



February 6, 2015



### Upcoming Events

**Feb.7**—ACT Testing, 8:00 a.m., KHS.

**Feb.13 & 16**—NO SCHOOL.

**Feb.17**—Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 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: <http://www.kingslocal.net/Calendar/Pages/default.aspx>

Good luck to our 7th and 8th grade Boys and Girl's Basketball Teams at their tournaments tomorrow.

Also, our Kings Knights Men's Varsity Basketball Team travels to 17-0 Milford tonight with a shot of the ECC title on the line. Tip-off is at 7:30 p.m. Get there early!



### Another Video Update From Mr. Spinner

Mr. Spinner presents his second video message with a little help from the Best Buddies Club. Check it out!



### 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 on Thursday, 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 [clicking here](#).

## CIS Knights of the Round Table

"Knights of the Round Table" are students who are responsible, courteous, respectful, truthful, and who show initiative. Each month teachers at Columbia Intermediate School nominate students for this honor. We are proud to announce that the "Knights of the Round Table" for January are: Emma Alexander, Jack Allison, Andrew Bracken, Tad Brockwell, Zane Burnside, Jackie Cunningham, McKenna Dailey, Drayton Durham, Alex Hospodar, Cody Johnson, Ben Latham, Shelby Latham, Braeden Lewis, McKenna Lewis, Elizabeth Norgren, Megan O'Connor, Abby Parnell, Haylie Roark, Payton Schult, Noah Spencer, and Logan Zigos.



## Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District Visits SLE



In Juli Elder's third grade science class, they have shifted their focus from rock classification to the importance of soil content and how healthy soil can help promote a healthy ecosystem.

Amy Pond from Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District visited with a fun project where the students were able to make their very own mixture of soil. Although the components weren't the true contents of soil, Mrs. Pond uses flour, salt and baby powder to represent clay, sand, and silt. Mrs. Elder said, "The students had a fantastic time getting to contrast the three main components in Ohio's soil."

## Celebrating 100 Days at J.F. Burns

The students in Jessica Contratto's first grade class at J.F. Burns Elementary celebrated 100 days of school this week. Many students came dressed like 100 year old people. The children enjoyed different centers surrounded by the number 100 such as: building with 100 cups, creating something with 100 pattern blocks, using 100 dot stickers to make a picture, flipping a coin 100 times and recording heads or tails, putting together a 100 piece puzzle, and using the number 100 in a picture.

Students also wrote about what they would do when they are 100 years old and what they would buy with 100 dollars. They worked together as a class to write 100 words, and of course counted to 100 in different ways (ones, fives, and tens).





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

Please call 585-8266 to schedule an appointment. Press option 1.

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.

### Celebrating 100 Days of School



South Lebanon Elementary first graders celebrated the 100th day of school this week. They completed reading, writing, and math activities focusing on the number 100.

### KJH Mattress Sale

Are you in the market for a new mattress? Kings Junior High is sponsoring their third annual mat-



tress 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](mailto:bertgharbin@yahoo.com).

## KHS DMA Students State-Bound!

Congratulations to the following students in Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Barnes' Digital Media Art classes at KHS on their outstanding achievement at the 2015 Regional Business Professionals of America Competition. Good luck to the 32 (last year there were only 12) students who qualified to continue on to the State Competition in Columbus in March.



State Qualifiers :Cassandra Sutts-*Presentation Management*, Patrick Ritchie-*Financial Math & Analysis Concepts*, Erik El-Masry-*Advanced Accounting*, the team of Matt Benton, Austin Seiter, and Kyle McCarthy-*Economic Research Team*, Frederick Schweinlin-*Fundamental Desktop Publishing*, Grace Ficke-*Digital Publishing with InDesign*, Alejandra Martinez-*Digital Media Production*, Amanda Mikel-*Computer Modeling*, the team of Katrina Kessler, David Lehn, Michael Phelan and Jack Massey -*Video Production Team*, the team of Logan Kirby, Eddie Baumann, and Stew LeVan- *Computer Animation Team*, the team of Leah Ball, Ryan Dilts, Cassidy Foley, and Kylie Gay-*Broadcast News Production Team*, Eric Albino and Kevin Minds-*Computer Network Technology*, Ryan Dilts and Austin Howard-*Clark-PC Servicing and Troubleshooting*, Chris Stroplos and Brandon Klieber-*Network Administration Using Microsoft*, Jacob Meyer and Lucas Moniz-*Systems Administration Using Cisco*, Zachary Moffett-*Computer Security*, and Robert Jelinek-*Fundamentals of Web Design*.

