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Remember—
There is no
school on Friday,
February 13th
and Monday,
February 16th.
Enjoy your long
weekend!



Check out the latest version of Kings Going Green Newsletter for updates on Kings recycling efforts. Click here to read all about it!

**Upcoming** Events

Feb.13 & 16—NO SCHOOL.

**Feb.17**—Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC Conf. Rm. 2.

**Feb.19**—Superintendent Search Community Focus Groups, 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m., KEC, Conf. Rm. 2.

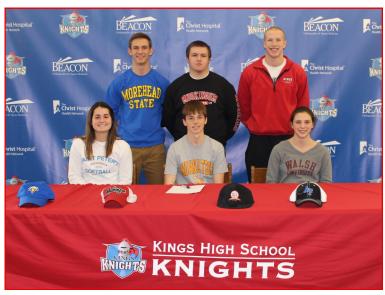
**Feb.24**—JFB 1st Gr. Musical, Fischer, Sova & Nickell-6:00 p.m., Contratto, Bentz & Mohr-7:15 p.m.

**Feb.28**—KJH Mattress Sale, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., KJH Gymnasium.

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

# Kings Athletes Sign Letters of Intent

Six student-athletes made their official commitments to colleges and universities at the Kings Athletic Department's Winter Signing Day on Tuesday, February 10th. This year, 220 seniors are participating in sports at Kings High School. A total of 12 of those seniors have made official commitments to continue to play sports at the college level. The national average of student-athletes



Pictured Front: Sydney Ramsey, L.J. Brant, and Samantha Paulson. Back: Adam Woeste, Tyler LeClair, and Tommy Bruns.

who go on to play collegiate sports is 7%. Families, coaches, teachers, administrators, and teammates attended the signing event to witness these 6 student athletes sign their letters of intent. Not only were these students great on the field, they were impressive in the classroom. Below is the list of athletes, sports and schools they are attending. Congratulations!

- Tommy Bruns United States Air Force Academy (Football)\*
- Sydney Ramsey Saint Peter's University (Softball)\*
- Adam Woeste Morehead State University (Football)\*
- L.J. Brant Indiana Institute of Technology (Cross Country/Track)
- Samantha Paulson Walsh University (Lacrosse)
- Tyler LeClair Muskingum University (Football)



# From the Office of the Superintendent...

#### Dear Parents,

School districts across the State of Ohio are working hard to assure that all of our students are prepared to do their very best on the upcoming state assessments. Similarly, our staff has been busy refining the new standards, planning appropriate instruction, delivering high quality and engaging lessons, as well as taking snapshots of how your sons and daughters are progressing in an attempt to improve upon the education they receive.

The State of Ohio has made a significant commitment to these new state tests. They are intended to serve as an accountability mechanism for schools. As a result, districts have invested an equally significant amount of time and resources in response as curriculum and instruction are retooled. Kings is no different. However, we already use diagnostic tools to assist us with progress monitoring, or the process of regularly monitoring each student's progress. We believe diagnostic assessments show what skills and knowledge a student has acquired and what they have yet to learn in real—time. This information is incredibly valuable to our staff as they plan and design specifically targeted instruction to help meet the needs of each student. Our assessments help inform instruction and, in the end, improve achievement. The difference? Through progress monitoring, we can diagnose student learning now as opposed to seeing how well they did after the fact.

In an effort to continuously improve, we will maintain an open dialogue concerning all of the above. In the meantime, you may be asking what, as a parent, can I do? Like it or not, the system is set up so that students who opt out of taking the state tests are recorded as a "zero" for that child's teacher, school, and district. Opting out will impact a teacher's final performance rating for the year and can force buildings and/or the district to implement governmental improvement strategies over multiple years. If you have a third grader who does not take the test, he/she may be retained in third grade. Furthermore, if you have a high school student, he/she may not be able to graduate on time without having taken, and passed, the appropriate tests. Specific details about this can be found on the Ohio Department of Education's website.

As always, we appreciate our partnership with you along with the consistent support you provide. Therefore, please do not hesitate to contact your building and/or district level administrators if we can provide additional assistance and/or information.

Yours in education,

Timothy J. Spinner, Superintendent

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# Kings Board of Education Votes to Put Permanent Improvement Levy on May Ballot



On Tuesday, February 3, the Kings Board of Education unanimously voted to put a renewal Permanent Improvement Levy on the May 5, 2015 ballot.

