



Kings Local School District

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All Day Kindergarten Starting 2010-11 Register Today!

Kings Local School District is excited to announce that beginning next school year Kings will offer all-day kindergarten! For those parents that wish to keep their child in a half-day Kindergarten class, that option will be available.

If your child turns 5 on or before September 30, and you have not registered yet for Kindergarten, please contact Central Registrar Tammy Schnetzer at 398-8050 ext. 10002 or tschnetzer@kingslocal.net.

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

May 26: The KHS Fastpitch team takes on Greenville in the Regional Semi-Finals at Northmont High School, 5 p.m.

May 27: First Annual Kings High School Baccalaureate, 6:30 p.m. at St. Margaret of York Church, 9495 Columbia Road, Loveland.

May 27: The CES Chorus Concert, 7 p.m.

May 29: Kings High School Graduation, 1 p.m. at the Cintas Center.

May 31: Memorial Day, school closed.

June 4: Last day of classes for students!

Kings High School Graduation

When: 1 p.m. Saturday, May 29, 2010

Where: Cintas Center at Xavier University, 1624 Herald Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45207

Valedictorian: Douglas Montjoy

Salutatorians: Elizabeth Harl and William Vieth

Honored Vocational Student: Megan Duncan

For directions to the Cintas Center please visit <http://www.cintascenter.com/directions/index.cfm>.



First Annual KHS Baccalaureate Ceremony—6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27

This year's Kings High School graduating class will start a new tradition when they gather at St. Margaret of York on May 27 for the first annual KHS Baccalaureate. A Baccalaureate is a service that honors graduating seniors. Teacher Emily Cowan felt like something was missing from the high school graduation celebrations, so she stepped up to plan a Baccalaureate. It is a centuries-old religious graduation tradition that started in England. Although, in the United States, the term refers to a non-denominational ceremony (though usually held in a church) which takes place a few days before high school or college graduation.

"Unlike the massive commencement exercise we hold at the Cintas Center, the baccalaureate ceremony will offer a quieter, more informal, more personal opportunity to pause and reflect on this rite of passage, hear fellow students and faculty members offer advice to the graduating class and enjoy students' musical talents," Ms. Cowan said.

Principal Doug Mader will deliver opening remarks followed by speeches from KHS seniors Sam Kreps, Nick Shackelford and Gretchen Beany. During the ceremony students will have a special memorial for Cory Fleming and Wes Watkins. There will be five musical performances by Kings seniors including the KHS Women's Choir and the Orchestra. James Hardewig will deliver a benediction. Towards the end of the event students will get to participate in a Rose Ceremony—at that time seniors can honor someone in the audience that has made a difference in their lives by giving them a rose.





Honoring Our Scholar-Athlete Seniors

For the past 15 years the Kings Athletic Booster Club and the Kings Athletic Department have honored student athletes who have maintained excellent academic standards while dedicating their time and energy to Kings athletics. On May 24, the Annual Senior Scholar-Athlete Luncheon was held at the Golf Center at Kings Island.

To qualify for this award, an athlete must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or better for their entire academic career at KHS while earning a minimum of five Varsity letters in multiple sports, or four Varsity letters in one sport. An athlete can also qualify for this award while earning a minimum of four varsity letters in multiple sports while maintaining a 4.0 or higher grade point average.

Every scholar-athlete honored is continuing their education at the collegiate level, many of them will also play sports.

Congratulations to the following students: Andy Ash, Carlo Biedenharn, Sarah Clem, Lauren Collier, Maggie Donnellan, Drew Esler, Megan Fultz, Ellie Harl, Ellie Hay, Stacy Holdeman, Erin Jamieson (not pictured), Maddie Magella, Adam Morgenroth, Nick Niehaus, Austyn Phelps, Rachel Pickett, Carlie Rindlishbach, Alex Shipley, Meaghan Smith, Andrew Trimmer, Will Vieth, Jordan Wright and Emily Yoder.



Outstanding!

Monday, May 24, was a day of celebration at Kings High School. At 5:30 p.m. 19 students participated in the second annual Academic Signing, where they were recognized for winning academic scholarships.

Shortly after the Academic Signing, everyone headed to the auditorium for the annual Academic Awards.

Students throughout Kings High School were honored for various achievements: being the top students in a subject area, earning

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scholarships, earning straight A's, winning the Kings Character Award and much more. The staff at KHS also recognized those students graduating Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Summa Cum Laude.



