



## KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 27, 2015



### Upcoming Events

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

**Mar. 1**—Kings Dance Team Spring Show, 3:00 & 7:00 p.m., KHS Gymnasium.

**Mar. 2**—Kings Board of Education, Special Meeting, 6:00 p.m., KEC, Conf. Rm. 2. (Resched from 3/16/15).

**Mar. 5**—Kings Superintendent Search Focus Groups, 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., KEC Conf. Rm. 2.

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



Men's Basketball Tournament action begins tomorrow, Saturday, February 28 at Lakota West. The Knights take on the Middletown Middies at 5:00 p.m.

Tix on sale in the Athletic Office today for \$6.



### Superintendent Search Focus Groups Next Week



Join us next week when Kathy LaSota from the Ohio School Boards Association is in the district meeting with parents, staff and community members to discuss the process of hiring a permanent superintendent.

Kathy will hold focus group sessions on Thursday, March 5, (**Rescheduled** from Thursday, February 19), at 7 a.m. and/or 7 p.m., as well as a drop in session from 10:00 a.m.-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 [clicking here](#).

### KHS Swimmers Head to State

Five KHS Women's Swim Team members will travel to Canton, Ohio for the State Swim Meet this weekend. Corinne Baber, Allie Carlin, Tara Fears, Shannon Jelley, and Megan Sichterman were sent off yesterday after the traditional "Walk of Champions." Students lined the hallways and cheered on the women as they marched through the halls led by the Kings Drumline.

Last weekend, Kings Swimmers broke 6 school records and a district record while qualifying 5 to swim at this weekend's state meet.

Preliminary Competition begins at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 27, and Finals Competition is 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 28th. Good luck, Ladies!



## KME Winter Wonderland Ball

Last Friday night the KME PTO hosted their first Winter Wonderland Ball! Each Kings Mills Elementary student was given the chance to invite a "special grown-up" as their guest. Over 500 people were in attendance to dance the night away to music provided by Mike Thibodeau of 513 Entertainment. Photos were taken by Erin Morgan (KHS Junior) of Erin Morgan Photography. KME parents provided refreshments to keep the guests going through the event which raised over \$5,000. The PTO would like to thank all of the parents who supported the event by attending, decorating, donating, and chaperoning. A special thanks to Jennifer Adams and Sara Ritter for planning the event! Organizers say that they think it's safe to say that their first Winter Wonderland Ball was a huge success!



## KJH Students Participate in Project Linus

Students of Team 7 Blue at King Junior High made some blankets for Project Linus. Project Linus is an organization that provides homemade blankets to children in need. The organization has 50 chapters across the United States where they distribute to children in hospitals, shelters, social service agencies, or anywhere that a child might be in need of a big hug.

The students at KJH were inspired to make blankets by a book they recently read called "The Outsiders." Since one of the missions of Project Linus is to distribute to the homeless, and homelessness is a challenge faced by characters in the text of the book, the students thought that they could make a difference right here at home.

Project Linus has delivered over 5 million blankets since 1998.



Pictured L-R: Isa Gangadin, Cianna Drake, Danielle Floreani, Keenan Darkins, Olivia Gatto, Karlie Vossen, Maddie Jessee, Saliya Geary, Alexandra Kagy, Brooke Garter, Francesca Deacon, & Lillian Murray.



## Celebrating While Learning

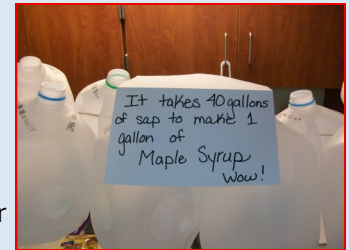
Before Valentine's Day, the first grade students in Kristen Beckett's class South Lebanon Elementary were busy designing their valentine bags as well as learning about economics. Each student was given cupid cash to spend on supplies in the craft store. After purchasing their items, they were then able to barter with their friends for items they wanted. This activity brought greater meaning to new vocabulary words such as: consumer, producer, good, service, scarcity, and barter. Miss. Beckett said, "The students were very proud of their bags!"