The Kings voters are being asked to renew the current permanent improvement levy that has been in place for 25 years. This levy will not cause an increase in taxes. The Warren County Auditor's Office certification shows 1.6 effective mills for residential

property owners, which would cost approximately \$50.62 per \$100,000 in property value. This levy has been renewed every 5 years since 1990. The BOE has approved this levy as a continuing levy as opposed to a 5 year renewal. The Auditor's Office estimates the levy will generate \$1.12 million for the school district per year.

The money from the levy, which cannot be used for day-to-day operations, will fund technology, textbooks, major building improvements, and on-going repairs such as roof replacements and boilers.

Kings Treasurer Shaun Bevan said, "These funds have been essential to the district since the levy was first passed 25 years ago. They play a key role in providing for the maintenance and equipment needs across the district, as well as technology and textbooks for students."

#### 2015 KJH Regional Scholastic Award Winners

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards is the longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens in the U.S., as well as the largest source of scholarships for young artists and writers. Several of our Kings Junior High students received regional awards recently. The pictured students have won either a Silver Key or Honorable Mention Honors. Congratulations!



Silver Key Winners-(Approximately 10-15% of all regional submissions are recognized with Silver Key Awards).

Lucas Anderson-Clark, Sarah Buckel, Sarah Giesy, Kellyn Schroeder, Nicole Sunderhaus, and Sydney Theiss.

Honorable Mention-(This award recognizes students with artistic potential. Approximately 15-20% of all regional submissions receive Honorable Mention Awards.)

Will Cook, Jess Harmon, Abby Helms, Zack Justus, Caroline Mott, Ryan O'Connor, Izzy Quilty, Jake Stylski, and Sophie Zaso.

#### **KHS New National Honor Society Members**

Congratulations to the 20 new members of the Kings High School National Honor Society! The new members were tapped by current NHS members recently and presented with a yellow rose. New members include Seniors: Cameron Fails, Austin Oeder, Kelsi Schumacher and Micaela Sprenger. Juniors: Kellen Biesbrock, Jenny Brown, Ryan Corey, Pedro Garcia Vizcarra, Ben Ingling, Ben Jackson, Matt Jones, Sophia Jostworth, Michael Kenney, Julia



Photo credit: Emily Conway

Lemmel, Michael Phelan, TJ Sosnowski, Kianna Vireas, David Weed, Brandon Woolley, and RJ Wynn.



#### Freezin' For a Reason

On Saturday, February 7th, over 700 participants braved the cold weather and water to raise money for the Special Olympics.

CIS Intervention Specialist, Denice Rutousky participated in the 2015 Polar Plunge last weekend which is one of the biggest Special Olympics fundraisers. Rutousky, along with her brother, Scottie, and Kings' students Casey Cook and Sydney Manis, took the plunge into frigid waters Over 800 people took the Po-

lar Plunge in a giant pool set up outside of Joe's Crab Shack in Bellevue, Kentucky on Saturday which raised \$150,000 to benefit Special Olympic athletes in Ohio and Kentucky. Mrs. Rutousky and her team raised \$3,000 for Special Olympics. Rutousky and her husband have coached for Special Olympics for many years. The most important reason she says she was "Freezin for a Reason" is because Denice has a brother with Down Syndrome and he's been involved in Special Olympics for 41 years. This was Rutousky's fourth year of taking the plunge.

#### Circle Tail Visits SLE

On Thursdays, our friends from Circle Tail visit the students at South Lebanon Elementary. Circle Tail's owner, Cathy Snider brings her golden retriever, Kena, into Mrs. Peggy Allen's Title 1 classroom, to give 1st and 2nd grade students an opportunity to read to the dog.



Mrs. Allen said, "The kids just love it and they are very motivated to choose and practice books and stories for the next week when Kena will return, so it's a real win-win!"

# Did You Know that Kings Offers Breakfast?

**Knights need** The Kings Local breakfact

School District currently serves Break-

fast daily at all schools with the exception of KME. Students can eat breakfast at KHS and KJH from 7:00-7:20 a.m. for \$1.50, CIS from 8:20-8:30 a.m., and JFB and SLE from 8:25-8:40 a.m. for \$1.25. Students who are on Reduced Lunch pay a rate of .30¢ and those students on the Free Meal Program are eligible for free breakfast daily.

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#### 3rd Grade Researchers at JFB

Third graders in Lea Anne Stutzman's class at J.F. Burns Elementary have been working diligently on an animal research project. Through this process, students have honed their skills in technology, writing, informational reading, presenting, and creativity. To show their understanding, each child published an information book about their animal and presented their findings in a poster, diorama, or presentation. Mrs. Stutzman said, "The children have been so engaged and excited about their research and learning that it is sad to see it come to an end."



