



## KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 23, 2015



### Upcoming Events

**Jan 22**—KJH Parent/Teacher Conf., 4:00-8:00 p.m., KJH.

**Jan.29-31**—KJH Musical "Once on this Island," 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

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

**Feb.13 & 16**—NO SCHOOL.

**Feb.17**—Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.n., KEC Conf. Rm. 2.

**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>

Congratulations to our Men's Varsity Basketball Team who are rated #7 in the city with a record of 11-2 so far this season!



### KJH Musicians in OMEA Honor Band

Congratulations to our Kings Junior High 7th and 8th grade band students who auditioned and earned placement Ohio Music Education Association District 13 Honor Band.

The following students earned a spot with their respective instruments. 7th Grade Honor Band: Oboe – Grant Shields, Clarinet – Mathew Nie & Caitlin Cron, Bassoon – Trey Hicks.



The following band students earned placement in the OMEA District 13 8th Grade Honor Band: Flute – Casey Jantzen, Clarinets – Josh Hamilton, Dorothy Nie & Camryn McCloskey, Bass Clarinet – Eve Fernandez, Bassoon – David Wynn, Alto Saxophone – Michael Messer, Tenor Saxophone – Zach Haskell, Trumpet Alternate – Matthew Gerstner, Tuba – Andrew Naughton, Percussion-Justin Alcorn & Kevin Maier

The following band students earned placement in the OMEA District 13 Honor Junior High Jazz Band: Alto Saxophone – David Wynn, Tenor Saxophone – Zach Haskell, Trumpet – Matthew Gerstner, Piano – Keenan Darkins, Bass Alternate – Mo Juenger

Not in picture: Michael Messer & Kevin Maier

These students performed in the Annual OMEA District 13 Honor Band Festival last weekend at Mason Middle School.



### 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. Packets will be available online at the end of March. For more information [click here](#).



## Kings LIVE Twitter Chat



Our FIRST LIVE twitter chat will take place next Thursday, January 29th from 6:00-6:45 p.m. Do you follow @Kings\_Schools on Twitter? Mark your calendars to join Superintendent Tim Spinner and Assistant Superintendent Larry Knapp on Twitter. We will be using #KLSDchat. We would love for you to join in our conversation!

### Fun Classroom Activity

Students in Mrs. Jamie Isaacs 4th grade at J.F. Burns Elementary have been learning about Prose by reading newspaper articles. As the students were looking for articles to read, they found and read about our very own Firecrackers!



### Kokorodza Marimba Ensemble Performs at Museum Center



The Kings Local School District's Kokorodza Marimba Ensemble played a concert at the Cincinnati Museum Center's "African Culture Fest" on MLK day. This year's performance marks the 11th year in a row the ensemble has performed at the museum



center. The ensemble is directed by Kings Mills Elementary music teacher Matthew Jenkins, assisted by Kings High School sophomore Kieran Jenkins. A video of the ensemble's performance is posted on the Facebook page of The World Affairs Council of Cincinnati by clicking the following link <https://www.facebook.com/GCWAC?pnref=story>.

Pictured right L-R: Nathan Kinney, Samantha Moore, Abram Pasqualetti, Kieran Jenkins, Tyler Harris, Christopher Clark, Matt Jenkins, Director, Bryanna Schauer, and Noah Froah.

### SLE Students Earn Rewards

The students in Mrs. Elder's class at South Lebanon Elementary are proudly showing off their Sprout pencil. A Sprout pencil is a prize for the school-wide positive behavior program which was given to the students that met their second quarter goal, which varied among grade levels.

In the top of the pencil is a seed pod for various kitchen herbs; rosemary, thyme, basil, etc. Once the students have sharpened their pencils to the top, they're able to plant the end of the pencil into soil cups and watch their seeds grow right in their classrooms!

The prizes for each quarter, including the Sprout pencil, have all been themed to promote sustainable gardening and food practices tying into the new enhancement of the SLE school gardens.



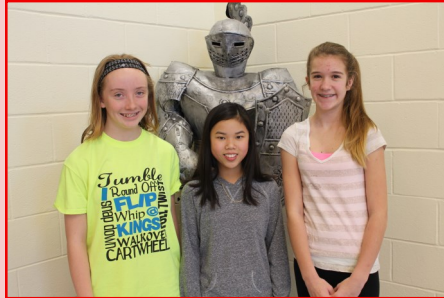


## Kings Celebration

There are always reasons to celebrate at Kings! On Wednesday, January 21, we honored our students of the quarter, and other outstanding students and teachers at the second of three yearly District Celebrations. District Administrators and School Board members were on hand to celebrate these fantastic students. Congratulations to everyone recognized!



