



Kings Local School District

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Kings Anti-Bullying Parent Survey

Your opinion matters to the Kings Local School District. Please take a few moments to fill out this survey on the district's Anti-Bullying Initiative and Lecture Series.

<http://fs19.formsite.com/loristovall/antibullyparentsurvey/index.html>

This year, "Take Your Child to Work Day" falls on April 28, which is during state testing week. We are asking parents to refrain from participating in this day so the students are present for the entire testing week. It has been proven that students perform better when they take this assessment in their regular testing environment. Thanks in advance for your support.

Last Chance! Buy After Prom Tickets Friday, April 15, during lunch!

Upcoming Events

April 16: Pre-Prom, 4:30-5:30 p.m. at KHS. Prom, 5-11 p.m. at Great Wolf Lodge. After Prom, 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. at KHS.

April 21: The River's Crossing Church will host its 4th annual KHS Staff Appreciation Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the media center.

April 22: No School, Good Friday.

April 25-29: Ohio Achievement Assessment, grades 3-8.

May 5-7: KHS Drama Department presents *Children of Eden*, 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

May 6: SLE Kids Art Fair, 5-7 p.m.

Calamity Days Makeup Plan

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 seven calamity days. Recent state legislation has increased the number of excused calamity days from three to five. The district will need to make up two calamity days.

As established on the district calendar, we will make up our two additional calamity days on Friday, June 3, and Monday, June 6.



Kings Remembers Dale Ridenour—"Mr. R"

Dale Ridenour, or Mr. R as he was known around Kings Junior High, beloved volunteer and friend passed away Tuesday, April 12. The 87-year old had been in declining health for some time.

Mr. R holds a special place in the Kings family. He was a devoted and generous volunteer for many years, often spending full days at Kings Junior High. Whenever the junior high needed a substitute, Mr. R was there. He tutored students, assisted teachers, and did whatever needed to be done.

In 2007 the district honored Mr. R during a District Celebration to thank him for his years of service and devotion to the district.

Mr. R spent his working years teaching at Lemon-Monroe Junior/ Senior High and Ross Schools. Even after retiring he went back to school and earned a doctoral degree in gerontology. When not substitute teaching or volunteering at KJH, Mr. R would volunteer at Lebanon's Otterbein Retirement Center.

Mr. R was loved and respected throughout the Kings community. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held at Wilson-Schramm Spaulding Funeral Home in Middletown. Visitation is Noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 16, with a memorial service at 1 p.m. <http://www.wilsonschrampaulding.com/>.

Mr. R leaves behind a son Neal and a daughter Donna.



Congratulation Kings Drumline! They won the MEPA Circuit Open Class Championship on Sunday, April 3, making them once again state champions. The group has won this title for three consecutive years and five times in the last ten years!

The 22-member ensemble will compete in the WGI World Championship Preliminary on Thursday, April 14, at the Nutter Center. Good luck Drumline!

KINGS KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Looking for full time summer fun for your child? Kings Kids offers a TERRIFIC Summer Camp program for your Kindergarten through 6th grader!

Program runs from the end of the school year through August 19th and includes the following:

- Weekly themes
- Located at the Kings Education Center
- Every Tuesday Kings Kids go to The Beach Waterpark
- Every Friday 3rd - 6th graders bowl at Mason Bowl
- Plus an additional field trip every week
- Daily activities including art, crafts, & games
- Campers will be placed in groups according to age
- Cost is \$150 for all 5 days which covers all field trip costs, including Beach Waterpark passes and visiting programs

Program is FUN! SAFE! ACTIVE!

Check us out at kingslocal.net under departments/childcare, or call Susan Guckert, 398-8050 ext.10043

KINGS HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS



MAY 5, 6, & 7th 7:30PM
KHS Auditorium



5500 Columbia Rd - Kings Mills, OH. 45034

Group Rate Information:
stagelighters@gmail.com or 265-4427

Children of Eden is only a few weeks away! The cast and production crew at Kings High School have been working hard on another great show.

This year you can order Advance Tickets for the show. Please click the following link for the order form and more information.

[http://
www.kingslocal.net/
sites/kings/
Documents/
KHS_AdvancedTicket
.s.pdf](http://www.kingslocal.net/sites/kings/Documents/KHS_AdvancedTicket.s.pdf)

Invention Convention

Four students from King's Columbia Elementary School competed in the First Annual Invention Convention Regional Finals on Saturday, April 9, at Cincinnati State Technical College. Invention Convention is a fun, free program for youth in grades k-8, running for 17 years in the state, but expanded this year to Cincinnati. The mission of Invention Convention is to inspire curiosity, confidence, invention, and creative problem solving in youth, and is sponsored by Time Warner Cable, Donato's, Lazer Craze and others. Through a creative thinking process learned over the past few months, the students chose a problem to solve, invented a solution, named it, made a prototype, and explained their inventing process in a journal. Judges interviewed the students individually and determined winners with awards in several categories.

