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New Payment Feature Now Available in Pay-For-It

Do you use the online pre-payment system to pay for your child's lunches or school fees? Pay-For-It has a "new" feature available NOW!!!

You will be able to make payments through your checking account for a small fee of only \$1.25 per transaction. With just a few steps you can add this feature to your child's account.

Credit Card has been the only form of payment accepted and we are very excited to announce this new service. Log onto to www.payforit.net and check it out today!!

Upcoming Events

Sept. 6: Labor Day, no school.

Sept. 8: KHS College Lecture Series, 7 p.m. in the auditorium. The KHS Guidance Department will discuss the new Naviance Succeed system being implemented this year. Read the full article below.

Sept. 10: School Fees Due.

Sept. 11: Senior Community Service Day—see page 2 for more information.

Sept. 11: ACT testing at KHS.

Sept. 14: KHS PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. in the Bradford Media Center.

Sept. 14: There will be a Community Forum at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, to discuss Permanent Improvement—what the district has accomplished with these funds and what the future plans include. The forum will be in the Kings junior High Community Room, located behind the building across from the stadium.

Sept. 20-25: Homecoming Week.

Sept. 23: Homecoming Parade, Chicken Dinner and Football Game.

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

KHS Guidance Dept. goes "Green" with Naviance Succeed System

The Kings High School Guidance Department is going "Green." This year they are unveiling the new "paperless college application process" called Naviance Succeed. It will be implemented for the Class of 2011.

Using the Naviance Succeed network, KHS seniors will apply for college, teachers will submit letters of recommendation, and counselors will send transcripts all online! ACT and SAT scores have been sent online for the past three years. Naviance Succeed enables schools to streamline formerly labor-intensive, manual processes. Now surveys, group e-mail communication, time tracking and much more will be done electronically.

Naviance Succeed includes the most widely accepted electronic document delivery system for schools and colleges, Naviance eDocs, which allows school to send all forms, recommendations, transcripts and profiles to more than 1,200 colleges – including every Common Application member institutions! Colleges love applications submitted by the Naviance network because it allows them to streamline their college operations and go "paperless" as well.

This system helps schools use data to promote, measure and improve college and career readiness. It links students, teachers, counselors, administrators and families as students prepare for life after high school. The

KHS Guidance Department begins full implementation of Naviance for all KHS students this year.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, the KHS Guidance Department will host an informational meeting about the new Naviance Succeed system. Par-

KHS Guidance Counselor Ann Delehanty-Koenig speaks to the senior class about Naviance Succeed.

ents of high school students are encouraged to attend.



National Day of Service

The Kings Local School District's senior class and Mason-Deerfield Rotary Club are jointly participating in the "National Day of Service and Remembrance" on September 11th. This day has been established as a day for Americans to join in service and remember the lives we lost and honor the heroes who responded in our hour of need September 11, 2001.

We are asking local businesses and individuals to support the efforts of our seniors. Many projects are planned for the day. We are asking the community for any monetary donation you may be able to provide. We appreciate any support you can give us in this effort. Deann Burns will be collecting all donations for this project: Kings Local School District, Attn: Deann Burns, 1797 King Ave. P.O. Box 910, Kings Mills, Ohio 45034; Office 513-459-2929, E-mail: dburns@kingslocal.net.

