



Kings Local School District

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Kings Football Playoff Tickets

The Knights will host New Carlisle's Tecumseh Arrows on Friday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m.

You can purchase presale tickets from the Kings Athletic Office through Friday. Presale tickets are \$7. Tickets will be \$9 at the game.

The school will receive a portion of all presale tickets.

Questions? Contact the athletic office at 459-2939.

Thank you!

Voters in the Kings School District overwhelmingly supported a Permanent Improvement Renewal Levy - 59 percent in favor.

This levy has been renewed every five years since 1990. The money raised from this levy helps the district pay for building maintenance, text books, technology and much more.

Thanks to your continued support, Kings will remain an EXCELLENT school district, providing students with a quality education. There really is NO PLACE LIKE KINGS!



Kings Magary and Stuart Named National Merit Semifinalists

Kings Local School District is proud to announce that seniors Rachel Magary and Jessica Stuart have been named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). This is a huge honor for these students as they have earned some of the highest PSAT scores in the state.

The National Merit Scholarship Program began in 1955 as an academic competition for recognition

and scholarship. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which serves as an initial screening of approximately 1.4 million entrants each year.

Of the 1.4 million entrants, only 16,000 are chosen as semifinalists. Only those students with the highest PSAT scores in each state are named Semifinalists. Rachel and Jessica have been given scholarship application materials to complete so they can be considered for a Merit Scholarship.

To earn a Merit Scholarship Rachel and Jessica must advance to Finalist standing. To do this, they will need to meet high academic standards and other requirements designated by the NMSC. National Merit Finalists are announced in February.

Congratulations to Rachel and Jessica!

Three types of Merit Scholarships are available to more than 8,200 Finalists across the country. If named Finalists, Rachel and Jessica would find out by mid-June if they earned a Merit Scholarship, which include: National Merit \$2,500 Scholarships; Corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship Awards; and College-sponsored Merit Scholarship Awards.

Picture: Chris Magary, Lori Magary, Rachel Magary, Jessica Stuart, Lorie Stuart and Don Stuart.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 6: The Kings Klostet 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 or 697-8263.

Nov. 6: The KHS Marching Band will host some of the Mid-States Bands Association Competition, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Nov. 8: The KHS Guidance Department continues its College Lecture series with a presentation at 7 p.m. in the KHS auditorium.

Nov. 10: Ping Pong Tournament at KHS, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Nov. 11: JFB will have its annual Veteran's Day Parade at 9 a.m.

Nov. 16: The Kings Board of Education regular meeting is 6:30 p.m. in

the KEC, 1797 King Ave.

Nov. 15: CES Band Concert, 7 p.m. in the CES gym.

Nov. 15-19: Canned Food Drive at KJH.

Nov. 20: Knight Madness—a celebration of Winter Sports, 7-9 p.m. at KHS.

Nov. 24-26: Thanksgiving Break, School Closed.

Kings High School wants to recognize its alumni who have served or are serving in the military. Please send a photo and a little information about the individual to:

Rick Krepps
Kings High School
P.O. Box 913
5500 Columbia Road
Kings Mills, Ohio 45034

We would like the following information with each photo:

- Name
- Branch of Military
- Years of Military Service
- Year of Graduation from KHS

*Photos are nonreturnable.

Thanks to all those who have served.



Veteran's Day Activities

At 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, J.F. Burns Elementary will host its annual Veteran's Day Parade. Veteran's proudly march through the halls of JFB as students cheer, sing and shake their hands. If you would like to attend or participate please contact Principal Cheryl Montag at 398-8050 ext.

16001 or cmontag@kingslocal.net

WCCC Veteran's Breakfast and Program

Veterans, you are invited to a breakfast program in your honor at the Warren County Career Center on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 8:30 a.m. in the WCCC Commons.

Breakfast will be prepared by WCCC Culinary Students.

Entertainment by Learning Lab Preschoolers. Inspiring video produced by Digital Design Tech Prep students. Patriotic posters by Graphic Arts Tech Prep students. Please contact Peg Allen at 932-5677 ext. 5204 to reserve your place.



KHS Marching Band MSBA Championships

The Kings High School Marching Band has been working tirelessly since June on their 2010 show "Fortress," featuring the music of Sting. The season will culminate on Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Mid-States Bands Association Championships.

The MSBA Championships will be held in four different venues on November 6, with Kings hosting bands in Class AA (which Kings is a member) and Open Class. The first Class AA band will take the field at approximately

8:30 a.m. Kings will perform at 2:45 p.m. in preliminary competition. Class AA finals will begin at 5 p.m. with final awards given for Class AA at 7:30 p.m. The

Open Class bands will only perform in finals competition which will begin at 8:30 p.m. The event will conclude with Open Class awards at 10 p.m.

The Kings Band staff and students greatly appreciate the support of their community and would love to see you in the stands on Saturday, Nov. 6.





