



January 17, 2014



Upcoming Events

January 18—Kings Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Kings Island Inn Resort & Conference Center.

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

January 21—Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC Conference room.

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.

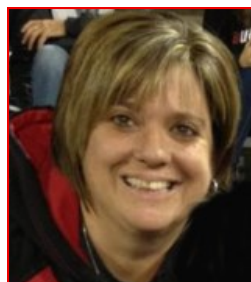
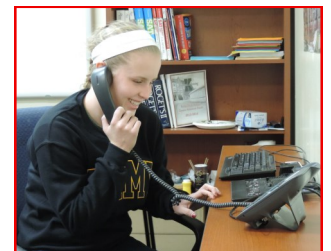
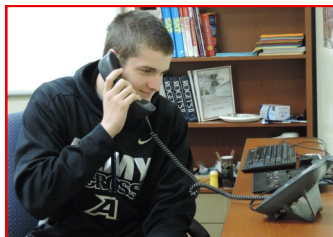
More event information can be found at: <http://www.kingslocal.net/Calendar/Pages/default.aspx>

Kings Remembers Sammy

On Tuesday, January 21st, Kings Local Schools will be remembering Samantha "Sammy" Reagan by wearing **ORANGE**. Sammy lost her life in a tragic accident on I-275 last year. By wearing orange, we remember Sammy and promote her foundation, which has been formed to help those in need along with assisting various organizations in the community.

KHS Seniors Appointed to West Point Academy

Congratulations to KHS Seniors Taylor England and Logan Leahy who received a phone call this week from U.S. Congressman Steve Chabot. The Congressman called them to confirm their appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Being accepted to West Point is an exceptional honor reserved for the nation's most exceptional students. In order to be considered for admission at West Point, a student needs to have a Congressional Nomination. Both Logan and Taylor were extremely excited and honored to have this opportunity to serve their country and attend a most prestigious institution!



Wendy Flynn Named Outstanding Teacher

J.F. Burns Elementary School 4th grade teacher Wendy Flynn has been selected as the 2014 Outstanding Teacher in Ohio Public Schools in the Cincinnati area. The program, sponsored by the University of Cincinnati, Xavier, Northern Kentucky University, Mt. Saint Joseph, and the Cincinnati Association, will present Miss Flynn with a plaque and monetary award at the February 11, 2014 celebration dinner at Xavier University. Congratulations Wendy!

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.](#)

CIS 5th Graders Learn About the Solar System

Dan Michael from the Warren County Educational Service Center visited all of the 5th grade classrooms at Columbia Intermediate School last week to talk about the Solar System. He used a model to show how the Earth revolves around the Sun and discussed interesting facts about the planets in our Solar System.



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.](#)

Firecrackers Perform at Naval Academy

The Kings Firecrackers traveled all the way to Annapolis, Maryland last weekend to perform at the Naval Academy. Here they are after the game with the mascot, Bill the Goat! Great job, girls!



Kings Junior High School
Presents:
Cinderella
GZK
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

Getting to Know... Rogers and Hammerstein's Cinderella
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GENERAL AUDIENCES
All Ages Admitted

For advanced ticket information [click here](#).

Outback Steakhouse KJH Staff Member of the Month



Congratulations to Kings Junior High Custodian Rhonda Cockerham, on being named the **Outback Steakhouse Staff Member of the Month** for January. Outback recognizes outstanding

KJH staff members who demonstrate excellence in and out of the classroom.

Mrs. Cockerham was nominated by co-workers Michelle Riddle and Emily Boone. In their nomination, Riddle and Boone wrote, "Despite not being an educator, Rhonda shows several traits consistent with a teacher. She's caring, respectful, as sweet as can be!" When asked why Mrs. Cockerham deserves the Outback Steakhouse Staff Member of the Month Award, Riddell and Boone wrote, "Rhonda is deserving because she goes above and beyond to not only make our halls and classes beautiful, but builds personal relationships with teachers and students."

Mrs. Cockerham will receive a gift certificate to Outback Steakhouse, a prime parking spot, and Kings Knights Award.

Congratulations Mrs. Cockerham!

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.

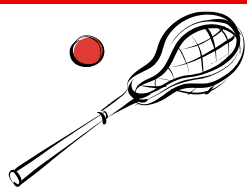
Kings Youth Baseball Registration

Online registration continues for Kings Youth Baseball. Deadline for registration is January 31st. The league is also looking for umpires. Training classes begin in February. You must be 12 years old and pass an umpire test to be eligible. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.



Donations are still 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.



There will be parent information meeting for any girls in 3rd-6th grade that are interested in participating in the Kings Girls Youth Lacrosse Program, on Monday, February 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at Kings High School.

