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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.



Upcoming Events

March 1—Kings Kloset, 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 Knight, 5:30-8:30 p.m., SLE Cafeteria.

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

March 13—JFB, KME, SLE Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 p.m.

March 13—Night of Knights, 4:45-9:00 p.m., KHS.

March 18—Kings BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC.

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

J.F. Burns 1st Graders Present "The Wackadoo Zoo"

On Tuesday night, J.F. Burns Elementary first grade, under the direction of Mrs. Jennifer Maegly, presented their spring musical to a packed house. The students, dressed in costumes such as cows, lions, pigs, and monkeys sang their hearts out



about "The Strangest Zoo You Ever Knew," and "A Smile Can Go a Long, Long Way." The students and their parents created their own costumes for the production and parents helped to decorate the stage. Mrs. Maegly told the audience that it had been difficult to practice with all of the snow days we've had, but the students pulled off a perfect program!



Kings Students Paint Rain Barrels

Fifty artists from all over the Ohio River Valley have been selected to paint 50 rain barrels for the Regional Storm Water Collaborative, popularly known at savelocalwaters.org. KHS students, Mary Claire Bauman, Claire Middlekamp, Kianna Vires, and Brooke Connor will be working under the leadership of Carrie Cooke, painting two of the barrels. The pro-

gram, hosted by the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden is a joint effort to educate the community about water conservation and pollution caused by storm water runoff.

The completed barrels will be displayed at Cincinnati Zoo's Go Green Garden during the month of April. For more information on the project <u>click here</u>.

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



Pictured is Yasin Driouache from Mrs Waugh's class checking out his jump rope.

J.F. Burns Students Jump Rope for Heart

The students at J.F. Burns Elementary have been jump roping for healthy hearts during the month of February. During physical education class time, students are taught the importance of good nutrition and exercise to keep hearts healthy. The PE teachers not only raise health awareness through jump rope event, they also encourage the students to raise donations for the American Heart Association. Last year, the PE department at JF Burns earned \$300.00 towards new physical education equipment and Landen Subway donated lunch to the children of Mrs. Nickel's second grade class for raising the most money in AMA donations. This year, J.F. Burns is looking forward to another lunch sponsored by Landen Subway which is located at 9147 Lighthouse Way in Loveland. This will be the store's 2nd year as Jump Rope for Heart sponsors.

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.





Kings Science Bowl Team Competes at Greater Cincinnati Science Bowl

For the second time, the Kings Science Bowl team competed at Cincinnati State last weekend in the Great-

er Cincinnati Science Bowl. Kings took two teams to the competition and did well enough to make it to the semi finals and placing sixth overall out of 24 teams. Science Bowl is similar to an academic quiz team, but the topics are science and math. The team, composed of Luke Danko, Brianne Gray, Rachel Lehn, Annie Orr, Grace Reinders, Matt Tracey, Elliott Waissbluth, Daniel Woodall, and Nick Wright, have been practicing in the mornings before school to get ready for the contest. Their sixth place finish brought the team \$1000! Congratulations!



2Knight 2Knight Competes This Weekend

Congratulations to 2Knight 2Knight, Kings High School's pop A Cappella group who has been selected to compete in the Ohio Valley Region Semi-Finals for the International Championship of High School A Cappella. They will be competing this Saturday evening at Centerville High School for the chance to move on to the Finals in New York City. Tickets are available for this concert and they would love to have Knight Nation show up and support their performance. Visit varsityvocals.com, or see a 2Knight 2Knight member for details.





Bingo Games & Prizes
Silent Auction
Class Raffic Baskets
Pizza Dinner & Bakery Bar
Face Painting Photo Booth
Student Art Exhibit

Bonus Raffles!

Win a Samsung Chromebook or a private suite for 20 at a Dayton Dragons game!

Click <u>here</u> for raffle details and preorder form.

Volunteers Needed!

Parent and student helpers are still needed. This event qualifies towards community-service hour requirements for Kings HS students. To sign up, contact Emily Liu at em-mygiggles@msn.com or students can go to www.ugive.org.

Bingo Preorders!

Your bingo cards and meals can be preordered at a cost savings. Click <u>here</u> for card and meal preorder form.

General questions? Contact Emily Liu at <u>emmygig</u>-gles@msn.com or 696-9399.

We hope to see you there!

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 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 <u>bergharbin@yahoo.com</u>.



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Kings Kloset—Open 9-11 a.m.

