



April 4, 2014



### Kings Kloset Open 9-11 a.m. Saturday, April 5th

Kings Kloset, a free store offering gently worn clothing, is open 9-11 a.m. this Saturday, April 5th, at the Kings Education Center 1797 King Ave.

Kings Kloset is our attempt to serve those in our Kings community that are in need. It is simple, people need clothes, and we collect them and then give them away! We offer free Men's, Women's and Children's clothes.

If you would like to make a donation or have any questions please contact KHS student Kaley D'Erminio at 513-550-2738 or email [kaleyaderminio@me.com](mailto:kaleyaderminio@me.com).

### Upcoming Events

**April 5**— Kings Kloset, 9:00-11:00 a.m., KEC.

**April 10-12**— KHS Musical-Crazy For You, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

**April 15**— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC.

**April 18**— NO SCHOOL-Good Friday, HAPPY EASTER!

**April 23**—Kings District Celebration, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

**April 24**—KHS Senior Reflection Night, 5:00 p.m., KHS.

**April 24**—JFB Kindergarten Musical, Hoffman, Finn, & Marchal, 6:00 p.m., Alcorn/Holliday, Gillesie, & Reitz, 7:15 p.m., JFB Cafeteria.

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

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

### Kings Named Best Community for Music Education 2014

The National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) has announced 2014's Best Communities for Music Education. The NAMM Foundation applauds districts and schools who set the bar in offering students access to comprehensive music education. This year, 376 districts out of over 2000 were given this distinction, and the Kings Local School District was designated as a district that demonstrates an exceptionally high commitment and greater access to music education.



The Kings Local School District is Proud to be a 2014 Best Community for Music Education!



The Best Communities for Music Education program, now in its 15th year, applauds the efforts of teachers, administrators, parents, students, and community leaders working to assure that music education is part of the core curriculum. Additionally, the program evaluates schools and districts based on funding, staffing of highly qualified teachers, commitment to standards, and access to music instruction.

Kings Superintendent Dr. Valerie Browning said, "The Kings School District has been fortunate to have community support that has allowed us to continue offering our students a high quality music program. That support combined with a talented student body and dedicated teachers have allowed us to be 'one of the best!'"

To see a complete list of Districts that received the 2014 Best Communities for Music Education designation [click here](#).

## CIS 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 Intermediate School nominate students for this honor. We are proud to announce that the "Knights of the Round Table" for March are: Maria Bagriy, Caleb Chunn, Cameron Cooper, Caitlin Cron, Jenna Donile, Abby Gandert, Luis Garcia, Ashlyn Garter, Brooke Garter, Dennis Giller, Luke Hammond, Raven Mattiko, Rowan Moss-Buckley, Trey Mount, Bobby Orr, Toby Pace, Zach Peterson, Allison Ramirez, Amber Reveal, Sam Seidl, and Isaiah Stottmann.



## J.F. Burns 4th Grade Learn About Immigrants

The students in the 4th grade at J.F. Burns Elementary had a special treat before Spring Break. A Panel of Immigrants visited and spoke about their journey from their homeland to the United States. They all shared their stories from why they came here, to what they brought with them, to what it was like to live here, and all the way to how often they are able to travel back to their homeland. Some of the discussion was humorous (Mr. Jeng who came here from Africa explained to the kids that the first time he ever saw an elephant was when he went to the Cincinnati Zoo) to more serious discussion (Mrs. Herrera shared that her family of 4 condensed everything they had in only 4 suitcases and 2 of those suitcases will filled with toys for her 4 month and 4 year old).

The students were also treated to a special Food Celebration to wrap up their unit on Immigration. They were allowed to bring in a food that represented their homeland. You could find pierogies, meatballs, pizzelles, scones, cream puffs, egg rolls, sauerkraut balls, Chinese noodles, cannoli, and many more. The students also decorated a flag and colored in a map of where their ancestors came from and then shared a food with the rest of the class.



Pictured are: Mr. Jeng (Gambi), Mrs. Folchi (Italy), Mrs. Alarcon (Mexico), and Mrs. Herrera (Venezuela).