Innovative Inventors winning a \$50 savings bond were: Drew Dailey, Christian Kagy and Amber Mitchell. Christian and Amber were also chosen as 2 of 10 "Coolest Creations" winners. Starting May 1, anyone can vote on the coolest invention by going to Time Warner Cable channel 411 Local On Demand. Click on the links to view the students describing their inventions and vote. The person with the most votes will win a \$500 prize. 5th grader Dane Doebereiner won a \$2,500 college scholarship and overall grand prize of the Cincinnati district. Dane's invention was a Multi-Tooth, which cleans three tooth surfaces at once. Dane invented this for himself or anyone who feels it takes too long to brush their teeth! Congratulations Dane, Amber, Christian and Drew.

In addition, Mrs. Lynn Wagner, Gifted Teacher for 5th and 6th grade at CES was awarded Teacher of Excellence for the Invention Convention Region, based upon nominations by her students in Invention Convention! Mrs. Wagner receives a \$1,500 technology shopping spree for the classroom, a Donato's pizza party, a class trip to COSI, a PT Reptiles show for her students, and a Lazer Craze party for all of her students. Congratulations to Mrs. Wagner for being such an excellent and beloved teacher.

Picture: Kings Invention Convention participants Dane Doebereiner, Amber Mitchell, Mrs. Laura Dailey (Kings Invention Convention Coordinator), Christian Kagy and Drew Dailey with Dr. Claire and Captain Gadget at the Invention Convention Regional Finals Saturday in Cincinnati--receiving the Teacher of Excellence Award for Mrs. Lynn Wagner, who was unable to attend.



Croucher Family Shares Powerful Message about Dating Violence

Their message was powerful - domestic abuse has got to stop. And it was a message heard by hundreds of students at Kings High School Monday.

Fifteen years ago Elsa and Jim Croucher founded the nonprofit Citizens Against Domestic Violence (CADV) and began speaking in schools about dating and domestic violence.

In December 2009 Ohio House Bill 19, The Tina Croucher Act, was signed into law by Gov. Ted Strickland. This law requires all school districts to have a dating violence policy, include dating violence education in the health curriculum, and that all middle and high school employees receive in-service training on the topic of dating violence.

It was 18 years ago that their daughter became the victim of domestic violence. They use Tina's story to inform students about the dangers of abusive relationships and bullying. Their daughter was murdered by a jealous ex-boyfriend four days before Christmas.

During the hour long assembly the Crouchers tell students that abuse isn't just about hitting. It includes jealousy, control, manipulation and bullying. They urge students to tell someone if a friend is in an abusive relationship.

The couple also briefly covered "sexting." Mr. Croucher reminded students of the consequences of having nude photos on their cell phone.

"You can be labeled a sexual predator for 20 years! No job, no school, nothing... Get those pictures off your phone," He said. "Don't do it, don't even think about it."

After the assembly students were given packets of information to take home. For more information about Citizens Against Domestic Violence please visit www.cadv-ohio.com.



Kings Lacrosse Senior Night

On Wednesday, April 27, the Kings High School Lacrosse Team, coaches and parents will honor 11 seniors at half-time. They need your help to Jam the Stands.

For this night only, all Kings Students can get into the game for FREE!

Come cheer on our Lacrosse team and make this night extra special for our Seniors! The Junior Varsity game starts at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity game at 8 p.m. We hope to see you there! **Go Knights!**

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying

Three Kings Students are starring in the musical *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* this weekend with the group Acting Up.

Emily Conway, Tess Hogan and Krista Morford will perform April 15-17. Shows are at the Mason Middle School Theatre. Visit www.actingup.com for more information.



Kindergarten and New Student Registration

If you were unable to attend the April 12 Kindergarten Registration please contact Central Registration to make an appointment to register your child. For more information contact Tammy Schnetzer in Central Registration at 459-2932 or tschnetzer@kingslocal.net.

You'll also need to see Mrs. Schnetzer if you are registering a new student or need to change any of your information.

Senior Yard Signs

If you are going to order a Senior Yard Sign, please click the following link for more information.

http://www.kingslocal.net/sites/kings/Kings_Schools/Kings_high_school/Documents/SeniorYardSigns.pdf

Forms are due by April 28. Questions? Contact Shannon White at 677-2361 or swhite@cinci.rr.com.

KYO Cheerleading Registration is 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 14, and Thursday, April 28, at Columbia Elementary School.

Questions? E-mail kyocheerleading@yahoo.com.

The SLE Kids Art Fair is Coming Soon!



5-7 p.m. Friday, May 6. in the South Lebanon Elementary Cafeteria.

Your child has just completed their master piece in class. Please join us to look at artwork from every student at SLE. Each artwork will be professionally framed. You may purchase the frame at the show. This is an art fundraiser and our school gets a percentage of each frame sold. The price is \$29.95. (With tax \$31.90) Bring a check, cash or credit card the day of the show. If you do not wish to purchase the frame, please come and join us for the show. It is free to come and look!! Check out all of the amazing artists at SLE!! If you wish to volunteer at the show, please email Miss Shull at snull@kingslocal.net.



