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Permanent Improvement Levy—Renewal

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, the Kings administration held a public forum to discuss the upcoming Permanent Improvement Renewal Levy on the Nov. 2 ballot.

This levy has been renewed every five years since 1990. The money raised from this levy helps the district pay for building maintenance, replacing old technology and much more.

This is not a new levy. Taxes will not increase if this levy passes.

If you have any questions about the PI Levy please contact Superintendent Dr. Valerie Browning at 398-8050 ext. 92 or Treasurer Mike Mower at ext. 94.

Voter Registration

Don't forget to register to vote or update your voter information! You can find more information about voter registration at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/bdelec/index.asp>.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 29: Kings 15th Annual 5K and Mile Fun Run.

Oct. 4-7: Ohio Achievement Assessment, 3rd grade.

Oct. 6: Anti-Bullying Forum featuring Warren County Chief Investigator Scott Male and Assistant Prosecutor Matthew Nolan, 7 p.m. in the KJH Community Room. See article for more information.

Oct. 12: Kings High School Fall Choir Concert, 7 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

Oct. 16: Columbia Elementary Spooktacular, 6:30 p.m. at CES.

Oct. 19: Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Kings Education Center.

Oct. 19: Kings Junior High Fall Choir Concert, 7 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

Oct. 20: District Celebration 7 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

Anti-Bullying Lecture Series—Oct. 6

This year the Kings Local School District will host an anti-bullying lecture series. The first lecture is Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Kings Junior High Community Room. The Warren County Prosecutor's Office will present "Staying Safe on the Internet." Scott Male, Chief Investigator for Rachel Hutzel, and Assistant Prosecutor Matthew Nolan will speak about Using Technology Safely.

The program will focus on Anti-Bullying, Cyber Crime, Texting and Sexting.

During this forum, Mr. Male and Mr. Nolan will define sexting, and cyber crimes, help parents recognize cyber bullying, and discuss social networking. They will also discuss what the law says about cyber crimes and the possible consequences of cyber offenses. Lastly, they will give parents internet safety tips.

Other Anti-Bullying Lecture Series Dates include:

- Jan. 26, 2011—Jim Bisenius, Bully Proofing Youth.
- March 9, 2011—Dan Florell, Eastern Kentucky University Human Development and Cyber-bullying.
- April 11, 2011—Elsa and Jim Croucher from CADV, Dating/Domestic Violence.

Our Changing World

Students at J.F. Burns Elementary used their senses to make dazzling discoveries about light and color on Monday, Sept. 20. During the Crystal Clear Science program, students learned about light, chemical changes, temperatures, force, friction and much more. Students from Kings High School came over to help with the program.

Aubrey Matheus, Kyle Nunns, Olivia Gatto and Zach Cunningham are pictured.





Students and teachers participated in a corn-on-the-cob eating contest during the Kings High School Homecoming Pep Rally Sept. 23.



Rachel Anthony and Steve Michalak were crowned Homecoming Queen and King at half-time on Sept. 23.



The Kings High School Choirs and choir alum sang the National Anthem before the Homecoming Football Game Sept. 23. Fox Sports Ohio came out to tape the game. Kings beat West Clermont 32-30.



Children's Book Drive

For the next two weeks, KHS will have a book drive as a grade level and classroom competition. Students are asked to bring in gently used or new books for grades K-6. The competition starts on Monday, Sept. 20, and runs through Friday, Oct. 1.

Students should turn in books to their first period teachers. Teachers will have a chart to keep track of the grade level donations and their classroom totals.

The **TOP THREE 1st PERIOD CLASSROOMS** with the highest average of **usable children's books per student** will win breakfast for their classroom and a gift card for their teacher.

The community and parents can also participate! At the next home football game, Friday, Oct. 1. We will have bins labeled for each grade level where book donations can be placed. Grade levels will receive 1 point per each usable book that is placed in their bin at the football games.

Kings' Grant Leung's Artwork on Exhibit in Washington, DC

It's happened again—KHS Senior Grant Leung will have his digital rendering "Burning Me" on display in Washington, DC. Earlier this year he won Gold at the Scholastic National Competition for the same work. That image was on display in New York City over the summer. Recently, the U.S. Department of Education selected 50 works to be on display at their offices. While this exhibit is not open to the public, many important visitors to these offices see the works. Congratulations Grant!





Spooktacular

"Double, double toil and trouble; / Fire burn, and cauldron bubble. / Fillet of fenny snake, / In the cauldron boil and bake; / Eye of newt, and toe of frog, / Wool of bat, and tongue of dog, / Adder's fork, and blind-worm's sting, / Lizard's leg, and owl's wing, - / For a charm of powerful trouble, / like a hell-broth boil and bubble," (Shakespeare, Macbeth 4.1, 10-19).

There may not be three weird sisters (witches) at Columbia Elementary School's Spooktacular from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, but there will be a lot of fun games, yummy food and a spooky Haunted Trail.

Make plans now to join CES for a night of family fun and festivities. There will be a plenty of Halloween themed games with prizes, face painting and much more.

Admission to Spooktacular is free, but tickets are required for the games and activities. Tickets will be sold at the door two for \$1. All proceeds go to the Columbia Elementary PTO, which pay for future educational programs at CES.

Questions? Contact Katy Super at katy_super@hotmail.com.

Volunteers

High School and junior high volunteers are still needed for the Haunted Trail, games and concessions. We also need set-up, clean-up help. If you are artistically talented, please sign up to be a photographer or face painter. Students can receive Community Service Hours for their help. Contact Katie Goodpaster at htpd4o@yahoo.com.