JFB Students of the Quarter: Grace Bidwell, Elaina Brausch, Sophia Canino, Tyler Mitchell, Tyler Munson, Natalie Nuttle, Katelyn Smith & Kaylee Thompson.



KJH 7th Gr Honored Students: Haile Iverson, YunYi Thomas & Natalie Creech.



KJH 8th Gr Honored Students: Brooke Howard, Grace Bruns & Zoey Fitzgerald-Kidwell.



KME Students of the Quarter: Liam Dooley, Ian Ellis, Cooper Wind, Leah Christman, Samantha Rajauskas, Evan Hammond & Ella Phelan.



CIS Students of the Quarter: Katie Dykhuizen, Brooke Cramer, Andrew Sharp, Ansley Faul, Kaden Haskell, Kamryn Appell, Chris Allgeier, Michael Pyfrin, Michelle Jiang & Austin Cole.



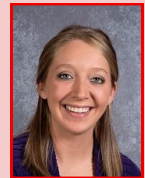
KJH Scholastic Gold Key Winner: Mo Juenger.



SLE Students of the Quarter: Bella Zucco, Brady Harmon, Ryan Doughman & Leah Race.



KHS Athletic and Academic Excellence: Kyle Handorf, Tommy Bruns, DeAndre Barnett & Connor McCollum.



KHS Overture Award Winners: Carissa Kloeker, Madison Kilgore, Morgan Reece, Miranda Schooler, Bradley Berg, Olivia Hare, Nicole Parish, Cassidy Foley & Alexa Murray.



KHS Staff Recognition for Excellence in Education: Andy Olds, Andrea Nichols, Carrie Cooke, Cassandra Barnes, Angie Guilfoyle, Kelly Shields & Hope Milthaler.

## 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 not breast problems, women under 40 with a family history of breast cancer, women who are not pregnant or breast-fed 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.

## By Popular Demand-Sushi at KHS

Beginning next Tuesday, January 27th we will begin the tradition of "Sushi Tuesday" at KHS.

FUSIAN, a local sushi restaurant has partnered with Kings Food Service to provide sushi to KHS.



Their offerings will include a variety of fresh sushi rolls: California Rolls, Veggie Rolls, Chicken Rolls, Shrimp Rolls, and Crab Rolls. ALL products are fully-cooked. They will NOT be offering any raw product.. A 10 piece roll costs \$6.75.

FUSIAN offerings will be made available EVERY Tuesday. Purchases for these items can be made using student's standard lunch account. To view the FUSIAN menu [click here](#).



## 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 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 [bertharbin@yahoo.com](mailto:bertharbin@yahoo.com).





## Great Spirit at the KJH Winter Pep Rally

The Kings Junior High Winter Pep Rally last Friday afternoon was a hit!

With performances the KJH Dance Team and the Firecrackers, everyone had a great time! The student and staff basketball teams faced-off and closed out the pep rally with a score of 23-23. Thanks to all who participated!



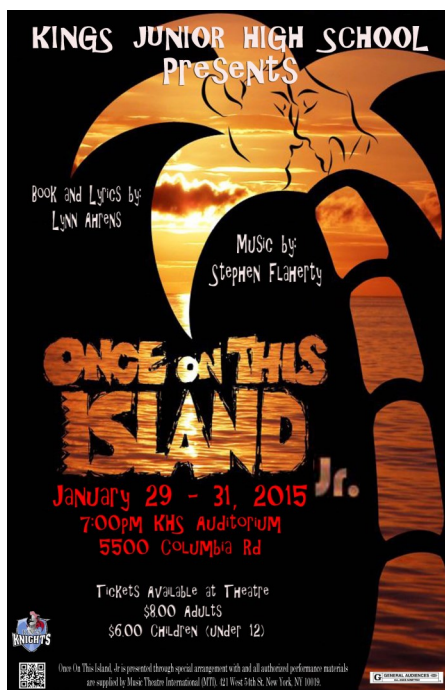
## Kings Preschool Registration 2015-2016

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 preschool/childcare program meets in the King Local School District's Kings Education Center (KEC) located in Kings Mills. Kings Preschool offers both pre-school 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.



## KJH Musical Once on This Island



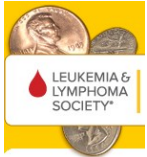
Kings Junior High will present "Once on This Island" on January 29, 30, and 31st. This is a story about Ti Moune, a peasant girl, who rescues a wealthy boy from the other side of the island, Daniel, with whom she falls in love. Unbeknownst to Ti Moune, the pompous gods who preside over the island make a bet with one another over which is stronger, love or death, the stakes being Ti Moune's life. When she pursues Daniel, who has returned to his people, Ti Moune is shunned because of her lowly status. Her determination and capacity to love, though, is not enough to win Daniel's heart and Ti Moune pays the ultimate price; but the gods turn Ti Moune into a tree that grows so strong and so tall, it breaks the wall that separates the societies and ultimately unites them."