Pictured is Ben Ewing rehearsing his presentation with a second grade buddy.

### **Kings Preschool Visits Post Office**



Students and families from the Integrated Preschool classrooms at the Kings Education Center took a field trip on Wednesday. All were bundled up for a wonderful winter walk to the Kings Mills Post Office! To celebrate Valentine's Day, the students in Mrs. Frazier's, Mrs. House's, and Ms. Niemann's classes wrote love letters to their families. While at the post office, they took turns purchasing stamps and placing their letters in the mailbox. Everyone is hopeful their Valentine will arrive by the 14th!

#### **ZUMBA at SLE**

To try to beat the indoor recess blues, the South Lebanon Elementary students have taken a love of ZUMBA via the GoNoodle website. The videos offer kid-friendly songs and moves to help them get rid of that indoor winter energy! The GoNoodle website has been a great resource to help students expend energy for much smoother afternoon classes!



### JFB Students Form Own Community

Each month, 3rd grade students visit the shops of Burns' Township. Burns' Township is a mock community built by the 3rd grade students of J.F. Burns Elementary. At the beginning of the year, students learn about our local community and what makes it successful. Then, they build their own. The students hold elections for Burns' Township Trustees, fill out job applications,



and begin earning Burns' Bucks. Students have their own checkbooks and savings accounts to keep track of their earnings. Then, best of all, the students become consumers to shop for their wants and needs. It's always an exciting time!

## **Outsiders Day at KJH**

After reading S.E. Hinton's timeless novel, "The Outsiders," the entire 7th grade at KJH celebrated Outsiders Day on Thursday, February 12th. Students dressed in their very best "Greaser" and "Soc" outfits, students spent the day listening to guest speaker, Tony Miller from the Warren County Juvenile Detention Center, who presented information about gangs, prejudices, 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 (Soc's won!), 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!







## January KingsStrong Outstanding Staff Members



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 January are: Rae Mitchell, Candy Anthony, Kathy Ventre, Robin Reitz, Tim Hicks, Jill Mohr, Rachel Bea, Tammy Koepfle, Dawn Gould, Jennifer Arlinghaus, Robyn Bersani, Tawnya Dozier, Julia Cabral, Tim Guilfoyle, Cheryl Wanner, Keri Perdrix, Franny More, Suzanne Dwyer, Katie Wright, Karen Ferrarelli, Tracy Goldie, Lisa Bird, Joe Woodall, Emily Sander, Sandra Thomas, Jackie Murphy, and Carrie Snyder. Keep up the good work, Staff!

# Kings Board of Education Superintendent Search

The Kings Local School District Board of Education has begun the search for a permanent superintendent. The Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) has been hired to assist in the search. Kathy LaSota from the OSBA will be in the district next week on Thurs-





day, February 19, to meet with staff and community members to discuss the process. The public meetings will take place at 7 a.m. and/or 7 p.m., as well as a drop in session from 10:00-12:00 p.m., in Conference Room 2 of the Kings Education Center, 1797 King Avenue, Kings Mills, OH 45034. If you are unable to attend please provide feedback by <u>clicking here</u>.

# **UC Health Mobile Mammography Van at Kings**

The UC Health Mobile Diagnostic Van will be in the Kings Local School District to University of Cincinnati offer 3D mammography to our female associates and community members.

Medical Center



Mammography screening takes approximately 10-15 minutes and will be availa-

ble at our schools. The mammogram van will be at: Kings Mills Elementary on Tuesday, March 3, from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., Kings Junior High on Wednesday, March 4, from 6:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Columbia Intermediate on Thursday, March 5, from 7:00 — 11:00 a.m., and J.F. Burns Elementary on Thursday, March 5 from 12:30 — 3:30 p.m..