Pictured are Grace Jostworth and Marin Bode.



## Maple Syrup Time at KHS

This week the special needs students in Angela Zlatic and Junior Ili's classes were studying a unit on "Maple Syrup Time." Along with their weekly curriculum information from News-2-You on the topic, they also had the chance to read multiple books about both maple syrup farms and pancakes, as well as viewed multiple websites and videos of Maple Tree Farms in the Northeastern part of the US and Canada. On Thursday, the two classes had a pancake party where they made yummy pancakes with all the fixings and even had a "Domino Spatula Flipping Contest" using life skills they had been working on with the Occupational Therapist. The week long unit culminated on Friday with a trip to Fresh Thyme market where the students went on a scavenger hunt to find multiple brands of maple syrup and do a price comparison. The students and teachers would like to thank fellow educator Amanda Nobbe and her parents who own Bisson's Sugar House in New Hampshire for the multiple resources they lent KHS including real equipment used to tap a maple tree and samples of real maple syrup and sap.



## Kings Forming New Marimba Ensemble

The Kings Local School District is pleased to introduce a new student music ensemble The Marimbas of Kings. This ensemble is open to students of Kings High School and will begin rehearsals August 2015.

Students interested in learning more about this group are invited to participate in informal "jam sessions" on Tuesday evenings beginning April 7 and continuing through the end of the current school year. Students may attend as many, or as few sessions as desired. During these sessions students will learn to play the music of Zimbabwe on authentic Shona marimbas. Students who participate in enough sessions to learn the tunes will be invited to perform on a May 26 concert shared with the Kings Mills Elementary Marimba Ensemble, and the 5th - 8th grade Kokorodza Marimba Ensemble.

Contact Kings music teacher Mr. Matthew Jenkins at [mjenkins@kingslocal.net](mailto:mjenkins@kingslocal.net) or 398-8050 ext. 14025 for more information. Check out the teen marimba ensemble at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=XaHY62D8624](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XaHY62D8624) for an example of the music this new ensemble will play.

## KHS/WCCC Student Saves Father's Life

Recently, Kings High School Junior and Warren County Career Center student Rachel Oldham saved her father's life by performing CPR on him after he had passed out at home. Rachel made the decision to go to the Career Center to pursue her dream of becoming a psychiatric nurse. Her first semester at the Career Center she learned Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and found that only months later, she used that skill to save her father's life after he had a severe heart attack.

Way to go, Rachel!



## Making the Best of the Snow

All winter, the students in Mrs. Hoffman's Kindergarten Class at J.F.

Burns Elementary have read stories about playing in the snow, making snow pictures, and learned about snow. Unfortunately, there wasn't a lot of snow to make connections with. But, last week when it snowed, Mrs. Hoffman emailed her student's parents and asked if their child played in the snow, or made a snowman to take a picture and send it to her. Mrs. Hoffman wanted to show the parents that even when not in school, the children were making connections to what they discussed in January. Here are some of the pictures sent in by the student's parents.



## Miranda the Fish at SLE

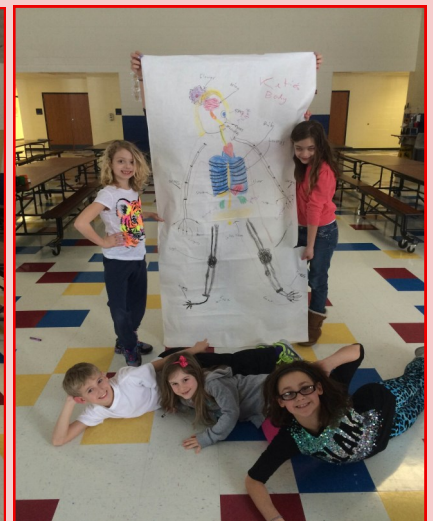
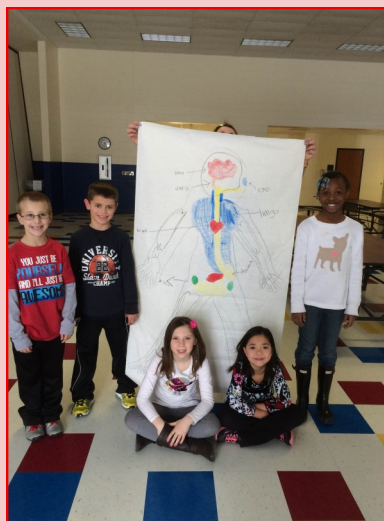
Marta Farrell from Warren County Soil & Water Conservation District presented a program called Miranda the Fish to the first graders at South Lebanon Elementary. The students went on a journey with Miranda down the river to see how pollution can harm her home. The program was a great visual to show the first graders the responsibility that we all have to help protect the environment.



