



January 24, 2014



Save the Date for a Kings Community Meeting to discuss Kings Local School District's current financial situation, as well as safety and security measures. The meeting will be held in the KJH Multipurpose Room on Wednesday, March 5th from 7:00– 8:30 p.m.



Upcoming Events

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

February 1—Kings Klose, 9:00-11:00 a.m., KEC.

February 3—KHS PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., KHS Bradford Media Center.

February 4—KME PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KME Media Center.

February 4—JFB PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., JFB Media Center,

February 14-17—No School.

February 18—Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

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

Kings Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2013-2014

The Kings Athletic Department and Athletic Booster Club inducted its 10th class of the Kings Athletic Hall of Fame last Saturday, January 18, 2014. Five alumni and one former coach make up the Class of 2013-2014 who were honored at a dinner and induction ceremony at the Kings Island Resort & Conference Center.



The newly named Hall of Fame Class of 2013-14 are: Brad Maurer (Football & Basketball – 2003); Matt Allare (Tennis – 2007); Steve Contardi (Tennis Coach – 2002 – 2005); John Allare (Tennis – 2005); Doug Matthews (Basketball & Tennis – 2005); and Ra'ees Ismail (Tennis – 2005).

During the evening, the hall of famers spoke about their experiences of being involved in the athletic program at Kings and the many lessons they learned along the way. Congratulations on a well deserved honor!

Winter is only half over and as a district, we have utilized our 5 calamity days. [Click here](#) to read a letter from Dr. Browning regarding inclement weather and how the district makes the decision to close or delay school.

Oreo Moon Phases

The fifth graders in Miss Acus and Mrs. Bell's science classes at Columbia Intermediate School used Oreos to model the Phases of the Moon. Students used the icing and cookie to create each moon phase and complete the cycle. How difficult it must have been to not EAT the cookies while working!



Riley Loudermilk and Ethan Chilton work on their models.



Jack Henderson and Ryleigh Krestel using their rubric to make their models.



Mia Flores and Nathan D'Erminio compare ideas.



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](#).

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 Pre-school Registration Forms and for more information [click here](#).



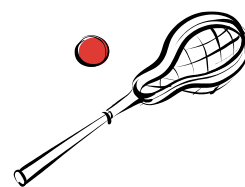
Looking for Distinguished Alumni

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.



2Knight 2Knight Performs at UC

Congratulations to the ladies of Kings A Capella group, 2Knight 2Knight who sang the National Anthem last Saturday at the University of Cincinnati's Women's Basketball game. Great job ladies!



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.

Kings Celebration

There are always reasons to celebrate at Kings! On Wednesday, January 22, 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!



KME Students of the Quarter-Andrew Bowman, McKenna Dailey, Catherine Forbis, Kenna Ford, Avery Smith, & Dulce Melen-dez.



SLE Students of the Quarter-Camille Mos-teller, Savannah Wood, Melissa Mwaura, & Michael Worthington (not pictured).



JFB Students of the Quarter-Allison Peck, Brady Kidwell-FitzGerald, Austin Peck, Jack Allison, Paige Alford, Andres Herrera, Seth Cook, & Ryann Schnecker.



KJH 8th Grade Students of the Quarter-Cole Swartz, Ryan Hunt, & Shannon Jelley.



KJH 7th Grade Students of the Quarter-Matthew Gerstner, Brenda Lumbreras-Sanchez, Joel Kimble, Sydnie Appell, & Carolyn Bruns.



CIS Students of the Quarter-Ashton Acree, Jaci Sagel, Elizabeth Dodson, Megan Burke, Sydnie Baker, & Bobby Conarroe.



Left-KHS Football Team who re-ceived Ohio All-Academic.

Top left-Chris Crabtree and Mat-thew Sannella who received Ohio Individual All-Academic Honors.

Bottom left-KHS Senior Football Captains Logan Leahy and Ryan Maguire.

Left-Coach Andy Olds



Left- KHS Cincinnati Arts Association's Overture Award Winners- Emma Martin, Jasmine Bradley, Paige Schlosser, Olivia Wright, Sam Huber, Sam Parrett, Brian Carter, Morgan Reece, Emma FitzGerald,& Cassidy Foley. Not pictured-Madison Kilgore and Hannah Smith.



