



April 25, 2014



Upcoming Events

April 28-May 9—3-8 Grade Ohio Achievement Assessments.

May 1—SLE 1st Grade & 4th Grade Chorus Concert, 6:30 p.m., SLE Cafeteria.

May 3—Kings Klostet, 9:00-11:00 a.m., KEC.

May 5—KHS PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., KHS Media Center.

May 6—KJH Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

May 8—KHS Band Concert, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

May 10—KHS Prom, 5:00-11:00 p.m., Great Wolf Lodge. After Prom, 11:30 p.m.-5:00 a.m., KHS.

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



Congratulations Mr. Winebrenner!

Kings Junior High Assistant Principal Mr. Dave Winebrenner was recently named the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators' (OAESA) 2014 Outstanding Assistant Principal. Dave was nominated and selected by fellow administrators through a statewide search process.

The criteria involved for the selection of an outstanding assistant principal require that the honorees are working as active assistant principals of school where programs are designed to meet the academic and social needs of all students and where there are firmly established community ties with parents and local business organizations.

"David exemplifies the best in school leadership," said Dr. Julie Davis, Executive Director of the Association. Dave will be recognized at the OAESA Professional conference in June. Congratulations on this great achievement, Mr. Winebrenner!

KHS Highly Ranked, AGAIN!

Kings High School has again been named among the best high schools in the nation! This week, U.S. News & World Report released their Best High Schools Rankings for 2014. KHS ranked #666 out of more than 19,400 high schools in the nation, giving them the distinction of being in the top 3% in the country.



The rankings and data offer the most comprehensive information available on public high schools in the U.S. To produce the rankings, U.S. News worked with a research organization and their methodology reflects how well high schools serve all of their students, not just those who are planning to go to college.

KHS Principal Doug Mader said, "Making the list of the top 3% by U.S. News & World Report shows evidence that rigor, relevance, and relationships are in existence at Kings High School. Anyone who walks the halls of KHS can see the respect for high achievement that the students and staff strive for on a daily basis. The community should be very proud of what our students and staff do here. These achievements are truly a team effort." This ranking makes Kings High School the number one high school in Warren County and ranks KHS in the top ten among other greater Cincinnati high schools, as well as #31 in the state of Ohio.

OAA Testing starts next week. Please be sure your children are rested and get a good breakfast!

KHS Engineering Students Invent Tray Stacker

The students in Jason Shields Engineering 2 class at KHS have invented another product to help the district save money. Students eating hot lunch in all Kings buildings receive their food on a Styrofoam tray. With help of Kings Business Manager Steve Waldmann, the students worked on a plan to decrease the amount of wasted space in a trash bag caused by the trays.

The students did a quick calculation of the volume reduction by putting 100 trays in at a random fashion into a trash bag. Once crushed down, the students realized that it was an 88% reduction in trash! They went to work on creating a prototype and after trial and error, have created 18 tray stackers, 3 for each of our 6 school buildings, that will be used in each of our buildings beginning next school year. Their hope was to eliminate 1 dumpster per school building and save the Kings School District \$15,000 per year. Great job!



Sleeping Beauty at SLE

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati visited South Lebanon Elementary this week with their production of Sleeping Beauty. They performed for the whole school. Their performance included using students from the audience. The performance was made possible SLE PTO and SLE Kindergarten. Pictured is the Sleeping Beauty cast with the SLE Kindergarten.



Cincinnati Zoo Visits JFB

The Cincinnati Zoo visited J.F. Burns Elementary third graders recently. The students in Emily Roewer's class had the chance to learn more about animal structures

and how animals are able to survive in their specific habitats. The program was sponsored by the JFB PTO.

CIS Celebrates Earth Day

Students at Columbia Intermediate School celebrated Earth Day this week by picking up pieces

of trash around the school grounds during recess.

Pictured from left to right are: Ainslee Anderson-Clark, Michelle Jiang, and Paige O'Donnell.



KHS Prom Court Chosen

Congratulations to the KHS seniors chosen for the 2014 Prom Court. This year's prom will be held at Great Wolf Lodge on May 10th. Prom goers are invited to attend the after prom party at KHS with a night filled with fun, games, food, and the ever-popular hypnotist show.

