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Help Save the Dying Art of Photography— Raising Funds for the KHS Photography Class

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

April 30 & May 1: The KJH Drama Department presents "Seussical Jr." 7 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

May 4: Election Day.

May 5: KJH Spring Band Concert, 7 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

May 12: KLSD 6-12 Grade Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

May 13: KHS Spring Band Concert, 7 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

May 15: The Kings Klosest 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.

May 17: Kings Fourth Grade District Chorus Concert—featuring fourth graders from JFB, KME and SLE. 7:30 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

May 18: Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Kings Education Center, 17979 King Ave.

KJH Presents "Seussical Jr."

The Drama Department at Kings Junior High will present "Seussical Jr." April 30 & May 1. Show times are 7 p.m. in the Kings High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults or \$5 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.

Allison Herndon and Stephanie Bennett star in "Seussical Jr." as Jojo and Gertrude, respectively.

Stephanie said people should come to the show "because it's really fun."

Allison said "it's very animated, like watching a cartoon." Both girls agreed that this show is fun for all ages. It has something for everyone - fond memories of reading Dr. Seuss books when you were a kid and a lot of action.



CES Student Becomes Soldiers' Angel

Two hundred – that's the number of items Tess Hogan, a fifth grader at Columbia Elementary, collected for Soldiers' Angels in just eight days.

Tess started collecting toiletries, books, magazines, calling cards and candy right after spring break. By the end of the second week, the staff and students at CES filled three great big boxes with donations for the Soldiers' Angels First Response Backpacks for wounded soldiers overseas.

Tess knew she wanted to start giving back to the community, she just didn't know where to start. So her mom, Deborah, helped by looking up some charities online. That's when they discovered Soldiers' Angels, a nonprofit organization with thousands of volunteers providing aid and comfort to the men and women of the United States military and their families.

One of the ways Soldiers' Angels helps is through First Response Backpacks, which are filled with comfortable clothing, a full set of travel size toiletries and accessories, an international calling card, handmade Blanket of Hope and much more. These backpacks are given to injured or wounded military personnel. When military personnel are injured or wounded, treatment and transportation occur with such speed that sometimes their gear and personal items never catch up with them.

With the help of her parents, Tess will package all the donations, which will be shipped to the Soldiers' Angels warehouse in North Carolina. From there, they will be put into backpacks and care packages that will be shipped to Combat Support Hospital in Afghanistan and distributed to wounded soldiers.

This has been a great learning experience for Tess. The military always seemed distant to Tess. She always knew they were overseas fighting, but never thought about it on a personal level. Helping collect items for Soldiers' Angels has changed Tess' perspective.

And now the volunteering bug has bit Tess. She wants to expand this project to the entire district next year and maybe even help another charity. Her next big project might be Cookies for Kids' Cancer. She plans on starting work with that project this fall. To learn more about Soldiers' Angels please visit www.soldiersangels.org.



Kings Pursues Solar Technology

The Kings Local School District recently entered into a Project Development Prospectus with TREMCO Inc., to explore and develop a renewable energy solution; utilizing building integrated photovoltaic systems for one or more solar projects in the district. If the project is deemed feasible, it will allow the district to consume solar power from on-site equipment under a long term PPA (Power Purchase Agreement).

The benefits for the district include:

- No capital costs or ongoing maintenance responsibilities
- No risk to the performance of the projects
- A reduction in electric costs over the life of the agreement that will provide a hedge against unpredictable conventional electricity costs
- A cost effective method for reducing the districts carbon footprint

Additional benefits include a dash-boarding option that will allow student and employee access to real-time information regarding operation and functionality of the solar system. Doug Mader, Principal at Kings High School commented, "We continue to pursue cutting edge curriculum offered to our students that will help them be competitive in this 21st century global society. We often involve our student body in endeavors throughout the building that can be directly tied to curriculum. This project sets itself beyond anything ever imagined. We have created an engineering course that can now use the solar project as a cornerstone to teach kids the impact and workings of alternative energies. This project alone will help the students gain real life experience in an up and coming career field and help them recognize future opportunities. As principal, it is a privilege to support extended projects such as the integrated photovoltaic system as it pertains to the curricular aspects of integrating solar energy into the engineering course. In addition, there is interest in starting an environmental club that would be linked to this project as well."

In order for Kings and TREMCO to determine the feasibility of developing this renewable energy program, a six month exclusive period has been established. This will allow necessary time to assess system design, sizing, cost and availability of state, local, and federal grants and rebates. If an appropriate PPA can be agreed upon, the entire project will take about a year to be up and functioning. If you have questions or comments please contact Steve Waldmann, Manager of School Business Affairs at 398-8050 ext. 10150 or swaldmann@kingslocal.net.

ATTENTION ALL FUTURE 7th AND 8th GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS

Kings Junior High will once again have boys and girls soccer teams for the fall of 2010!