Screening mammography is designed for women over 40 with no breast problems, women under 40 with a family I history of breast cancer, women who are not pregnant or breast-feeding in the past six months, or women who have not had a screening mammogram in the last 11 months. Screening mammography is usually a covered benefit with most insurance carriers. Your insurance will be billed directly for the service, therefore please make sure that UC Health is an "in network" provider with your insurance carrier. You will need to bring your insurance card and a photo ID with you on your scheduled appointment day. The results of your examination will be reported directly to you and to the physician you designate and will not be reported to the Kings Local School District or any of its personnel. Please call 585-8266 to schedule an appointment. Press option 1

#### **KJH Mattress Sale**

Are you in the market for a new mattress? Kings Junior High is sponsoring their third annual mattress sale on Saturday, February 28. This very successful fundraiser will offer brand new, name brand mattress sets such as Simmons and Restonic, with full manufacturer warranties at 30%



-50% off retail. All sizes, price ranges, delivery, and free layaway will be available. The products are much higher quality for the price than a retail store. There will be floor models on display at Kings Junior High from 10:00-5:00 p.m. that day. Orders will be ready for pick-up or delivery within 2 weeks. There will also be sets available for immediate pick-up. Every sale will benefit Kings Junior High.

Extra Savings of \$50 off Mattress Purchase over \$500. For more information about the sale, contact Ultimate Fundraising Solutions at bertgharbin@yahoo.com.

# **Crystal Clear Science at CIS**



Crystal Clear Science visited Columbia Intermediate School recently. The theme for this year was STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) Powered Science. Students visited five stations, each station centered around one of the 5 above categories. Experiments included: circuits, levers and balance, balanced forces, mixing colors and many more.

Pictured from L-R: Chloe Craig, Maya Barrett, Matthew Granat, Tad Brockwell.

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# Kings Kindergarten Registration Date Set



Kindergarten Registration for the 2015-16 school year is 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 9th, at the Kings Junior High School Multipurpose Room, located at 5620 Columbia Road. Your child must turn 5-years old on or before Sept. 30, 2015, in order to register.

Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, the Kings Local School District will offer "Young 5 Kindergarten." This half -day program will allow students to overcome achievement gaps that may occur at young ages; as we blend play based activities to meet the academic and developmental needs. The program will be available for children who will turn 5 between July 1st and September 3oth. Children who attend the "Young 5 Kindergarten" program will be required to attend full day Kindergarten the following year. This program is tailored for children that are chronologically young and typically have not had a preschool experience. If parents would like to have their child attend a 1/2 day program and then attend full day kindergarten the following year and the child turns 5 before July 1, a 5 year old preschool would be their option. Packets will be available online at the end of March. For more information click here.

#### Kings Preschool Registration 2015-2016

It's time to register for Preschool! The Kings Preschool & Childcare will be accepting registrations for the 2015-16 school year beginning January 20th. The preschool/childcare program meets in the King Local School District's Kings Education Center (KEC) located in Kings Mills. Kings Preschool offers both preschool and childcare for 3-5 year olds. Two, three, four & five day classes are available. All programs are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education.



More information may be obtained on the Kings Local School District website at <a href="www.kingslocal.net">www.kingslocal.net</a>. Click on the "Departments" heading at the top of the page, and then follow the Childcare/ Preschool link. Click here to obtain the registration forms. To schedule a tour or ask questions regarding the program, call Susan Guckert at 398-8050 ext. 10043.

## **Looking for Sub Custodians**

Our Kings Maintenance Staff is looking for Substitute Custodians. The hours for the position would mainly be 2nd



shift (3:00—11:00 p.m.) Salary is \$10.98 per hour. Please contact the Kings Business Office for additional information at 513-398-8050, ext. 10031. As always, for more employment opportunities in the Kings Local School District go to our website at <a href="https://www.KingsLocal.net">www.KingsLocal.net</a>.



South Lebanon Elementary has partnered with the Wendy's Restaurant on Grandin Road to offer SLE Burger Bashes!

Wendy's will donate 15% of their total sales between the hours of 5:00-8:00 p.m. on the designated day. The money

raised will support SLE's building-wide Positive Behavior Supports Program which covers costs for their Castle Program, endof-the-year Celebration, PBS posters, and other behavioral incentives throughout the school year.

Students and families will even see some of their favorite teachers and staff members . Mark your calendars for March 11, April 8, and May 13 to help support SLE and Wendy's Restaurants Burger Bash Program!

## KHS A Capella Groups in Concert

This week, both Kings A Capella groups held a concert in the KHS Auditorium to give a preview of their big concert later this spring. 2Knight 2Knight, our all girls A Capella group, and One Knight Only, our co-ed A Capella group, performed the songs that they have been working on all year. Both groups practice two days a week for about six hours total. The A Capella groups are not supported by the school so all of their funding comes from merchandise, concerts, and fundraisers.





