



January 10, 2014



Happy New Year!

Upcoming Events

January 13—KHS PTO Meeting, 7 p.m., Bradford Media Center.

January 20—No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

January 22—Kings Celebration, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

January 23—Parent /Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 p.m., KHS.

January 29—Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 p.m., KJH.

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

Kings Board of Education

The Kings Local School District Board of Education held their annual Organizational Meeting Tuesday, January 7, 2014, to elect new officers and establish the 2014 meeting calendar. Prior to voting, re-elected Board Member Mrs. Bonnie Baker-Hicks, and newly-elected Board Members Mr. Robert Hinman and Mrs. Kim Grant, were officially sworn in to office.

The Board elected Mr. William Russell as president, and Mr. Robert Hinman as vice president. In addition, the Board of Education appointed Mr. William Russell to represent Kings on the Warren County Career Center Board.

The next scheduled Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kings Education Center.



L-R: Robert Hinman, Kim Grant, William Russell, Bonnie Baker-Hicks, and Todd Overturf.



The Kings Knights Football Team was ranked **Academic All-Ohio** by the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association this year, as well as taking two individual awards!

The All-Ohio teams are selected based on the combined GPA's of the Top 22 academic players on the team that have earned a varsity letter. Kings placed 25 out of the 72 teams chosen in the state. This is the fourth year in a row that the Kings Football team has been awarded this great honor!



L-R: Chris Crabtree and Matthew Sannella.

Along with the Team honors, Kings Senior Players Chris Crabtree and Matthew Sannella were named to the 2013 Individual Academic All-Ohio list. To receive this honor, players had to carry at least a 3.6 GPA and be named first team All-County, District, or League. Kings Football Coach Andy Olds said, "Being named All-Ohio Academic is an honor that only the top 100 players out of all 726 teams across Ohio get recognized. This award is not just about getting it done in the classroom, but also recognizes their efforts and accolades on the football field as well. Both of these young men were 1st Team All ECC, as well as all City selections. They both are very deserving of this unique and special recognition."

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

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2013-2014 Kings Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony

The Kings Athletic Department and the Kings Athletic Booster Club are pleased to announce the Kings Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee Class of 2013-14. Five alumni and one former coach make up this year's class.

The Hall of Fame Class of 2013-14 inductees are: John Allare (Tennis – 2005); Matt Allare (Tennis – 2007); Ra'ees Ismail (Tennis – 2005); Doug Matthews (Basketball & Tennis – 2005); Brad Maurer (Football & Basketball – 2003); Steve Contardi (Tennis Coach – 1992 – 2005)

The Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction ceremony will take place on Saturday, January 18th at the Kings Island Inn Resort & Conference Center beginning at 6:30 pm. Tickets for the dinner are \$25.00 per person and can be purchased by contacting Mrs. Judy Sichterman at jsichterman@kingslocal.net or by contacting the Kings Athletic Department at 513-459-2937. **Deadline for ticket purchase is Thursday, January 16th** for this great event. All proceeds benefit the Kings Athletic Hall of Fame and the Kings Athletic Booster Club.

Chick-fil-A Cow visits KME

The students in Mrs. Dunlap's half day kindergarten class at Kings Mills Elementary were treated to a visit by the Chick-fil-A cow who brought chocolate chip cookies to their holiday party.



Holiday Tourney Champs!

Congratulations to the 4th-grade girls 'A' basketball team who went 5-0 to win the Sycamore Holiday Tournament for their bracket last weekend. Way to go Knights!



Pictured in bottom row (L to R) are Courtney Lindgren, Maya Hicks, Kelsie Kohlman, Katie Wagenheim and Gracyn Alexander.

In top row (L to R) are Ashley Spicer, Bailey Bush, Malia delaCruz and Kinley Thompson.

Santa Visited CIS

Santa Claus surprised Mrs. Melton's multi-aged class during their media class at Columbia Intermediate School before winter break. He also made rounds through the building spreading holiday cheer to the staff and students.



Looking for Distinguished Alumni

Do you know a KHS graduate who has made a significant impact in their communities and professions and serve as exemplary role models for Kings Students? Nominations are being accepted for the Kings Local School's Distinguished Alumni Award. The Distinguished Alumnus has the honor of speaking at the KHS graduation ceremony in May. In order to be considered for this year's Distinguished Alumni Award, the nomination is due by February 14, 2014. [Click here](#) for the nomination form.