If you are interested, please e-mail the appropriate coach below with the following information:

1. Your Name
2. Your Contact Information (including phone and email)
3. Your Soccer Experience (no experience is needed!!)

There will be an Informational Meeting on Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the KJH Multi-Purpose Room.

Boys should contact Junior High Coach Doug Moon:
dmoon@franklynusa.com

Girls should contact Junior High Coach Crystal Roman:
speedy3941@yahoo.com



Kings Graduate to Enter OSU Optometry Program

Kings' David Manderfield, a 2006 graduate, has been accepted to the Ohio State University's College of Optometry. He will receive a Bachelor of Science in Pre-Medicine from the University of Dayton on May 2.

This September, David will begin the four-year optometric program at OSU.

While at UD, David participated in the Pride of Dayton Marching Band, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music Fraternity, Choral Union, and the Fantasy & Science Fiction Appreciation Club.

The OSU College of Optometry is one of the leading optometric programs in the United States with both nationally and internationally known faculty and research.

David is the son of Paul and Denise Manderfield of Deerfield Township.

Kings' Trey Knecht to Play Football at Lindsey Wilson

Congratulations to Trey Knecht! He will be playing football next year at Lindsey Wilson, a Division II school in Columbia, Kent.

Trey was made a member of the All Ohio Football Team by the Ohio High School Football Association. Only 111 student-athletes from more than 35,000 players in Ohio are recognized for this prestigious award. He was also recognized as the Anthony Munoz Defensive Lineman of the Year in 2009.

Lindsey Wilson college will kick-off their football season this fall after a 75 year hiatus. Trey is pictured with his family: Jim, Michelle, Tyler and Ramey.



LaRosa's MVP of the Week

Congratulations to Lauren Collier! She was named LaRosa's MVP of the week last week.

Lauren was first team All-League in Softball as a junior and second team All-League in Basketball this past winter. She will be attending Furman University next year on Athletic Scholarship.

You can read more about Lauren at: <http://www.larosasmvp.com/mvps/>



Kings High School juniors and seniors danced the night away at Prom on Saturday, April 24. Before the party started at Great Wolf Lodge, though, the King and Queen were crowned during the Pre-Prom Procession. This year's King and Queen were Lindsey Bellman and Carlo Biedenarn.



On Tuesday, April 20, the Kindergartners are J.F. Burns Elementary performed their musical "Cock-a-Doodle Dandy," under the direction of Music Teacher Jennifer Maegly. Pictured are Lily Webb, Mya Jordan and Ryan Stylski.

Performing Shax

"Do you bite your thumb at us sir?" (Shakespeare, *Romeo and Juliet*, 1.1, 38).

For the past two weeks Freshmen in Ryan Weber's English class at Kings High School have been brushing up on their Shakespeare by performing scenes during class. Pictured is a scene from "Romeo and Juliet". Austin Copeland (standing) portrays The Prince. Seated is Julia McCall as Benvolio, kneeling is Sydney Lemperle as Lady Capulet and lying down is the slain Tybalt as reenacted by Tucker Oliver.

"Performing Shakespeare is critical to helping students understand The Bard's melodrama. Tragedy is larger than life; emotions run high. Reading the text from a desk isn't the best way to capture this art, so we live it," Mr. Weber said.



JFB Utilizes Promethean Board

J.F. Burns third grader, Jacob Krynock, presents his PowerPoint in one of Kings Local School District's classrooms that are equipped for the future. After creating his PowerPoint in the computer lab; he used the classroom Promethean board to educate his peers about animal structures and how they are crucial to their survival. His flying fox presentation also included a diagram, poetry anthology, news article, informational paragraph and a diorama.

Long-term substitute teacher, Cindy Zugaro, created this independent research project in order to integrate curriculum based on the state's standards for instructional technology, reading, language arts and science. She says that she is pleased to teach in a school district that offers so many resources to their students in order to ensure their success.

Kings Honor Students Featured in ballet tech of ohio's Upcoming Event!

Madison Geoghegan, an honor student at Kings High School and a pre-professional dancer at Claudia Rudolf Barrett's ballet tech of ohio (bto), will perform leading roles with a guest artist of Cincinnati Ballet Company, Fu Liang, in bto's upcoming production of *Maidens, Mozart and More!* on Saturday, May 1, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at River Hills Christian Church, 6300 Price Road, Loveland. Alison Feucht, another Kings honor student and pre-professional dancer at bto will also perform as a soloist.

Tickets (\$15 for adults and \$10 for students/seniors 55+) are available by calling 683-6860. Visit www.balletechohio.org for more information.

The Greater Milford Events & Arts Council (GMEAC) invites aspiring young dancers to join Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs for cookies, cupcakes, and lemonade following the matinee on the balcony at River Hills. How sweet! Lots of photo opportunities. Cost \$5. Limited seating. Contact GMEAC at www.gmeac.org, or 444-4312 for details. There will also be a raffle of a Disney Show White doll and a Disney Golden book, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* donated by Ms. Barrett.