Pictured from L-R: Makenna Younger, Emma Stutzman, Chloe Bartholomew, and Corinne Folchi.



## CIS Students Composing Music with Chromebooks

Students in Jennifer Reeder's 5th grade music class at Columbia Intermediate used Google Chromebooks to compose music using a music-writing website called Noteflight. The students wrote their own music and were able to listen to the program play their music back to them. They also enjoyed hearing their classmates' compositions as well!



## Campfire Songs in the Classroom at SLE

Mr. Willis with brought his guitar out with 4th grade singers performing some campfire songs for the entire fourth grade last Friday. Some of the reading classes read a story that included cowboy songs and Mrs. Scruby asked Mr. Willis to perform a couple to increase understanding. He took the request to a higher level for the whole grade level to enjoy!



## CIS Celebrates Cincinnati Reds Opening Day!

The students at Columbia Intermediate School got a big surprise during lunch on Monday when Mrs. Bogaert and Mrs. Stovall brought in popcorn for all students while they watched the Reds Opening Day Parade live on the projection screen in the cafeteria! What a great way to kick off Spring and the baseball season! A huge "Thank You" to Regal Cinemas in Deerfield for donating the popcorn to CIS!



## Outsiders Day at KJH

After reading S.E. Hinton's timeless novel, *"The Outsiders,"* the entire 7th grade at KJH celebrated Outsiders Day on Friday, March 21st. Dressed in their very best "Greaser" and "Soc" outfits, students spent the day listening to guest speakers present on topics such as gangs, child abuse, and homelessness. Students also had an opportunity to view Francis Ford Coppola's movie adaptation of the novel, a chance to show off their athletic skills during the "Rumble in the Gym," where the Greasers and the Soc's competed in a dodgeball tournament, and they vied for prizes in a best-dressed contest. Several KJH teachers got in on the fun, too, sporting stylish madras shirts and slacks, "tuff" jeans and t-shirts, great 60's hairstyles, and some even participated in doing the Hand Jive!





## It's ELECTRIC at CIS

Students in Miss Acus' 5th grade science class at Columbia Intermediate School are electric! Using their inquiry skills, students are working together to light their light bulb using batteries, insulated wires, and a bulb holder. Students will also be testing different materials in their circuits to see if they will allow electricity to flow.

Pictured: Ethan Chilton, Courtney Brown, Abby MacNeil, and Noah Froah.

## United Way ECC of the Year

Congratulations to Kings Community Relations Coordinator, Dawn Gould for being named Employee Campaign Coordinator (ECC) of the Year by the United Way of Warren County. The Employee Campaign Coordinator of the Year Award is presented to the workplace campaign coordinator who has contributed significantly to the most recent campaign. Under Dawn's leadership, the Kings Local School District's employee's increased their yearly contributions by 36%, the average gift increased 32%, and Leadership giving increased 33%. Dawn was honored at the United Way of Warren County's Annual Meeting held at the Marriott Northeast on March 21st. Gould said, "I am honored to receive this award in my first year as acting ECC for the United Way of Warren County. I share this award with the 400 employees of the Kings Local School District who dug a bit deeper into their pockets to make a difference in Warren County."



Pictured is Dawn with United Way of Warren County's 2014 Campaign Chairperson, Dan Engen.



L-R: Mr. Chris Griffin, Trey Lawrence, Robert Giller, Payton Glenn, and Jordan Brown.

## KME Has a New Buddy Bench

The students at KME unveiled a Buddy Bench this week. It is a place for students to make friends at recess. The Buddy Bench is a designated place where students who are bored or lonely can go and count on others to come invite them to play or talk with them. If students see someone sitting at the Buddy Bench, they are encouraged to stop what they are doing, walk over and invite the student to play with them.