Other outstanding achievers at the competition include:Garrett Dexter, Zach Klinker, Hank McLeod, Jack Johnson, Alex Dalton, David Himes, Brady Steward, Jordan Marable, Cassidy Foley, Courtney Herald, Brendan Ruddy, Abbey Ketterer, Emily Hoyle, Leslie Bonzella, Corinne Brown, Carissa Kloeker, Graham Catton, Cassidy Charneski, Ari Mounter, Mackenzie Mettey, Morgan FitzGerald, Austin Guerin, Reagan Heck, Kelly McHugh, Alex Egan, Noah Herd, Gabe Mattaridi, Jacob Wisbey, Joey Cornell, Emily McCarthy, Anthony Mussari, Avery Porcelli, Bailey Sturgis, Noah Diebel, Pedro Garcia Vizcarra, Trent Mader, Gage Woods, Nicholas Kurtzahn, Craig Mueller, Sean McLeod, Jordan Cole, and Josh Oberlin.

## J.F. Burns Kindergarten Celebrates 100 Days

The kindergarten class of Mrs. Reitz at J.F. Burns Elementary welcomed retired teacher, Mollie Holliday, to their classroom for the 100th Day of School celebration. Here the students are pictured showing off their 100 Day Crowns.

A great time was had by all!





## 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.

## Looking for Gently Used Books



As a part of Right to Read Week, South Lebanon Elementary will be having a book swap

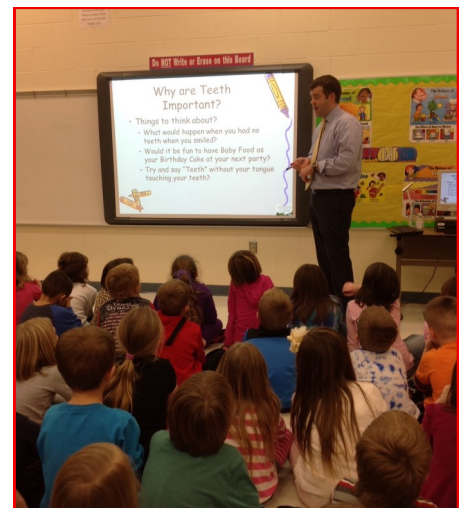
in the library. During the week of March 2-6, students will have the opportunity to pick out a book during their library time that has been donated.

If you have any gently used children's picture and chapter books, please donate to the South Lebanon Elementary Library beginning the week of February 23rd.

## Local Dentist Visits SLE

Dr. Bradd Testerman visited South Lebanon Elementary's kindergarten and first grade students to present a program for Dental Health Month. He talked about the importance of our teeth, why and how to take care of our teeth, and what a visit to the dentist office is like.

Thank you Dr. Testerman!







## SLE Castle Day

At South Lebanon Elementary, they use a Positive Behavior System where the students earn "Knights" (tickets) for showing that they are responsible, respectful, problem solvers, like being kind and helpful to others. Each month they hold an event called "Castle," where the students have the opportunity to spend the "Knights" they have earned on fun prizes, games, movies, books, and the ever-popular activities with a staff member.



Pictured L-R: Trinity Ross and Billi Jo Weybright.



It's time for the annual Kings Band and Guard Garage & Bake Sale. Plan to come up to J.F. Burns Elementary on 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 on February 14th. Here is everyone's chance to do a little early spring cleaning and to get rid of those things you do not want anymore and donate them to a great cause. Everything donated is tax deductible. Plan on dropping off your donations on Friday night February 13th between the hours of 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 pm. Come to the 4th grade entrance at J.F. Burns to the door marked A-5. 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, Grippio'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 [hopecantrall@gmail.com](mailto:hopecantrall@gmail.com).

## Kings Kloset is Open This Saturday

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. The Kings Kloset will be open for shopping and to accept donations tomorrow, Saturday, February 7th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Kings Education Center.



If you have a question or need to arrange a donation outside of normal hours, you can contact Tracy Porcelli at (513) 383-4197 or Kim Ketterer at (513) 604-3748.



## 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 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 27, 2015. For a copy of the nomination form [click here](#).

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).

# Give Kids A Smile!



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



## 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. [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.

Don't miss it!

### Kings Winter Athletic Signing Day

This week, Kings Senior Football Player Tommy Bruns signed his National Letter of intent to continue his football and academic career at the United States Air Force Academy. Join Tommy, as well as L.J Brant, Sydney Ramsey, Samantha Paulson, and Tyler LeClair next week on Tuesday, February 10th as the Kings Athletic Department will host their Winter Athletic Signing Ceremony. These student-athletes will be honored in the Bradford Media Center at 1:30 p.m. in front of family, friends and administrators as they sign their National Letters of Intent. Stay tuned for more college signings this spring!



Tommy Bruns

### Outdoor Track & Field Parent-Athlete Meeting



Any student in grades 7-12 who plans to participate in track and field in the spring should attend a **MANDATORY** meeting on Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

For questions contact Coach Lynn Brant at [lbrant@kingslocal.net](mailto:lbrant@kingslocal.net).



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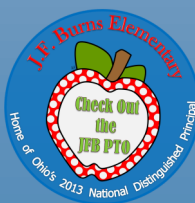
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## Have You Downloaded our Mobile App Yet?



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.

## Pajama Jam!



It's a Pajama Jam with the KHS Dance Team! Girls in grades K-6 are invited to wear their pajamas 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.