



April 10, 2015



The Kings Kloset will be open this Saturday, April 11 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Kings Education Center. They have switched over to spring and summer apparel. Feel free to drop off any donations at that time. Kings Kloset will only be open one more Saturday before the end of school. For more information contact Tracy Porcelli at 513-383-4197.



### Upcoming Events

**Apr 11**—Knight to Remember, 5:30-11:30 p.m., Great Wolf Lodge.

**Apr 16**—Senior Community Service Night and Senior Art Show, 6:00 p.m., KHS.

**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.

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

### Alexandra Swayne is New Drive, Chip & Putt Champion

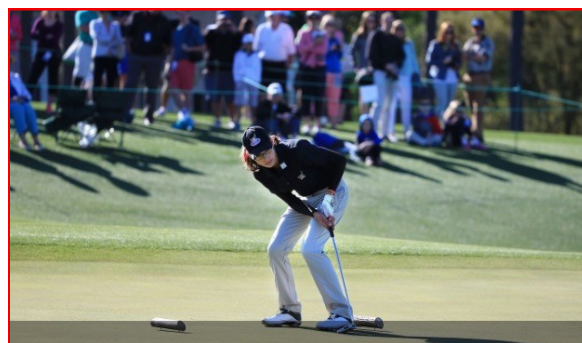
On Easter Sunday, Kings Freshman Alex Swayne played golf at one of the most exclusive clubs in the world; Augusta National Golf Club. Alex was participating in the second annual Drive, Chip and Putt National Finals along with 79 other finalists; boys and girls from around the country ranging in age from 7-15.

Alex was crowned champion in the 14-15 girls age group by Masters Champion Mark O'Meara, after she tied in regular play and won a playoff.

Alex qualified at the local, subregional and regional levels in order to advance to the championship final. Each participant of the finals competed in all three skills (Drive, Chip & Putt). The participant with the highest number of accumulated points was declared the Overall Champion of his or her age category.

Monday morning, Alex was a guest on CBS This Morning and was interviewed by three-time Masters Champion, Sir Nick Faldo.

Way to go, Alex!



## KHS Class of 2015 Valedictorian and Co-Salutatorians Named

This week Kings High School is proud to announce this year's Class of 2015 Valedictorian and Co-Salutatorians.

This year's class of 2015 Valedictorian is Brooke Renner. Brooke is the daughter of Beth and Dan Renner. She plans to attend The Ohio State University and major in Business/Accounting.

Our first Co-Salutatorian is Luke Danko. Luke is the son of Kim and Don Danko. Luke plans to major in Chemical Engineering at the University of Alabama.

Co-Salutatorian Annie Orr is the daughter of Sherri and Tom Orr. Annie's post high school plans include attending Miami University with a major in Pre-Medicine.

Congratulations on this prestigious honor!



## J. F. Burns Jumps for Heart



During the month of February and the first week of March, students at J. F. Burns Elementary, jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in Jump Rope For Heart. The students raised more than \$10,000 for the American Heart Association, which funds research, programs and education to fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers.

Jump Rope For Heart is a program that promotes physical activity and heart health through jumping rope. It is co-sponsored by SHAPE (Society of Health and Physical Educators), Subway, and the American Heart Association.

"I am very pleased with the success of this year's event," said Sue Bryson, Jump Rope For Heart Coordinator. "Rachel Bae, my teaching partner, and I had a lot of fun planning the event, and the kids enjoyed learning about the importance of physical activity and how they can play a role in saving lives."

The Loveland Subway, located at 9147 Lighthouse Way, once again partnered with J. F. Burns in sponsoring a free lunch for the class bringing in the highest total in donations. This year's Subway Lunch Winner raising over \$1,000 is Mrs. Gray's third grade class! Sky Zone, an indoor trampoline park located in Springdale, was also a proud sponsor of this year's event. Sky Zone donated free passes to students who donated \$100.00 or more, along with a school donation of \$1,000. J.F. Burns had over 50 children donate \$100 dollars or more toward the campaign.

The students at J.F. Burns have been Jumping for Heart every year since 1994. Last year the school raised \$7,000 and Sky Zone donated another \$1,000.

Way to go J.F. Burns Jumpers!





## 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: Lauren Bailey, Thomas Boster, Elizabeth Dodson, Meghan Ellison, Jules Fink, Kirienne Hodges, Morgan Hunter, Alex Justus, Lauren Lehr, Kamola Miralieva, McKenna Moore, Kaylee Musolino, Austin Newton, Carson Page, Julianna Pansch, Brayden Place, Ethan Riddell, Jarvis Swanson, and Emma Stutzman.



