



Kirtland Local Schools

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Scheduling for the 2021-2021 School Year

Scheduling for students next year's courses is well underway. Your child's recommended courses can be viewed through the Infinite Campus portal. Once in the portal click on the Academic Plan tab and click Next. Please approve of your child's courses by clicking on the box in the upper left corner (please disregard red alerts on the planner). Please reach out to [Mr. Bell](#) with any questions or concerns.

Say Something Week (March 15-19)

Each year, thousands of schools nationwide participate in Say Something Week, a national call-to-action. Say Something Week is a great opportunity to raise awareness about the Say Something program as well as celebrate upstanders and trusted adults. More information about Say Something Week will be pushed out to students as we get closer to those dates.

KMS Yearbook Order Forms for 2020-2021 School Year

KMS yearbooks for the 2020-2021 school year are currently on sale (we do not have the yearbooks yet so this is a pre-order). Yearbooks cost \$15 and order forms can be picked up in the KMS Main Office or you can order online at www.inter-state.com/yearbook using the code **54957P**. *Pre-orders should be completed by Friday, March 5, 2021.*

LAKE METROPARKS - Spirit of America 2021 - 7th grade youth boating program

The Spirit of America program for current 7th-grade (rising 8th-grade) students will once again be offered this summer by the Lake Metroparks. Registration opens March 8th and students will learn more about this program in their social studies class sometime in March. Please see the attached flyer (below) for more details.

Girls on the Run (middle school program)

The [Girls on the Run](#) program is intended to inspire ALL girls to build confidence and make intentional decisions, while fostering care and compassion for self and others. Trained coaches use physical activity and dynamic discussions to build social, emotional and physical skills in every girl while encouraging healthy habits for life.

- **Heart & Sole 6th-8th grade program:** Tuesday/Thursday 4:15-5:30 pm at Mentor United Methodist Church

Spring session starts March 15 and concludes May 15. Click [here for registration information](#) or contact Bev Lee at 440-666-2058 - beverly.k.lee@gmail.com.

REMINDER: KMS trips & dances canceled 2020-2021 school year

All KMS dances and trips have been canceled for this school year. We apologize for the inconvenience but feel that this is in the best interest of our students and our community at this time. Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

KMS's Digital HORNET High-5s & "Strike" Systems

HORNET High-5s continue this year at KMS. Check your inbox throughout this year for possible #HH5 emails celebrating students "caught doing good." We are also continuing our "strikes" system (first implemented last year) to help us better inform parents of poor student behaviors while working with students to remediate these behaviors before they become more severe or frequent. We are hopeful that this program will continue to open up better lines of communication between students, staff, and parents while helping to correct behaviors (via conversations, reflections, and parent notifications) before they result in disciplinary actions from the office.

KMS Homework Tracker...

- ...is where teachers are regularly updating homework assignments and due dates for upcoming projects, tests, and quizzes.
- ...is a tool to help parents and students more effectively keep track of work on a nightly/weekly basis
- ...is **NOT** a replacement for student accountability or the end-all-be-all in what is required of students. Students **SHOULD BE** encouraged to keep track of their individual assignments and requirements as expectations can and will change at times for their class
- ...does allow you to look back over time (as previous weeks have been archived for your convenience)

SAY SOMETHING™

1. LOOK *for* WARNING SIGNS
AND THREATS

2. ACT IMMEDIATELY *take it*
SERIOUSLY

3. SAY SOMETHING *To a Trusted*
ADULT

Say Something is a program that empowers
you to look out for your friends.

A youth violence prevent program from



Sandy Hook
PROMISE

LAKE METROPARKS

Spirit of America 2021

7th grade youth boating program



*Spirit
of America*

PREMIER YOUTH BOATING EDUCATION



PLEASE NOTE: This program is for Lake County students who are in 7th grade at time of registration.

The Spirit of America program offers Lake County youth who are in seventh grade at time of registration the opportunity to develop self-confidence, set goals, build social skills, practice self-control and demonstrate responsible behavior—all while having a great time learning to operate and maintain power craft, paddle craft and sail craft!

Register at lakemetroparks.com beginning March 8!

This summer education program will be offered at no charge to applications received by April 15, 2021. Applications received from April 16 to May 21 will be charged a \$35 registration fee. No applications will be accepted after May 21.

Additional materials and information will be e-mailed upon completion of registration.

For more information, contact Tia Woodard at 440-256-2118 x4112 or twoodard@lakemetroparks.com.

This program runs for five days, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm. Participants may choose one of the following weeks:

Week of June 21

Week of June 28

Week of July 19

To earn Ohio Boaters Education Certification, students must achieve 70 on a written test. The test is scheduled for Thursday morning of each session. Accommodations such as readers or extra time will be provided upon request.

Students will participate in on-the-water instruction on the following types of watercraft:

kayaks • stand-up paddleboards • canoes
power boats with 9.9 hp motors
United States Coast Guard vessels • sail boats

The program is a cooperative project of:

Lake Metroparks • The Spirit of America Foundation
The Ohio Department of Natural Resources Parks & Watercraft
Grand River Marina
with support from the United States Coast Guard

Participants will wear life jackets at all times during the on-the-water/dockside classes.

If you are unable to commit to the Spirit of America dates, Lake Metroparks offers boating day camps during the summer at \$140 per week. Contact the Lake Metroparks Registration Department at 440-358-7275 or lakemetroparks.com for more information.

