is to Maximize Student Achievement



DECEMBER 6, 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

- Please see p. 5 for grade 3, 4 and 5 state AIR testing schedule for this Spring.
- The Kirtland Youth Basketball League (KYBL) registration has started: [Little Dribblers.pdf](#) See p. 6 for more details.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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:**

December 9	Deck the Halls starts Grade 4 Concert at 6:30 pm in Hornet Hall ( students arrive at 6:15 pm )
December 10	Grade 2 Concert at 6:30 pm in Hornet Hall ( students arrive at 6:15 pm ) Wear Red to celebrate being Trustworthy Just Run Practice at 7:30 am
December 12	A Christmas Carol Performance at 6:00 pm in Hornet Hall ( note the new time ) 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
January 14	Student Council meeting at 3:30 pm PTA meeting at 7:00 pm in Hornet Hall
January 20	NO SCHOOL for MLK Day
January 24	PTA Bingo Night in Hornet Hall at 5:30 pm
January 30	Skating Party at United Skates of America at 6:00 pm



## **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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>.

Raffle tickets will be 25¢ each and will be on sale during the evenings of the 4th grade concert, Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, the 2nd grade concert, Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, and the 5th grade Christmas Carol, Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nicole.bruckman@gmail.com)) with any questions. Thank you!

**The Kirtland Area Service Council is organizing the  
Kirtland Community Christmas Project.**



**Student Council will be collecting dry and canned goods beginning on:**

**Tuesday, December 3rd and continuing until Thursday, December 12th.**

Please see listed (below) what each grade level and classroom is responsible for collecting:

Preschool	Mrs. Miller	boxed Jello or boxed pudding
Grade: Kindergarten	All K classes	canned or boxed soups
Grade: 1	Mrs. Brown	canned vegetables
Grade: 1	Mrs. Cummings	canned vegetables
Grade: 1	Mrs. Needham	canned fruit or fruit cups
Grade: 1	Mrs. Dunn	canned fruit or fruit cups
Grade: 2	Mr. Nalepka	peanut butter
Grade: 2	Mrs. Kohr/Mrs. Lauer	peanut butter
Grade: 2	Mrs. Williams	jelly
Grade: 3	Mrs. Greer	boxed noodles
Grade: 3	Mrs. Ribelli	boxed noodles
Grade: 3	Mrs. Swick	boxed potatoes
Grade: 3	Mrs. Lafferty	boxed potatoes
Grade: 4	Mrs. Donovan	apple sauce (jar or individual)
Grade: 4	Mrs. Karikas	cake/brownie/cookie mix
Grade: 4	Mrs. Molchen	frosting box or can
Grade: 5	Mrs. Denton	mac & cheese (boxed or individual)
Grade: 5	Mrs. Held	mac & cheese (boxed or individual)
Grade: 5	Mr. Ridgeway	spaghetti sauce

**COLLECTION PROCEDURE:**

**Student Council will provide your classroom with a bag to place outside of your door for food collection.**

**Student Council reps will collect the food daily during their assigned recess times. Final collection will be Thursday, December 12, 2019**

## **2020 AIR State Testing Dates\***

### **GRADE 3**

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

### **GRADE 4**

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

### **GRADE 5**

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

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

Registration: [Little Dribblers.pdf](#)

# **Kirtland Boy's Little Hornet Dribblers Club**

**Date: Wednesdays**

**Jan 8, 15, 22 and 29**

**Time: 6pm-7**

**\*Meet in the KES Gym**

**Grades: K,1, 2, 3 and 4**

## **Bonus feature included:**

At halftime of the JV game your son will show-off his skills and drills learned throughout the sessions. The Little Dribblers will perform with their coaches during this time. The game the Little Dribblers will perform in is...

**Saturday, February 1st vs Euclid.**

**Cost is \$20 per player**

**Special rates for families: \$15 for second child**

**December 2019 Youth Programming  
Kirtland Public Library**

**Blue = age birth-5   Green = Grades K-5<sup>th</sup>   Red = Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>   Black = Everybody**



**Movie Night on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30pm**

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



**Santa on a Firetruck on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00pm**

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



**Noon Day's Eve Party on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.



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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.





## 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](http://CIRCLEOFRENEWAL.COM)

# 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.**





# 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 10<sup>th</sup> ends Friday February 7<sup>th</sup>
- 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 22<sup>nd</sup> on line registration ends

### SIGN UP INSTRUCTIONS

#### ➤ LOG IN TO:

- [AlpineValleyOhio.com](http://AlpineValleyOhio.com)
  - Click "Plan&Buy" and select "Ski Club"
  - Click "ONLINE REGISTRATION"
  - LOG IN: [kirtland](http://kirtland)
  - PASSWORD: wish4snow
- ADVISOR: [CAROLYN NAMCIU](mailto:Carolyn.namciu@sbdinc.com)  
[Carolyn.namciu@sbdinc.com](mailto: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](mailto:carol.bradac@kirtlandschools.org) and you can follow me on Twitter @MrsBradac\_KES.

Artsonia's website: [artsonia.com](http://artsonia.com)

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



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to reselect  
your school  
every year.*

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>	