

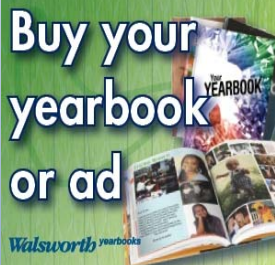


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[www.kingslocal.net](http://www.kingslocal.net)

Kings Kids Preschool & Childcare is now accepting registration for the 2011-12 school year. Classes begin August 2011. Click the link below for more information.

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Kings High School Yearbooks are now on sale for \$70! The price will increase to \$75 on February 19. The last day to purchase a yearbook is March 25, so get yours today!

Visit

[www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) to order.

### Upcoming Events

**Jan. 29:** KJH Softball Organizational Meeting, noon in KJH Multipurpose Room.

**Feb. 5:** The Kings Klose is open 9-11 a.m. This free store offers gently used men's, women's and children's clothing. There are also school supplies, winter coats and shoes. It is located at the Kings Education Center, 1797 King Ave. For more information contact Tracy Porcelli at [tporcelli@cinci.rr.com](mailto:tporcelli@cinci.rr.com) or

697-8263.

**Feb. 5:** Kings Winter Guard Garage Sale, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at J.F. Burns Elementary.

**Feb. 16:** Kings Community meeting, 7 p.m. in the KJH Community Room.

## Please join us for a Kings Community Meeting

Wednesday, February 16, 2011  
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Kings Junior High Community Room

Superintendent Dr. Valerie Browning and Treasurer Mike Mowery will present:

- ◆ What is the district's current financial situation?
- ◆ What is the district's financial future?
- ◆ How is the district working to control costs?
- ◆ How could the Little Miami situation impact the Kings School District?

A brief Question and Answer session will immediately follow the presentation.

Board Members and District Administrators will be in attendance to help answer questions.

Questions? Call 513.398.8050

Dr. Browning EXT. 92

Mr. Mowery EXT. 94

## **Kings High School Teachers Awarded STEM Grant to Start New Classes**

Starting next year students at Kings High School will have several new class offerings to choose from and a new Academy.

In the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Academy students will be able to take Engineering II and Biotechnology. Engineering I was introduced last year. Kings was able to implement these classes thanks to a generous STEM Grant worth \$9,600. The classes will be taught by Jason Shields and Michelle Wysong.

With the money received from the STEM grant Kings High School will be able to purchase equipment for the new classes. Both classes are designed as authentic experiences where students will *do* rather than passively learn, enabling them to think critically, problem-solve, collaborate and innovate. Both classes will be offered for dual enrollment.

### **Engineering II**

In Engineering II, student teams will collaborate to develop a project beginning with identifying a problem and culminating with manufacturing. The class will combine all the STEM core themes, subjects and skills and will be founded on financial, economic, business and Entrepreneurial literacies. Students will progress through the engineering design process by identifying a problem then inventing a solu-

tion to solve that problem. The teams will study the science and math embedded in the problem and then use Siemens Solid Edge with FEMAP to design and prototype their solutions.

### **Biotechnology**

The Biotechnology's entire course design will center on using biotechnology equipment to problem solve, develop deeper understandings and document/communicate findings.

The Biotechnology class will be grounded in global awareness, health, environmental and technological literacies. Students will have opportunities to investigate careers related to the course objectives and work with individuals in their respective fields.

One major goal of the Biotechnology class will be to make bioscience education more accessible to the typical high school student, while strengthening the technical aspects needed to meet the needs of Biotech industries both now and in the future. This includes teaching students standard laboratory operating procedures (SLOP) such as pipetting and electrophoresis. Additionally, students will gain an understanding and appreciation of how Biotechnology is changing the fields of medicine, pharmacy, agriculture, environmental science, and health care.

### **Honors Architectural Design and Drafting**

Another new class starting next year is Honors Architectural Design and Drafting taught by Angie Guilfoyle in the Art Department.

This course will prepare students to communicate design ideas via architectural drawings, construction documents and visual presentations. Students will analyze past and modern construction methods and materials. New forms of Green Building Technology will also be explored. Studio class time will be split between hand drawings and computer renderings using the latest AutoCAD software.

Honors Architectural Design and Drafting is a year-long course art credit for juniors and seniors. With more focus being on math, science and technologically based courses in public schools, Kings students will highly benefit from the experience of learning how to draft architectural projects/ideas. The course will count as an art credit but it will target students who are interested in more technical aspects of creative thought. Drafting incorporates math and also promotes cognitive thinking, problem solving and technical skills using hand tools as well as digital software.

### **Business Academy Classes**

In the Kings Business Academy, in cooperation with the Warren County Career Center, students will now be able to take Business Law as a dual enrollment class. Along with Accounting I & II, this class will be taught by Rob Robinson.

## **Kindergarten Registration**

If your child will turn 5 on or before Sept. 30, 2011 and you live in the Kings Local School District, please make plans to attend Kindergarten Registration for the 2011-12 school year. **Registration is 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at the Kings Education Center.** Registration packets can be found on the district Web site at [www.kingslocal.net](http://www.kingslocal.net), just click on student registration, and in the elementary schools.