The Kings Local School District's Kokorodza and Kings Mills Elementary Marimba Ensembles will be presenting two concerts and a workshop at the Cincinnati Museum Center this Sunday, January 19th as part of the African Culture Fest. The first concert will be held in the African Village off the rotunda, from 12:00-12:30 p.m., followed by a workshop. The second concert will be in the lobby of the Duke Energy Children's Museum on the lower level of the museum center, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy African food, crafts, art and music.

Kings Winter Cheer Clinic

The KHS Cheerleaders will be hosting a Winter Cheer Clinic at the end of the month. Participants in grades Pre-K-6th are invited to gather for 2 evenings of instruction, and then perform their routines at halftime of the Men's Varsity Basketball game against Lebanon on January 25th! The cost is \$40 and includes a free t-shirt and admission to the game. For more information and the registration form [click here](#).

KHS & KJH Track and Field Sign-Ups

The Outdoor Track and Field On-line Registration is now open. To register your athlete, please go to <http://www.kingsathletics.com> and open the Registration menu. The links will take you through the registration process. There are four team options for Track and Field so please select the correct gender (Boys/Girls) and the correct level (JH is labeled) to avoid having to re-do the process. In addition, be sure to schedule an updated physical now so your athlete can participate on the first day of practice (an OHSAA physical form is required to participate in all sports and remains in effect for one year from the date of your exam).

Important Dates

Tuesday, February 11

Track and Field Parent-Athlete Mandatory Meeting

7:00 p.m.

H.S. Auditorium

Monday, March 3

First Day of Practice

JFB PTO Donations at Work!

This week, the Cincinnati Zoo's "Wings of Wonder" Program visited with JFB's First Graders. Students explored various remarkable birds up close and learned about what makes them unique.



In-school enrichment programs such as this one are hand-picked by our fabulous teaching staff at JFB, and complement the lessons being taught in the 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



Congratulations to KHS Assistant Football Coach Alex Garvin who was one of 9 coaches nominated and then chosen to be one of 4 assistant football coaches for the East All Star Game. The East-West All Star game has been played for over 30 years. The game has since been named after Ron Woyan, the game's founder. The East Head Coach is Kurry Cummins from Mariemont. Kings will host this game once again on Thursday, June 12th. The game features the best Seniors from Southwest Ohio that covers over 85 different high schools.

KJH Pep Rally

The students at Kings Junior High School enjoyed their winter pep rally yesterday. There were performances by the junior high Dance Team and Cheerleaders. The winter sports teams were announced and the highlight was the staff-student basketball game! A great time was had by all!



KHS Senior Breakfast

The Kings High School PTO sponsored the second of three Senior Breakfast's this morning. The seniors were treated to pancakes, sausages, juice, and milk. Several senior Dad's came in early to flip pancakes and serve the students at this annual event. As always, the highlight of the morning is the raffle. Several students walked away with gift cards from Chipotle, McDonalds, Starbucks, IHop, and Google Play.



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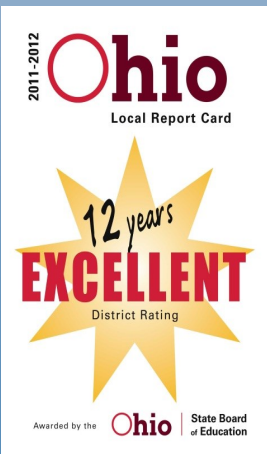
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Class of 2019 Sammy Reagan Ski Scholarship



On January 21, 2013 the class of 2019 lost a special person. Sammy Reagan was a remarkable young girl. Her enthusiasm, kindness and friendship touched all her classmates. The day we lost Sammy she was on her way to Perfect North to participate in her newest passion, skiing. The Kings ski club wanted to become a conduit to help keep her memory with the class of 2019 and the community.

The Kings Ski Club coordinators have been working with Perfect North, and an anonymous donor for months. We are excited to announce a ski / snow-board scholarship, in Sammy's name, for a deserving member of the Class of 2019. With help from the Jr. High administration, we have selected the student for this year. This scholarship includes a 4-week lift ticket, rental equipment, busing and a debit card for dinner at Perfect North each trip.

It's our goal to keep this scholarship going through 2019, the year Sammy would have graduated. All we ask from the student each year is they enjoy themselves. To learn more about the Kings Ski Club [click here](#). To visit Sammy's Memorial Page [click here](#).



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\$7.00/bag



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Helps prevent rust stains on laundry & fixtures
\$8.00/bag



50-Lb. Brine Block
\$8.00/block



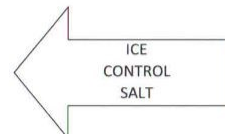
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January 20 for delivery on Saturday,
January 25



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\$6.00/bag



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