## Still Learning After School!

The children in the Kings Kids After School Program at Kings Mills Elementary have been talking about healthy bodies and healthy habits this week. The 2-4th graders worked in teams to draw a body and then color in the organs. Kings Kids Program Director Susan Guckert said, "They were very proud of their drawings."

Here are some pictures from our Kings Kids program at KME this week.



## UC Health Mobile Mammography Van at Kings

The UC Health Mobile Diagnostic Van will be in the Kings Local School District to offer 3D mammography 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 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 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 [click here](#).

## Kings Dance Team's WILD WEST SHOW



Check out the Kings Dance Team Spring Show on Sunday, March 1st at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. There will be performances by the Varsity, Junior Varsity and Junior High Dance Teams, Columbia 101 Dance Team, KHS Cheerleaders, 2Knight 2Knight, One Knight Only, and select Puttin' on the Hits Groups. This is a great night of entertainment you won't want to miss! All the fun takes place in the KHS Gymnasium. Tickets are currently being sold by Dance Team Members or can be purchased at the door for \$7 adults, \$5 students and children under 5 are FREE!



## Kings Band has Great Showing at Regional Event



On Saturday, February 14, over 65 high school band students competed at the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) Solo and Ensemble Event. Students from schools in Butler, Preble, Warren, and Clinton county convened at Blanchester High School to share their skills. At the event, students play for a judge and a small audience and receive a rating based on their performance.

Kings students performed as soloists or in small groups such as Saxophone Quartet, Trumpet Trio, or Percussion Ensemble. Kings had 33 events--a Kings record! All of the performances were very musical and 27 received a "Superior Rating," the highest rating possible. The remaining judged events received an "Excellent Rating," the second highest rating possible. Congratulations to the Kings Band!



## KHS PARCC/AIR Testing Schedule Changes

- Thursday, March 5 - AIR Physical Science (no change)
- Friday, March 6 - Make-up day for Physical Science
- \*\*Monday, March 9 - AIR American Govt**
- \*\*\*Tuesday, March 10 - AIR American History**
- Friday, March 13 - Can be make-up day for any of above
- Monday, March 16 - PARCC Eng 9 - unit 1
- Tuesday, March 17 - PARCC Eng 9 - unit 2
- Wednesday, March 18 - PARCC Eng 9 - unit 3
- +Thursday, March 19 - PARCC Geometry/Alg 1 - unit 1 & 2**
- Thursday, March 19 - Make-up day
- Friday, March 20 - Make-up day

**Students in AP Gov and AP American History DO NOT take the AIR Assessments, as they take the AP test in May.**

**\*\*This is a change from the original testing day of Monday, March 2**

**\*\*\*This is a change from the original testing day of Tuesday, March 3**

**+This is a change from the original testing day of Tuesday, March 10 & 12**

## Cincinnati Zoo Visits KME

The Cincinnati Zoo Outreach Program and Mrs. Joan Hall from the zoo visited Kings Mills Elementary this week. Mrs. Hall brought a blue-tongued skink and an African python. The students learned about the scientific inquiry process including asking questions, making predictions, designing an experiment, recording data, and sharing discoveries. Students are naturally curious about animals and the zoo program is exciting and motivating to students.



