



## KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 8, 2014



### Upcoming Events

**Aug. 19—First Day of School (2-12)!**

**Aug. 19—Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC.**

**Aug. 21—First day of school for First Grade.**

**Aug. 22 — First day of school for Kindergarten.**

**Aug. 29— KHS Varsity Football (Home Opener) vs. Lebanon, 7:00 p.m., Kings Stadium.**

**Sept. 1— Labor Day—No School.**

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



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the back to  
school  
dates!



### Kings Welcomes New Administrators

The Kings school district has seen many changes in administration this summer. We welcome a new superintendent, assistant superintendent, treasurer, high school principal, junior high principal, secondary curriculum specialist, and special education coordinator.



Former Warren County Superintendent John Lazares has been named superintendent by the Kings Board of Education. John served as Kings Superintendent from 1992-1996.

Tim Spinner has accepted the position of assistant superintendent. Tim most recently served as principal of Kings Junior High School for the past 4 years.

Kings' new High School Principal, Doug Leist comes to us from Hamilton High School. He served as principal in Hamilton for 3 years.

Nicole Huelsman, the new Kings Junior High Principal, comes to us from Mason High School. She served as assistant principal for 8 years.

The new Secondary Curriculum specialist, Matt Freeman, served as the principal of Wilmington High School for the past 5 years.

Serving as the new special education coordinator for Kings is Dana Martin. Dana has worked for the last three years for the Butler County Educational Service Center acting as Special Education and Gifted Director for Madison Schools.

If you see these new faces around the district, be sure to extend your best Knight welcome!

## Kings Color Guard Clinic

The award winning Kings Color Guard is proud to announce their annual summer Color Guard Camps. Boys and girls in grades K-6 are invited to come and learn to spin from the best! The clinic, directed by J. F. Burns music teacher Jennifer Maegly and members of the Kings Guard, will teach participants a basic flag routine for the campers to perform for their family and friends. A clinic will be held from 10:00-12:30 p.m in the KJH Gym on Saturday, August 16th. Cost of the clinic is \$10 per child. The clinic is a major fundraising event for the Kings Guard. For more information [click here](#).

## Hollywood Comes to Kings

Last weekend, a Hollywood producer and director, along with a film crew were in town to document the Firecrackers' 20th year reunion as part of a movie in development featuring the Kings Firecrackers. The jumpers met on Friday night at the Foster's Pointe Clubhouse to reconnect and get information from the producer and director about the upcoming film. On Saturday, August 2nd, the Firecrackers, team alumnae, parents, and community supporters gathered in the Kings High School Gym to film a scene for the movie's end credits.



The screenwriter and director, Joseph Greco, said that the 28 million You Tube views of the Firecrackers performance is what got him excited about telling the Firecrackers' story. He and the producer, Jay Sanders, are in the process of securing financing and actors for the movie.

To learn more about the Firecrackers and to get updates on the upcoming movie, visit [www.kingsfirecrackers.com](http://www.kingsfirecrackers.com) and follow them on Twitter @FirecrackersThe.

## Kings Football Player at Steelers Camp

Kings sophomore and Knights Football Player Lasha Mermanishvili recently represented Kings High School at the Pittsburgh Steelers Training Camp. Lasha got placed 2nd in LB/DE/OL position. Check out [this video](#) highlighting Lasha's skills at the camp. Way to go Lasha!



## Kings Students Send Letters to Troops



Third graders in Mrs. Roewer, Mrs. Waugh, and Mrs. Stutzman's classes, as well as kids in Kings Kids before & after school care

wrote letters at the end of the school year to send to military troops. The letters were included in care packages to deployed tri-state soldiers via a military moms group. The soldiers were so thrilled with the letters that they plastered their walls with them.



## Golfers Take to the Links

Many athletic camps took place this summer and golf is no exception. Girls Varsity Golf Coach Kathy Abrell, Men's Golf Coach Ben Tilton, and Girl's Junior High Golf Coach Vonda Fruwirth hosted a camp at the Southwest Golf Ranch in Lebanon. They had 34 golfers, both boys and girls, participate. They were assisted by many members of the golf teams who served as counselors.



