



Kings Local School District

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Kings To Make Up Calamity Days

Kings Local School District will need to extend its school year to make up calamity days. Due to several winter storms this year the district has used six calamity days and the PM Kindergarten classes have used seven. The state allows districts to have five calamity days before they must be made up. The last day of school for students is Friday, June 4.

Since the PM Kindergarten classes missed an additional day, they will make up that time by going a full day on Wednesday, May 26.

Photo by Tim LeVan

Upcoming Events

April 17: The Kings Klostet is open 9-11 a.m. This free store offers gently used men's, women's and children's clothing. It is located at the Kings Education Center, 1797 King Ave. For more information contact Tracy Porcelli at tporcelli@cinci.rr.com or 697-8263.

April 17: A Knight to Remember, 6:30 p.m. at Great Wolf Lodge.

April 21: **Marching Band information night, 7 p.m. in the KHS Band Room.**

April 22: Registration for the Landen Stingrays Swim Team is 6:30-8 p.m. at CES. For more information, please visit www.landenstingrays.org.

April 24: KHS Prom "Through the Looking Glass" - Prep-Prom, 4:30 p.m. at KHS; Prom, 6:30 p.m. at Great Wolf Lodge Conference Center; After Prom, midnight at Countryside YMCA.

April 26: **KYO Cheerleading registration is 6-8 p.m. at Columbia Elementary in the cafeteria. This is for the grades K-6 football season.**

April 30 & May 1: The KJH Drama Department presents "Suessical Jr." 7 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

May 4: **Election Day.**

Kings Drumline to Compete in WGI World Championship

Good luck to the Kings High School Drumline as they leave for the WGI World Championships today in Dayton! They are competing against 24 other drumlines from across the country in the Percussion Scholastic Open Class. If they advance to the finals, the KHS Drumline will compete on Saturday. They are in the preliminaries today at 6:20 p.m.

During the competition, the Drumline is judged by a panel of six judges. They are judged on what they play and how well they play it. Drumline Coach Mike Maegly also said they are judged on how well they move and how well that movement is coordinated with the music. Finally, the Drumline is critiqued and scored on how effective its show design and its execution is compared to everyone else.

The KHS Drumline has been competing at the WGI World Championships since 1999. They have reached the final round six times with their highest finish coming in 2004 in San Diego, where they missed winning the championship by seven-tenths of a point!

There are 21 members in this year's Drumline. The show is called "99 Red Balloons" and is based on the 1983 protest song by German singer Nena. The performance has Cold War themes and moods throughout the production.

WGI (Winter Guard International) uses a competition-based approach for organizing events in order to showcase youth activities in pursuit of high standards of achievement. Events include about 42 Regionals and Power Regionals, which lead to the three-day World Championships that evaluate more than 300 guards and 170 percussion ensembles from over 40 states and 4 countries.

For more information please visit www.wgi.org.



**Prom Ticket Sales—
Last Chance!**

Last Chance Ticket

Sales:

April 19 (only)—\$75 per person

Prom forms can be found on the district Web site www.kingslocal.net. Look on the KHS page under Announcements.

Important Pre-Prom Information

Pre-Prom starts at 5 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

Parking in the high school parking lot is reserved for *Prom Attendees and Faculty only*.

Parents and spectators are to park in the junior high parking lot and enter the doors near the media center.



To schedule and pay for prom photos please visit www.buyphotosontheweb.com/kingsprom.

Students can also get pictures and pay for them at prom if they are unable to schedule or pay online.

Kings After Prom Ticket Sales

What: KHS After Prom Party

When: April 25th, 2010 midnight to 6 a.m.

Where: Countryside YMCA

Who: For KHS Seniors, Juniors and their date

Cost: \$20 per student (includes food, entertainment & prizes)

Tickets will be on sale during lunch April 21-23. Students must have a signed form with them to purchase tickets. You can find a copy of this form at www.kingslocal.net. If you have trouble with the link, please visit the Kings High School page on the district web site.

Questions? Contact Karen Troyan at 225-6667.

