



# Kings Local School District

## Electronic Blackboard News

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Healthy Start is Ohio's free or low-cost insurance program for kids. Even if you've been turned down in the past, your child may be able to get coverage now. Please call any of our building school nurses for more information. An application can be downloaded at:

<http://>

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**Get Covered.  
Get in the Game.**

### Upcoming Events

**Dec. 6-10:** KME Holiday Kid Shop.

**Dec. 9:** KME Art Fair, 3:30-7 p.m.

**Dec. 9:** KME Holiday Craft Fair, 6-8:30 p.m.

**Dec. 9:** KHS/KJH Orchestra Concert combined with the KHS Choir, 6:30 p.m.

**Dec. 9:** KME 2nd Grade Music Program, 6:45 p.m.

**Dec. 13:** KHS Band Concert, 7 p.m.

**Dec. 15:** Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30

p.m. in the Kings Education Center.

**Dec. 15:** CES Chorus Concert, 7 p.m.

**Dec. 16:** KJH Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m.

**Dec. 16:** KME 4th Grade Winter Chorus Concert, 6:45 p.m.

**Dec. 16:** SLE 2nd and 4th grade Chorus Holiday Musical, 6:30 p.m.

**Dec. 18:** Breakfast with Santa, 8-11 a.m. at KHS.

**Dec. 20-Jan. 2:** Winter Break.



In case of inclement weather please check

[www.kingslocal.net](http://www.kingslocal.net) for the latest information on closings and delays. Click the following link

for the district's policy on closing or delaying school due to inclement weather: <http://www.kingslocal.net/sites/kings/Documents/Inclement%20Weather.pdf>



### KME Art and Craft Fair

Make plans to attend the Kings Mills Elementary Art Fair 3:30-7 p.m. and the Craft Fair, 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9!

The KME Art Fair will feature artwork from all ages. The K-2nd graders made projects that have their hand or thumb print in it. The 4th grade created Chihuly inspired flowers that will decorate the gym. These flowers were created from plastic bottles and are made to look like glass.

Twenty percent of the proceeds from the art sale are returned to the classroom for supplies. In the past Mrs. Heagen has been able to purchase clay, glazes, Styrofoam heads and a variety of art supplies.

After shopping at the Art Fair stop by the Craft Fair sponsored by the KME PTO. There will be jewelry, kids books, arts and crafts, bows and headbands, Thirty-One vendors, Gold Canyon Candles, Shaklee, flower arrangements, pottery, Tastefully Simple, T Zone Skin Care, Gourmet Stitchery, Mary Kay and so much more!

Pictured from left (front) Natalie Corradini, Max Palmieri, Kamryn Appell, Garrett Hogan, Brayden Johnson, Maya Hicks and Zachary Baker.



Kings Baseball presents...

## Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

Kings High School Cafeteria

8:00 am – 11:00 am



Bring your family  
for a visit and  
photo with Santa

**Festivities include:**

**Crafts, Music, Santa, and More!!**

**Breakfast consists of:**

**Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, & coffee**

**Cost; \$7.00 / person OR \$25.00 / family of 4**

**(Everything above is included)**



### Annual Warren County Career Center Open House

The annual Sophomore Open House at the Warren County Career Center is Thursday, Dec. 9, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The event is open to all community members, and especially high school sophomores and their parents or guardians, to showcase the advantages of Career-Technical Education.

Orientations begin at 4:30 p.m. and repeat throughout the evening in the WCCC Media Center. WCCC staff will be on hand to answer questions and labs will be open for tours. Informational sessions on college connections through Career-Technical Education will also be held in the WCCC Media Center during the evening and run in conjunction with the orientations. Information will also be available about the many Adult Education programs offered at the WCCC Main Campus in Lebanon and South Campus in Kings Mills. Adult learners have the opportunity to enroll in full time and part time career training that leads to industry certifications, and also may access free basic skills and GED preparation services.

Learn more about career opportunities and what the Warren County Career Center can offer you. For more information, call 932-5677 ext. 0 or visit [www.mywccc.org](http://www.mywccc.org).

Please send form and money (check payable to **Kings Baseball**) to your child's teacher by **Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** or mail order to: 1240 Ascot Drive, Maineville, OH 45039

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**KJH Toy Drive**—The Kings Junior High National Junior Honor Society will have a Toy Drive **Dec. 6-10**. They are accepting **ONLY new toys** and, unfortunately, they cannot accept stuffed animals. There is a contest between home bases to see who can collect the most donations. The winning class will receive a pizza party. All donations will benefit children in Warren County and the Kings School District.