Kings Band and Guard

# Garage & Bake







It's time for the annual Kings Band and Guard Garage & Bake Sale. Plan to come up to J.F. Burns Elementary this Saturday, February 14th between 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to do some garage sale shopping! While there stop by our bake sale for a Valentine's Day treat to share with your family. Everyone loves a good garage sale, especially in the middle of winter!

Kings Band is in need of donations of clothes and household goods to their annual garage sale. If you have any items you do not want anymore and would like to donate them to a great cause, drop off your donation on Friday night, February 13 between the hours of 4:30-9:00 p.m.at the 4th grade entrance at J.F. Burns to the door marked A-5. Everything donated is tax deductible. We can not accept mattresses or large furniture.

# J.F. Burns 4th Annual Care Package Drive

This year we will send care packages to local service men & women stationed far from home or deployed overseas. Our goal for this year is to send them a "Taste of Home" along with notes of encouragement. Our military service members love receiving letters, cards and pictures from children. These are particularly encouraging to them. This year we are asking for the following items to fill care packages: Skyline & Gold Star items - chili, crackers, hot sauce, etc., LaRosa's items - spaghetti sauce, pizza sauce, salad dressing, Grippo's potato chips (snack size bags), Frisch's items—tarter



sauce, Montgomery Inn BBQ sauce, Busken and Graeter's cookies & treats, and Bengals, Reds, UC and Xavier items (hats, flags, bumper stickers, mugs, cups, etc.) We also need the following: LARGE Ziplock baggies, chap stick, deodorant, hand cream, personal care items, candy, and other treats.

The care package items may be dropped off at JF Burns during school hours. A box will be in the main hallway for drop off during evening activities. Donations will be accepted Monday, February 4 through February 20th.

If you have questions or a family member that is deployed or stationed far from home, please contact Hope Cantrall via email at <a href="https://hopecantrall@gmail.com">hopecantrall@gmail.com</a>.

#### Studying Crystals at SLE

In third grade science at South Lebanon Elementary, the students are investigating crystal formations using an epsom salt and water solution. They observed the differences between the crystals using plain observation, as well as viewing the magnified salt under the microscopes. Science teacher Juli Elder said, "The differences were astounding and helped get the kids excited to use 'real' science tools."



Pictured is Kayla Coomer.



#### Do You Know an Excellent Educator?

The Project Excellence Committee of the Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc. seeks to recognize and honor innovative or excellent teachers within the public schools in Warren County. They are asking for your assistance in identifying exceptional educators who demonstrate excellence in instruction, or innovative teachers who have pio-

neered a teaching method. The educator must hold a current teaching certificate and work for the public school system.

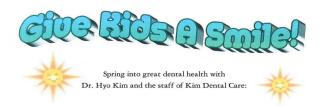
Consideration of your nominee will be based on the information you provide. Completed nominations are due by February 27, 2015. For a copy of the nomination form <u>click here</u>.

Dr. Hyo Kim and the staff of Kim Dental Care is offering a FREE dental care day.

On April 3, 2015, Kim Dental Care is offering FREE dental care to any children without dental insurance. Children will receive: dental cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, fillings, extractions, and root canals.

Dr. Kim and his staff are excited to give back to the community that has given them so much. Last year Kim Dental Care gave over \$11,000 worth of dental care to local children. Call Mare or Jennifer at 513-899-3789 to see how Dr. Kim can help you.

If you know of any families who could benefit from this service, please pass on the information. Dr. Kim is located at 155 E. Pike St., Morrow, OH. Spaces are limited so call today to reserve your appointment or visit <a href="https://www.kimdentalcare.com">www.kimdentalcare.com</a>.



#### Calling all KJH and KHS Students!

The 30th Annual J.F. Burns Krazy Karnival needs you! Please consider signing up for a short volunteer shift for the event on Saturday, March 7, 2015. It's a great



way to get some community service hours and have fun doing it!

Sign up by clicking here.



# **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. <u>Click here</u> to get to the Kings Athletics Webpage.

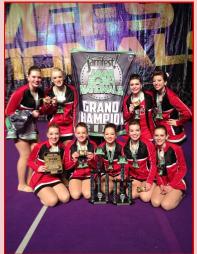




# Kings Dance Team are Grand Champions!

The Varsity Dance
Team traveled to
Nashville recently
compete with schools
across the region, and
came home Grand
Champions! Their
pom routine scored
higher than any other
routine there, and
earned them a paid
invitation to U.S. Finals in Indianapolis in

mid-April!



The Team is competing at JamFest Nationals this weekend Northern Kentucky Convention Center. This weekend's competition is one of the largest national competitions in the U.S. Over 200 dance teams will be in attendance. Good luck, girls!