Academic Signing: Spencer Berlekamp (NP), Maggie Donnellan, Alex Goldsmith, Natalie Hagee (NP), Ellie Harl, Katelyn Hogue, Stacy Holdeman (NP), Erin Jamieson (NP), Matt Montag, Adam Morgenroth, Sam Mullan, Nick Niehaus, Patrick Overturf, Austyn Phelps, Taylor Reckers (NP), Meaghan Smith, Brenden Uetrecht (NP), Michael Wooley and Anna Zmood (NP). NP = Not Pictured

KHS Receives CPR Mannequins

The Ohio Automobile Dealers Association recently donated four CPR Mannequins to Kings High School. Several months ago School Nurse Julie Kolde applied to OADA for the mannequin grant. On Wednesday, May 26, Nikki Brag with OADA delivered the life saving teaching tools to KHS.

They will be used to teach staff and coaches CPR.



Kings Fastpitch



2010 OHSAA District Champs

Kings Fastpitch Softball—Banner Year!

The Kings High School Fastpitch Softball team deserves a thunderous round of applause as they continue to win games in the post-season. On Tuesday, May 18, the girls beat Mercy 2-1 in the Sectional Finals. This allowed the team to advance to the District Tournament where they beat Ross 5-0!

The girls will play in the Regional Semi-Finals tonight Wednesday, May 26, at 5 p.m. at Northmont High School.

Come out and cheer on the girls as they play Greenville.

Good luck!



A Year in Kindergarten

On Thursday, May 20, the kindergartners at South Lebanon Elementary performed their music program "A Year in Kindergarten—through music and pictures."

Congratulations to the students at Kings High School who qualified for the Regional Track and Field Competition at Welcome Stadium tonight, Wednesday, May 26, starting at 4 p.m.



Vehicle Day

Students from South Lebanon Elementary climbed on fire trucks, sat in a patrol car and talked to the dog warden during the annual South Lebanon Elementary Vehicle Day, May 20.

Students were excited to see the ladder fully extended on Ladder 77 from the Hamilton Township Fire Department.

SLE holds Vehicle Day every year. It's a great career education program for the students.

During vehicle day students saw and met with the Hamilton Township Fire Department, Warren County Sheriffs Office, the dog warden and Hoxworth Blood Centers.



Saturday June 12, 2010
Time: 10:00 AM—6:00 PM

\$45 per canoe*

\$30 per kayak*

Paddle for the Cure

Price includes hot dog, chips, and a drink for two people. Additional items may be purchased.

**a donation of \$10.00 per canoe and \$7.00 per kayak will be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure.*

Reservations:

Phone: 513-683-4611

Online: www.lovelandcanoe.com

Please mention "Paddle for the Cure" when making reservations.



Loveland Canoe & Kayak

200 Crutchfield Place

Loveland, OH 45040

SLE and KHS Unite to Volunteer

On Sunday May 16, members of the South Lebanon Elementary Student council, Kings High School National Honor Society, and Mrs. Blount from SLE teamed up to volunteer at Circle Tail.

Circle Tail provides assistance dogs to people with mobility, hearing, neurologic or psychiatric disabilities. While we were there, we sorted through newspapers that they use in their kennels, walked dogs along their trails, and helped to socialize a litter of lab puppies! It was a great experience for all and we look forward to working with them again in the future!

Their website is www.circletail.org.

**Free Community Event—
Hershey Track and Field Meet
8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 12
Kings High School Stadium**

For more information please visit www.imaginemason.org or e-mail jwise@masonoh.org.

Math Throwdown

Fifth grade students at Columbia Elementary School participated in a unique math competition during the month of May. Students completed math problems to earn points to determine who would be the fifth grade Math Throw Down champions. It was a tight competition with the fifth grade boys coming out on top with a total of 4,568 points.

Pictured are the 5th grade boys at the Bubble Gum Reward party for being the 2009-10 Fifth Grade Math Throw Down Champions!!!





Let's Twist Again

They did the twist, the jerk and even some swing! On Tuesday, May 25, the fourth graders at J.F. Burns Elementary performed dance after dance in front of a standing room only audience.

Besides some swing dancing, students performed various "fad" dances from the 50's and 60's. Everyone was on their feet, moving and a grooving.

JFB Physical Education Teacher Terry Kash taught the students how to dance and led the program.

APPLICATION FORM

One Form Per Camper
(Do not forget to enclose fee!)