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| <p><u>South Lebanon Parks Project</u> Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Location: South Lebanon Heritage Park. Work: Tree and Perennial Flower Planting, Mulching (bring your own shovels). Students: 10 One adult needed</p> | <p><u>South Lebanon Library Project</u> Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Location: Old South Lebanon Elementary Building. Work: Cleaning and organizing the new library. Students: 6-8 One adult needed</p> | <p><u>Meals on Wheels Cards and Artwork</u> Time: 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Location: Kings High School Art Room. Work: Volunteers will make cards for Meals on Wheels and Artwork for abuse shelters. Students: 30</p> |
| <p><u>Union Village Retirement Center</u> Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Location: Union Village, South Lebanon. Work: Craft Making with Seniors. Students: 10 One adult needed</p> | <p><u>Berry Wood Apartments Retirement Center</u> Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Location: Berry Wood Apartments, Loveland. Work: Entertainment. Students: 10 One adult needed</p> | <p><u>Deerfield Commons Retirement Center</u> Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Location: Deerfield Commons, Mason. Work: Entertainment. Students: 10 One adult needed</p> |
| <p><u>Station Hill Apartments Retirement Center</u> Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Location: Station Hill Apartments, Lebanon. Work: Entertainment. Students: 10 One adult needed</p> | <p><u>741 Center Clean Up</u> Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Location: 741 Center, Lebanon. Work: Clean Up and Building Maintenance. Students: 10 One adult supervisor needed</p> | <p><u>Family Housing Project</u> Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Location: TBA Work: Organizing Sports or Games with Underprivileged Kids. Students: 10 Three adult supervisors needed</p> |

Please Join us for a Kings Community Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 14
7-8 p.m.
Kings Junior High Community Room

Superintendent Dr. Valerie Browning, Business Manager Steve Waldmann, Assistant Superintendent Tina Blair and Treasurer Mike Mowery will present:

- How has the district utilized permanent improvement funds in the past?
- What will renewing the permanent improvement levy mean for the district?

A brief question and answer session will immediately follow the presentation.
Board Members and District Administration will be in attendance to help answer questions.

Questions? Call 398-8050
Dr. Browning, ext. 92
Mr. Mowery, ext. 94



MARIMBA ENSEMBLE TRY-OUTS!



*The Kings Local School District's
Kokorodza Marimba Ensemble
invites you to audition for membership
in the 2010 - 2011 ensemble*

*Individual try-outs will be held during after-school
hours on Tuesday, September 7, Thursday,
September 9, and Friday, September 10. The
audition will last approximately 20 minutes.*

*Please contact Mr. Matt Jenkins for more information
and to schedule your audition.
398-8050 ext. 14025
mjenkins@kingslocal.net*

Kings Kloset

Kings Kloset is accepting donations! **They are in need of children's clothing, shoes and school supplies.**

Currently, the Klost has enough adult clothing.
Thank you for your generous donations.

Kings Klost will open 9-11 a.m. the first Saturday of every month (with a couple of exceptions.) Kings Klost will open Saturday, Oct. 2.

Questions? Contact Tracy Porcelli at tporcelli@cinci.rr.com.

Read about the Kings Firecrackers possible movie deal in this week's *Pulse Journal!*

<http://www.pulsejournal.com/news/local-news/popular-jump-rope-team-may-land-movie-deal-891097.html>



Kings Band Invitational

The sounds of marching bands will fill the air in Kings Mills on Saturday, Sept. 11. The Kings Music Association will host the Kings Band Invitational at Kings Stadium. Eighteen competing bands, with nearly 1,500 participants from all over the area, will be competing for the first time this season. Kings' band will perform in exhibition at the conclusion of the event.

"It's the first time the bands get to show judges what they have been working on all summer. Band directors often use the judges' critiques to shape the show for the rest of the season," said contest coordinator Denise Manderfield. "These young people have been working hard since June on their shows. They are very excited to finally have the opportunity to put it on the field for an appreciative audience."

September 11 has been established as a National Day of Service and Remembrance. Tributes have been planned to remember the events of Sept. 11, 2001, including the Warren County Sheriff's Honor Guard presenting the colors at 4:30 p.m. Nearly 100 volunteers will be on hand to make sure the show runs smoothly. The volunteers include current band parents, alumni band members and parents, and many current Kings students.

"We are so lucky at Kings to have one of the finest facilities for a marching band competition. We have ample space for spectators and participants," adds Manderfield. "The Kings administration has been extremely supportive of us. Nineteen bands will literally take over the entire junior high and high school campus, including the first floors of both schools, all parking lots, the practice fields, and, of course, the stadium."

The public is encouraged to attend. The show begins at 4:30 p.m. with the first band taking the field at 4:45 p.m. The event will conclude at 10 p.m. with the Kings Island Fireworks. Ticket price is \$7 per person.

