



April 17, 2015



In case you missed the Kings Community Meeting where Mr. Spinner and Mr. Bevan discussed the district's current and future financial situation and information on the upcoming Permanent Improvement Levy, [click here](#) to view the presentation.



Upcoming Events

Apr 21—Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

Apr 29—Kings Celebration, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

May 2—KHS Prom, 5:00-10:30 p.m., Great Wolf Lodge Conference Center.

May 2—The Party! After Prom, 11:30 p.m.– 4:00 a.m., Lazer Kraze.

May 6—KJH National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

More event information can be found at: <http://www.kingslocal.net/Calendar/Pages/default.aspx>

KHS Senior Wins Prestigious Full Ride Scholarship

Congratulations to Kings High School Senior Emily Conway who has been awarded the Stamps Scholarship, a full ride scholarship awarded to only 10 incoming freshman at Miami University.

Emily was selected from nearly 17,000 Miami University applicants, after a round of interviews. She joins 2015 alumnus Sam Huber as a Miami University Redhawk and fellow Stamps Scholar.

As a Stamps Scholar, she is the proud recipient of full tuition, fees, room and board, and an enrichment fund that will allow her to study abroad, participate in leadership development activities, and other enriching opportunities. Emily said that she actually enjoyed the interview process where she was able to be herself and throw in a little beatbox like she does as a member of the a capella choir 2 Knight 2 Knight. The Kings community is proud of Emily and her latest accomplishment!



Just a reminder that due to the winter weather and school closures, we have 3 make-up days at the end of the school year. Our make-up days are May 29, June 1, 2, 3, & 4. As of today, our last day of school will be June 2nd.



KHS Student Represents at UC Science and Engineering Expo 2015

KHS Junior Grace Palaparty represented Kings High School at the University of Cincinnati Science and Engineering Expo 2015. She was awarded a superior rating and qualified to attend State Science Day to be held on May 16th in Columbus, Ohio. This will be Grace's 4th year to the State Science Fair.

While at the Expo, Grace was honored with the UC Presidential Scholarship of \$3,000, the UC Natural Science Scholarship of \$1,250, and the UC Medicine and Health Award.

Congratulations Grace!

Former Kings Student and Green Beret Visits KHS

Rob Otteson, Kings High School Graduate of the Class of 2015, flew in from Germany last week to speak to Dustin Goldie's KHS Social Studies classes. Rob is currently a Special Forces Green Beret Medic with the 1st 10th SFG (A) of the U.S. Army. He has served in Iraq and Afghanistan and survived a number of incidents while serving in a combat capacity.

He shared many experiences of his ten years of being in the military. His message to students was that sometimes we make mistakes, but there is always an opportunity around the corner. He said the military was always his goal. He said having the military to look forward to help guide his life and set him on the path to maturity.

Rob credits the Kings Community and school system for helping him achieve the level of success that he has reached in his life.



KHS Senior's last day of school is Thursday, May 28th.

March KingsStrong Outstanding Staff Members



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Our Curriculum Department initiated a staff recognition program called the KingsStrong Outstanding Staff Member Award. The program allows staff members to nominate a colleague who consistently goes above and beyond to promote positive relationships with others. The award coincides with our new district hashtag #KingsStrong. The staff members who were nominated in the month of March are: Christina Cain, David Herring, Doug Leist, Jane Weed, Stacey Murphy, Lorraine Hartke, Brooke Blount, Chris Griffin, Emily Boone, Lynn Wagner, Kelly Sova, Sherri Cain, Joe Honthy, Karen Sharp, Melody Green, Christine Wallace, Tricia Kane, Bev Kassner, Colleen Trimmer, Dave DeVore, Lynn Jenkins, Joey Pratt, Rick Krepps, Sean Sittason, Wendy Flynn, Robin Reitz, Cheryl Montag, Dorothy Lydon, Lindsey McKinney, Stephanie Riggsby, Lisa Carpenter, Michelle Bultman, Tammy Lohouse, Sharon Preston, Jessica Collett, Jennifer Nenna, Patty Hopperton, Dorothy Lydon, and Matt Freeman.

Kings Kids offers a Quality Before/After School Program



The Kings Kids Before & After School Program for school age children has had a great year. This year, Kings Kids has over 375 children enrolled in the three programs located at J.F. Burns Elementary, Kings Mills Elementary and South Lebanon Elementary. All programs are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). ODE requires written lesson plans aligned with a research based curriculum for Before & After School programs. The curriculum includes homework assistance, learning centers, science experiments, large motor play, arts & crafts, and much, much more! This is not the old "latch key" program of the past. Kings is proud to offer a quality learning enriched program on a daily basis.