## Congratulations to Kings Computer Information Technology Students



Congratulations to Austin Howard-Clark, Kevin Minds, Chris Stroplos, and Bailey Sturgis for taking 1st Place in the Network Engineer/Network Manager competition at the 2015 Miami Valley Tech Prep Showcase.

Every year, Miami Valley Tech Prep students have an opportunity to compete in the Sinclair Tech Prep Showcase. Students develop contextual learning projects based on the skills and knowledge they have gained in their Tech Prep classes.

The Showcase provides students with the opportunity to network with other consortium students and to interact with judges from education, business, industry, and labor. This year's Showcase also included a leadership presentation by Dave Collins, a retired Major League Baseball player.

## 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](http://www.saladbars2schools.org).

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!



## Sinclair Tech Prep Showcase

Congratulations to our two Kings High School Digital Media Arts teams for being selected to compete in the Miami Valley Tech Prep Showcase. The team of Morgan FitzGerald, Emily Hoyle, Abbey Ketterer, and MacKenzie Mettey were awarded Champions in the Media Arts Category.

Every year, Miami Valley Tech Prep students have the opportunity to compete in the Sinclair Tech Prep Showcase. Students develop contextual learning projects based on the skills and knowledge they have

gained in their Tech Prep classes.

Teams are judged according to a rubric using the following criteria: Project research and development, Authentic work based learning, Academic/technical skills, Professional relationships, and Presentation skills.

The Showcase features projects from 15 Ohio career fields: Agricultural & Environmental Systems, Arts & Communication, Business & Administrative Services, Construction Technologies, Education & Training, Engineering & Science Technologies, Finance, Health Science, Hospitality & Tourism, Human Services, Information Technology, Law & Public Safety, Manufacturing Technologies, Marketing, and Transportation Systems.

## KME Vehicle Day

Kings Mills Elementary held their annual Vehicle Day before Spring Break. The objective of the day was to expose students to different career ideas and opportunities in our own community. In attendance were the Warren County Road Crew, Tepe Landscaping, Loveland Canoe Rental, Ashlee Fence Enterprises, Deerfield Township Fire and Rescue, Little Miami Veterinary Services, Foster's Farm, St. Joseph's Company, Osborne Excavating, Kona Ice, Warren County Sheriff's Department, and our very own School Resource Officer, Deputy John Downs with his cruiser. The students were able to explore each vehicle, learn about them, and ask questions about each of the guest's career.



KME Kindergarten Teacher Ashlee Pritchard said, "It's a wonderful, hands-on experience for the students to expose them to various careers."







## CIS Mosaic is Complete!

In our last EBBN, we told you about George Woideck, a renowned ceramic artist who visited Columbia Intermediate School and worked with the students to create an all-school glass tile mosaic for the cafeteria. The project has been completed and the beautiful new mosaic is now on display in the CIS Cafeteria. Stop by and take a look!

## KJH Mattress Sale Winners

Congratulations to the following Kings Junior High Students who were awarded a Kings Sweatshirt for referring customers to buy a mattress at the Annual KJH Mattress Sale:

Back L-R - Jeremy Mussari, AJ Money, Simon Russell, Megan Davidson, Caroline Mettey, Danielle Page, and Etain Brunner.

Front L-R - Madilynne Stewart, Madison Joines, Katerina Graham, and Cadee Noertker.

Not Pictured - Kaleb Schappacher, Chris Roat, and Alex Blair.



## 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](mailto:shayward@kingslocal.net) for ordering information.



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.



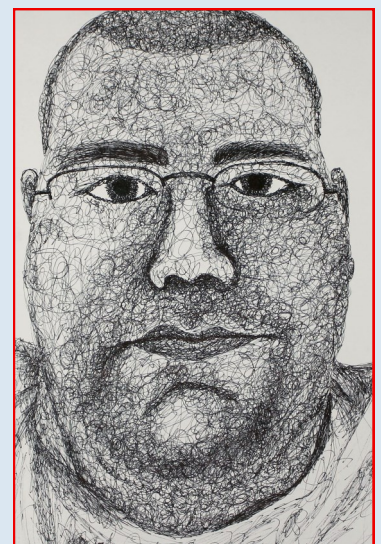
## KHS Senior Reflection Night and Senior Art Show Next Week

On Thursday, April 16, Kings High School Seniors will participate in the annual Community Service Reflection Night. This night is a special one for our seniors as they share with the community how they performed their required community service hours. The evening will begin with a presentation in the KHS Auditorium and the student presentations will follow in individual classrooms.