Flying Knights

Ryan O'Connor and Kevin Lewis race around the gravel track at South Lebanon Elementary, running past the start line at the same time. These fourth graders, along with many of their peers, are participating in the Flying Knights.

This new running club for second, third and fourth graders was started by Teacher Peggy Allen, Nurse Lois Wiethe, Teacher Lynn Kelley and Counselor Elizabeth Lamb Howcroft to promote wellness and physical activity. Students walk or run along with 1/4 mile gravel track installed by the TPC at Riversbend last year.

Parent volunteers log the number of laps students run during recess. For every 20 laps (five miles) the students complete, they receive a special foot award—a bracelet for students to signify their status as a member of the Flying Knights Club.

Classrooms compete too! Every three weeks the laps for each class are tallied. The class that has walked/ran the most laps wins the Big Shoe trophy—an actual gym shoe worn by Michael Munoz, Anthony Munoz's son, from his playing days at the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Monroe's class currently has the shoe.

"It reaches so many kids. When they are pushed beyond what they think they can do, they just blossom," Mrs. Kelley said. Studies have shown that academics improve when kids are more active. It helps build confidence and self esteem, she said. Pictured are Ryan O'Connor and Kevin Lewis. Ryan participates because "it's fun to do it," he said.



The Kings Women's Golf Team had a very successful year. Junior Ann Collett, Junior 2010 FAVC Medalist, competed at State and tied for 58th in state. Senior Katie Leist was a Senior 2010 FAVC Medalist and Co-Player of the year. Pictured are: Stacey Stuart, Chelsea Wright, Ann Collett, Katie Leist, Kathy Abrell (FAVC Coach of the Year), Caitlyn Adams, Cori Taylor, Jessica Stuart and Miranda Onnen.

The Women's Cross Country Team, comprised of Lauren Goodwin, Paige Miller, Kristen Sevier, Kacy Dunn, Julie Greenwood, Megan Heitkemper, Gwen Gunter and Elena Bersani, competed at the regional meet in Troy on Oct. 30 and became the fourth Kings Women's Cross Country team to qualify for State in four years. The team finished 3rd out of 16 schools and will compete at the State Meet Saturday, Nov. 6!



Dr. Ray Terrell Speaks to Kings Teachers

Teachers at Kings High School and Kings Junior High participated in a special in-service on Wednesday,

Nov. 3. Dr. Ray Terrell, a Miami University Professor and Assistant to the Dean for Diversity Initiatives, spoke to the staff about cultural proficiency as it relates to the district's anti-bullying initiatives. He also spoke about the commitment educators must have in order to teach all students to high levels through knowing, valuing and using students' backgrounds, languages and learning styles.

This discussion explored the diverse backgrounds among us which include but are not to limited religious beliefs, socio-economic status, ethnicity and gender. This opportunity will allow all of us at Kings to explore some of our hidden biases and let us communicate more effectively with our students and their parents.

Freshman Amina Ismail competed at the State Tennis Tournament winning her first match in the round of 16 before falling to the 3rd place finisher. Amina is considered one of the top 8 Women's Tennis players in the state at the season end!

College Level Lacrosse

Presented by
Kings Lacrosse Programs

The Dayton Men's Lacrosse Club vs the Cincinnati Men's Lacrosse Club
and

The Miami University Redhawks Vs The UC Bearcats

When: Saturday, November 13th, 2010

Where: Kings HS Stadium

Game Times: 10:30am - Dayton Men's vs Cincinnati Men's



12:30pm - Miami University vs UC

Adults -\$5.00, Children \$3.00

Family maximum \$12.00

Concessions, Stick Stringing

Test your shot speed at our speed booth

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NOVEMBER 20th

Skyline Dinner: 5:30-6:45 pm

Adult: \$5.00 (2 Cheese Cones, Chips, Beverage, Cookie)
Child 8 & Under: \$3.00 (1 Cheese Coney, Chips, Beverage, Cookie)

Knight Madness: 7:00-9:00 pm

Meet KHS Winter Athletes
See the King's Dance Team
Watch the Famous Kings Firecrackers
Compete in Wacky Contests
See the first inter-squad basketball scrimmage
Win Door Prizes
Support the King's Roundball Club

Admission: Just \$3.00 OR
Purchase a Knight Madness T-Shirt
and get in FREE to the event!

T-Shirts will be on sale in ALL buildings starting the week of November 1st.
T-Shirts are \$10.00

Knight Madness is presented by the King's Roundball Club.

Kings Ping Pong Tournament to Benefit
Spanish V Guatemala Literacy Project

Make plans to participate in this exciting Ping
Pong Tournament—5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednes-
day, Nov. 10, at Kings High School.

There will be 8 tables.

It costs \$5 to participate and just \$1 to be a
spectator!

There will be a DJ to keep the party moving.

Concessions available too—Pizza for \$2 a
slice, Popcorn for \$1 a bag, Soda for \$1 a can,
Combo (all three) for \$3.

Gift Basket to raffle!