#### **ECC Champs!**

Congratulations to our Kings 8th Grade Girl's Basketball Team who were named 2014-2015 Eastern Cincinnati Conference Champs! The girls finished the season with a record of 18-1 and beat Loveland last night 25-12 for the championship. Members of the team include Coach Gideon Dudgeon, Devin Biesbrock, Kara Jermont, Jordyn Rhodes, Sydney Rhodes, Jordan Crawley, Gabi Gurley, Ellie Jostworth, Reagan Brashear, Alice Coleman, and Carolyn Bruns. Way to go, girls!





# Kings Men's Tennis Ping Pong Madness 2015

Join the Kings Men's Tennis Team as they host Ping Pong Madness 2015! This fundraiser will take place in the Kings High School Cafeteria on Sunday, March 15 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$10. Winner receives \$100 and runner-up receives \$50. To get more details and rules of the tournament click here.

## Pajama Jam!

It's a Pajama Jam with the KHS Dance Team! Girls in grades K-6 are invited to wear their pajama's and have a night of fun with the high school Dance Team. The fun takes place on Friday, February 20th from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the Kings High School Gym. The evening includes a pizza dinner, dessert, fun dance routines, and games. Wear your pajamas and the dance team will provide the fun! The cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt if pre-registered by February 13th. Click here for the registration form and more information.

# Kings Track Team Ready to Kick Off the Season and Give Back to Community

The Kings Track teams kicked off their spring season last night and introduced their Community Service Projects for this year. The high school team will be volunteering at the 18th annual St. Joseph Home "Incline to the Finish Line" 5K race/walk on April 18, 2015. Track team volunteers will be manning the water stops and cheering on participants in the race. St. Joseph Home serves children and adults with complex medical needs in residential, respite and adult care programs. <a href="https://www.stjosephhome.org">www.stjosephhome.org</a>. Cindy McCourt, Volunteer Coordinator from the home attended last night's meeting with a few residents to



talk more about the race and home. Team leaders from the high school track team and Coach Lynn Brant toured St. Joseph Home and met residents on January 26th. They planned several themes for race day which they previewed at last night's meeting. The team encourages anyone to take part in the race. Registration is online at <a href="https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get\_information.php?event\_id=12094">https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get\_information.php?event\_id=12094</a>.

The junior high team will once again be working to benefit Josh Cares (<a href="www.joshcares.org">www.joshcares.org</a>), an organization committed to providing comfort, support and companionship to seriously ill children enduring lengthy hospitalizations without a family member who is able to be with them consistently. This will be the second year for the charity event as Kings JH challenges Loveland JH to raise the most money the organization. The fundraising concludes at the combined meet on Monday, May 4 hosted by Loveland this year.

#### KJH Men's Lacrosse

Kings Jr. High Men's Lacrosse Player and Parent meeting is Monday, February 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.in the Kings Jr. High Cafeteria. Uniforms will be distributed at this meeting. If you want to play please sign up at the Kings Athletic website. First Practice is on February 23, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

# Lady Knights Fastpitch Hitting Clinic

Lady Knights Fastpitch Hitting Clinic will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at the Kings Educational Center, 1797 King Ave. Girls ages 5-10 will hit from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. and ages 11-14 will hit from 12:30-2:30 p.m. The cost of the clinic is \$35 and will include a t-shirt. Campers will need workout clothes, gym shoes, and glove. Also, please bring your bat and helmet if you have them. For more information and permission slip click here.

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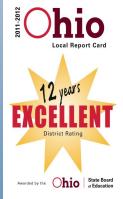
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# Have You Downloaded our Mobile App Yet?



The Kings Local School District has partnered with School Messenger to bring you our own Mobile App. Stay connected to Kings even when you are on the go! With just a simple touch or swipe you can access the Calendar, Staff Directory, Lunch Menus, our Speak Up Hotline, Social Media, Athletics, and just about anything you would find on our website. Plus, our app is synced to your School

Messenger account, so you can received important alerts and updates from the district right on your mobile phone.

The app is available for iOS and Android users on the App Store and Google Play, respectively. Search "Kings Local School District" in the search box or click here for iOS and click here for Android.

Did you know that KME is on Twitter? Follow them @KMEKnights.



Kings Women's High School Basketball Program TEAM H // Expires: 2/28/15 Valid Only at: 11363 Montgomery RoadHarpers Station, Cincinnati, OH

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