## Kings Sophomore Sings at Disney

This summer, Kings Sophomore Morgan Reece was a part of the American Idol Experience at Disney Studios in Orlando, Florida. Morgan was on a family vacation and asked to try out. She first had to sing an a capella song of her choice for a casting director and then asked her to sing two other songs from the Disney song list. The casting director said, "Mom, this girl can sing!"

Next, Morgan sang for a producer and he liked her so much, he asked her to sing the song "Reflection" from Mulan, for a show that day! She was treated to hair and makeup and help from a vocal coach. She performed against two other girls, the audience voted and she won, giving her a spot in the finale show against 4 other singers. She was given an American Idol lanyard to walk around the park the rest of the day.

In the finale that evening, she performed against all adults, the closest in age was 26. The judges couldn't believe Morgan was only fifteen after they heard her sing. Morgan was the winner for the American Idol Experience for July 2, 2014. She was handed a "Dream Ticket" which allows her to bypass the lines at a real American Idol audition city and go straight to the producers and audition for them if she wants.

Congratulations Morgan!

## Kings Freshman Competes in New Balance Nationals

Incoming Kings Freshman, Jack Chambers, traveled to Greensboro, North Carolina to compete in the New Balance Nationals Outdoor Track and Field Championships this summer. Jack qualified to compete in the junior high mile at this meet by running a 4:51 in the 1600 meter run during his junior high track season.

On Friday, June 13, Jack ran a 4:48 mile to place 8th in the event which was quite an accomplishment!

New Balance began hosting the junior high feature events as part of the high school nationals to showcase the upcoming talent in the nation. Kings' Jack Chambers is one of the up and coming runners in the country. Continue watching for his results as he competes on the Kings Cross Country and Track teams next school year.



# Important Back to School Dates 2014-2015

First day of school for students in grades 2-12 is Tuesday, August 19. First grade– Thursday, August 21 and Kindergarten– Friday, August 22.

## KHS

### Schedule Pick-Up

**August 11&12**, 9:00-10:30 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m., KHS Commons Area

### Freshman Schedule Pick-Up

**August 13**, 5:30 p.m., KHS Commons Area

### Freshman Orientation/College Lecture Series

**August 13**, 6:30 p.m., KHS Auditorium

### KHS Open House

**August 21**, 6:30 p.m., KHS

## CIS

### New Student Tour

**August 11**, 10:00 a.m., CIS Cafeteria

### Paperwork/Fee Day

**August 13**, 3:00-5:00 p.m., CIS

### Paperwork/Fee Day

**August 18**, Paperwork 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### CIS Open House

**August 18**, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

### 5th Grade Curriculum Night

**September 9**, 6:00 p.m., CIS Cafeteria

### 6th Grade Curriculum Night

**September 11**, 6:00 p.m., CIS Cafeteria

### 6th Grade Band/Orchestra Parent Meeting

**August 28**, 7:15 p.m., CIS

## KJH

### Schedule Pick-Up

**August 14**, 7th Grade, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

8th Grade, 6:00-8:00 p.m., KJH

### 7th Grade Open House

**August 18**, 5:30 p.m., KJH

## JFB

### Paperwork/Fee Day

**August 13**, 3:00-4:45 p.m., JFB

### Class Lists Posted

**August 13**, 5:00 p.m., JFB

### Ice Cream Socials

**August 15**

Grade 3- 1:30 –2:00 p.m.

Grade 2- 2:00- 2:30 p.m.