Knights of the Round Table

'Knights of the Round Table' are students who are responsible, courteous, respectful, truthful, and who show initiative. Each month teachers at Columbia Elementary School nominate students for this honor. We are proud to announce that the 'Knights of the Round Table' for March are: Bella Blankley, Evan Bowman, Emily Charneski, Crissy Chavez, Bridget Davis, Jamie Davis, Mason DePaoli, Ashley Douglas, Andrew Ellis, Caleb Ewing, Kory Fields, Emily Flecker, Savannah Gilbert, Jade Ghobar, Glenn Hollaender, Sam Jackson, Lindsey Kaesemeyer, Alison Kindl, Chandler Kircher, Kemper Koepfle, Anthony Krumme, Chris Lane, James Naughton, Austin Roberts, Michaella Ruschau, and Alicia Sizemore. Congratulations to these students!



First Aid

For the past two school weeks, students in Jenny Wilkerson's Health Class at Kings Junior High have been learning about first aid. On Tuesday, April 12, students put to practice the first aid skills they've learned.

If your best friend falls off their bike and breaks an arm, what do you do? What about your little brother that drank window cleaner? Students were given six possible scenarios in which they would need to administer first aid.

Daniel Newbold is pictured bandaging Kylei Hayes "sprained" ankle after she fell while playing a prank on neighbors.



Dream Bowl

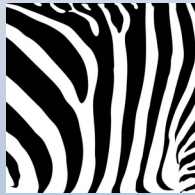
The Dream Bowl is a charity football game benefitting the Kings Football Family. Its mission is to strengthen our football program by providing an opportunity for friends and fans to share a unique football experience. Dream Bowl makes it possible for those whose prime has passed to play the game they love for the reasons they choose. The Dream Bowl is sportsmanship, teamwork, pride and respect. It's one more chance to make one more play. <http://kingsfootball.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/DreamBowlBrochure.pdf>

A Wild Knight To Remember

Get ready to go **wild** with excitement! Go **wild** with your wardrobe! Go **wild** bidding on fabulous prizes!

Some new things await you at this year's KABC fundraiser, A Wild Knight To Remember Saturday, May 14, at Great Wolf Lodge. Join us for a complimentary cocktail hour 6-7 p.m. Get the first peek at the auction items, be first in line to have your portrait taken, venture into the Boutique before the rest of the pack. Amazingly, this year's event promises to bigger and better, and of course wilder, than last year.

The invitations will be in the mail soon. Put together your table of ten and start shopping for the purrrrrfect dress! If you'd like to contribute to the event (cash donation, silent auction item, live auction package) contact Gina at ghakes@cinci.rr.com or 314-4654 or Kim at kimketterer@cinci.rr.com or 604-3748.



Kings Football Mulch Sale

The Kings Football program is currently having their 15th annual mulch sale. For sale is Gold Supreme and Hardwood mulch at the same low price of \$3.75 a bag delivered to your door on April 30th. To place an order or for more information, please contact Tina Rice at 398-9467.

Sports Summer Camps

Click the link below for more information about this year's Sports Summer Camps!

<http://www.kingslocal.net/sites/kings/Athletics/Main/Documents/SportsSummerCamps2011.pdf>

KEA Seeking Donations for Upcoming Silent Auction

Every year the Kings Education Association hosts a Silent Auction and Banquet Fundraiser to raise money for their Kings Education Association Future Teacher Scholarship. This scholarship was established 10 years ago and is awarded to a Kings High School graduating senior who plans on entering the field of education.

The KEA still needs donations for the silent auction. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Sheridan Pagan at 398-8050 ext. 15054 or spagan@kingslocal.net.

KJH and KHS Dance Team

Dance Tryout is April 17

Please go to www.kingsdanceteam.com for more information on required medical releases, clinic times, commitments, fees, etc. Info is also available in the athletic office.

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KJH Football 2011 Registration And Sign-up

Who: All 6th and 7th Grade Boys interested in playing KJH Football

Where: KJH Multi-Purpose Room

When: 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24 ,and Thursday, May 26

Why: Complete Participation Documents will be available as well as Spirit Pack Ordering, KJH Football Camp Registration and Red Helmet Club Memberships.

Please make checks payable to Kings Football. If you cannot attend one of the sign-up evenings, please contact Coach Karabinus at 398-8050 ext. 12030.

SLE Invited to Dayton Dragons Baseball Game

Again this year, the Dayton Dragons Minor League Baseball Team will honor the students, parents and staff of South Lebanon Elementary on Sunday, June 5, at 2 p.m. with **South Lebanon Elementary Day** as the Dragons square-off against the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers.

SLE will be recognized for their designation of **Excellent with Distinction** from the Ohio Department of Education for the 2009-10 school year. Last year, the Dragons honored SLE for being named a **2009 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**.

As part of this special day of recognition for SLE, a staff member and students from SLE will throw out the 1st pitch, students, staff and parents will have a group picture taken on the field as well as meet the players and get autographs, students will participate in between-inning skits and games on the field, and students from SLE will lead the crowd with the 7th inning stretch and they will be seen on the state-of-the-art video scoreboard.

If any SLE family is interested in attending this great end-of-the-school year event and would like more information, please contact Principal Randy Willis at 398-8050 ext. 15001 or by e-mail:

rwillis@kingslocal.net.