Tickets will be available during one advanced ticket sale on Wednesday, January 28th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in front of the KHS Auditorium. All other tickets will be available beginning at 6:00 p.m. on day of show. Ticket prices are \$8.00 for adults/students/staff/seniors and \$6.00 under age 12. All shows begin at 7:00 p.m.



Mishpachah is a non-profit group that travels 8 months out of the year on week-ends performing in high schools across the country. They perform a musical called "Dead Serious...About Life." This musical is performed by youth for youth and reflects the culture and diversity among American teens today. Although the main storyline is teenage suicide, it also deals with all of the other issues teens face today such as drug addiction, sex, bullying, cutting, alcohol abuse, self-esteem, and pregnancy.

"Dead Serious...About Life" is coming to Mason Middle School this Saturday, January 24th at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday January 25th at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. For more information visit [mish-inc.com](http://mish-inc.com) or call 513-459-7268.



## Pasta for Pennies - Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Do you know someone that's been affected by cancer? Have you ever felt like it's impossible to help someone in such a circumstance? By taking part in our school-wide competition, you are sure to help impact lives in a positive way!

Kings Junior High School is kicked off their annual Pasta for Pennies competition this week. All donations raised through Tuesday, February 2, will be donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to support cancer research. Although the most important part of this fundraiser is to donate as much as we can, the winning team will also be awarded with a pizza party. New this year is an online donation option. Please consider sharing our school's link via social media, emails, etc. \*Checks can be made out to LLS (Leukemia and Lymphoma Society)

To donate to Pasta for Pennies online [click here](#). When donating online, you must designate under "Message to Kings Junior High" what team you'd like your donation to go to. This will allow our Student Council Adviser, Miss Boone, to keep tabs on which team is winning the school-wide competition. Please designate either Mr. San Marco - 8 Red, Mr. Poggi - 8 White, Mr. Allen - 8 Blue, Ms. Bicknell/Warner - 7 Red, Ms. Kaercher - 7 White, or Ms. Strong - 7 Blue.

## Studying Geology at SLE

This week in Mrs. Elders science classes at South Lebanon Elementary they are focusing their efforts on what geology out in the field looks like. The students are investigating to compare and contrast the different types of rocks found in the state of Ohio. During the investigation, the students are making observations based on scratch tests with various materials, (fingernails, copper pennies, iron nails, etc.). When contrasting the results of each test, the students are able to decipher which material would work best for building structures and which are softer, possibly being carved for ornamental use.



## Keeping Our District Healthy

According to the CDC, the flu is increasing in intensity and spreading throughout much of the country. In fact, they say the country is likely to continue experience several more weeks of the flu. With that in mind, the Kings Local School District would like to share our [Guidelines for Illness](#). Please remember that students should be free of fever for 24 hours, as well as vomiting, before returning to school. Please refer to our guidelines if you are unsure whether to send your child to school or not. THANK YOU!



## 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 Day at Xavier Basketball

Discounted tickets are still available for Kings Fans to see the Xavier Musketeers take on DePaul at the Cintas Center tomorrow Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. Our own Kings Firecrackers are the half-time entertainment that day! Children 14 and under are invited for postgame layups on the court after the game. Also, the first 3,000 fans will receive a commemorative Pete Gillen Xavier Bobblehead!

Tickets can be purchased by clicking the special link below. Cost of the tickets is \$17 or \$22 depending on seat location. Click [this link](#) and enter promo code: Kings.

We hope to fill the Cintas Center with our own Knight Nation and support our Firecrackers that day! #KingsStrong



### **LAST CHANCE** KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DAY TICKETS THIS SATURDAY, JAN. 24 VS. DEPAUL @ 12:00 PM

Discounted \$17 Tickets (reg. \$27)  
Commemorative Pete Gillen Xavier Bobblehead\*  
Postgame Layups on the Court (kids 14 and under)

Purchase tickets by entering  
Promo Code:



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At [GoXavier.com/BuyTickets](http://GoXavier.com/BuyTickets)

\*Bobbleheads available to first 3,000 Fans  
in attendance

For more information contact Eric Thompson at  
(513) 745-4982 or [thompson10@xavier.edu](mailto:thompson10@xavier.edu).

Group tickets must be purchased in advance of game day to get  
the discount and to receive group opportunities.