#### Kings Local Food Pantry Needs Your Help

The Kings Local Community Service Food Pantry in South Lebanon is dedicated to helping feed hungry residents living within Kings Local School District.

Besides traditional non-perishable food items, the Kings Food Pantry also needs toiletries, laundry items, grocery gift cards (Meijer, Kroger, Wal-Mart, etc.), monetary donations, and even perishable items. The pantry has several refrigerators and freezers to store cold items.

The food pantry is open 8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday

and Friday. For more information call 494-2692. The pantry is located at 10 High Street, South Lebanon. However, the main entrance is off Broadway Street.

#### Kings Kids Food Drive

The Kings Kids Preschool & Childcare will collect items for the Kings Food Pantry during the month of December. If you would like to donate any items, please drop them off in the Kings Education Center Kings Kids Office by Friday, Dec. 10. They will deliver the donations on Monday, Dec. 13.

## Basket Raffle to Benefit Cooperative for Education—Buy Your Tickets Today!

The Kings High School Spanish V Conversations Class is sponsoring a Basket Raffle this holiday season. The students have undertaken a year-long project of raising \$2,500 in order to sponsor a school in Guatemala through the Cincinnati based, non profit charity Cooperative for Education (CoED [www.coeduc.org](http://www.coeduc.org)).

Students have already held a Ping Pong Tournament and a Jeans Week at KHS to help raise money. Now they are having a basket raffle! The basket contains:

- 2G Columbia Blue iPod Shuffle
- \$15 iTunes Gift Card
- Designer Snuggie
- Kings Coffee Mug
- Imported German Chocolate
- Hot Chocolate Mix
- Mango Green Tea
- Lavendar Grey Tea
- Kettle Corn
- Chips Ahoy Thin Crisps
- Oreo Thin Crisps
- Cheese Nips Thin Crisps

*Over a \$100 value!*

Tickets are:

- 1 ticket for \$3
- 2 tickets for \$5
- 5 tickets for \$10
- 12 tickets for \$20

The winner will be announced at the Kings vs. Harrison Basketball Game Thursday, Dec. 30. You do not need to be present to win.

To purchase tickets contact Jorge Gonzalez at [jgonzalez@kingslocal.net](mailto:jgonzalez@kingslocal.net) or 398-8050 ext. 11029.



## Kings Local School District Kings Kids Preschool & Childcare

Kings Kids has been educating preschoolers from the Kings Local School District for more than 20 years. The Preschool and Preschool Childcare is located in the Kings Education Center in Kings Mills. Registration for the fall 2011-12 school year begins in January. Applications will be accepted until classes are filled.

Class Offerings include:

- 3-year-old Preschool: Three day program designed for children 3-years old by September 30. Morning and afternoon sessions available.
- 4-year-old Preschool: Two or three day programs designed for children 4-years old by September 30. Morning and afternoon sessions available.
- Childcare for Preschoolers: Full time child care is also available for children enrolled in the Preschool program.

Curriculum is based on the Ohio Early Learning Content Standards for preschool education as well as the philosophy of the Kings Local School District.

Visit the website at [www.kingslocal.net](http://www.kingslocal.net).

Go to Departments-Preschool/Childcare then Kings Kids Preschool or call 398-8050 ext. 10040 for more information.

Please consider having lunch or dinner at the Landen LaRosa's on Wednesdays during the month of December. They will again donate a percentage of proceeds to the Kings High School choirs. Contact Hope Milthaler for a copy of the flyer ([hmilthaler@kingslocal.net](mailto:hmilthaler@kingslocal.net)) and remember to take one with you to the restaurant or give to your delivery person when your pizza is delivered. Flyers are also available at the store.



## Kings Dance Team Gift Card Sale

Are you giving gift cards for Christmas? (Who doesn't?) If so, why fight the traffic and long lines? We can bring gift cards right to you!

The Kings Dance Teams are working to raise money this holiday season using the SCRIP gift card program! If you are looking to make your holiday shopping hassle free, all you need to do is shop our SCRIP card list. We can supply all your needs for the holidays.

