



KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 21, 2014



Upcoming Events

February 22—KME Extravaganza, 11:00-3:00 p.m.

February 25—JFB 1st Grade Musical, Fischer/Sova-6:00 p.m., Bentz/Contratto-7:15 p.m., JFB Cafeteria.

March 1—Kings Klosest, 9:00-11:00 a.m., KEC.

March 4—Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive, 10:15-noon, 1:30-4:15 p.m., KJH Multipurpose Room.

March 4—KJH Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 p.m.

March 5—Kings Community Meeting, 7:00-8:30 p.m., KJH Multipurpose Room.

March 7—SLE Bingo Night, 5:30-8:30 p.m., SLE Cafeteria.

March 8—JFB Krazy Karnival, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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

National Merit Finalists

The 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program has named 3 Kings High School students as National Merit Finalists: Casey Ryan, Wesley Ball, and Calvin Dailey. Back in September, these students were notified that they had been named Semifinalists, and recently found out that they have met all the requirements to advance to Finalist standing. These students were chosen based on their PSAT scores. Of the 15,000 Finalists, about 8,000 will receive prestigious National Merit Scholarship awards. All finalists are considered for one of the National Merit \$2500 scholarships. To learn more about the National Merit Program [click here](#). Congratulations on this great achievement!



Kings Swimmers Headed to State

Yesterday morning the six Kings swimmers who are heading to Canton to participate in the state swim meet this weekend were honored by their peers at the high school. The Kings Drumline led the state qualifiers through the hallways in the traditional "Walk of Champions." Ben Mathues, Jimmy Koloseike, Tara Fears and Megan Sichter-

man qualified in their individual events. Alex Allee and Kate Etter will join Tara and Megan for a relay at State. This girls' relay set a new school record at Districts, and Freshman Megan Sichterman also set 3 new individual school records at Districts.

Pictured above L-R: Ben Matheus, Kate Etter, Tara Fears, Megan Sichterman, Alex Allee, and Jimmy Koloseike.

Pictured below L-R: Kieran Jenkins, Jack Johnson, Declan Hayden, Nathan Darkins, and David Lehn.



KJH Mattress Sale

Are you in the market for a new mattress?



Kings Junior High is sponsoring their third annual mattress sale on Saturday, March 22. 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 bergharbin@yahoo.com.



Kings Athletic Update

As the Winter Athletic Seasons wind down, here are some notable updates:

The **Dance Team** competed in a National Dance Competition last weekend and earned 3rd place for their Hip-Hop routine....great job, Dance Team!

Congratulations to the **Men's Basketball Team** as they clinched a share of the ECC Championship Monday night with a 65-40 defeat over Glen Este. This is only the 5th league championship in Men's Basketball in school history. Tonight, the Kings Men's Basketball team travels to Hamilton High School for the first round of the OHSAA State Tournament. They take on the Elder Panthers starting at 6:00 p.m.

Good Luck to our **Bowling Teams** who compete in their Sectional Tournaments this weekend.

Wrestling-Congrats to Matt Sannella who qualified to wrestle at Districts at Kettering Fairmont this weekend.

Our **Kings Swimmers** had a strong showing at Districts qualifying 6 swimmers for this weekend's State Swim Meet. Congrats to Ben Mathues, Jimmy Koloseike, Tara Fears and Megan Sichterman for qualifying in their individual events. Alex Allee and Kate Etter will join Tara and Megan for a relay at State. This girls' relay set a new school record at Districts, and Megan Sichterman also set 3 new individual school records at Districts. GREAT JOB, Kings Swimmers!

Our **Indoor Track Team** will compete at the Akron University Invitational this Saturday. GO KNIGHTS!

Don't miss all the fun tomorrow, Saturday February 22nd, at the KME Extravaganza! This is a fun-filled event featuring lots of exciting activities such as; carnival games, inflatables, face painting, food, cake walk, balloon animals, a silent auction, basket raffle, and much more. The excitement begins at 11 a.m. and goes until 3:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!



Appointments Still Available for UC Health Mobile Mammography Van at Kings

The UC Health Mobile Diagnostic Van will be in the Kings Local School District to offer screening mammograms to our female associates and community members. Mammography screening takes approximately 10-15 minutes and will be available at our schools. The mammogram van will be at:

Kings Mills Elementary	Tuesday, March 4	12:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Kings Junior High	Wednesday, March 5	6:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Columbia Intermediate	Thursday, March 6	7:00 AM – 11:00 AM
JF Burns Elementary	Thursday, March 6	12:30 PM – 3:30 PM



Please call 585-8266 to schedule an appointment.

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.

