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## Upcoming Events



### Fall Festival

Join us for a fun time at the KKS Fall Festival at Suter's Pumpkin Patch.

**Saturday, October 19th from 12:45-3pm.**

Please arrive promptly at 12:45pm as KKS has to pay as a group. KKS will cover the cost of the Corn Maze and Hayride.

You are responsible for the cost if you choose to pick out a pumpkin.

Please RSVP if you are coming by October 7th.

**We can't wait to see you there!**

Suter's Pumpkin Patch  
8250 Road R, Pandora, OH

### Rule of the Month

OAC 5101: 2-7-02 (Z)

A foster caregiver or applicant shall comply with all agency policies or instructions including cooperating fully with the agency during the certification or recertification process.

**Our office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14th for Columbus Day & Oct. 18th for KKS Annual Planning Meeting.**

Keeping Kids Safe had a great time supporting the Susan G. Komen race on September 28th. Thank you to all who came out and supported those fighting and have fought against breast cancer!

## Susan G. Komen Race



# County Trainings

The following trainings are held at **Lucas County CS Conference and Learning Center**, 711 Adams St. Toledo. \*To Register for Lucas County Trainings, please call: 419-213-3505

Friday, October 11th (9am-12pm)

**Helping Children of Mentally Ill Parents**— This workshop will provide a discussion about the feelings of the children in regard to their parents' illness.

Friday, October 11th (1-4pm)

**Strengthening the Child Welfare Team**— Participants will examine the perception of roles, responsibilities, and challenges of each team member, and identify how those views can build barriers.

Saturday, October 12th (9am-4pm)

**Experiencing the Frustrations of the Learning Disabled Child**— This workshop will provide foster parents with information regarding rights of a learning disabled child, and supportive services available to the child.

Saturday, October 19th (9am-4pm)

**Defusing Crisis Situations Safely and Sanely**— This workshop helps participants understand anger as an unmet need, identify the stages of a developing crisis, and build corresponding de-escalation skills.

Tuesday, October 29th (5:30-8:30pm)

**Human Trafficking 101**— This workshop will provide an overview of human trafficking including how trafficking works, who is involved, where it happens, and federal and state human trafficking laws.

The following training is held at **Erie County Health Dept.**, 420 Superior St. Sandusky. \*Register on E-Track or call Chelsey Billman at: 419-627-4484

Saturday, October 19th (9am-4pm)

**Developing a Heart of Gratitude**— Foster parents can learn how to set reasonable limits and learn strategies to effectively teach their foster children how to develop a heart of gratitude.

The following training is held at **Hancock County JFS**, 7814 County Rd #140, PO Box 270, Findlay. \*Register on E-Track or call Tricia Wagner at: 419-429-8065

Wednesday, October 23rd (9am-4pm)

**Trauma-Informed Discipline: What Caregivers Need to Know**— This workshop deals with methods to use challenging behaviors as an assessment and engagement tool with children and teens.

The following training is held at **Huron County JFS**, 185 Shady Lane Drive, Norwalk. \*Register on E-Track or call Chelsea Fuller at: 419-663-5437

Tuesday, October 22nd (6-9pm)

**Attachment, Separation & Loss in Foster Care and Adoption**— This class introduces foster parents to the concept of attachment and the biological bond.

The following training is held at **Wyandot County JFS**, 120 E. Johnson St., Upper Sandusky. \*Register on E-Track or call Becky Greene at: 419-294-4977 ext.257

Thursday, October 12th (9-4pm)

**Self Injury: Assessment and Interventions**— This workshop will help foster parents to understand that self harming behaviors are often the result of past trauma or abuse.

## KKS Training

Keeping Kids Safe provides on-going training to foster parents on a monthly basis. This month, Keeping Kids Safe training will be on:

**Monday, October 7th from 6-8pm.**

Topic: Sensory & OT for Delayed and Trauma Children

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 2330 S. Main St. Findlay.

Please call 567-525-4520 to confirm your attendance by the Friday prior to training.



## October Birthdays

Oct. 1st— Karissa M.

Oct. 2nd— Emilie S. & Asa R.

Oct. 8th— Jason F.

Oct. 9th— Lexua M.

Oct. 10th— Bryson Y. & Mickensey T.

Oct. 12th— Justine R. & Bruce C.

Oct. 15th— Carrie R. & Noah G. & Isabelle J.

Keeping Kids Safe wishes the following people  
a VERY Happy Birthday!

Oct. 17th— Paul R.

Oct. 19th— Dawn P. & Heidi J. & Jacob N.

Oct. 21st— Brian W.

Oct. 24th— Lacy M. & Gabriella B.

Oct. 25th— Sofia W. & Serenity J. & Zariah W.

Oct. 27th— Isaac D.

Oct. 31st— Mike Miller

## October Highlights

October 1st— International Coffee Day

October 4th—National Golf Day

October 5th—World Teacher's Day

October 9th—Fire Prevention Day

October 14th—Columbus Day

October 16th—Bosses Day

October 17th—National Pasta Day

October 26th—Make a Difference Day

October 27th—Mother-In-Law Day

October 31st—Halloween

## Kroger Rewards

Link your Kroger Plus Card to our agency and Kroger will donate 5% of the total sales every quarter to our agency!

Register online at:

[krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)

When registering your card, the code for Keeping Kids Safe is: **SJ189**

## Reminder:

On November 4th, the training that KKS offers at the Presbyterian Church is MANDATORY please make arrangements so you are able to come.

Topic: ODJFS & KKS Policies

A festive graphic for Christmas Wish Lists. It features a red background with a gold ribbon, a large gold bell with a red bow, and a string of gold beads. Snowflakes are scattered throughout. The text is in a white box on the right side.

**Christmas Wish Lists**

You will be receiving our Christmas Wish Lists soon. Please fill them out for each child & return them ASAP via mail or through your caseworker.

# Kid's Corner

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Try to fill in the missing numbers.

Use the numbers 1 through 9 to complete the equations.

Each number is only used once. Each row is a math equation. Each column is a math equation. Remember that multiplication and division are performed before addition and subtraction.

## Escape the Maze