Competing bands in reverse order of appearance: Mason, Mason OH; Sycamore, Cincinnati, OH; Centerville, Centerville, OH; Bellbrook, Bellbrook, OH; Springboro, Springboro, OH; Olentangy, Lewis Center, OH; Lebanon, Lebanon, OH; Batavia, Batavia, OH; Mt. Healthy, Cincinnati, OH; Goshen, Goshen, OH; Carroll, Dayton, OH; Western Brown, Mt. Orab, OH; Glen Este, Cincinnati, OH; Butler Traditional, Louisville, KY; McNicholas, Cincinnati, OH; West Carrollton, West Carrollton, OH; Harrison County, Cynthiana, KY; Greeneview, Jamestown, OH.

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

Homecoming Game Chicken Dinner

The Kings High School Dance Team will host the 6th annual Chicken Dinner prior to this year's Homecoming Game, Thursday, Sept. 23. Click on the link below for more information and the order form:

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



Kings Men's Soccer Fundraiser

Date: 09/13/2010

Time: 4:30—8:30pm



Join the Kings Men's Soccer Team at Toot's for an evening of good food and good fun and help support the team.

A portion of all proceeds from food sales will be donated to the Men's soccer program that evening.



Toot's
12191 State Route 22 & 3
Loveland, Ohio 45140

513-697-9100
Across from Sam's Club and Meijer

Any questions about the fundraiser, please contact

Lisa Roat
laroat3@yahoo.com

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: Last-name_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 shoulders and above. Hands are allowed but must not be distracting. No hats or props and you must be sitting or standing. We reserve the right to decline any image that does not comply with the outlined regulations.

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: _____

Sports Media Guide—Sponsors Needed

Work has started on the Kings High School Sports Media Guide for this school year, and sponsors are still needed. The media guide is printed for the fall and winter sports seasons and all sponsors will be included in both issues.

This school year, we will be doing a few things differently with the media guide. The media guide will be fully driven by students and staff at Kings High School. Everything from the selling of ads to distribution of the media guides will be fully incorporated into the curriculum so that students can develop awareness of business and marketing practices. All ad revenue and sales from the media guide will go directly to support our students at Kings High School.

The Kings High School students and staff would like to invite you to participate in advertising in the media guide. There is limited space for advertising available, so please act fast. We don't want you to miss out on a great opportunity for your business to be seen in nearly 1,000 media guides printed next school year. If you are interested, please e-mail Rob Robison at robison@kingslocal.net and we will send you out a sponsorship form that outlines the opportunities for advertising. Once the form is filled out, you will mail the form, with payment, to Kings High School, attention Athletic Department.

Thank you for your support and "GO KNIGHTS"!!

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VIP Seating for KHS Homecoming Football Game

Did you ever wish you could watch a Kings Football game up close... in a comfortable chair on the field? How about 4 VIP seats on the "Kings Kouch" with food and drinks included for the next Homecoming Game? Interested?

Just sign up for the 2nd Annual Putt Putt Tournament Sept. 12, sponsored by the District Champion Kings Softball Team! Every foursome is registered to win a drawing for 4 seats on the "Kings Kouch."

For information, pick up a flyer in the athletic office, ask a softball player or call Coach Bonner at 659-3976.



Kings Fastpitch Putt-Putt Outing—Sponsors Needed

This year's event will be held at the Cincinnati Golf Center (formally All Golf; south of Sharon Nursery) on

September 12. During the outing, we offered an opportunity for business' and families to purchase hole sponsor signs and fence signs to be displayed during the softball season. With the season fast approaching, again we would like to offer this unique chance to show your support to the Program while advertising your business. The sign will include the family or business name and artwork.

4'X6' Fence sign sold for \$250.00

4'X4' Fence sign sold for \$200.00

2'X4' Fence sign sold for \$150.00

Golf hole sponsor sign sold for \$50.00

Please contact Mary Ellen Bonner at mebonner@cinci.rr.com or 659-3976 for further details on these opportunities. Mail checks to: Kings Softball, 3750 Spring Mill Way, Maineville, OH 45039. Write in the memo line: Putt putt fundraiser.