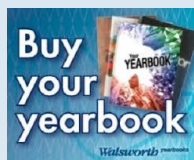
As a convenience to our Kings parents, Kings Kids opens at 6:30 a.m. and available for drop off until the school day starts. After dismissal it remains open until 6:00 p.m. Each program has a staff that has a qualified lead and a number of aides to deliver the quality care and meet all of ODE's requirements. Kings Kids also thanks the principals of our buildings for providing outstanding facilities to enable the Kings Kids experience.

If you are interested in registering your child for the King Kids Before & After School Program for next school year, registration will begin on April 27. If you are interested in joining us, register early as we often have waiting lists. Registration forms for the 2015-2016 school year will be on the website in mid April.

Are you interested in Kings Kids?

We have a large staff and we are always interested in quality individuals to join our team. We have flexible hours; you could work mornings, afternoons, or both.

For more information about Kings Kids, please contact Susan Guckert at (513) 398-8050 ext. 10043 or e-mail sguckert@kingslocal.net.



KHS Parents and Students: The last day to purchase a 2014-2015 Kings High School Yearbook is May 2nd. Please purchase your copy today at www.yearbookforever.com. Students who can't remember if they have already purchased a book can check the list posted outside of Mrs. Shields class, Room 143. Yearbooks will be delivered in the fall. **BUY NOW!**

Kings A Cappella Group featured on National CD Recording



We are excited to announce that KHS A Cappella group *2Knight 2Knight* has been selected to be featured on the 2015 edition of the Best of High School A Cappella compilation CD!!!! This CD is produced by Varsity Vocals and features the top high school a cappella groups from around the United States. This is the first professional recording that 2Knight 2Knight has made and marks the first time they have been selected for this recognition. The BOHSA collection CDs are now available for purchase.....if you would like a copy of the CD, please email Scott Hayward at shayward@kingslocal.net for ordering information.

KHS PROM May 2, 2015

This year's Kings High School Prom theme is "Frozen In Time." Prom will be held on Saturday, May 2nd from 5:00 -10:30 p.m. at the Great Wolf Lodge Conference Center. Tickets are being sold during lunch. Last chance ticket sale is April 27th. Please make checks payable to KHS Prom.

Click the links below for all the information

[Prom Letter](#)

[Prom Information](#)

[Prom Forms](#)

[Guest Request](#)



Buy a Senior Yard Sign

Show your graduate how proud you are of them by purchasing a 2015 KHS Senior Yard Sign. For 14 years, the Kings After Prom Party Committee has sold the signs as a fundraiser to help support the Party After the Prom.

The actual sign is 24x18 and your student's name will be printed on the bottom of each side. Signs are \$10 and will be available to pick up on Tuesday, May 5 in the KHS Cafeteria from 6:00-7:00 p.m. All orders are due **TODAY**, Friday, April 17.

[Click here](#) for the order form.



KINGS PARTY! - AFTER THE PROM LAZER KRAZE

This year's After Prom, entitled The PARTY! After Prom LAZER KRAZE, will be held at LAZER KRAZE from 11:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 2nd! The Party! is open to any KHS Senior, Junior and their guest. The cost is \$20 per student and includes food, fun, and prizes! Tickets will be available at KHS lunch between April 20-24 with a

last chance on April 27. Students **MAY** attend the After Prom Party without attending the Prom! [Click here](#) for registration information and permission forms. Don't miss this year's Party after the Prom!



Firecracker Tryouts are coming up!

Tryouts are open to all Kings students currently in grades 2-5. Tryouts for new girls will be on Wednesday, May 20. New girls must come on Monday, May 18 from 4:15-5:30 p.m. to learn the tryout routine. All tryouts and open gyms will be held at SLE. The open gyms will be on the following days: April 14, 23, and 28 from 4:15-5:15 p.m., and May 6 and 13 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Open gyms are not mandatory, just gym time for the girls to practice their tricks. Often there are older girls there to show the new girls how to do things.

When it gets closer to try out date we will send out information on setting up your tryout time. If you have any questions please contact Missy Schowalter at momma4@cinci.rr.com or at 513-377-7381.

South Lebanon Elementary



SLE Looking for Donations to Fund Salad Bar

The students at South Lebanon Elementary may be lucky enough to have a salad bar to choose from at lunch beginning the 2015-2016 school year. Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Scruby, via the SLE E-Club worked with Mr. Willis and Kings Food Services Director, Jennifer Arlinghaus to brainstorm the possibilities of receiving an implementing the salad bar.

An application was submitted and has been approved as a part of the "Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools" Campaign. Now that the application has been approved, SLE has been entered into a lottery with other school's around the nation to receive a salad bar. Funding for the new salad bar will be based on donations made through the Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools Campaign by clicking [this link](#).

Mrs. Elder said it looks like they will need to raise nearly \$2,500 via the campaign, which partners with the Whole Kids Foundation. Elder said, "Thinking ahead to the potential that the salad bar offers for the school, there will be positive nutritional benefits for our students and staff as well as hopeful profits for our Food Services Department."