**Please bring the following items with your completed packet for registration of your child.**

- Original Birth Certificate or Passport
- Social Security Card or Number
- Custody or Court Papers (If applicable)

- Photo ID of the Parent/Guardian
- Immunization Records
- Proof of district residency, such as a Rental or Lease Agreement, Deed, or Settlement Statement. The Parents'/Guardians' name **MUST** appear on the legal proof of residency document. If the documents are in any other name than the child's parents'/guardians' name that individual must be present and provide a photo I.D.

It is not necessary to bring your child to registration; this is a paperwork day only.

If you are unable to attend the April 12 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](mailto:tschnetzer@kingslocal.net).

## KJH Student Takes Plunge to Raise Money for Special Olympics

Katrina Partin will take the plunge into frigid water February 5 as she raises money for the Special Olympics.

Katrina, an 8th grader at Kings Junior High, decided to take part in the Polar Plunge after some prodding from a friend. She is excited to raise money for the Special Olympics, just not quite as thrilled with taking a swim in near-freezing water.

The Polar Plunge is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for the Special Olympics. Last year the Polar Plunge raised a record \$124,000 to support the efforts of the Special Olympics athletes in Kentucky and Ohio.

Katrina hasn't done any prep plunging for the event, but is excited for plunge day. Her plan is to jump in and swim out as quickly as possible.

The Polar Plunge will take place in a pool in the Joe's Crab Shack parking lot in Newport.

Katrina still needs help reaching her goal of \$500. So far she has raised \$75. To make a donation visit Katrina's Donation Page at <http://soky.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=442169&supld=317914937>.



## Kings Winter Guard Garage Sale

Saturday, February 5, 2011  
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
J.F. Burns Elementary School

Small furniture, Housewares, Clothing, Toys  
Collectibles, and Much More!

### We Need Your Tax Deductible Donations!

Donations may be dropped off at J. F. Burns  
cafeteria on Friday February 4 beginning at 4p.m.

All donations must be in good working order, please.

**Please Help Support the Efforts of  
Our Outstanding Students!**

### Kings Football Thinking Spring—Mulch Sale

The Kings Knights Football team has started its annual Mulch Sale! The team provides more bang for the customer's buck as the players and coaches take orders AND deliver the mulch directly to the customer's home!

For sale are Dark Supreme and Shredded Hardwood mulch for just \$3.75 per bag, delivered. Delivery will be April 30, 8 a.m. until finished.

If you are not contacted by a football player, please contact Coach Olds at [aolds@kingslocal.net](mailto:aolds@kingslocal.net) or 398-8050 ext. 12021.

### Kings and Deerfield Twp. Partner to Offer Programs

Deerfield Township, in partnership with the Kings Local School District, is proud to offer NEW programming beginning this month!

Some of the class offerings include Life Story Scrapbooking, Zumba for beginners and Line Dancing!

For complete class descriptions and registration information please visit [www.deerfieldtwp.com](http://www.deerfieldtwp.com) or call 701-6958.

**Life Story Scrapbooking**—Add greater depth and meaning to the enjoyable craft of scrapbooking. Participants will create 20, 12x12, scrapbook pages that explore your life in a whole new light, using all sorts of fun scrapbooking tools and techniques! All supplies are provided.

**Zumba Gold**—ZUMBA for beginners! The ZUMBA fitness formula is based on latin styles of rhythm and music. It is easy to follow so that any age or ability can participate and have fun! No experience necessary!



## Laptop Scholarship

Sponsored by the Kings Business Academy

**This scholarship is for the following laptop computer (or similar):**

- The Lenovo ThinkPad Edge 0199-23U Laptop Computer
- AMD Turion II Dual-Core P520 2.30GHz processor and 4GB of DDR3 Memory
- 14-inch HD Widescreen Display with 1366x768 resolution
- 320GB Hard Drive and 7-in-1 media card reader
- 802.11b/g/n wireless
- Windows 7 Home Premium 64-bit Operating System
- eSATA/USB combination port, HDMI output, and powered USB connectivity

**Eligibility:**

This scholarship is open to all junior and senior students at Kings High School.

**Instructions:**

Write a 300-500 word essay on the following topic. The essay must include a cover sheet with your name, grade, and essay title. The body of the essay must be in Times New Roman font and 12 font size. Do not include any pictures or clip art and include a footer with your name and grade.

**Topic:**

“Why college is important to me and what will I gain by furthering my education?”

**Deadline:**

March 31, 2011 EOD

The essay must be typed and handed into your guidance counselor on or before the deadline date to be considered for this scholarship. The laptop will be awarded to the winner at the Academic Awards Night that will take place at the end of the school year.

This scholarship opportunity will be assessed by a panel of educators and/or community members to best determine the winner.

### **Kings Drumline 2011 Salt Sale Underway**

Safety salt seems like a must have this winter. Forecasters are saying it will be a cold, snowy winter! Do you also need salt for your water softener? Let the Kings Drumline help you out! We deliver right to your door!!

