





### Kings' Alumnus Heath Ingram Runs for Student Body President at Miami University



Kings Graduate (2007), Heath Ingram, is running for student body president at Miami University. Heath was the student body president at KHS in 2006-07. Principal Doug Mader states "Heath is one of the finest leaders I have ever met. He can accomplish anything he sets his mind to."

Heath knows how valuable his experience at Kings was and credits his success and current pursuits to that experience. Heath states "I would be remiss if I didn't credit my time at Kings as the foundation I used during my time at Miami to prepare me to run for this position. The experiences I had at Kings gave me the confidence to put myself out there."

If you would like to see Heath's campaign Web site please visit [www.ingram-hogan.com](http://www.ingram-hogan.com).

### CES Students Create Work of Art

Columbia Elementary School will soon have a new work of art hanging in the halls. Local Artist Greg Storer visited CES this week to help students make the "Color Wheel Creation." This work of art, which will hang in the locker bays, is based on color theory. It creates the sensation of light, Mr. Storer said. Every year, Art Teacher Drew Thomas invites an artist into his classroom to help broaden his students' art experience. To learn more about the "Color Wheel Creation" visit [www.stoart.com](http://www.stoart.com).

### Kings International Business Class Experiences New York City

By: Rob Robison, KHS Business Teacher



On March 11, the International Business class began an educational experience of a lifetime by taking a trip to New York City. The first class trip of its kind, students got a glimpse of how important NYC is on global trade and commerce, and the global melting pot it has become. The trip, which lasted until March 14, allowed students to experience many different things NYC has to offer.

There were 28 junior and senior students who went on the trip and the feedback from the students was that it was "a trip of a lifetime." Not only did students get to share the experience with their friends and peers, it allowed them to take in big city life. Even though it rained on us 90 percent of the time, it did not deter us from walking the city and taking in everything we could while we were there.

Some of the venues they were able to see were Ground Zero, NYC Federal Reserve, The Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Museum of American Financial History, Museum of Natural History, South Street Seaport, Financial Atrium, Central Park, and so much more. The students were amazed at the number of people and the size of the city, so needless to say, this trip will stay with them for a very long time.

The trip had been in the works since last April and every effort was made to minimize the cost to the students. There were also fundraising opportunities for the students to participate in. The goal of the trip was to enable every student the opportunity to go, and it proved to be a successful endeavor. The trip was supported and put into motion by the Kings Local School Board of Education and the Warren County Career Center Board of Education.

Many thanks for the students on the trip, not only did everyone have an amazing time, but everyone was on their best behavior. It just shows what great students we have here at Kings.

## Brother and Sister Work Hard to Give Back

Ashley and Michael Donovan were looking for a way to give back to the community and make a little money at the same time. That's when their mom and grandmother suggested they sell something at the Lytle Market in South Lebanon.

Since Michael, a third grader at Kings Mills Elementary, likes to bake, and is really good at it, he sells breads and muffins. Of course, mom supervises. His sister Ashley, a fifth grader at Columbia Elementary, sells bags and children's t-shirts. Michael's business, called Michael's Yummies, had a very successful year last year. He earned more than \$300. Ashley's business, called Adorable Ashley, also had a successful season. She made around \$300 as well.

After the market closed for the season, Ashley and Michael combined their profits and donated half of it to Building Blocks for Kids, a local nonprofit that helps children with special needs. They also combined efforts to purchase a Wii gaming system.

Lytle Market, [www.lytlemarket.com](http://www.lytlemarket.com), is open the first weekend in May until the end of October. The kids don't mind spending their Saturday's at the market.

"I think it's fun baking and selling at the market," Michael said. Ashley agreed that the market is pretty fun. This year Michael and Ashley are adjusting their product line. Michael is looking to expand his baked goods to include cinnamon rolls. Ashley, on the other hand, will stop selling hats and adult shirts and sell only bags and children's shirts. Her products have hand-painted one-of-a-kind designs.

You can view their flyers at [www.lytlemarket.com](http://www.lytlemarket.com). You can learn more about Building Blocks for Kids at [www.bb4k.org](http://www.bb4k.org).



## Knight To Remember

Knight to Remember is approaching fast. Fill a table and send in your response card. Details...

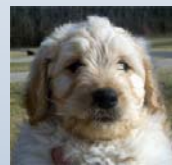
The event begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 17, with cocktails and time to buy chances on the amazing raffle baskets. The fabulous silent auction items are open for bidding as soon as you arrive. Mix with your friends and keep an eye on the items you like.

Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. It looks and tastes like you're eating at a five-star restaurant! Your meal begins with a salad of California Field Greens tossed in a Raspberry Vinaigrette, with dried cranberries, blue cheese and pecan brittle. Your beef choice is Braised Boneless Short Rib of Beef, with Horseradish Mashed Yukon Potatoes, Roasted Roma Tomatoes and Broccoli. The chicken option is Roasted Wing Tip Chicken Breast with Asiago and Basil, accompanied by Creamy Red Pepper and Pine nut Risotto, with Basil-Spiked Tomatoes and Broccoli. If you prefer a meatless meal, you'll enjoy the Cavatappi Pasta with Artichokes, Peas and Mushrooms in a Pesto and Red Pepper Puree Cream Sauce. We're keeping the dessert a secret!

After dinner, the live auction begins. We have two incredible vacation homes, a golf package at a prestigious PGA course, a puppy (see separate article), a Bengals weekend getaway, the always popular Knights Fanatic package and Extreme Makeover: Outdoor Living Room. Watch this space and check Facebook for details. After the games, auctions and dinner, Soul Pocket will get you on the dance floor. Their show is energetic and entertaining. By the end of the evening, we hope you'll have a stash of treasures you've won and great memories of a really fun evening.

*VIP Option: \$200 per table of 10. VIP Treatment: a special table that you name, a fast pass to the bar and valet parking. Make a statement about how much you support Kings Sports!*

We are still accepting donations and sponsorships. Please contact Gina Hakes (314-4654) [ghakes@cinci.rr.com](mailto:ghakes@cinci.rr.com) or Kim Ketterer (604-3748) [kimketterer@cinci.rr.com](mailto:kimketterer@cinci.rr.com). Call soon so we can get the info in to the auction book!



If you are ready to add a four-legged member to your family, this may be the puppy for you! This nine-week old neutered male Goldendoodle (F1B) puppy from a reputable AKC/OFA breeder will be available for auction at Knight to Remember on April 17. Goldendoodles are a hybrid between a golden retriever and a poodle. They are terrific family dogs, friendly, intelligent, affectionate and easy to train. They inherit the fur qualities, but not the texture, of the poodle; they don't shed (or shed lightly). They most likely will not produce an allergic reaction.

If you can't attend the event, you can still bid on this little guy. Submit a sealed bid to the KHS Athletic Department by April 16. Include your name, phone number and bid price. All sealed bids will be opened at the beginning of the live auction April 17th. If you'd like to meet the puppy, contact Wendi Herbert at 218-3633.

### Prom Ticket Sales

#### Special Senior Only Day:

March 26 (only)—\$65 per person

#### Early Bird Ticket Sales:

March 29-April 1—\$65 per person

#### 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](http://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.

## Kings Ahead of the Curve in Health and PE Curriculum

The week of March 8-12 saw the health curriculum enhanced by the semi-annual visit of the Healthy Vision program on healthy teen relationships. This program has been offered for many years to health students at Kings High School but has only just become state law with the passage of House Bill 19.

"Our healthy relationship unit is something we have strongly believed in for many years," said Scott Downer High school Health and PE department head. "The program was started a few years ago and is the brainchild of Sue Bryson (former High school health educator). I am very proud that again we at Kings are setting standards above and beyond what was expected on the state level."

Healthy Vision's "Teen Sexual Health and Life Skills" Program provides students with education to make informed decisions about their sexual health and relationships. This program is both nationally and internationally awarded. The agency is located in Blue Ash and includes former Kings Student Chad Eastham as a presenter.

Kings students had high praise for the Healthy Visions Program. Evan Lace said, "It was incredible. I defiantly learned lots of stuff that will help me in the future." Karlis Walsh agreed that "the program is awesome. Real great stuff that you need to know in life." Freshman Nikki Penn said "I really liked this. So much really helpful information we need to hear."

The Healthy Vision program promises to continue to touch lives in many ways.

"I recently went to a conference in Columbus and I was pleased to see how pro active our district is in this field (Health and PE). We are excelling, not only in the field of dating relationships but in areas such as curriculum mapping and flex credit. Kings is a state leader in these areas. I saw first hand how excellent our district is. It's something that we consciously strive for. Our standards are exceptional and that is attributed not only to our faculty, but to our administrators and school board as well," Mr. Downer said.



### Let's Make Some Music Today

On Tuesday, March 23, the third graders at South Lebanon Elementary presented their music program "Let's Make Some Music Today."

The songs were about music and it's importance in a well-rounded education.