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**www.jfb-ptd.org**

**Fun Games**  
**Cake Walk**  
**Vendor Fair**  
**Pocket Lady**  
**Dance**

**Class Basket Raffle**  
**Concessions**  
**Split the Pot**

**Cool Prizes**  
**Inflatable**  
**Cotton Candy**  
**Kona Ice**

**Krazy Carnival**  
**Saturday, March 7th**  
**11am - 4pm**  
**J.F. Burns Elementary**

**\*Park at Landen Kroger and take the Shuttle Bus**

**Meet Princess Belle and Bear Paddle Swim School Mascot**

**30th Annual Krazy Carnival**

**20** **15**

## Calling all KJH and KHS Students!

The 30th Annual J.F. Burns Krazy Carnival 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](#).



The PTO is in need of adult volunteers as well. If you can help [click here](#).

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## 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 [www.KingsLocal.net](http://www.KingsLocal.net).



## Give Kids A Smile!



Spring into great dental health with  
Dr. Hyo Kim and the staff of Kim Dental Care:



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 [www.kimdentalcare.com](http://www.kimdentalcare.com).





## 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 30th. 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 pre-school 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 pre-school/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 [www.kingslocal.net](http://www.kingslocal.net). 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.

## Preschool Students Learn Dental Health

Students from the dental program at the Ross Medical Education Center visited Kings Preschool this week to teach the Integrated Preschool classes about dental health. They created activities for the children which included, flossing teeth by using Legos and Playdoh, identifying healthy and unhealthy foods, painting clay teeth, creating smiling faces, and more. Kings Integrated Preschool Teacher Theresa House said, "The children had so much fun asking questions and talking to the dental students."



## A New U.S. Citizen

Congratulations to KHS student Malik Aktleuov who became a U.S. citizen on February 16th! Malik came to Kings from Kyrgyzstan last September. Kings ESL Teacher, Rhonda Allen-Harman said, "We are lucky to have such a great kid as a student at Kings, and as a citizen of our country."







## 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.



*Kings Athletic Booster Club presents  
A "KNIGHT TO REMEMBER" IN PARIS*

*Saturday, April 11, 2015  
5:30 pm to 11:30 pm  
Great Wolf Lodge Conference Center  
\$75 per person / \$150 per couple  
Early Bird Pricing until March 11th  
\$70 per person / \$140 per couple  
Cash Bar Available  
1 Complimentary Drink Ticket per person*

*Information: Genevieve Brewster (513) 312-0758  
\*Semi-Formal Attire*

If you're interested in purchasing tickets for this great event, please contact Heather Coniglio at 513-336-8239.

A Knight to Remember is the Kings Athletic Booster Club's biggest fundraiser of the year. For more information [click here](#).

Don't miss it!

### KYO 2015 Football Registration

Students in grades 1-6 are invited to register for 2015 KYO Football on Thursday, March 5 and Wednesday, March 11 in the KME Cafeteria from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$165. Please bring completed registration form, updated picture and copy of birth certificate. For more information and registration information [click here](#).

 **KINGS YOUTH FOOTBALL**

### 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 and registration for the tournament [click here](#).

### 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](#).

### Interested in Slow Pitch?

Are you a high school aged girl interested in playing on a Slow Pitch team this year? Kings Softball is looking to form a team of girls who want to continue to play the game for fun in a semi-competitive format. The Kings Rec League will provide the equipment and the fee will be approximately \$60 plus the cost of a team shirt.

Interested players please contact Steve Galberg by mid March at [stevegalberg@yahoo.com](mailto:stevegalberg@yahoo.com)

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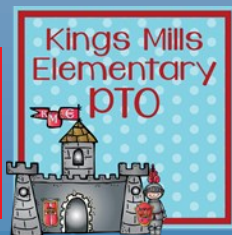
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## Have You Downloaded our Mobile App Yet?



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 receive 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.

CIS is now on Twitter! Follow them @CISKnights.

Their new logo was designed by McKenna Lewis who won the "CIS...Be Nice Out There" Logo Contest. McKenna had the top design out of 262 entries. Her work will represent CIS for years to come! Congratulations McKenna!