Grade 4- 2:30-3:00 p.m.,

JFB Cafeteria

### Kindergarten Orientation

**August 19**, 6:00 p.m., JFB

### 1st Grade Orientation

**August 19**, 7:00 p.m., JFB

### 2nd Grade Orientation

**August 20**, 6:00 p.m., JFB

### 3rd Grade Orientation

**August 20**, 7:00 p.m., JFB

### 4th Grade Orientation

**August 21**, 6:00 p.m., JFB

## KME

### Fee Pay Day

**August 13**, 3:00-4:45 p.m., KME Cafeteria

### Class Lists Posted

**August 13**, 5:15 p.m., KME Front Entrance

### PTO Ice Cream Social

**August 15**, 2:30-3:30 p.m., KME Cafeteria

### Kindergarten

**August 20**, 6:30 p.m., KME

### 1st Grade Parent Orientation

**August 19**, 6:30 p.m., KME

### 2nd Grade Orientation

**August 21**, 6:30 p.m., KME

### 4th Grade Orientation

**August 25**, 6:30 p.m., KME

### 3rd Grade Orientation

**August 26**, 6:30 p.m., KME

## SLE

### Back to School Picnic

**August 15**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

### Fee Pay Day

**August 13**, 3:00-4:45 p.m., SLE

### Class Lists Posted

**August 13**, 5:00 p.m., SLE Front Windows

### K-2nd Grade Orientation

**August 27**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., SLE

### 3rd & 4th Grade Orientation

**August 28**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., SLE

## Kings Athletic Season Passes Now on Sale

It's that time of year again to purchase your Kings Athletic Season Passes for 2014-2015. Kings athletic season passes are a great way for you to support the Kings Athletic programs. Not only does this money go directly to helping our student-athletes and the programs they participate in, but you also gain entry to all Kings athletic home events (High School and Junior High), excluding playoff and tournament contests. You can select the level appropriate for you and your family and these are described in detail on the printable order form.



Families that select the "Kings Club" package will also receive four (4) reserved seats for home football and basketball games, along with a reserved parking space for the fall season at Kings Stadium. You can pick out your reserved seats and parking space on Wednesday, August 13th at 6:00 p.m. at Kings Stadium.

Season Passes will be available for pick up after August 18th in the Athletic Office at the high school or at any fall stadium event. For orders after August 18th, please allow 48 hours for processing of your season passes.

You can order online [here](#) or print the [order form](#) and return to the Kings Athletic Department. GO KNIGHTS!.



## Cross Country Practices for New Season

The KHS and KJH Cross Country teams kicked off their 2014 season with a 12 hour run at the King-wood practice course. Pictured below are the combined team members finishing the final leg of the run with Coach Jim Brant leading the pack. The team begins its season at the Pre-State Race at National Trail Raceway in Columbus on Saturday, August 16th.

## Support Kings Women's Soccer

When you eat at Buffalo Wild Wings at Harpers Station, 11363 Montgomery Road, through October 31st, you can have a great meal AND support Kings Women's Soccer at the same time. Tell your server before you get your bill that you are supporting Kings Women Soccer (Team C), and 10% of your entire bill will be donated to the team!





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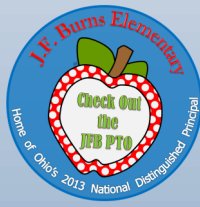
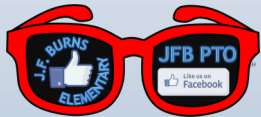
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The Kings Kloset is holding a school supply drive. While you are out shopping for your student's back to school supplies, would you consider picking up any extras to help those in need in our Kings Community?



Look for the collection box at schedule pick-up in each school. The Kings Kloset will distribute supplies on Saturday, August 16th from 9-11 a.m. in the Kings Education Center.

If you need more information contact Tracy Porcelli at 513-383-4197.

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Sign ups have begun for Mason Bowl Youth Leagues. High School League starts on Saturday, August 23rd. Junior League will start on Saturday, August 30th. Both leagues begin at 9:30 a.m. Leagues run 13 weeks and are instructed by a certified bowling instructor.

Mason Bowl is located at 763 Reading Road.

For more information, contact Mason Bowl at 513-398-4956.

## MASON BOWL



Statzhub Sports is looking for Kings' students who would be interested in attending and reporting on our teams this year. Statzhub is a groundbreaking sports site that will be covering all high school games this coming year in the Cincinnati area.



Reporters will earn money, free sportswear, an athletic letter for the sport covered, free admittance to the games, and a chance to build your resume.

If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested, please contact [mowens@statzhub.com](mailto:mowens@statzhub.com) and list your school and sport you'd like to cover.