### 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.

## Real Money, Real World

Living on your own is expensive! To illustrate this point, Kings High School's Rob Robison worked with The Ohio State University Extension Office to bring the financial Program "Real Money, Real World" to its students.

This program is designed to provide students with the essential personal finance skills that they will need throughout their lives. During the program last week, students were given an occupation and then assigned a marital status, monthly income, credit card debt and even a child or two. From this information, students had to figure out their payroll taxes to determine their net pay and then pay a variety of monthly bills and make purchasing decisions on housing, transportation, entertainment, charity and more.

On Friday, March 19, community business members filled the gym at KHS. Students circulated the booths where they had to pay bills, purchase a home, car, day care service, insurance, etc. Financial advice was available for those who needed it and representatives from area banks were available to help students figure out how to stretch their budget or supplement their income with a second job.

Jessica Kenney and Niki Geraci, Freshamn at KHS, participated in the "Real Money-Real World" Program. Both girls learned a lot during the week.

"It's a lot harder to live on your own than I thought," Jessica said. "There are a lot of responsibilities and you don't always get what you want." Niki said she would like to marry rich and not have kids. "Kids are expensive," she said after leaving the childcare booth.

The "Real Money, Real World" program was developed by The Ohio State University Extension Office and coordinated locally by the Success for School Age Youth committee of the Warren County Family and Children First Council.



### 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](mailto:cdelgado@cinci.rr.com)  
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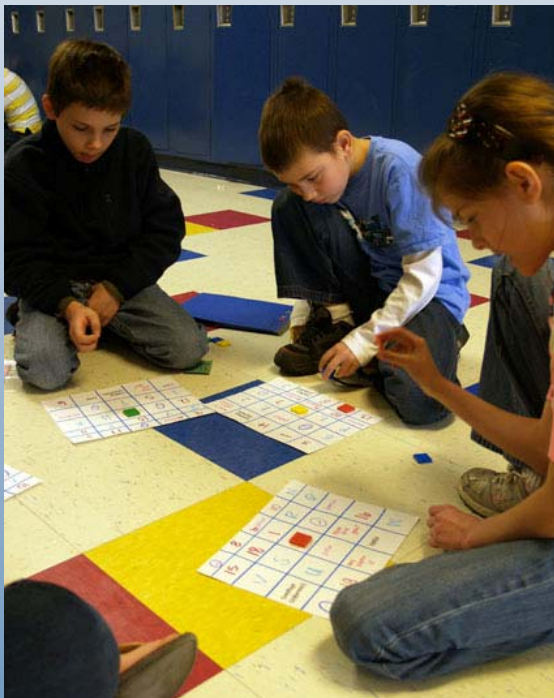
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Please check the times that you are available on Friday, May 28:  
set-up (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_ serve and clean up (1-3 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_

### Calvin Dailey Headed to State Geography Bee

Congratulations to Calvin Dailey, Kings Junior High Eighth Grader, who is headed to the 2010 Ohio State Geography Bee, on Friday, April 9. Calvin won the school Geography Bee before winter break then passed a qualifying test earlier this year. He will compete with 99 other Ohio students.

If Calvin wins at State he will earn \$100, the "National Geographic Collegiate Atlas of the World" and a trip to Washington D.C. to compete in the National Finals. **Good luck at State Calvin!**



### French Lessons

Victorie! That's what you shout if you win in French Bingo. The third graders at Kings Mills Elementary are getting French Lessons thanks to the French IV class at Kings High School. The high schoolers work with the third graders once a week.

So far students have learned their numbers, letters and the names for family members in French. On Tuesday, March 23, Skylar Carr, Cody Cooke and Jordan Cornelisen were playing French Bingo. Kaitlyn Meeks would say a word in French and

the students would have to find the English word on their paper.

Students will also get to learn colors, classroom words and parts of the body.

KHS French Teacher Mrs. Daggy said this is great experience for both high schoolers and third graders. The French IV students get a feel for what it is like to prepare lessons and teach elementary students, and the younger students are introduced to a new language.



The Sounds of Music

Rana Southern's KHS Orchestra class welcomed the West Chester Co-Op's 5's class on Thursday, March 25. The high schoolers played a couple of songs for the preschoolers. While they played, some of the kids got to conduct! Then, Mrs. Southern's class helped the preschoolers play the violin and bass—miniature versions designed for kids. Everyone had a great time learning about the string family of instruments. Austen Levett is pictured playing the bass with the help of Lauren McLennan.