4th Annual Pat Cope Memorial BANDcakes

Many communities have pancake breakfasts, but BANDcakes is different. While being served their pancakes, community members will be entertained by talented Kings Band students. On BANDcakes morning, band parents and students prepare and serve more than a thousand pancake breakfasts. The event was the dream of Kings Band parent Pat Cope. Steve Wright, Director for this year’s BANDcakes event, said, “Pat researched and organized every aspect of the inaugural event, creating a legacy to Kings. She had been a proud Band Mom for years as her three children



(Samantha, Alex, and Jenny) participated in Kings Band programs.” Pat and her husband Mike had served as Kings Band Boosters (KBB) presidents and volunteered in nearly every possible aspect over the years. They wanted to leave KBB just a little bit stronger than when they joined. Jenny graduated in 2011, marking the end of an era. Pat was also an intervention specialist at Kings Junior High. “We lost our dear friend, coworker and loyal band supporter to cancer on August 31, 2011,” Mr. Wright said.

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, March 15, 2014, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for Bandcakes 2014! Advance tickets will cost \$6 per person and \$7 at the door. Tickets are available from Junior High and High School Band students.

Admission includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk, and juice. In addition, you will be able to enjoy the ongoing live musical performances by several of the different Kings Bands and ensembles. Proceeds from the event will be used to enhance our High School Bands (Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz), Color Guard, Winter Guard, and Jr. High Band programs.

If you have questions about BANDcakes, please contact Steve Wright at (513) 583-5858 or Email: swright1@fuse.net.

Please join us for a Kings Community Meeting

Wednesday, March 5, 2014
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Kings Junior High Multipurpose Room

Superintendent Dr. Valerie Browning and Treasurer
Mr. Mike Mowery will present:

- ♦ The district's current financial situation
- ♦ The district's financial future
- ♦ How the district is working to control costs
- ♦ Update of permanent improvement fund expenditures
- ♦ Safety and security measures

A brief Question and Answer session will immediately
follow the presentation.

Board Members and District Administrators will be in
attendance to help answer questions.

Questions? Call 513.398.8050

Dr. Browning EXT. 92

Mr. Mowery EXT. 94

Kings Local School District

KINGS KIDS PRESCHOOL

Now accepting registrations for the 2014-2015 school year!

2 day, 3 day, and 5 day classes available for ages 3 and up

Childcare also available from 6:30 am - 6:00 pm daily

Visit www.kingslocal.net or call (513) 398-8050 ext. 10043



To access the Preschool Registration Forms and for more information [click here.](#)



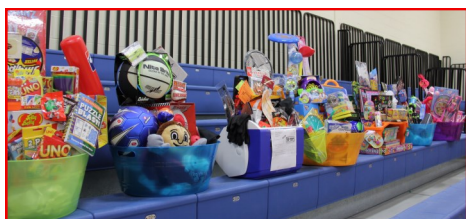
BINGO!!!

South Lebanon Elementary is hosting its 8th Annual Spring Bingo Fundraiser. All the fun happens on Friday, March 7th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. This promises to be an exciting family evening with bingo for all ages, silent auction, class raffle baskets, face painting, pizza dinner, bakery bar, and student art exhibit. Some of the prizes for the lucky winners who call out "bingo" include Barbies, Lego sets, scooters, puzzles, and the grand prize-an iPad Mini! This fun event is open to the entire Kings community and general public.

New this year are two exciting "bonus raffles" for a chance to win a Dayton Dragons private suite for 20 or a Samsung Chromebook. You can also pre-order your bingo cards and meals at a discounted price. [Click here](#) for all the details.

Spring Bingo Night is SLE's largest PTO fundraiser and benefits the school's educational enrichment programs.

If you have questions or wish to volunteer at this event, please contact Emily Liu at emmygiggles@msn.com.



One Knight Only Performs at the Cyclones Game

Kings High School a cappella group "One Knight Only" sang the National Anthem at the Cincinnati Cyclones game on Wednesday, February 12th



Pictured are members: Sara Mosteller, Delany Galbraith, Tegan Bays, Grant Abbott, Brianna Stottman, Lydia Berg, Jared Williams, Savannah Donaldson, and Jonathan Moster.

Kings Men's Tennis Fundraiser

Share the L♥ve!

Swing on by:

Skip's Bagel Deli or Cheezburger Café
12092 Montgomery Rd.
Feb. 14 – Feb. 23

*20% of your tab will benefit the Kings Men's Tennis Team. Must present flyer at time of purchase for team to receive credit. Coupons or other discounts can't be used with fundraiser. [Click here](#) for the flyer.



Jazz Band Concert

The KJH and KHS Jazz Bands will be holding a concert on Thursday, February 27th in the KHS Auditorium. Special guests will be ROBIN LACY & DeZydeco, a six-piece group who have been performing together since 1989. They have been set apart from the mainstream with their unique instrumentation that includes the accordion, saxophone, and rub board. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. and admission is FREE!



Remember - For up-to-date information about the Kings Local School District please feel free to "like" us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#)!

Project Excellence - Excellence in Teaching Educator Award Nominations

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 pioneered 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 28, 2014**. For a copy of the nomination form [click here](#).