Let's help SLE get their salad bar. Healthy eaters, make healthy learners!

Circle Tail Dogs "Help" Read at SLE

Mrs. Allen's Title One Readers are practicing reading to a "dog buddy" from Circle Tail! Circle Tail is an organization whose mission is to provide service and hearing dogs for people with disabilities at no cost to the individual.

Having the dogs visit the classroom gets the students excited about reading!



Kings Sophomore Attends FBI Program



Kings Sophomore Lasha Mermanishvili recently attended the National Security FBI Program at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. The program is a six-day Envision program developed for high school students interested in careers in intelligence, diplomacy, and defense.

Pictured is Lasha with Former National Security Director and FBI Executive General Keith B. Alexander at the National Youth Leadership Forum.

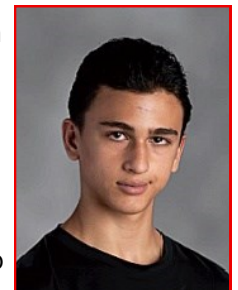
KJH 8th Graders Saves Neighbor

Congratulations to Kings Junior High 8th grader Shane Benson who helped save a man's life during Spring Break.

Shane was out in his Landen neighborhood when his neighbor forgot to put his car into park as he retrieved his mail. Unfortunately, the car kept moving.

While the neighbor tried to stop his rolling car, he ended up being pinned against another parked vehicle. His leg was caught and Shane used the driver's belt as a tourniquet around the neighbor's leg to help stop the bleeding of the broken leg until first responders arrived.

Way to make a difference, Shane!





All About Kings Athletics



Did you know that Kings Athletics has its own website? You can find out schedule information, upcoming events, news about teams, and even get directions to away venues. [Click here](#) to get to the Kings Athletics Webpage.

Spirit Store is now ONLINE!

We have a new online spirit wear store available for all Knights Fans! The store features school sports apparel, spirit wear, and clothing. Every purchase supports Kings Athletics. [Click here](#) to check it out!



2015 KABC Summer Sports Camps

It's time to start thinking about summer camps! The Kings Athletic Booster Club is offering it's 2015 Summer Sports Camps again this year. Online registration is available. There are many camps available for boys and girls! Click the link below for more information on the KABC Sports Camps. [Click here](#) to view all of the camps on Ticketracker.

[KABC Sports Camps Brochure](#)

Play Ball!!



Kings Youth Baseball & Softball

2015 Skyline Chili Fund Raiser

Date: Sunday, April 12th

Time: Noon - 8:00PM

Location: Skyline Chili Landen
2922 West US 22, Maineville, OH 45039



Attention!! Attention!!

Please support Kings Youth Baseball & Softball (KYBS) by dining at Skyline Chili Landen on Sunday April 12th.

Simply indicate at checkout that you support Kings Youth Baseball & Softball and a portion of your receipt will be generously donated to KYBS by Skyline Chili Landen.

This offer is good on all carry out, drive thru, and dine-in orders.

KABC Columbia Intermediate After School Golf Clinic

The Kings Athletic Booster Club will offer their 12th golf clinic taught by Kings Varsity Women's and Men's Golf Coaches; Kathy Abrell and Ben Tilton.



The clinic will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays April 27, 29, May 4, 6, 11, and 13 from 3:45—4:45 p.m. The clinic will take place at the Cincinnati Golf Center and open to Columbia 5th and 6th grade students.

Students will be taught various techniques and etiquette of golf. Students may bring their own clubs or use clubs provided by Cincinnati Golf Center.

Registration and payment must be turned in by Friday, April 24. For more information and registration form [click here](#).

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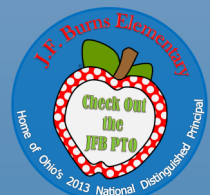
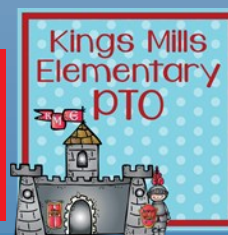
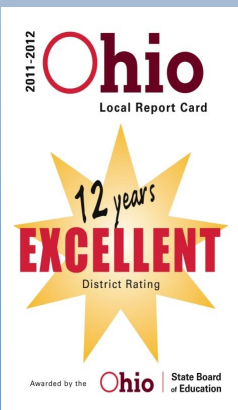
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Need Community Service Hours?

Deerfield Township Fire Rescue is looking for Safety Town Counselors

Earn up to 80 Community Service hours this summer teaching children about safety

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NO WEEKENDS!

Safety Town Runs Monday thru Friday June 8, 2015 until June 19, 2014

Camp sessions are 9:00am until noon and 1:00pm until 4:00pm

You may sign up for mornings, afternoons or both

Visit choosedeerfield.com to sign up or to receive more information

Contact: Lt. Patrick Strausbaugh

513-459-0875 or email psra@deerfieldtwp.com

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