King's After Prom would like to thank the district teachers, staff, administration and personnel who supported After Prom through Jeans for Teens. Each year, teachers/staff donate money the week before winter break and the week before spring break to wear jeans for teens during these weeks. All their donations directly benefit the Kings High School students for the night of After Prom. Thank you for supporting the students decision for a safe and fun After Prom.

Senior Yard Signs

The time has come to take orders for our 9th annual Senior Yard Sign display! For those that may be new this year, signs are printed on both sides. Signs are 24x18.

Your student's name is hand printed on the bottom of each side by parent volunteers, stapled onto brackets and delivered to the front yard of each student, the week before graduation. Like last year, another option will be for you to personally pick up your sign!

Pick up date will be May 13th, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., in the KHS Cafeteria. We know how proud you are of your student's accomplishment in graduating and this is such a fun way to show it to friends, neighbors and the community in general! We truly hope to have 100 percent participation so no one will be left out. Simply complete the form, and **return it by Friday, April 23**, along with your \$10 (checks made payable to KAPP (Kings After Prom Party)). Feel free to order as many as you want!

If you are able to help with the printing of the student's names on these signs, and/or distributing them, please complete that portion of the form as well. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Diane Westaway at her office at 774-9777, or cell 543-3371 or you may email her at westaway@fuse.net. Thanks! (There is a \$10 fee for any returned checks).

The senior yard sign form can be found by clicking [here](#) or on the Kings High School web page on the district site, www.kingslocal.net.

Senior Class Picnic—Parents, We Need Your Help!

We are starting to plan the final event for the Kings High School graduating class of 2010. The Senior Class Picnic will be 1 p.m. Friday, May 28, at Landen Park—rain or shine.

Here's how you can help

1. Send in \$20 *if you haven't done so already: We are in need of additional donations to make the picnic a success. The menu will be planned depending on donations. So far, money and gift cards from 85 of our 288 senior families have helped cover the cost of the three very well attended breakfasts held throughout the year. **Thank you!!!** Donations in any amount are always welcome. *Please make checks payable and mail to: Carol Delgado, 7819 Strawberry Hill Lane, Maineville, Ohio 45039.

2. Volunteer: Volunteers will be needed to help prepare, set-up, serve and clean up on the day of the picnic. The volunteer responses have been great and we will find a place for you if you are interested in helping out.

Sincerely,
Your Senior Breakfast Coordinators
Carol Delgado, 398-4805 cdelgado@cinci.rr.com
Andrea Biedenbarn, 677-2172
Heather Wooley, 398-2758

Name _____
Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____

Please check the times that you are available on Friday, May 28: s
et-up (11 a.m. to 1 p.m. _____
serve and clean up (1-3 p.m.) _____

Marching Band Information Night— Wednesday, April 21, at 7 p.m. in the KHS Band Room

Join band staff and other parents to learn more about the award-winning Kings High School Marching Band!

Parents of next year's 8th graders, this includes you also, pending 8th graders eligible to participate. Changes for next school year include marching band class during the school day, therefore reducing after school practice time. Come find out more about all the fun and see what's in store for Kings Marching Band next year.

KHS Jazz Band

The Kings High School Jazz Band performed at the Southwestern Ohio High School Jazz Festival held at Miami University on Sunday Feb. 28. The judges' comments were very complimentary. The following students received Outstanding Soloist Award Certificates: Nathan Bonzella – alto saxophone, Kevin Magary - trumpet, Drake Poling, Michael Glennon, Ryan Garich, and Maggie Vetter all on trombone.

The trombone section received the outstanding trombone section award. Maggie Vetter received a Jamey Aebersold scholarship for her outstanding musicianship. The scholarship is for the Jamey Aebersold jazz camp held each summer in Kentucky. Check <http://www.summerjazzworkshops.com> for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

The Kings High School Jazz Band performs at the Ohio State University Jazz Festival this Sunday, April 18.

KJH Presents "Seussical Jr."

In two weeks, the Drama Department at Kings Junior High will present "Seussical Jr." Show times are 7 p.m. April 30 and May 1, in the Kings High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults or \$4 for children 12 and under. Senior Citizens can see the show for free with the Kings VIP Honored Guest Pass, available at Kings High School.