Pictured front row L-R: Riley Brashear, Tori Rainey, Sydney Zinser, Marianna Hernandez, Christine Harris, Alex Allee, Stephanie McCrory, and Elise McKinney. Back row L-R: Ray Brewster, Jared Williams, Jacob Wires, Bennett Herbert, Kevin Donatini, Jacob Beard, Tristan Nosek, and Kurtis Smith.



KME Students Learn Metamorphosis First Hand

Several weeks ago KHS Spanish Teacher Rhonda Allen-Harman found a woolly bear caterpillar on the floor at KHS. With some guidance from KHS biology teacher, Erin Bean, Harman decided to turn it into a lesson for her ESL students at KME. They kept the caterpillar in a jar to observe. Meanwhile, students did research about the caterpillar. They learned new vocabulary and found out how the difference between butterflies and moths. They kept journals about their observations and watched a video about metamorphosis. In a few days the caterpillar had made a cocoon. The best part of the lesson was about 4 weeks later when the students discovered that a beautiful tiger moth had hatched!

Kings Kids Before/After School Registration for 2014-2015

Kings Kids offers a Before and After School program at all three elementary buildings. The morning program begins at 6:30 a.m. and is open until the children go to their classrooms. The afternoon program begins when school is dismissed and is available until 6:00 p.m.



The purpose of our Kings Kids Before/After School program is to provide quality care and a safe environment for children before and after school. Students are provided time to do homework and Kings Kids Staff are available to provide homework assistance. In addition children will be able to participate in a variety of activities such as crafts, outdoor/indoor play, group and individual reading time, puzzles/games and imaginative play. Kings Kids meets Ohio Department of Education criteria.

Registration for the 2014-2015 school year begins on April 28th. Registration forms are available on the Kings Local School District website at www.kingslocal.net. The Kings Kids program information is located under Departments. For more information, call 398-8050 ext. 10040.

Senior Reflection Night

Last night, Kings High School seniors participated in the annual Community Reflection Night, a night where all seniors share with the community how they performed their required community service hours. The Kings Sax Quartet started the evening off by playing the National Anthem. Keynote speaker, Claire Blankemeyer, Director of the Mayerson Foundation High School Service-Learning Program, spoke to the students and their families about the importance of service learning and how it can make a difference in their lives. Students gathered in assigned classrooms throughout the building to present their project to panelists and their families. Many students used technology such as videos, movies, or Powerpoint presentations to reflect on their service experiences. The Kings High School PTO held a reception after the event for families and students to celebrate their achievements.



Kings Students at FFA Convention

The Warren County Career Center Veterinary Science team came in First Place at the Ohio FFA (Future Farmers of America) State Convention with five WCCC students placing individually in the Top 10. Kings students Bethany Nickol, Polly Denny, and Samantha Wilkey participated on the team.

Students were required to take a written exam regarding veterinary health; give identification of surgical instruments, parasites, and equipment; and then perform various health skills in front of judges.

The team will be representing Ohio in Veterinary Health and Animal Sciences at the FFA National Convention in Louisville in late October. The required elements for this event will include a written test; scenario evaluations; identification of large and small animals, equipment and instruments; a written essay; hands-on skill practicums; team skill and interviewing with judges.



Kings Celebration

There are always reasons to celebrate at Kings! On Wednesday, April 23, we honored our students of the quarter, other outstanding students, and retiring staff members at our final of three yearly District Celebrations. District Administrators and School Board members were on hand to celebrate these fantastic students. Congratulations to everyone recognized!



SLE Students of the Quarter: Maddie Deir, Darrell Allen, Grace Sims, & Ava Gendreau.



KME Students of the Quarter: Kara Wagner, Samantha Willging, Lauren Hoff, Erin Thompson, Madeline Hartke, & Christopher Chamberlain.



JFB Students of the Quarter: Luke Royer, Corinne Folchi, Elijah Walton, Nathan Hanlon, Logan Bamberger, & Aidan Shutt. Not pictured Lydia Back.



