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### KHS Yearbooks are Here!

The shipment of 2009-10 Underclassmen Yearbooks are in and ready to be delivered during lunch this week.

NEW THIS YEAR, last years graduates have had their yearbooks SHIPPED HOME! Yearbook staff members will be distributing yearbooks during lunch this week outside of the small room to the left of the teacher's lounge. If you are picking up a yearbook from a friend, you must have a signed note of permission. There are 50 extra books which are available for purchase, first come, first serve, for \$75.00. Checks can be made out to Kings Local School District. You can also order this year's book at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) for a discounted price of \$65. Prices go up on 11/23/10!

### Upcoming Events

**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. 15:** Learn more about Girl Scout (Troop 48803), 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the CES cafeteria. Girls will do a craft while parents learn about the troop. Questions? Contact Marissa Tosterud at [troop48803@gmail.com](mailto:troop48803@gmail.com).

**Sept. 20-25:** Homecoming Week.

**Sept. 21:** Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Kings Education Center.

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

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

### 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

### Changes Coming to this year's Gifted Services

Kings Local School District is excited to announce some recent changes to the K-8 gifted service model. These changes will allow more students to receive gifted services in grades 4-6 and give more students the opportunity to participate in accelerated Language Arts in grades 7-8. In addition, the new service model for Accelerated Language Arts at the junior high level is now closely aligned to the model that is currently used to place students in Accelerated Math, thus preparing more students for high level English courses (Honors/Advanced Placement) at the high school. Click the link below for more information!

<http://www.kingslocal.net/sites/kings/Curriculum/Gifted/Documents/Gifted%20Service%20Modification%202010.pdf>—if this link does not work, please copy and paste the url into your browser.

## 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](mailto:dburns@kingslocal.net).

<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 <b>One adult needed</b></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 <b>One adult needed</b></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 <b>One adult needed</b></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 <b>One adult needed</b></p>	<p><u>Deerfield Commons Retirement Center</u> Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Location: Deerfield Commons, Mason. Work: Entertainment. Students: 10 <b>One adult needed</b></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 <b>One adult needed</b></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 <b>One adult supervisor needed</b></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 <b>Three adult supervisors needed</b></p>



## Kastle Kinesiology

The Multi-purpose room at J.F. Burns Elementary is a little happier and a little brighter thanks to Media Specialist Gwen Houston.

For the past several years Mrs. Houston has spent her summers painting murals in the halls or rooms at J.F. Burns Elementary. The main hallway is filled with birds and monkeys in a Rainforest Theme. The first graders are greeted with pictures from the sea floor as they walk down the hall, and the fourth graders are taken on a hot air balloon ride as they walk to class.

This year, Mrs. Houston added a huge castle to the Multi-purpose room, along with characters of children playing sports. Sayings made famous by Gym Teacher Terry Kash and Mrs. Houston also adorn the walls—"P.E. IS NOT FOR WIMPS" and "DON'T BE A KNUCKLE HEAD" are just a couple. There are also sayings about being a good sport and playing nice.

Mrs. Houston's 91-year old dad, Howard Holcomb also helps with carving wood cutouts and painting. Pictured from left are second graders Haylie Roark, Ian Stotler, Tyler Gilbert and Emma Stutzman.



# 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*

## 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](http://www.kingslocal.net/sites/kings/Documents/Chicken_Dinner.pdf)

## 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](http://www.kingslocal.net/sites/kings/Documents/Homecoming_Race.pdf)

## Kings Kloset

Kings Kloset is accepting donations! **They are in need of children's clothing, shoes and school supplies.** Currently, the Kloset has enough adult clothing. Thank you for your generous donations.

Kings Kloset will open 9-11 a.m. the first Saturday of every month (with a couple of exceptions.) Kings Kloset will open Saturday, Oct. 2. Questions? Contact Tracy Porcelli at [tporcelli@cinci.rr.com](mailto:tporcelli@cinci.rr.com).

## 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.





### Let's Go Fly a Kite

Last Friday was the perfect day for Kite flying at KHS. The students in Rick Krepps Aerospace Science class built and let soar balsa wood and tissue paper kites.

The beginning of the course is spent on history and development of manned flight. The students start with kites and work their way up to the Wright Brothers.

Throughout the course students will build and fly at least one

model from all of the major advances in flight—kite, hot air balloon, glider and airplane.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

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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](mailto:swhite@cinci.rr.com) or Shawn Rosecrans at 494-2621 or [rosekranss@sycamoreschools.org](mailto:rosekranss@sycamoreschools.org).

## 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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