Camper's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Numbers

Home: _____

Work: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Phone (Other than parent):

Medical info we need to know:

Grade (School Year 2010-2011): _____

Shirt Size: **Adult / Youth** **S M L XL**
(Circle one) (Circle one)

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Parent Signature _____

Date _____



5x FAVC Champions
'85, '07, '08, '09, '10

Sectional Champs
'84, '85, '86, '87, '04 '05, '10

KINGS SOFTBALL SUMMER CAMP

TUESDAY JUNE 8TH- THURSDAY JUNE 10TH

1-4PM , K-8

KINGS HS SOFTBALL FIELD

\$45

BRING: mit, bat & helmet if you have one

This is great opportunity for you to work on your softball skills for your summer teams.

Camp will be run by the HS Coaching Staff & players

Kings Dance Team

Join the KHS Dance teams for three fun-filled afternoons of dancing. Our theme this year is "Barn Dance" so dust off your hats and boots and let's start "Boot Scootin". Students entering grades K-8th will enjoy dancing, games, and snacks each day. Each participant will also receive a t-shirt and perform in the closing production on Thursday, June 24th.

Who: Students entering grades K-8th
 When: June 22-24 (Tuesday – Thursday)
 Where: Columbia Elementary School
 Time: 1:00-4:00 pm
 Cost: \$45 Please make check payable to Kings Athletic Booster Club (KABC)

Mail to: Kings Athletic Booster Club
 Attention: Dance Camp
 5500 Columbia Road
 Kings Mills, OH 45034

Dance Camp Registration Form

Camper's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Emergency Phone (other than parent) _____

Going into Grade: _____ Shirt Size (circle one) YS YM YL YXL

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I hereby authorize the coaches of Kings Local School District to act for me according to their best judgement if my child requires medical attention. I hereby waive and release the school and coaches from any and all liability for any injuries incurred while my son/daughter is attending the camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

2010 Kings High School Football Camp

June 4-6

6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Total cost for each camper is \$60. This fee is non refundable. Early registration is encouraged. Make checks payable to Kings Football.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade (Next Year): _____ Age: _____

Adult T-shirt Size (circle) S M L XL

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Age Level: This camp will be for those students entering grades K through 8th.

Camp Coaching Staff: Members of the Kings High School Football Staff along with current Kings High School upperclassmen will coach.

Location: Kings High School Football Stadium.

Please return this registration form to: Attn. Kings Football; Kings High School, 5500 Columbia Road, Kings Mills, Ohio 45034

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

The undersigned further agree(s) and understand(s) that my/our son participates in the Kings Football Camp at his own risk, and that the undersigned my/our son's behalf and my/our behalf, assume full responsibility for any injury, loss, or damages incurred in connection with said Kings High School Football camp. The undersigned also agree(s) to forever release, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless the School, it's Trustees, teachers, employees, agents and any other parent or volunteer who participates as a chaperone or other assistant in connection with the Kings High School Football Camp, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, or assigns, from any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action belonging to the undersigned or the Student that in anyway and at anytime arise out of the Student's participation in the Kings High School Football Camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Lady Knights Summer Camp

Join the Lady Knights basketball coaching staff and players for four days of great basketball! The emphasis of the camp will be learning the fundamentals of basketball while having fun. Daily dribbling challenges, shooting games, popsicle breaks, and learning the fight song will ensure a fabulous week. Campers will be divided into appropriate age groups throughout the day.

When: June 14-17
Where: Kings High School
Times: 9a-12:00p
Cost: \$50



Please make check payable to:
Kings Athletic Boosters Club (KABC)

Mailing Address
Kings Athletic Booster Club
Attention: Women's Basketball Camp
5500 Columbia Road
Kings Mills, Ohio 45034



Camper's Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home: _____
Work: _____ E-mail: _____
Emergency Phone (Other than parent): _____
Medical info we need to know: _____
Going Into Grade: _____ Shirt Size: A/ Y S M L XL (Circle One)

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Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Kings Boys Basketball Camp—2010 June 8-11 9 a.m. to noon

This camp is for students entering graders 3-6 and will be held at KHS and KJH. The cost is \$50 for one player and \$45 for additional family members. Please make checks payable to the Kings Athletic Boosters. Mailing address: Mike Stevens c/o Kings High School, 5500 Columbia Road, Kings Mills, Ohio 45034. Questions? Contact Coach Stevens at 398-8050 ext. 11059.

Application

Campers Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone numbers: (home) _____ (work) _____ (emergency, other than parent) _____
Medical Info We Need to Know: _____
Grade Entering _____ Shirt Size (adult sizes, circle one) S M L XL

I hereby authorize the coaches of Kings Basketball Camp to act for me according to their best judgment if my child requires medical attention. I hereby waive and release the school and coaches from any and all liability for any injuries incurred while my son is attending the camp.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____