CIS Students of the Quarter: Payton Schult, Karenn Trannguyen, Erin Abney, Kyra VanNimwegan, Gabby Karrick, Maddy Wichert, & Grant Shields.



KJH eCybermission First Place Team Red Storm: Kellyn Schroeder, Nora Combs, Clare Ruddy, & Coryn Younger.



KJH eCybermission 2nd Place Team Stags and Athenas: Natalie Corradini, Avery Herd, Savannah Morgenroth-Cross, & Manjari Kavi.



KJH Scholastic Honorees: Jade Ghobar, Brooklynn Buck, Abby Dorsa, Savannah Mussari, Katie Weissbluth, & Faith Shields.



KJH Best Buddies Club: Brooklynn Buck, Matt Byrd, Allyson Carlin, Emilee Carlin, Sophie Carlin, Addie Collins, Karleigh Connor, Dane Doeberiner, Nora FitzGerald, Jade Ghobar, Eliza Hammond, Madison Lunsford, Hannah Robinson, & Caroline Thomas



KHS Military Assignments: Scott Smith, Bo Firstenberger, Arden Jestice, Matt Sannella, Madison Kwasniewski, Logan Leahy, Taylor England, Avery Drake, & Beau Bartlett. Not pictured Josiah Marshall.



Honored Retirees: Sharon Brunk, Cindy Lowe, Diane Wallace, Gary Schearing, Jane Stufft, Joyce Hestle, & Mollie Holliday.

Kings Track & Field Charity Fundraisers

Kings Track and Field has teamed up with Chipotle to help raise money for the team, as well as Josh Cares. The mission of Josh Cares is to provide companionship and comfort to children enduring lengthy hospitalizations without a family member who is able to be with them consistently. Josh Cares Child Life Specialists at Children's Hospital serve as surrogates for, and links to, the families who would be by their children's sides if they could.

The Track and Field Team selected this charity to support during their Junior High Track Charity Challenge Meet against Loveland on May, 5th. Kings Mills Chipotle has agreed to donate 50% of proceeds back to Kings Track on April 28, 29, & May 1st, between the hours of 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Bring [this flyer](#), show it on your smartphone, or tell the cashier and they will donate 50% to the team!



Kings vs. Loveland

J.H. Track Charity Meet

Monday, May 5

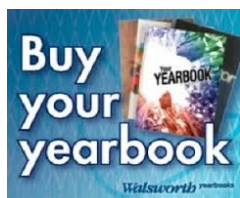
@ Kings Stadium

4:15 Field Events

4:45 Running Events



TODAY is the last day to buy a 2013-2014 Kings High School Yearbook!



For only \$75 your student will have a book that will be enjoyed now, and 20, 30 or even 50 years from now. You also can make the yearbook extra special by purchasing name-stamping and a protective plastic cover.

It's easy to order! Buy online at www.yearbookforever.com and enter the school name.



Beacon Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine is offering School Sports

Physicals for student athletes entering grades 7-12. The available dates are May 19, July 16th, and July 26th. The cost is \$20 per athlete but \$10 per athlete will be returned to the Athletic Department to use for sports medicine supplies. Click [here](#) for all the dates and more information.



SLE Environmental Stewardship Fair

Monday, May 19 From 5:00 7:00 PM
South Lebanon Elementary Cafeteria



Hands on Activities for all and displays
Also environmental agencies and companies will be showcased

SOME COMPANIES AND AGENCIES WILL BE SELLING GOODS AND SERVICES

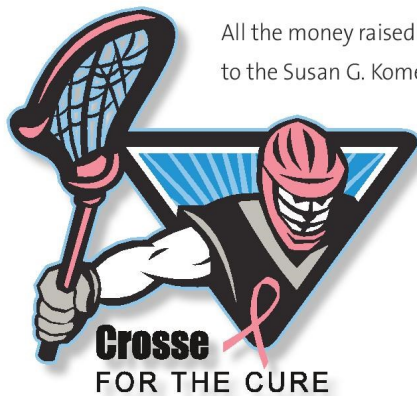
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Thursday, May 15 at 6 p.m. Kings High School grass field
Kings Junior High Boys Lacrosse Team versus Little Miami



All the money raised during the game will be donated to the Susan G. Komen fund to fight Breast Cancer.

