



Kings Local School District

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Upcoming Events

Jan. 6: SLE 2nd and 4th Grade Holiday Music Program "A Holiday of Music" is 6:30 p.m. in the SLE cafeteria. This was rescheduled from its December date due to inclement weather.

Jan. 13: The KME 4th Grade Chorus will present a winter concert at 6:45 p.m. In addition, the chorus will feature student soloists on piano, cello, guitar and recorder.

Jan. 14: No School.

Jan. 14-15: KJH Presents "School House Rock Live!" 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Jan. 17: No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Jan. 18: Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Kings Education Center, 1797 King Ave.

Jan. 19: District Celebration, 7 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

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.

http://www.kingslocal.net/sites/kings/Departments_Main/kings_kids/Pages/Preschool.aspx

Keeping our kids safe while using Facebook and other social media sites can feel quite challenging. To help parents understand what social network sites are and how to safely use them the founders of ConnectSafely.org created a parent's guide. Click on the following link for "A Parent's Guide to Facebook."

<http://www.connectsafely.org/Safety-Advice-Articles/facebook-for-parents.html>

Kings Junior High School Presents



January 14 & 15, 2011

7:00pm

KHS Auditorium

Tickets

\$8 Adults

\$5 Children Under 12



Schoolhouse Rock Live, Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019.



KJH Focuses on Community Service

For many students in the Kings School District community service isn't just a graduation requirement, it's an important part of their daily life.

All students at Kings High School are required to accrue 75 hours of community service and complete a project about that service. Students can start collecting hours in the seventh grade.

On Thursday, Jan. 6, all the seventh graders at Kings Junior High participated in a Community Service Day to learn about the community service graduation requirement and volunteer opportunities.

Felix Swart, Julia Woodall, Mailys Terrier, Emma Yunker and Jessica Ulloa helped make blankets for the Linus Project. All the girls agreed that this

was a fun and important project. Project Linus provides blankets to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need. All of the girls have already been volunteering for years, even though they can't start tallying community service hours for graduation until the end of the month.

Throughout the day, students also heard from high school students about their community service experience, and a representative from UGIVE.org about how to find a service project.

Dear Parents and Students,

Applications are due Jan. 15 for Scholastic Art and Writing Awards (one of the largest art competitions for high school students) Please consider submitting a piece or two digitally for review in the competition. Students may submit their own art work at: <http://www.artandwriting.org/Awards#howtoapply>.

All students must have a parent form signed and five dollars per artwork (please make checks out to kings high school) turned in to their art teachers by Jan. 12. You cannot win scholarship money if you don't submit!

Good Luck!

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. 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.



Students Plant Seeds to Watch Them Grow

What do seeds need to germinate? Ask any fourth grader at Kings Mills Elementary and they should be able to tell you. All this week the fourth graders at KME have been working on their plant unit.

To start the unit students made Seed Necklaces. They placed a damp cottonball with radish seeds inside a tightly sealed plastic bag. Then students made a necklace out of their seed packet. All week students observed the seeds as they germinated, writing down qualitative and quantitative observations.

Jody Ingram (pictured far left) expected her seeds to grow and sprout by weeks end. Although, she said, she didn't expect the plants to grow very large in such a small space and without much light or heat.

Jody is also pictured with Ally Coughlin (center) and Kate Barta (right). They are students in Mrs. Weed's class.

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.

Mobile Dentist coming to JFB

Mobile Dentist/Smile Programs will be at J.F. Burns Elementary on Thursday, Jan. 20.

The Mobile Dentist team will set up a mini-dental office in the building to provide dental examinations, cleanings, fluoride treatments and sealants. The children who return completed permission forms may receive some or all of the above services.

Mobile Dentists provides grants to families who require full financial assistance and subsidizes fees for those who need financial aid. No child is ever turned away by Mobile Dentists/Smile Programs because of financial need.

Enrolling your child to see the Mobile Dentists' team is a wonderful opportunity to give them preventative dental care easily and conveniently right at school. Please make sure you have filled out a permission form and return it to your child's teacher. Extra permission slips are available in the office.

Questions? Call Karen Ferrarelli at 398-8050 ext. 16057. You can learn more about Mobile Dentists/Smile Programs at www.mobiledentists.com.



The Spirit of Giving

Students in Liza Briscoe's and Emily Woltering's fifth grade classes at Columbia Elementary School showed the true spirit of giving this holiday season when they bought and wrapped gifts for a family in need.

"We hope these kids have a great Christmas morning," one fifth grader said. Together the students wrapped and made a large card for the family.



McCullum Wins KJH Geography Bee

Every year before winter break students at Kings Junior participate in the Geography Bee. This year's winner was Conner McCullum and the runner up was Madison Stowers. Conner will take the state qualifying test this month. If he does well enough, Conner will go the State Bee.

Last year Calvin Dailey attended the State Bee and finished 15th out of 100!



Power in Energy

Kings Knights already know to turn off lights to conserve energy. To help reinforce that message, Michelle White with "Power in Energy" gave a special presentation about energy to students at South Lebanon Elementary. The "Power in Energy" program is sponsored by Scholastic and Duke Energy.

During her presentation Mrs. White talked to students about different kind of energy including light energy and heat energy. The presentation mostly focused on Electricity and what we can do to reduce our consumption of electricity.

Students brainstormed ideas on how they could save energy including turning off lights and electronics.

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KHS Olivia Wright to Star in "West Side Story"

This weekend Dance Kids Studio will present "West Side Story." Kings High School student Olivia Wright will star in the production which is 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, and Saturday, Jan. 8; and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9.

Students from many area schools will perform alongside Olivia in this popular musical. Admission is \$9-\$12. Performances will take place at Miami University Middletown.

For tickets call 513-934-0909 or visit www.DanceKidsStudio.com.

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.

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