Starting in January, Mr. Griffin, KME School Counselor, and Mr. Hartmann, from Solutions, started a new club called the "Make a

Difference Club." They shared with the second graders an article they had read about a student in Pennsylvania who started a Buddy Bench. Griffin said, "The kids in our group were excited and wanted to do something here at KME." According to Mr. Griffin, the second graders wanted to talk with Mrs. Phillips, KME Principal, about it right away. Mrs. Phillips loved the idea and two months later, KME has a new buddy bench and some new friendships! Second grader, Trey Lawrence said, "I haven't seen anyone on the bench, but my sister, Samantha, saw a girl sitting on the Buddy Bench and they jump roped together." For more information on the Buddy Bench program go to [BuddyBench.org](http://BuddyBench.org).



## Geography Lesson at KME

The third graders at Kings Mills Elementary sent letters to family and friends around the US and asked them to send a postcard from their state. The goal was to collect a postcard from all 50 states while learning about the geography of our country. Mrs. Jones' class has collected all 50 states and Mrs. Strosnider's class is at 48! This has been a fun and educational project that the students have really enjoyed!



## KHS Student's Rain Barrels at the Zoo

Four KHS students have finished painting their rain barrels for the Regional Storm Water Collaborative. There are 50 rain barrels on display to promote water conservation at the Cincinnati Zoo until April 24th. The rain barrels will be auctioned off at the Cincinnati Zoo's Party for the Planet. There are free concerts and free admission to the zoo every Thursday in April after 5:00 p.m. Parking is \$9.

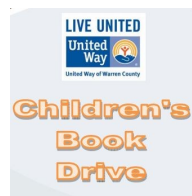


Pictured L-R: Kianna Vires, Mary Claire Bauman, Claire Middlekamp, and Brooke Conner.

## 2014-2015 Kings Dance Team Meeting

Interested in being on the KHS Dance Team for the 2014-2015 season? Tryouts are approaching!

A parent/ student tryout informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the KHS cafeteria. Information on the tryout process, requirements, and team expectations will be reviewed. Interested students entering the 9-12th grades should attend. Tryouts for the KHS Teams (both JV and Varsity) will take place the week of April 21-26th.



## United Way Summer Book Drive

Do you know what some kids face over the summer? For some, it 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.

United Way of Warren County wants to put the brakes on the summer slide and you can help us by putting books in the hands of at risk children in the community. With your support of our new and gently used book drive, we can help close the achievement gap. 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 distribute to at risk children throughout the community. Any new or gently used books would be appreciated. Kings CAN make a difference in Warren County!

KINGS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:

The NEW  
Gershwin  
Musical...



# Crazy for You

APRIL 10, 11, 12  
2014

7:00 pm  
KHS Auditorium  
Adults...\$10  
Students/Seniors...\$8

MUSIC & LYRICS by  
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Book by Ken Ludwig

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Advanced tickets for KHS Musical, Crazy for You are available through **TODAY**, April 4th [Click here](#) to access the order form.

Don't miss some of the "Crazy for You" cast members as they appear on Channel 12 News this Sunday morning, April 6th at 8am! TUNE IN!

## KME Art Show

On Wednesday, April 9th join the students and staff of Kings Mills Elementary to view the creations of all Kindergarten through Fourth grade students who have artwork showcased through the main hallway. This is a free event that allows families to see what students have been working hard on throughout the school year. Photo op areas will allow students to become part of a famous masterpiece ...so bring your camera! Clay pieces can be picked up during the times of 4:30- 7:30 p.m. The Scholastic Family Book fair will also be open from 4:30-7:30 in the KME library.



## 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. Early Bird Ticket Sales begin the week of April 14th for \$70.

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 April 14th-29th for \$20 per student. [Click here](#) for After Prom information.

## KINGS KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Looking for full time summer fun for your child? Kings Kids offers a TERRIFIC Summer Camp program for your Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grader!