JF Burns Krazy Karnival Saturday, March 8, 2014 11:00am - 4:00pm

Fun Games Cool Prizes Concessions
Class Basket Raffle Cake Walk Vendor Fair
Pocket Lady Kona Ice Inflatable Cotton
Candy



We also need Jr. High and High School Volunteers.

You can sign up online at

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4AABAF2DAAFE3-jfburns1/10863086

by Friday, February 28, 2014

For more information visit our PTO website www.jfb-pto.org or contact Sharon Voegele at voegelesharon@gmail.com with any questions.



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](#). Join us for a complimentary cocktail hour from 5:30pm to 6:30pm and get first peek at the auction items. We're planning incredible live auction packages that promise to make the bidding exciting. Live music from [2nd 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.

Mail in your reservation once your invitation arrives, or purchase your tickets online using [PayPal](#) beginning March 1. Tables seat groups of ten and you can request to be seated with friends or let us seat you and meet some new Kings friends. 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.

The invitations will be in the mail soon. 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 or Birgitt Hacker 513-659-3730, bkhacker@cinci.rr.com.

www.knight-to-remember.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/kings.knight.to.remember

Kings Football Mulch Sale Goes Green!

For the first time in 19 years, the Kings Football Mulch Sale goes on-line! Its time to start thinking about what all of this snow has done to your flower beds. Order your mulch now and the Kings Football team will deliver it right to your home and place it right where you want it!

All orders should be placed at WWW.KINGSFOOTBALL.COM. Orders must be received by Friday, March 7th for delivery on April 12th and 13th. Choose from Hardwood, Black Gold, and Black Dyed mulch. Cost is \$4.00/ 2 cu.ft. bag. All orders must be pre-paid.

Support Kings Football and give our players a workout at the same time!

Hoxworth Needs Blood, You Can Help!

Kings High School is partnering with the Hoxworth Blood Center to host a blood drive on Monday, March 3rd.

Appointments are available every 15 minutes from 10:15 a.m. to noon; and from 1:30-4:15 p.m., in the junior high multipurpose room, 5620 Columbia Road.

Donors should be at least 17 years old, or 16, with parental consent. They must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and should bring photo identification.

To learn more about Hoxworth and to schedule an appointment online [click here](#).

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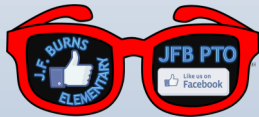
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Hitting Clinic

The Lady Knights Softball team is sponsoring a hitting clinic on Saturday, March 8 at the Kings Education Center. The cost of the clinic is \$35. The clinics will be split by age group with ages 5-10 yr olds from 12:00-2:00 p.m. and 11-14 yr olds from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Registration begins 1/2 hour prior to the clinic. For the registration form and more information [click here](#).



JFB PTO Donations at Work!



JFB Third Graders were recently treated to the "Animal Essentials" program, during which the children investigated how animals interact and survive in their environments.

Mobile Ed Productions brought Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to JFB First through Fourth Graders. The students received an

introduction to the most influential civil-rights advocate of modern times and learned how this American hero helped transform our society. Song, poetry and powerful oration helped depict some of the prominent events of the civil-rights movement.



Finally, Poetry Alive performed for Grades One and Two with a theatrical performance of more than 20 poems from popular textbooks and anthologies. Then, second graders completed poetry-writing activities during classroom follow-up sessions with instructors.

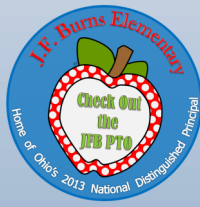


In-school enrichment programs such as these are hand-picked by our fabulous teaching staff at JFB, and complement the lessons being taught in classrooms. These programs are paid for, 100%, by YOUR donations to the JFB PTO!

Please contribute to the JFB PTO by participating in our fundraising efforts. The MAGIC of PTO can only happen with YOUR help! www.jfb-ptd.org



Find KJH on Twitter!



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KHS Men's Lacrosse

The 2014 Kings High School Men's Lacrosse season is almost here. If you are interested in playing and have not attended lifting, please contact Coach Cheek at roncheek@hotmail.com. The annual kick-off luncheon is on February 23 at 1:00 in the KJH Cafeteria for all players and their families. Practice begins on February 24. The first home game will be on April 4 against Fenwick. Follow Kings Lacrosse on Twitter: @KINGSHSLAX.

2014 KYO Football Registrations Start Soon

Students in grades 1-6 who are interested in playing KYO Football will have the opportunity to register Wednesday, February 26th or March 11th in the KME Cafeteria from 6:00-7:30 p.m. This year's cost to play is \$185. Bring a completed registration form, updated picture, and a copy of the player's birth certificate (new players only). This year, there is no weight limit for players.

For registration forms and more information about KYO [click here](#).