Internet Safety For Parents Class at WCCC

Fall special interest classes begin soon at the Warren County Career Center. "Internet Safety for Parents" is a three-session course on searching, filtering and monitoring tools, safe online behavior, cyber-bullying, and parental control tools and strategies. The classes begin Oct. 4 and run for three consecutive Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuition is \$75, and the course is taught by WCCC Information Technology instructor Reggie Holtrey, who teaches the Kings High School satellite program.

For more information or to register, call WCCC Adult Education at 513-932-8145.

Kings 15th Annual Homecoming 5K and Mile Fun Run

The 15th Annual Kings Homecoming 5K and Mile Fun Run is Wednesday, Sept. 29. Come out and show your Knight Spirit as you walk or run the streets of Kings Mills with the Kings community. Let's show the students that exercising the body is just as important as exercising the mind! Grab a friend and plan to attend the 15th annual event. Click the link below for more information:

http://www.kingslocal.net/sites/kings/Documents/Homecoming_Race.pdf

Senior Picture Submission Guidelines

Due Dates: The last day to submit your senior picture, with no exceptions, is **November 15**. No pictures after that date will be accepted and your Lifetouch school portrait will be featured in the yearbook instead. All pictures are to be submitted in one of three ways. The easiest way is to upload the digital image to our account at classscene.com using the password (**khsknights**). Secondly, an e-mail with the picture attached with senior picture-(your name) as the subject can be sent to kshields@kingslocal.net or finally a CD with the image on it can be submitted to Mrs. Shields' mailbox in the office.

Digital Guidelines: We will accept digital files that have a 300 ppi resolution and are at least 2.5"x3.5" in size. Please use the following protocol when naming your file: Lastname_Firstname.jpg so we can place the image files into the correct spots.

Guidelines to follow when choosing your photo: All school dress code rules apply (no strapless tops or dresses). Photo should be a portrait, which is generally



KME Walk-a-Thon

The students at Kings Mills Elementary walked, marched and strolled through the neighborhood Friday, Sept. 24, for the annual PTO Walk-a-Thon. This fundraiser helps support the PTO which pays for educational programs at the school.

SEASONAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Recommended and Available
for Individuals 6 Months of Age and Older

Saturday, October 2nd - Walk In Clinic

Lebanon Raceway/Warren County Fairgrounds

665 North Broadway, Lebanon

9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

Charge will be \$15.00

The health department will bill Ohio Medicaid, Care Source, AmeriGroup, Molina, Buckeye Community Health Plan and Medicare Part B, please bring your card with you.

For more information call 513-695-1228

Congratulations Lady Knights Golf

For the 2nd consecutive year the Kings Knights Women's Golf Team under the direction of Head Coach, Kathy Abrell, captured FAVC Championship . The Knights easily outdistance 2nd place Milford, 341 to 388. Kings also won the FAVC Shootout back in August.

The Knights recorded the top 3 individual scores to win the championship of the 11th annual FAVC Girls' Golf tournament. Kings Senior Katie Leist carded an 84 and then won a 2 hole playoff against her teammate, Junior Ann Collett to claim medalist honors for the tournament. Rounding out the top ten individual scores: #3 Jessica Stuart, KINGS (85); #4 Taylar Gerhardt, HARRISON (87); #5 Chelsea Wright, KINGS, the 2009 tournament medalist (88); #6 Ali Habermehl, MILFORD (91); #7 Taylor Ulery, MILFORD (91); #8 Miranda Onnen, KINGS (92); #9 Dayna Westrick, LITTLE MIAMI (93) and #10 Caitlyn Adams, KINGS (93).

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The Party—"After the Prom"

The Kings After Prom Committee is already busy at work getting ready for The Party "after the prom" in April of 2011.

The After Prom Party provides students with a safe and fun place to spend time with their friends after the formal prom.

This year we are excited to announce the After Prom Party will be held at Kings High School on April 16, 2011. There will be inflatable games, a hypnotist, a casino, carnival games and much more. The seniors will even have a chance to win a \$50 bill!

The After Prom Party is an all night party for any Kings junior or senior regardless if they attend the prom. Students who are underclassman or from other schools may only attend the after prom party if they are a guest of a King's junior or senior.

There will only be a few After Prom Committee meetings this year. The first is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, in the Senior Lounge.

If you would like to help with one of our fundraisers, help throw The Party "after the prom," or interested in learning more about the After Prom Committee please contact Shannon White at 677-2361 or swhite@cinci.rr.com, or Shawn Rosecrans at 494-2621 or snarkesor61@aol.com.

Kings Women's Soccer Presents

Kings Throw Down
Cornhole Tournament

Grab your friends and sign up for the First Annual Kings Throw Down: Cornhole Tournament. You can sign up through a women's soccer player that you know or at football games. If you are a teacher, you may also put the check (Kings Goal Club) \$8 per person and form in Stacy Shull's mailbox at SLE or KHS.



When: October 2, 4-6 p.m. Pool Play/ 6-9 p.m. Bracket Play

Where: KHS Stadium

Who: Junior High Students through adults

Cost: \$10 per person (\$8 for staff or students)

Big Prizes for winning team!

Sign up through a women's soccer player, at lunch, at football games or at women's soccer games.

Sign Up

Women's Soccer referral:

(Player's name)

Participant's Name: _____

Email: _____

Please pay in cash or check made out to Kings Goal Club.

Cornhole teammate's name: _____

Kings Women's Soccer Beats Turpin

For the first time in this history of the women's soccer program at Kings, the Lady Knights beat Turpin. They are now 4-0 in league play.

Congratulations Ladies!

The Wizard of Oz

J.F. Burns Elementary second grader Riley Loudermilk will perform in the Acting Up production "The Wizard of Oz" next weekend, Sept. 24-26. The shows are at Mason High School. For more information please visit http://www.actingsup.com/Web_Pages/woo_2010_home.html.