Program runs from the end of the school year through August 15<sup>th</sup> and includes the following:

- Weekly themes
- Located at the Kings Education Center
- Every Tuesday Kings Kids go to The Beach Waterpark
- Every Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders bowl at Mason Bowl; 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> graders bowl every other Friday
- One additional field trip every week
- Daily activities including art, crafts, & games
- Campers will be placed in groups according to age
- Cost is \$150 for all 5 days which covers all field trip costs, including visiting programs

**Program is FUN! SAFE! ACTIVE!**

Check us out at [kingslocal.net](http://kingslocal.net) under departments/childcare, or call Susan Guckert, 398-8050 ext.10043



## *a Mardi Gras* Knight to Remember

Get ready to **"Let the Good Times Roll!"** On April 12, 2014, a Mardi Gras Knight to Remember will transport you to New Orleans! Some new things await you at this year's KABC fundraiser, especially the [Reverse Raffle](#). **Only 250 tickets will be sold** at \$50 each and they are going fast! You don't have to be present to win (though it is more fun that way!), 1st Prize is \$2,500, 2nd Prize is \$1,000, and 3rd Prize is \$500.



Join us for a complimentary cocktail hour from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and get a first peek at the auction items. We're planning incredible live auction packages that promise to make the bidding exciting. Live music from [2<sup>nd</sup> Wind](#) will get your groove on when you hit the dance floor. This promises to be a spectacular evening and we want to make sure you're there.

Tickets are still on sale. Purchase your tickets online using [PayPal](#). For an extra special night, check out our fabulous [VIP Table Perks](#) and get ready to have fun and help Kings High School and Junior High School Athletics. It's a great opportunity to give back to something that directly benefits our kids and our community. You can also [get involved](#) with the event by volunteering your time.

If you'd like to contribute to the event (cash donation, silent auction item, or live auction package) or become an [Event Sponsor](#) or [Advertiser](#), please contact Genevieve Brewster at 513-312-0758, [RnGBrew@aol.com](mailto:RnGBrew@aol.com) or Birgitt Hacker 513-659-3730, [bkhacker@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bkhacker@cinci.rr.com). For more information go to [www.knight-to-remember.com](http://www.knight-to-remember.com) or check out our Facebook: [www.facebook.com/kings.knight.to.remember](http://www.facebook.com/kings.knight.to.remember).



### Senior Yard Signs

There's still time to order your Senior Yard Sign! Your student's name is hand printed on the bottom of each side by parent volunteers, stapled onto brackets. You can personally pick up your sign or have your senior bring the sign home from school. Pick up date will be Wednesday, May 7th, between 6:00 – 7:00pm, in the KHS Cafeteria, or seniors will bring signs home from school on May 8th. We know how proud you are of your student's accomplishment in graduating and this is such a fun way to show it to friends, neighbors and the community in general! We truly hope to have 100% participation so no one will be left out. Simply complete the form on the bottom of this letter, and return by Friday, April 18th along with your \$10 (checks made payable to KAPP (Kings After Prom Party)).

If you are able to help with the printing of the student's names on these signs, please complete that portion of the form as well. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Diane Westaway at 513-543-3371 or you may email her at [westaway@fuse.net](mailto:westaway@fuse.net). For more information and the order form [click here](#).

The J.F. Burns Kindergarten Musical date has been **CHANGED** to Thursday, April 24th. Classes of Hoffman, Finn, & Marchal perform at 6:00 p.m., and classes of Alcorn/Holliday, Gillespie, & Reitz perform at 7:15 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Congratulations to Kings High School Sophomore Grace Palaparty who represented Kings at the Ohio Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at Bowling Green State University, March 19-21, 2014. Grace was awarded 1st place in the Research Poster High School Division. Her project was "Bacteriophage Efficiency." Grace was featured in a video for OJSHS. [Click here](#) to see her video. Way to go, Grace!



## KYO CHEER SIGNUPS

Sign-ups for KYO  
2014 Football  
Cheer leading will

be held in the Columbia Intermediate School Cafeteria on  
Wednesday, April 23rd and Tuesday, April 29th from 6-8p.m.  
Children in grades K-6 are eligible. Registration cost is \$78 and  
includes new shoes, spankies, 2 hair bows, and a warmup jacket.  
Cheerleaders must be present at registration for proper sizing.  
KYO Cheerleading will also be offering a Uniform Resale Night at  
Columbia Intermediate on Tuesday, April 22nd from 6-8 p.m.  
For more information on registration and the Uniform Resale  
[click here.](#)