### 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 Indoor Drumline Night at Wendy's!

**What:** Burger Bash at Wendy's—no coupon or flyer needed.

**When:** 4-8 p.m. Monday, March 29.

**Where:** Wendy's in South Lebanon, corner of St. Rt. 48 and Grandin Road.

Come out and have dinner at Wendy's, buy lunch for the next day, enjoy dessert and support the award winning Kings Indoor Drumline! Wendy's will donate 15 percent of all sales between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. to the Indoor Drumline. Come hungry, and thanks for your support!

### Use Your Manners

The fourth graders at South Lebanon Elementary have been practicing good manners. At a special luncheon on March 17, the students attended their final etiquette class. Ann Overturf, etiquette instructor, coached the students through proper etiquette during a fine dining experience, and explained that manners are not just for fancy occasions. Students were encouraged to show respect for one another. Gentlemen even held out chairs for the young ladies.

These "hidden rules" of good manners enable students to intentionally show respect for others and will serve them well in the future as they apply for jobs and meet friends' parents. This Etiquette Luncheon is the capstone to the 4th grade Etiquette Program, which teaches students proper ways to handle themselves in social situations. This program reinforces SLEs Knights of Excellence theme—Being Respectful, Responsible Problem-solvers. Pictured are Faith Shields and Jerad Mobley.



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



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## Kings Football—Thanks For a Successful Mulch Sale

The 12th annual Kings Football Mulch sale may have been hampered by challenging weather, but players, coaches and parents pulled together to move around 18,000 bags of mulch in under 10 hours! Coach Olds was very thankful for the outstanding turn out from parents and for the outstanding support throughout the community for the football program.

A very special thanks go out to Bill and Tina Rice for heading up this great event. Together, they logged over 30 hours of research and data entry. Their efforts have helped this sale to be efficient and more profitable than it has ever been before. Another huge thanks goes out to Mike and Dawn Koerbel for organizing the food and providing all of the advertisement and communications over the past 3 months.

Once again thanks to Mr. Gasper, the principal at Columbia for the use of his facility.

And a special thanks to community businesses who made significant contributions to the success and profitability of the day. Special Thanks to Warren Dorso and John Morrell meats for the donation for practically the entire meat product the boys consumed at the two meals, to Mike Bush and Bush Leasing for providing the grilling van, and to Rob Patterson and his 2 vendors at Sunbelt Rentals and The Equipment Depot for the donation of the 2 fork trucks. And lastly, to Mike Handorf and Sharon Nursery for providing great service of the Mulch product itself!



On Tuesday, March 23, the J.F. Burns Elementary 3rd graders presented their music program "Interplanetary Jammin'." Students sang about the sun, moon and stars. And even though Pluto isn't a planet, it still made it into the program.

### Musical Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Kings Junior High students who performed Saturday at Springboro Junior High School for OMEA District XIII Solo and Ensemble on March 20.

The following students received Superior ratings for their solos: Logan Leahy, Casey Ryan, Nick Wright, Sarah Fortin, Sean Mcleod, Stephanie Bennett, Becca Ulloa, Samantha Leahy, Matt Benton, Kelly Schroeder and Calvin Dailey.

The following students received Excellent ratings for their solos: Josh Freudenberg, Claire Bobel Fonner and Abigail Nenna.

The saxophone quartet made up of Logan Leahy, Casey Ryan, Matt Wagner and Nick Wright received a Superior rating.

The KJHS Woodwind Quintet made up of Megan Doll, Shannon Powell, Gretchen Ingling, Josh Freudenberg and Calvin Dailey also received a Superior rating.

**GREAT JOB!**



### Night of Knights

People throughout the Kings Community enjoyed a Night of Knights on Thursday, March 18. It was a night to recognize the fine arts program at Kings High School and Kings Junior High. There were performances from numerous musical groups, the dance team, Firecrackers and much more! Pictured is one the high school choirs and a sculpture made by students in Angie Guilfoyle's class at KHS.

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### PE Expo Excitement

This year's Physical Education Exposition had it all—unicyclists, tumblers, dancers, high energy performances and even a line dance performed by district administrators and staff.

On March 20, hundreds of people packed into the Kings Junior High gym to watch the PE Expo. This event is organized every year by Physical Education Teacher Terry Kash. Students from throughout the district practice for months so they can participate.



Pictured are: Emily McCarthy, Anna Baker and Alex Egan.

**Kings High School's Madison Bauer to Perform in "Anything Goes" with the Loveland Stage Company.**

The musical runs March 25-27. Tickets are \$16 for adults or \$14 for students and senior citizens.

### 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](http://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).

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