Join the KJH Boys Lacrosse team as they raise money for the Susan G. Komen Fund. Items with the Susan G. Komen logo will be for sale at the game.



KEA Looking for Donations



The Kings Education Association is looking for items to be donated for the silent auction that will be held at their end of the year Association Banquet. The banquet will take place on May 16th at the Montgomery Inn. The money raised via the silent auction will be used to fund the Kings Education Association Future Teacher Scholarship. The scholarship was established 11 years ago and is awarded to a Kings High School graduating senior who plans on entering the field of education. The student must demonstrate high academic standards, leadership skills, and may have a financial need.

In exchange for a donation, your business name will be mentioned in the silent auction promotions and digital catalog. Please contact Silent Auction Committee Chair, Sheridan Pagan at spagan@kingslocal.net.

Check out KJH Lacrosse Coach Chris Saul, player Blake Vilga, and his mom, Elizabeth on FOX 19 as they promote the game and talk about breast cancer awareness! [Click here.](#)




Children's
Book
Drive

United Way Summer Book Drive

The United Way of Warren County's Summer Book Drive is underway. The United Way is trying to gather new or gently used books to help distribute to at risk students in the community. For some kids, summer is a world of interesting vacations, sporting activities, and library trips. For others, something harmful is waiting for them, and their parents may not even know it is out there. It is called the "summer slide" and it describes what happens when young minds sit idle for three months.

Unfortunately, reading loss is cumulative; children who lose reading skills over the summer have the potential of being two or more years behind their more affluent peers by the end of 6th grade. For children, summer is supposed to be fun and carefree, but that does not mean that learning needs to stop. Summer is a great time for children to read books while having fun.

How can you help? The Kings Local School District is partnering with the United Way of Warren County by placing Donation Boxes in each of our schools. From now until April 30, 2014, we will be collecting books to help with the "summer slide." Kings CAN make a difference in Warren County!



Bella Notte
KHS Prom 2014

Saturday, May 10th
5:00 - 11:00 pm
Great Wolf Lodge
Conference Center
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KHS PROM
May 10, 2014

This year's Kings High School Prom theme is "Bella Notte,"

Italian for Beautiful Night. Prom will be held on Saturday, May 10th from 5-11 p.m. at the Great Wolf Lodge. Tickets are being sold during lunch. Last chance ticket sales are April 28th & 29th. Please make checks payable to KHS Prom.

Click the links below for all the information

[Prom Letter](#)

[Prom Information](#)

[Prom Forms](#)

[Guest Request](#)

Tickets for The PARTY! After the Prom, A Knight in the Jungle, will be sold during lunch through April 29th for \$20 per student. [Click here](#) for After Prom information.

Attention KHS Senior Parents...

Seniors need to turn in a preschool age photo to Mrs. Shields or the prom ticket table next week for the prom senior slide show. These photos will be the same ones shown at graduation. No nude baby photos will be accepted. Photos will be returned once they have been scanned. Photos are due by May 1st. Please also include future plans.

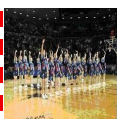
KABC Sports Camps



Summer is just a few short months away! Start thinking about what Sports Camps your children might want to attend this year. Click the link below for more information on the KABC Sports Camps.

Your kids can play football, bowling, baseball, soccer, golf, lacrosse, and so much more!

[KABC Sports Camps Brochure](#)



FIRECRACKERS
JUMP ROPE TEAM

Try out dates for new Firecrackers will be held on Tuesday, May 13th starting at 4:00 p.m. at SLE. If you are interested in setting up a tryout time please email Patty Cory at banjobetty@aol.com. All girls trying out must

attend the open gym on Monday, May 12th from 4:15-5:30 p.m. in the SLE gym to learn the new tryout routine.

Open gym times for practice will be from 4:15-5:30 p.m. on May 6, and May 8. All girls are welcome to come practice their lists at this time but there will be no formal training or lessons. List of skills for tryouts are available online at kingsfirecrackers.com. Tryouts are open to all current 2nd-5th graders. If you have any questions please contact Missy at momma4@cinci.rr.com.