There are three types of ice control salt available: Ice Away Rock Salt (Halite), Winter Melt (Calcium Chloride), and Active Melt (melts to -20 degrees) for \$6 per bag.

Water Softener Salt Available Includes: Super Pellets (yellow bag) and Solar Salt (blue bag) for \$6.50 per 40lb bag; Pellets with Rust Buster (green bag) for \$7.50 per 40lb bag; and 50lb brine blocks for \$6.50 each.

Our pricing is very competitive and we deliver for *free!* Delivery is limited to the Kings Local School District boundaries. To order contact any Kings Drumline member or contact Sherri Holzman at 683-6347 or at [sherri.holzman@gmail.com](mailto:sherri.holzman@gmail.com). Payment is requested with your order. Checks should be made payable to Kings Music Association (KMA).

The proceeds from this sale will allow a hard-working group of 22 Kings students to compete on the local and national level.

### **Kings SAY Soccer**

The deadline to register for Kings SAY Soccer for the spring season is February 12. To register go to [www.kingssoccer.org](http://www.kingssoccer.org) and click on “online registration.”

### **KJH Softball Organizational Meeting**

Any girl interested in playing Kings Junior High Softball needs to attend an informational meeting. The meeting is Noon Saturday, Jan. 29, in the KJH Multipurpose Room. If you have any questions call or e-mail Coach Bonner at [mebonner@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mebonner@cinci.rr.com) or 659-3976.



## Kings High School Business Academy Educational Scholarship

**This scholarship is for one \$600 educational scholarship to be utilized for furthering your education after high school!**

### **Eligibility:**

This scholarship is open to all junior and senior students in the Kings High School Business Academy (2010-2011 courses: Introduction to Sport Management, Marketing and Business Law, and Accounting I & II)

### **Instructions:**

Select an article from a newspaper, magazine, internet, etc. Write a 400-600 word essay on the following topic. The essay must include a cover sheet with your name, grade, and essay title. The body of the essay must be in Times New Roman font, 12 font size, and double spaced. Do not include any pictures or clip art. Please include the article with your submission. Also, please include a footer with your name and grade.

### **Topic:**

“How can I tie this article into the things I learned within the Business Academy and how can I take this learning and apply it to my future?”

### **Deadline:**

March 31, 2011 EOD

The essay must be typed and handed into your guidance counselor on or before the deadline date to be considered for this scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to the winner at the Academic Awards Night that will take place at the end of the school year.

This scholarship opportunity will be assessed by a panel of educators and/or community members to best determine the winner.

### **Fast Pitch Recreational League Registration**

Kings Girls Fast Pitch Softball Recreational League Registration is still going on for the Spring and Summer. The mail-in deadline is January 31. All registrations can be sent to: Creig Mettey 8549 Southland Dr. Maineville, Ohio 45039. Questions? Contact Creig at 683-8549 or [cmettey@cinci.rr.com](mailto:cmettey@cinci.rr.com).

Also e-mail Creig for a copy of the registration form.

### **Mammogram Van Coming to Kings**

The Jewish Hospital Mobile Mammography Van will be in The Kings Local School District to offer screening mammograms to our female associates and community members over the age of 35. The screening takes approximately 10-15 minutes. The Mammography Van will be at Kings buildings on the following days:

- South Lebanon Elementary: 7:30-11 a.m. Monday, March 7.
- Kings Mills Elementary: 12:30-4 p.m. Monday, March 7.
- Columbia Elementary: 7-11 a.m. Thursday, March 10.
- J.F. Burns Elementary: 12:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10.
- Kings Junior High/High School: 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, March 11.

Please call 686-3300 to schedule your appointment.

Screening mammography is usually a covered benefit with most insurance carriers. Your insurance will be billed directly for the service, therefore please make sure that The Jewish Hospital is an in network provider with your insurance carrier. You will need to bring your insurance card and a photo ID to your appointment.

The Jewish Hospital Mobile Mammography Program also provides annual mammograms at no cost to women who qualify. If you or someone you know is 35 years of age or older and has no insurance or is underinsured, call 686-3310 for more information.

The results of your examination will be reported directly to you and to the physician you designate and *will not* be reported to the Kings Local School District or any of its personnel.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Eva Garchar RN at 398-8050, ext. 11022.

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**Find Your Footprint**

Mr. DeVore's fifth grade class at Columbia Elementary School entered the National Geographic's 'Find Your Footprint' contest with a video called "Kings Knights, Turn Off Lights." This video was made to spread awareness about turning off lights and saving energy. The school could win five miniature 360 degree technology-enabled learning devices so students will be able to interact with what the teachers is doing on the large promethean board.

On February 15 start voting for 'Kings Knights Turn Off Lights' by going to [www.nationalgeographic.com/findyourfootprint](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/findyourfootprint) and click on vote now. You can also watch the video on the district Web site at <http://www.kingshighschool.net/video/KingsKnightsTurnOffLights.wmv>.