In "Seussical Jr." all of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters are brought to life, including Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, lazy Mayzie and a little boy with a big imagination—Jojo. "Oh, the Thinks You Can Think" captures the show's spirit of imagination, as the colorful characters transport us from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus to the invisible world of the Whos.

The story centers around Horton the Elephant, who finds himself faced with a double challenge--not only must he protect his tiny friend Jojo (and all the invisible Whos) from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg, left to his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird.

Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him, the only one who recognizes "his kind and his powerful heart." Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant, in a story that makes you laugh and cry.



KJH's Calvin Dailey Attends State Geography Bee

Earlier this school year Calvin Dailey won the KJH Geography Bee. He later took a test and scored in the top 100 to qualify for the State Geography Bee, which was held Friday, April 9, in Mansfield.

Once at the State Geography Bee, the students were divided into five groups. Each group was asked eight rounds of questions by a judge about US and World Geography. The subjects ranged from climate to bodies of water to the locations of cities or countries. Students had 15 seconds to answer. The five students who got all eight questions correct were automatically in the final round. Calvin answered seven correct, which put him in a run-off for the final 10.

The run-off question was "What country, east of the Straits of Korea, is also the world's largest importer of corn?" Calvin missed this question, so he ended up in 15th place (Japan was the correct answer.)

"For Calvin, knowing where places are in the world comes from being curious, reading, always liking maps and travel, and staying informed about current events," said Laura Dailey, his mom.

This is the highest anyone from KJH has made it in the State Geography Bee. Congratulations Calvin!



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Cooperative for Education Needs Your Help

Kings High School and the Conversational Spanish V class are raising money in order to sponsor a Cooperative for Education (CoEd) workstation.

CoEd is a non-profit organization based in Cincinnati that works to bring textbooks to students in Guatemala. In Feb. 2009 Jorge Gonzalez, KHS Spanish teacher, traveled to Guatemala on a trip with CoEd.

If you would like to make a donation to help KHS sponsor a workstation please send monetary donations to Karin Gonzalez at Kings High School: 5500 Columbia Road, PO Box 913, Kings Mills, Ohio 45034.

Help Save the Dying Art of Photography

Through DonorsChoose.org, KHS Art Teacher Carrie Cooke is trying to raise money for classroom supplies. Visit www.DonorsChoose.org/donors/proposal.html?id=345343 for more information. (If you have trouble with the link, please copy and paste the url into your internet browser).

Kings Kids News

Summer Registration has begun! Registration forms can be found online at www.kingslocal.net (look for Childcare/Preschool under the Departments tab) or in our Kings Kids rooms at J.F. Burns Elementary, Kings Mills Elementary, and South Lebanon Elementary. Forms must be turned in with the \$40 registration fee in order to reserve your spot! Registration forms are due by April 30, 2010. Please contact 398-8050 ext. 10040 or ext. 10039 if you have any questions.

Parents of Preschoolers...

There is still availability in the Kings Kids 3-year old room for the 2010-11 school year. Preschool registration forms can be found online at www.kingslocal.net. Look for Childcare/Preschool under the Departments tab. Forms are also available in the Kings Kids office at the Kings Education Center, 1797 King Ave.

SIDNE Car Makes at Stop at KJH

After driving one lap in the SIDnE (Simulated Impaired Driving Experience) car without incident, Shannon Powell and passenger Victoria Rainey were ready to drive the course with the car in impaired driving mode. The SidnE car, a go-cart, simulates what it would be like to drive under the influence of alcohol. The second lap around the track wasn't very successful. Shannon hit several cones representing trees, telephone poles and people.



On April 13 Deputy Don McGlothlin brought the SIDnE car to KJH for Mrs. Wilkerson's Health Class. Students were able to safely experience the loss of control that comes from driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Students drove the car on a controlled course in front of KJH. All of the cones represented either people or obstacles.

"It was really fun when the car was slow," Shannon said. "Then they increased the speed and you could really feel the impact, especially when they turned on the drunk mode. I didn't have any control."