## Kings Spring Youth Volleyball

The Kings Volleyball team will be hosting a  
Spring Training for girls and boys in grades  
1-6. The clinics will take place on Wednes-  
days from 3:00-4:30 p.m. beginning on  
April 9th and will run for 6 weeks. The  
training, held at Sports Express in Mason, will be directed by  
Kings Varsity Volleyball Coach Amanda Meadows and coached  
by Kings Players. The cost is \$65 which includes a t-shirt. For  
more information and the registration form [click here.](#)



## 2014-2015 Kings High School Cheerleading Tryouts

Have you been thinking about trying out for Kings High School  
Cheerleading? Or need to know the new tryout process, require-  
ments, and more? Then come to the informational meeting to  
find out how to become a Kings High School Cheerleader!

The tryout information meeting for Kings students and parents  
in grades 9-12 will be held this Sunday, April 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.  
in the KHS Auditorium.

For questions, please contact Varsity Cheer Coach Cheryl Poggi  
at [cpoggiz@aol.com](mailto:cpoggiz@aol.com).

## 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 As-  
sociation Banquet. The banquet will take place on May 16th  
at the Montgomery Inn. The money raised via the silent auc-  
tion 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 graduat-  
ing senior who plans on entering the field of education. The  
student must demonstrate high academic standards, leader-  
ship skills, and may have a financial need.

In exchange for a donation, your business name will be men-  
tioned in the silent auction promotions and digital catalog.  
Please contact Silent Auction Committee Chair, Sheridan  
Pagan at [spagan@kingslocal.net](mailto:spagan@kingslocal.net).

Tickets are on sale now for the Kings Men's Baseball Skyline  
Chili/Reds Showcase game vs. Lebanon scheduled for Thurs-  
day, April 10th at Crosley Field (11540 Grooms Road, Blue  
Ash, Ohio). The game will start at 7:00 pm. You can pur-  
chase tickets at home games in the concession stand or in  
the Kings Athletic Office. They will also be selling tickets at  
the game. Tickets to the game are \$5.

Each \$5 ticket will include:

- (1) Reds Futures High School Showcase ticket for your high  
school game (Coney Island buy one get one free ticket is on  
the ticket back)
- (1) Reds ticket voucher
- (1) Skyline Chili cheese coney coupon

Additionally, the Kings Baseball Team will be attending the  
Reds game on May 4th and be walking around the field prior  
to the game.

Head to Crosley Field on Thursday, April 10th at 7:00 pm.  
and support our Knights!



## 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. Clas-  
ses will begin on Monday, June 2, 2014. Final day of registration is May 16, 2014. For more in-  
formation on costs and to access the registration form [click here.](#)



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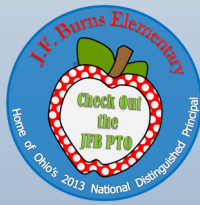
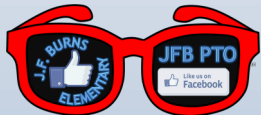
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South Lebanon Elementary



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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 entertainment by area music students and also a concert by the Centerville Community Band. Peruse a craft show and look for some great gifts.

WCCC is located at 3525 N. State Route 48, Lebanon. For more information, visit [mywccc.org](http://mywccc.org) or call 513-932-5677.

J.F. Burns PTO needs your help!

Please consider placing a Market Day order this month. Every order helps the JF Burns PTO bring many great enrichment programs to your students. The PTO receives up to a 20% profit on every order you place.



What are you waiting for? Go ahead order and place a Market Day order all products come with a 100% satisfaction guarantee.

REMINDER ALL orders must be placed online at [MarketDay.com](http://MarketDay.com) by Friday 4/11 using school code 6983, OR You can call your order into Lisa 697-1659 or to Market Day's customer service 877-632-7753.

Pick up is on Wednesday, 4/16 from 5-6 pm in the cafeteria. Need more information or if you have a question contact Lisa Lehr at [llehr@fuse.net](mailto:llehr@fuse.net)



The Deerfield Township Fire Rescue is 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](mailto:pstra@deerfieldtwp.com), or visit [choosedeerfield.com](http://choosedeerfield.com) to sign up.

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