Dave Segrist Annual Golf Outing

Former Kings teacher and coach Dave Segrist lost his battle with pancreatic cancer on May 30, 2011. A fund was founded in his name to offer financial support for seniors wanting to continue their education at the collegiate level, and it also helps to support underprivileged kids who want the opportunity to attend educational or athletic camps during the summer. Last year, three 2013 Kings seniors received money towards their college education because of Dave's fund.

To help support this fund, an annual benefit golf outing is held yearly. This year, the benefit takes place on May 31, 2014 at the Golf Center at Kings Island. [Click here](#) for more information.



KHS Summer Term Registration Begins

Registration has begun for Kings High School Summer Term. The Summer Term is offered to give students a chance to gain either original credit course work or remedial credit. Courses that will be offered will be Physical Education, Personal Finance, and Honors Geometry. Classes will begin on Monday, June 2, 2014. Final day of registration is May 16, 2014. For more information on costs and to access the registration form [click here](#).



**YOU can be part of an award-winning team!
Join the amazing...**

Kings High School Color Guard

Open to ALL students grades 9 thru 12!

No previous experience is necessary!

Even a senior can join!

Express yourself through dancing...

...or tossing a flag...

...or spinning a sabre...

...or catching a rifle!

Be a major part of the visual effect of the Marching Band...

...make new friends...

...go places!

Still not sure if color guard is your thing? Here's your chance to find out:



One day of "**open clinic**" that you may attend with absolutely no obligation to join...

When: April 30th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Where: Kings **Junior High** School Gymnasium

What to bring: yourself in some comfortable clothing

Why: just to see if you might like being in color guard!

Then, if you find that you like it and want to join:

There will be 2 "**try out**" days...

When: May 5 and 7 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Where: Kings **Junior High** School Gymnasium

Why: to find out where you best fit in the guard!



Remember: ABSOLUTELY NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY TO JOIN COLOR GUARD!!!

Any questions? Email the color guard director at: jmaegly@kingslocal.net

KJH Dance Team Tryouts

Interested in possibly being a member of the Kings Junior High Dance Team for the 2014-2015 season?

A parent/student tryout informational meeting will be held on Monday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the KJH Multi-purpose Room. Information on the tryout process, clinic dates, requirements, and team expectations will be reviewed. Interested students entering the 7th or 8th grades for the 2014-15 school year should attend. Tryouts for the KJH team will take place the week of August 11-16th.

Additional questions? Contact Varsity Dance Coach, Deborah Smith, kdmaasmith@earthlink.net.



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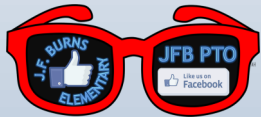
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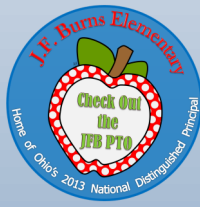
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Awarded by the **Ohio** State Board of Education



SLE
South Lebanon Elementary



Community Day @ WCCC

The annual Warren County Career Center Community Day is Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is invited to stop by

and enjoy many free services such as mini-manicures in the Cosmetology Salon, drop off appliances for disposal and Freon removal at the HVAC lab, and ask questions of experts on home repairs. A silent auction will be going on all day featuring WCCC student projects and services. Information on motorcycle safety will also be available, along with the Lebanon Police Safety Town interactive display for children. The annual Landscape Plant Sale will begin at 10.

Enjoy a craft sale, entertainment, free hot dogs, and a Safety Town display.

WCCC is located at 3525 N. State Route 48, Lebanon. For more information, visit mywccc.org or call 513-932-5677.



The Deerfield Township Fire Rescue is still looking for Safety Town Counselors for their summer Safety Town Program. For more information contact Lt. Patrick Strausbaugh at 513-459-0875, email at pstra@deerfieldtwp.com, or visit choosedeerfield.com to sign up.

Kings Lacrosse Youth Night!

Friday, May 2, 2014
7:00pm

Come out and support
your Kings Knights
as they battle the
Lebanon Warriors!

Players wearing a Jersey
get in free!

Win a Lacrosse Goal!

LAX Spirit Wear!



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