Saturday, March 1st

Kings Kloset is our attempt to serve those in our Kings community that are in need! It is



simple, people need clothes, and we collect them and then give them away! We offer free Men's, Women's and Children's clothes.

Kings Kloset is now accepting donations! We are in need of gently used Clothes – especially sweaters, coats and larger sizes of Boys/Men clothes. If you would like to make a donation please contact Kaley D'Erminio at 513-550-2738, or email kaleyaderminio@me.com.

The Kings Kloset would like to thank Mrs. Schumacher and the 4th grade students at KME for their generous donation of brand new pajamas to support the Kings Kloset!

Kings Kloset is located at Kings Education Center, 1797 King Ave. and open the first Saturday of each month 9-11 a.m.

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.



JF Burns Krazy Karnival Saturday, March 8, 2014

11:00am - 4:00pm



Fun Games
Cake Walk

Cool Prizes Concessions
Vendor Fair Pocket Lady

cet 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/10C0D4AABAF2DAAFE3jfburns1/10863086

by Friday, February 28, 2014

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



ANNUAL KINGS FOOTBALL MULCH SALE

Go to **WWW.KINGSFOOTBALL.COM** to place your order.



All orders must be prepaid.

Orders must be received by Friday, March 7th Mulch delivery will be April 12th & April 13th \$4.00 / 2 cu.ft. of mulch

TYPES: HARDWOOD, BLACK GOLD, & BLACK DYED

FREE DELIVERY with 10 bag Minimum and within 5 mile radius of Kings school district.

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2014 KYO Football Registrations

Students in grades 1 -6 who are interested in playing KYO Football have one



last chance to register on Tuesday, 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.



ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE!

MARCH 15, 2014 7:30AM - 12:00PM (NOON)

> For more information, please contact: Steve Wright 513-583-5858



KINGS HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA & COMMONS AREA

> TICKET PRICES IN ADVANCE:

\$6 PER PERSON (AVAILABLE FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR JR. HIGH BAND MEMBERS)

> AT THE DOOR: \$7 PER PERSON

CHILDREN AGE 3 & UNDER





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 vou'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 Athletic Update

Six KHS Swim Team members competed at the state swim meet last weekend in Canton, Ohio. The results are as follows:

Senior Ben Matheus finished 14th in the 100 freestyle with a 46.86.

Junior Jimmy Koloseike finished 14th in the 100 backstroke with a 52.87.

Junior Tara Fears moved up to 13th in the 100 butterfly with a 57.88.

Freshman Megan Sichterman, at her first State meet, finished 4th in the 100 butterfly with a 55.50. Megan's butterfly time earned her the #15 spot on the "Top 20 All-Time Ohio High School State Meet Performers (from 1977-2014)" Honor Roll.

Sichterman also moved up to 10th in the 500 freestyle with a 4:58.46 - breaking the elusive 5:00 mark and setting a new school record!

The girls 200 Freestyle relay consisting of Seniors Alex Allee and Kate Etter, Fears, and Sichterman placed 22nd in the state

Congratulations State swimmers, you made Kings Proud!

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ols, Gabbie Griffen, Kris Hacker, Logan Leahy, Andrew Smith, and Daniel

Woodall for being the smartest group of kids in the ECC!

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nament Wednesday night, February 26th at Little Miami. Kings swept the competition to win Back-to-Back tournament championships! The Knights now advance to the semi-

KHS Academic Quiz Team Wins Back-to-Back ECC Titles

tions to the Academic Quiz Team Members Wesley Ball, Brian Carter, Ryan Ech-

The Kings Academic Quiz Team competed in the ECC Tour-

final, regional round of the State Tournament which takes

place on April 12 at Lakota East High School. Congratula-

KHS AP DMA Students Books on Display in Japan

Months ago we told you about the Kings High School Advanced Placement Digital Media Arts students who wrote stories, created artwork, and produced seven books that incorporate the theme of water pollution. Their books were hard bound and sent to Minamata, Japan for Advanced English students in Japan to translate into Japanese.

Recently, Kelly Shields, AP DMA instructor received word that the Kings' students project was featured in a local Japanese newspaper. The Minamata City Librarian wrote to Mrs. Shields, "Thanks to your ideas and efforts, and the connec-

tion you were able to form with Ms. Mai Kanzaki, you have formed a wonderful connection between Minamata and Ohio. We are truly grateful for all you have done."

Pictured are Mrs. Shields and her AP DMA Students (above) and AP English Students (right) from Japan, holding the works of our Kings students.





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