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*Happy
Spring Break!*

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 2-9: Spring Break!

April 12: School Resumes!

April 14: Kings Celebration, 7 p.m. in the KHS auditorium.

April 17: The Kings Kloset 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 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.

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.



Knights of the Round Table

'Knights of the Round Table' are students who are responsible, courteous, respectful, truthful, and who show initiative. Each month teachers at CES nominate students for

this honor. We are proud to announce the 'Knights of the Round Table' for March are: **Taylor Bates, Kylie Benning, Jessica Bilbrey, Ryan Broerman, Katlyn Brown, Sarah Bruns, Robert Coffman, Jack Delehanty, Declan Hayden, Brandon Herron, Emily Hoyle, Kieran Jenkins, Kayleigh Johnson, Elizabeth Kuhn, Katlyn Merry, Sarah Miller, Taylor Mills, Sara Nichols, Erik Pedersen, Danielle Stamper, Betsy Strunk, Felix Swart, Connor Voorhies, and Arija Walsh.** Congratulations to these students.

**Marching Band Information Nights—
Tuesday, April 13, and 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.



Ohio Mathematics League Contest

The annual 6th grade Ohio Mathematics League contest was given to 30 sixth grade students at Columbia Elementary School in late February. The top five student scores from the contest assessment were then combined and submitted to the Math League as the CES team score. Results for the regional contest were posted last week with CES scoring in the top 25! Congratulations to the following students who were the CES top five scores: Gabriella

Griffen, RJ Wynn, Katie Busemeyer, John Lehman, and Ryan Dilts.

Jump Rope Clinic

Presented by the Kings Firecrackers Jump Rope Team

Do you enjoy jumping rope? Would you like to learn some amazing tricks with the rope? Then please join us at the upcoming Firecracker jump rope clinics!

The clinics are open to all 2nd-5th grade Kings students and are hosted by Coach Lynn Kelley and the Kings Firecrackers Jump Rope Team.

Check out the Kings Firecrackers Web site at www.kingsfirecrackers.com.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 14

TIME: Check-in is 4:15 p.m. The Clinic is 4:30-5:45 p.m.

PLACE: South Lebanon Elementary School Gym

WEAR: Gym clothes (shorts) and tennis shoes

BRING: Water bottle, completed permission slip, & a jump rope

COST: \$15 per clinic; Jump Ropes cost \$7

SIGN UP: To save your spot and/or to pre-order a rope, please call or e-mail Elizabeth Parish at 314-9162 or eparish333@gmail.com.

The Firecrackers will perform their show at 5:45 p.m.

Parents are welcome to come and see the show. We hope to see you there!

*if you don't have a rope, you may buy an official Firecracker jump rope for \$7. Pre-paid rope orders will be handed out at the 4:15 check-in.

**KINGS FIRECRACKERS JUMP ROPE CLINICS
at South Lebanon Elementary**

My child _____ has my permission to attend the Kings Firecrackers jump rope clinic(s).

Parent signature _____

Grade _____ School _____

Home Phone # _____ Emergency Phone # _____

of students attending the April 14 clinic _____ x \$15 each = \$ _____

of jump ropes pre-ordered _____ x 7 each = \$ _____ Total Amount Due = \$ _____

(please make checks payable to: Kings Firecrackers)

Prom Ticket Sales

Regular Ticket Sales:
April 12-16—\$70 per person

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.



Important After-Prom Information

Parents of Kings Juniors and Seniors, you should have received a letter in the mail about how to purchase After-Prom tickets and the annual Senior Yard Signs. Please be sure to read through the information and complete all forms prior to purchasing the tickets. Celebrate your student's graduation by purchasing a 2010 Senior Yard Sign. Forms and directions with deadline is included with the After Prom letter. **Pick up for yard signs is May 13.** Questions? Contact Karen Troyan at 225-6667. All proceeds benefit After Prom.

More information about After-Prom and Senior Yard Signs can be found on the Kings High School Web site, look for Kings After Prom Party in the links section.



Safety Fair

The first graders at J.F. Burns Elementary got a special lesson in safety during the Cincinnati Children's Hospital/JFB PTO Safety Fair . By rotating through five stations in the gym, students learned about pedestrian, bike, home and car safety and burn prevention.

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 Biedenharn, 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.) _____

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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).