Girls Youth Softball Sign-Ups

Kings Girls Youth Softball sign-ups continue next week. Girls ages 6-14 are eligible to play. Sign-ups will be held at Columbia Intermediate School on Tuesday, January 14th from 6-8 p.m. Registrations will be accepted via the website and by mail through the end of January. Teams will be formed in February. [Click here](#) for the registration form and more information.

Cornhole Tournament Tomorrow

The Kings Volleyball Program will be sponsoring a Charity Cornhole Tournament tomorrow, Saturday January, 11th at Sports Express starting at 5:30 p.m. Entry donation is \$5 and all proceeds benefit Joshua's Place. Prizes include gift certificates to local restaurants. To pre-register or for more information [click here](#) or to pre-register, contact Amanda Schuler at amandameadowsschuler@aol.com.

Kings Junior High School
Presents:

Cinderella

Music by: Richard Rogers
Book and Lyrics by: Oscar Hammerstein II
Adaptation by: Tom Briggs

January 30th
through
February 1st, 2014
7:00pm
5500 Columbia Rd

Tickets Available at Theatre

\$8.00 Adults
\$6.00 Children Under 12

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Run Off Race

An instructor from The Warren County Solid Waste Management Educational Programs visited South Lebanon Elementary second graders with their program called "RUN OFF RACE." The students learned about how water travels and what pollution is collected along the way. The instructor compared a smooth surface to a "grass" covered surface and the students had to assess the difference in the amount of pollution that was distributed between the two. The students found that there was more pollution collected on the grass than the smooth surface.



Donations are being accepted for the Third Annual JFB Loves the Troops Drive. This year donations will be sent out to some Kings High School graduates and family members of those in the Kings Community! Freedom Alliance will once again be taking care of the shipping costs involved in getting these care packages out to our troops. Please visit <http://freedomalliance.org/> for more information on this great organization.

Items that will be accepted include packaged food/microwave meals, snacks, nuts, hand warmers, games, magazines, books, and personal care items. Donations will be accepted until Friday, January 24, 2014. If you have questions or a family member currently deployed, please contact Hope Cantrall at hopester1709@aol.com.

Did you know that South Lebanon Elementary has a Facebook page? Look for this logo on the last page of EBBN to click and "like" their page!



Mrs. Murphy's third grade class at South Lebanon Elementary worked very hard before winter break to put together doggie treat bags for homeless dogs. The animal rescues they provided treats for included: All Dogs Come From Heaven- Milford, Ohio, Circle Tail- Pleasant Plain, Ohio, and Dream house Rescue-Cincinnati, Ohio. All left over treats were donated to the Warren County Humane Society.

The class provided treats for over 200 homeless dogs this holiday season and learned many lessons on kindness and compassion. All of the animals that were supplied treat bags were very happy!

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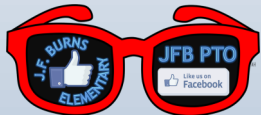
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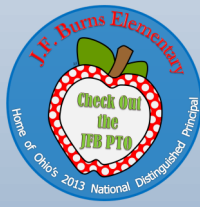
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2011-2012
Ohio
Local Report Card



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South Lebanon Elementary



Project Excellence - Excellence in Teaching Educator Award Nomination

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](#).



LIVE UNITED



The United Way of Warren County held a Holiday Board Game Drive this past holiday season. In total, 365 gifts were collected to benefit families currently sheltered in the Abuse & Rape Crisis Shelter of Warren County and Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County, 80 families receiving food baskets from the Lebanon Food Pantry and Lebanon United Methodist Church, and the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Warren County after school program. During this same time, United Way of Warren County was fortunate to also receive the donations of the Fill the Truck program from Walmart in Lebanon, Ohio. The Fill the Truck drive collected over 226 games and toys.

Donations for the United Way of Warren County Board Game Drive were received from the following local businesses and organizations: 4C...for Children, Addison McKee, Phymet, Kings Local School District Administrative Team, and Kings Island.

Aaron Reid, Executive Director, said, "The families and children benefiting from these programs often have very little for the holidays due to their circumstances. These games will provide a smile to many children in Warren County this holiday season."