Please contact one of the KHS or KJH dance members or check out the team's website for all the information. It's that simple! <http://www.kingsdanceteam.com>

## Getting ready to put out your holiday lights?

Kings After Prom Party is asking for donations of white holiday lights. If you would like to donate a box of new white holiday lights you may drop them off at any of the Kings Local School buildings.

This year, for the first time Kings After Prom Party will be held at Kings High School rather than renting a separate facility. We are asking for donations so that we can make this a fun and unique night for our students; while most importantly offering them a drug and alcohol free event. Please consider donating a box of white holiday lights to Kings After Prom Party!



### Students go Above and Beyond for Social Studies Project

When Lake MacLeod and Dustin Ketron set out to research General George S. Patton, they knew whatever project they made to accompany the research had to be big. So they went all in and built a replica M-60 Patton Tank using cardboard, three rolls of duct tape, lots of green paint and plenty of ingenuity.

Every year students in Mike Goodpaster's 8th Grade Social Studies class are allowed to pick a research topic that is of interest to them—not necessarily what they've been studying the past three months. The topic must relate to social studies and be approved by Mr. Goodpaster. The assignment is used to lighten things up a bit, Mr. Goodpaster said. The kids work really hard and this gives them a chance to focus on something that really interests them.

Lake said as soon as they settled on researched General Patton, they knew they had to build a tank.

Kelsie Findsen and Jenna McCann made a video for their social studies research project. Jenna dressed up as Queen Elizabeth II and Kelsie interviewed her—like on a news show. It was a biographical interview detailing the Queen's life and experiences. The girls even added a blooper reel to end of their video.

Mr. Goodpaster said he never knows what to expect from year to year, however the students always impress him.



### KJH Represented at Middle Level Seminar

On Friday, Dec. 3, Julia Cabral and Ben Williamson represented Kings Junior High as presenters at "The Middle Level Instruction That Works" Seminar presented by The Ohio Middle Level Association and Ohio Schools To Watch.

The conference, held at Miami University's Voice of America Learning Center, focused on effective middle level strategies for improving the success and academic achievement of all students in grades 4-8. Their presentation, "Response To Intervention in The Middle School Setting," discussed how KJH is using RTI through the teaming process. Attendees learned how KJH administrators, counselors, psychologists and teams of teachers

are conducting records reviews, collecting data and providing intervention for skill deficits through our Quest class and how this information is helping us get a clearer picture of each student's area of need.



### World's Best Jump Ropers Invade SLE

On Friday, Dec. 3, the best jump ropers from the United States, England, France, Germany, Belgium and Canada made a stop at South Lebanon Elementary.

The All-Star Team performed an outstanding show for the students. They even took some students and teachers from the audience and taught them some jump roping moves!

Pictured is Kindergartner Bella Zucco jump roping.

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### Parent Survey for Warren County Educational Service Center

The Warren County Educational service Center is participating in a federal grant from the Department of Education called *The Integration of Schools and Mental Health Services*. The goals of this grant include assessing mental health service needs for students in Warren County, and finding ways to address those needs. The grant team really wants to hear from Kings Local parents to see what kind of experiences you have had with mental health services for your children. Please take a few minutes to complete a brief parent survey that can be accessed by clicking on this link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JF2F5WN>. The results of this survey will help identify gaps in mental health services for students, and to identify mental health topics parents are interested in. Thank you for your time!



#### JFB Holiday Workshop

The J.F. Burns Elementary Holiday Workshop was another tremendous success. Tish Renz, with the Deerfield Women's Club, helped organize this year's weeklong event. Every year the Deerfield Women's Club sponsors the workshop. The proceeds from the workshop are donated back to the school. Pictured with Tish are Reagan Brashear and Roman Sauer.

#### Thank You!

The Kings After Prom Party held their annual Holiday Cookie Sale on Dec. 4. A big THANK YOU goes out to all of the bakers who sent in homemade goodies and made this such a successful and yummy event.

We would also like to thank all of the individuals who have donated white holiday lights for the After Prom Party. We are very excited to host the party at the high school this year and appreciate all of the support so that we can make this a fun filled night!

#### Flower and Candy Sale

KAPPs next big event is the candy and flower sales for Puttin on the Hits and the elementary Dance Recitals. This is another great opportunity to support KAPP while also applauding your favorite young performer. We will not be taking pre-sale orders this year but rather we will sell flowers and candy the night of the event. Look for us there!