The Grand Championship will be played at
March Madness—Saturday, Nov. 20.

Everyone's invited!

Questions? Contact Jorge Gonzalez at jgonzalez@kingslocal.net.



Kings Food Pantry Hygiene Drive Nov 1st-6th

"Not Just Jazz Hands" (the dance teams' community service group) is collecting hygiene items next week. Boxes will be placed in the 1st bell classes at the high school, and the class with the most items collected will win a pastry breakfast! There will also be a box placed in the junior high office.

Personal Hygiene

Bars of soap
Shampoo/Conditioner
Deodorant
Feminine Products
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste

Baby Products

Diapers
Baby Wipes
Baby Lotion
Powder

Cleaning Supplies

Dishwashing Liquid
Laundry Detergent
Any Cleaning Supplies/Wipes

This list is not all inclusive. Anything you can give is greatly appreciated! Thank you!!



KMA Annual Poinsettia Sale

Back by popular demand, Kings Music Association is conducting their annual poinsettia sale. These plants make beautiful holiday gifts and decorations. The plants are available in four sizes (4", 6", 8" and 12" pots) and in five colors (Red, White, Pink, Marble and Jingle Bells). Also available are 10" pots that are 3' tall and only available in Red, White or Pink.

All proceeds from the sale go directly toward the instrumental music programs at Kings High School, including Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard.

All orders must be placed by November 8. Delivery will be the first week in December.

Contact any Kings Band member or Danita Beard at 324-4872 or e-mail her at buckeyebird@fuse.net.

Ski Club signups have started.

Signup deadline is November 21.

Bus seating is limited, so sign up early.

www.KHSskiclub.com for signup procedures and information.

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>



Kings Local School District is looking for Registered Nurses to substitute in our building health clinics. If you are a RN and are interested in subbing, please contact Eva Garchar at egarchar@kingslocal.net or 398-8050 ext. 11022.



Plastic Figure Sculptures on Display at KHS

Students in Angie Guilfoyle's art class at Kings High School have created plastic figure sculptures. The students worked in groups of 2-3 on Installation Art—a genre of art that incorporates any media, including the physical features of a site, to create a conceptual experience in a particular environment.

The groups were given packing tape as their required material to create full scale human figures (or casts) and use themselves as molds. Students were also asked to use accessory items/materials to help create a theme for their installation piece. Some of those materials included spray paint, chicken wire, colored electrical tape, tissue paper, and clothing. Each group created an artistic statement that explains the concept or tells a short story about the piece. They were graded on their collaboration, their overall concept, their packing tape construction technique and their final installation set-up.



CES 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 October are: Mikaela Allee, Stuart Budd, Chloe Byrne, Ian Crook, Michah Eversole, Kailey Faul, Juste Kirieliute, Nicky Klepcyk, Jillian Kyrnock, Ryan LaFon, Cierra Lay, Zach Liesch, Alyssa McBride, Maya Perkins, Emily Poole, Micheala Razo, Tyler Roetenberger, Keely Schmid, Ben Smith, Blake Vilga, and Clynn Yeoh. Congratulations to these students.



Monster Mash

On Friday, Oct. 29, the seniors at Kings High School dressed up for the annual Monster Mash—a seniors only Halloween costume competition.

Pictured are the three blind mice Joseph Oteng, Rachel Magary and Katie Leist.



Firefighters Visit SLE

Union Township Firefighters Austen Mellendorf and Cory Saunders visited South Lebanon Elementary Kindergartners for Fire Safety Month on Friday, Oct. 29. Pictured are Arlie McFarland and Justin Berg.



JFB Pumpkin Carving Knight

On Thursday, Oct. 28, families gathered at J.F. Burns Elementary for Pumpkin Carving Knight. Halloween stories were read by Kings football players. Children wore Halloween costumes and paraded around JFB. The Deerfield Township Fire Department also paid a visit to talk with children about Halloween Safety. Pictured are: Victoria Wesloh, Beth Wilson, Ethan Platter and Carson Krepps (in the back).

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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 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 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.

KJH Boys Lacrosse Registration

Registration for Junior High Boys Lacrosse is Wednesday, Nov. 17, in the KJH multi-purpose room. The registration process begins at 7 p.m. with the KJH coaches having a parent meeting.

Forms and money will be collected immediately afterwards. Please note that all registration and participation forms, US lacrosse membership number and payment of \$200 are due at this time. Details can be found on the Boys Junior High page of our Kings Lacrosse website, www.kingslax.com or in the packets distributed at the informational meeting. Forms will be available the night of signups.

All completed forms and fees are due the night of registration.

Wacky Wednesday

On the last Wednesday of every month, Columbia Elementary students and staff participate in Wacky Wednesday. This event is designed to help students take responsibility for monitoring their own behavior choices. If students feel they have made positive behavior choices and have been respectful to themselves, others, and their environment then they are eligible for participating in Wacky Wednesday. The theme for this month's Wacky Wednesday was Cincinnati Reds!!