During the evening, take some time to stop by the Bradford Media Center for the Senior Art Show. Our senior art students will be having a "White Out" theme where they are transforming the media center in all white other than their artwork. A reception will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The exhibition includes work from the following senior art students: Emme Mattaridi, Olivia Hare, Becca Ulloa, Lupita Ramirez, Nicole Parish, Sarah Sexton, Danielle Johnson, Casey Hoelle, Alison Bruemmer, Aimee Wilson, Jacob Morris, Josh Kuntz, Taylor Tuggle, Edward Baumann, Leslie Bonzella, Sydney Braverman, Cassidy Foley, Kylie Gay, Logan Kirby, Carissa Kloecker, Stewart LeVan, Frederick Schweinlin, Jack Young, Leah Ball, Emily Conway, Kylie Cudnohoske, Amanda Mikel, Courtney Herald, Cheyenne Winter, Kelsie Findsen, Avery Porcelli, Gabe Mattaridi, and Graham Catton.

Take a glance at some of the artwork that will be on display that night.



## Thank You from the Troops

J.F. Burns PTO Care Packages were delivered to five military service members who are either Kings alumni or a loved one of a Kings family. These service members received a little taste of home thanks to the inspiration of J.F. Burns PTO member and military mom, Hope Cantrall, who inspired the PTO to take on this project.

Last week, Mrs. Montag and Mrs. Wilson received a letter from the Master Sergeant of the unit in which the care package recipients are members.

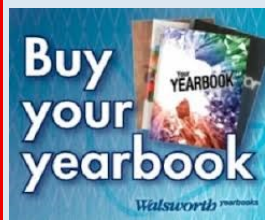
**Ms. Montag and Ms. Wilson,**

*I looked up your contact information on the internet to convey my thanks.*

*Airmen in my unit were privileged to receive care packages put together by pupils of your school. Thank you so much for the time and effort the students and parents of your school put into supporting out troops. Reminders of home and snacks make the time away from family and friends go by better and more quickly. We appreciate you!*

*Wishing you a Happy Easter, and a great remainder of the school year,*

**MSgt John Van Pelt**



**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](http://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!**

## Reading is FUN at SLE!



The student's in Mrs. Murphy's 3rd grade class at South Lebanon Elementary spent the month of March studying about the author Dr. Suess. Each Friday, the students visited a kindergarten class at SLE and read a Dr. Suess book to a "buddy."

## Last Senior Breakfast

On the Friday before Spring Break, the KHS PTO sponsored their last Senior Breakfast of the year. Several of the senior moms were on hand to help. Thank you KHS PTO for supporting our students!





## 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.

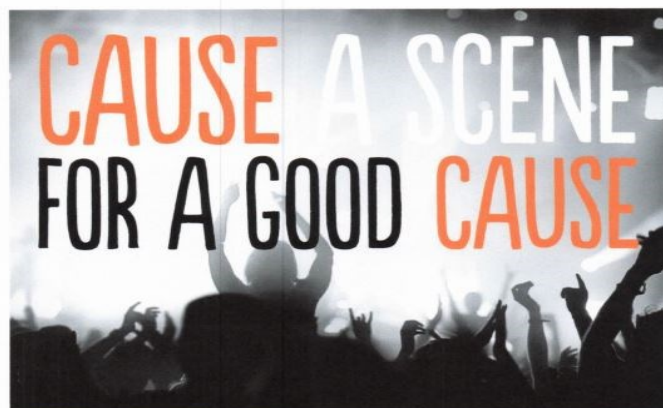
For more information about Kings Kids, please contact Susan Guckert at (513) 398-8050 ext. 10043 or e-mail [sguckert@kingslocal.net](mailto:sguckert@kingslocal.net).



### Help Kings Sophomore Win Contest

Congratulations to Kings Sophomore Evan Bowman who has been selected as one of the finalists in the Kids Moving Mountains contest sponsored by Dr. Seuss Enterprises. Evan wrote a 100 word essay and now he is counting on your votes for a chance to win a \$10,000 scholarship. Vote until April 12th. For more information [click here](#).

Good luck, Evan!



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: Kings Girls Softball  
Date: Thursday, April 16, 2015  
Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Store: 1020 9341 Mason-Montgomery Road  
Mason, OH

**Guest MUST present this flyer to the cashier before paying.** Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.



Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Valid for dine-in, take-out only. Not valid for online orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant. Manager, please attach this flyer to the guest check.



## 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 by 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 sold during 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](mailto:momma4@cinci.rr.com) or at 513-377-7381.



## 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](#)

### Kings Youth Volleyball

Sign ups are now available for Kings Youth Volleyball League for Grades 1-6. Training Teams will take place at Sports Express: 5280 Kings Mills Rd.

Spring Session runs April 15-May 20 from 3:00-4:30pm. Cost is \$65. For more information go to [www.kingsvolleyball.com](http://www.kingsvolleyball.com).

## 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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