Kings Girls Softball Registrations are still being accepted online for girls ages 5-15. This is a recreational softball league. Registrations will be accepted through mid-February. Go to <http://www.eteamz.com/kingsyouthbaseball/> to register. For more information contact Steve Galberg at 513-850-4770.

### Kings SAY Soccer Registration

Kings SAY Spring Soccer Registration is underway. Registration is open through January 31st for students ages 5-18, including seniors in high school. Go to [www.KingsSoccer.org](http://www.KingsSoccer.org) to register today.



### 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).



### Kings Women's Lacrosse 2015 Sign-Ups Grades 7-12

Online registration will continue until January 31st. Sign-ups are now open to any potential player grades 7-12 interested in playing Lacrosse at Kings in 2015. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, February 5th at 6:15 p.m. in the KJH Cafeteria. Contact Coach Tim Bilbrey at [timbilbrey@outlook.com](mailto:timbilbrey@outlook.com). For registration information [Click here](#).





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Kings Women's High School Basketball Program

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Valid Only at: 11363 Montgomery Road Harpers Station, Cincinnati, OH

\*Must present card on mobile device or via printed copy with payment. Not valid with any other offer. Card is non-transferable. No cash value. Does not include tax or gratuity. Not valid toward other promotional discounts.

If you are interested in playing Men's Lacrosse this Spring for KHS or KJH and are currently not receiving emails, please contact Coach Cheek at [Roncheek@hotmail.com](mailto:Roncheek@hotmail.com).



### Kings Lacrosse Club Appreciation Day at Dick's Sporting Goods

Kings Lacrosse is once again working with the Dick's Sporting Goods Community Sports Program. As one of our High School Team Sponsors, The Dick's Sporting Goods Store in Deerfield will be holding "Kings Lacrosse Club Appreciation Day" on Saturday January 31st, 2015. Friends and Family of Kings Lacrosse can enjoy a 20% Off Coupon for all "In Store" purchases. This is valid for the ENTIRE Kings Lacrosse Family from the Youth to High School on the Men's and Women's Teams. This coupon will also be available in the store on the day of the event.

### Pajama Jam!

It's a Pajama Jam with the KHS Dance Team! Girls in grades K-6 are invited to wear their pajama's and have a night of fun with the



high school Dance Team. The fun takes place on Saturday, 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.

### Kings Competitive Fastpitch U10

Kings will be offering the opportunity to try out for a competitive fastpitch team in the U10 age group. The assessments for this team will be held on the following dates:



Friday, January 30, 2015, 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Kings Activity Center

Saturday, January 31, 2015, 4:00pm-6:00pm at the KEC gym

This team is for anyone interested in playing more competitive teams with structured coaching, and sessions with trainers. Dedication is a must. Practices will be more frequent than with Rec Ball. This team will play in the "A" division during the spring/summer league as well as participate in a couple local tournaments.

Please have players arrive at least 15 minutes before the assessment time and bring bat, helmet, glove, batting gloves, and water bottle. Girls need to have their hair pulled back. Players need to be ready for a workout.

Each parent will need to sign a waiver and complete the registration information before the assessment begins. Coach Bonner can be contacted for questions at [mebonner@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mebonner@cinci.rr.com).



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## SLE E-Club Service Project

For a service project this year, the SLE E-Club sponsored a used children's items drive to benefit Hannah's Treasure Chest in Centerville, Ohio.

The E-Club collected clothes, toys, DVD's, books, games strollers, bouncers, and a variety of children's goods to benefit families in the Dayton area where Hannah's Treasure Chest distributes these items to families in need.

This aligned with the club's efforts in promoting recycling and reusing whenever possible. They collected so many things that they needed a U-Haul to transport everything to Centerville! A HUGE thank you to the SLE families for helping to make such a positive difference!

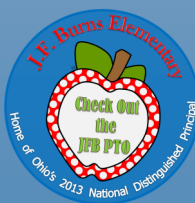
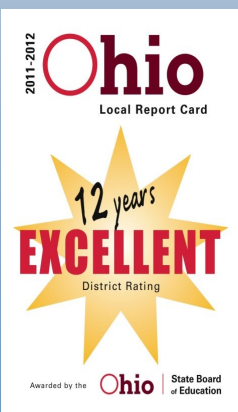
The E-Club is excited to sponsor this drive again next year in October so please be sure to save all of those clothes and toys your little ones are growing out of. The folks at Hannah's Treasure Chest were so appreciative of the efforts of the club and they are eager to help them out again!

Pictured is SLE E-Club Adviser Juli Elder with her son Conor.



Don't forget to use the #KINGSSTRONG when you post pictures from Kings events on social media!

*There is no significant LEARNING, without significant RELATIONSHIPS.*



Find KJH on Twitter!