SLE Ticketmasters

Are you always losing your Knights of Excellence Tickets? Do you misplace them or forget where you last stored your tickets? Then the SLE Ticketmasters have just what you need—A Knight Carrier!

This handy little foam pouch can easily store all of your Knights of Excellence tickets.

These Knight Carriers are being created and sold by the third grade classrooms at South Lebanon Elementary as part of an Economics unit in Social Studies.

Before production started on the Knight Carriers students needed startup capital for their venture. So, they sold stock in their company, SLE Ticketmasters, for 50 cents a share.

Now the SLE third graders have the task of making and decorating 400 Knight Carriers—foam pouches with Velcro closures. Each class is creating an equal amount to sell next week during lunch.

The SLE Ticketmasters hope to make enough money to cover their expenses and buy something for the school. Pictured are: Mrs. Teitelman, Kellyn Schroeder, Lizzy Glasser, Lakyn Cefalu and Matt Solomon.



From Kings to Concord

Kings High School Senior Dylan Rios recently signed to play baseball at Concord University in West Virginia. He is pictured with his mom Maureen and Coach Kevin McClung. His dad, Lou, couldn't make it to the signing at KHS on Thursday.

Kings Dance Team

The Kings Dance Teams, coached by Deborah Smith, recently had tryouts for the 2010-11 season. The competition was strong as 80 talented girls tried out for the award-winning teams. Congratulations to all the girls who made the teams:

Kings Jr. High Team: Leah Ball, Carla Burkert, Camden Burkholder, Emily Conway, Maggie Cunningham, Kaley D'Erminio, Morgan Fitzgerald, Shelby Gainer, Halle Geoghegan, Reilly Greene, Kailee Gulbin, Kelly Heitkemper, Emma Kellerstrass, Libby Ketterer, Leah LaCalameto, Samantha Leahy, Rachel Lehn, Mackenzie Mettey, Katie Mosteller, Mackenzie Powell, Grace Reinders, Brianna Schutt, Sarah Sexton, Delaney Souder, Carley Stelmack, Kianna Vires and Niki Walter.

Kings Junior Varsity Team: Emma Fitzgerald, Sydney Grace, Sydney Lemperle, Abigail Nenna, Jensen O'Dell, Peyton O'Dell, Emma Schutt, Allison Stelmack, Adrienne VanBenschoten, Alyssa Young and Holly Zaso.

Kings Varsity Team: Lauren Abernathy, Brooke Andrews, Haley Ashworth, Alison Feucht, Dani Green, Alyssa Hoffman, Angela Keane, Rachel Magary, Montana Mosby, Courtney Walls and Natalie Weinrich

Kings Drumline Scores in Top 10

On April 15-16, the Kings Drumline traveled to Dayton to compete in the WGI World Championship. They have competed in this championship since 1999.

During the world competition the Drumline came in 8th place scoring a 90.125.

Congratulations!

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.

Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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

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

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 Child-care/Preschool under the Departments tab. Forms are also available in the Kings Kids office at the Kings Education Center, 1797 King Ave.



T.G.I. Friday's Charity Card Event



Come to TGI Friday's on

Sunday MAY 2, 2010

To Support **KINGS THEATER.**

All you need to do is come in for Lunch, Dinner, or To Go and

1. Print out this flyer and cut out the coupon at the bottom.
2. Give coupon to your Server when you pay the bill.

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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.

Kings Band Awards

Freshman Band Members:

Best Musicians—Abby Wilson & Michael Glennon
Most Improved—Kelsey Poleyeff & Joey Strunk

Sophomore Band Members:

Best Musicians—Maggie Vetter & Charlie Fonner
Most Improved—Nicole Riveron & Grant Parish

Junior Band Members:

Best Musicians—Jenny Cope & Tom LeVan
Most Improved—Casey Rindlisbach & Tyler Peters

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award - \$500:

Patrick Overturf

Academic Awards:

9th Grade—Abby Wilson & Michael Glennon
10th Grade—Maggie Vetter & Charlie Fonner
11th Grade—Brianna Lundquist & Chethan Lai
12th Grade—Molly Ryan & Michael Steel

The Arion award (Outstanding Junior Bandsmen):

Brianna Lundquist & Chethan Lai

The National School Marching Award:

Jenny Cope & Sam Cox

Drum Major Award:

Brianna Lundquist

Most Improved Seniors:

Laura Winterink & Aaron Beeson

Perseverance Award:

Kevin MaGary

The Cheryl Snyder Memorial Award:

Michael Steel

The Chris Forste Memorial Award:

Patrick Overturf

The Jay Hasty Memorial Scholarship-\$500:

Zach Leeson

The Semper Fidelis Award:

Ryan Garich

The Kings Music Association Scholarship—\$500:

Scott Clark

The John Phillip Sousa Award (Most Outstanding Senior Bandsmen):

Molly Ryan & Patrick Overturf