2014 Regional Scholastic Winners

Congratulations to the KHS Visual Arts Students who recently earned recognition at the regional judging of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. The student winners will be recognized at an award ceremony at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center on February 21, 2014. Their work will be on display at Madison Place (across from the Convention Center) from February 7-21. [Click here](#) to view the award winning work our high school students are doing.

Portfolio Nominees-(Only 15 portfolios were selected for our entire region and considered for national-level recognition) Jensen O'dell, Paige Schlosser, and Alexander Thomas.

Gold Key Winners-(The highest level of achievement on a regional level) Collin Cooper, Joy Ficke, Emma FitzGerald, Samantha Reece, Hannah Smith, Bailey Vermette, Frederick Schweinlin, Kailynn Clark, Joe Craig, Cassidy Foley, Marcus Jones, Samuel Parrett, & Kelvin Yeoh.

Silver Key Winners-Emma Belanger, Christopher Burroughs, Collin Cooper, Paige Schlosser, Leslie Bonzella, Emma FitzGerald, Elliott Waissbluth, Joe Craig, Sam Huber, Ryan Maguire, & Anna Ventre.

Honorable Mention-Audrey Farber, Emma FitzGerald, Isaac Mayersky, Kelly McHugh, Paige Schlosser, Hanna Smith, Katelyn Smithberger, Niki Walter, Edward Baumann, Leslie Bonzella, Graham Catton, Benjamin Firstenberger, Jillian Krynock, Liam Oday, Emily Vogt, Elliott Waissbluth, Franki Burress, Collin Cooper, Cassidy Foley, Kylie Gay, Sam Huber, Jeffrey Martin, Anna Ventre, & Kelvin Yeoh.



2014 Overture Awards

Congratulations to Paige Schlosser, who was recently selected as one of only four visual art finalists in the Cincinnati Overture Awards. As a finalist, Paige will receive a scholarship of \$750 dollars. Good luck to Paige as she now competes for the \$3,500 scholarship at the final ceremony which will be held at the Aronoff Center on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

Kings also had 4 Overture Award Semi-Finalists. Congratulations to Jasmine Bradley, Paige Schlosser, Hannah Smith, and Emma Fitzgerald. Each of them have been selected as one of only 18 Visual Art and Creative Writing Semi-Finalists. Good luck to them in the Semi-Final judging on Saturday, January 18, 2014.

To learn more about the Overture Awards [click here](#).





Please send in donations for JFB's third annual Valentines for Troops collection!

Deadline: Monday, 1/27/14

This year's care packages will be sent to the following members of the Kings community who are currently deployed overseas:

- ♥ Lance Corporal Hayden C. Taylor, brother of Dawson (KHS)
- ♥ Lieutenant Josh "S" Kash, son of Terry Kash (JFB, retired)
- ♥ Lieutenant Kevin Cullison, close friend of Kavin (CIS), Luke, & CJ Lynch (JFB)
- ♥ First Sergeant Rickey Jestice (pictured), Kings alumnus & father of Arden (KHS)



Suggested Donations

- ♥ FOOD, FOOD, FOOD - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Canned/Microwave Meals – Chicken & Dumplings, Pop Tarts, Cereal, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Stew, Chili, Chunky Soups, Veggies, Fruit snacks, single serve apple sauce, single serve fruits like mandarin oranges, peanut butter & jelly in plastic jars, tuna/chicken salad, rice, pasta, coffee, tea, non-dairy Creamer, sugar packets, SNACKS, desserts, hot chocolate, cider mix, jerky, nuts, granola bars, energy bars, cereal bars, Drink Powders & MIO, Energy Mixes
- ♥ Microwavable Containers, hand warmers, games and playing cards, magazines & books, Personal Care Items for Men & Women - Shampoo, Deodorant, Shower Gel/ Soap
- ♥ Valentines! St. Patrick's Day & Easter decorations, pictures colored by the kids, letters and cards from your family!
- ♥ Cincinnati Favorites: Grippos, Skyline, Gold Star, La Rosa's, Montgomery Inn BBQ sauce
- ♥ Large Zip Lock Baggies

Freedom Alliance will once again be taking care of the shipping costs involved in getting these care packages out to our troops. Please visit freedomalliance.org for more information on this great organization.



If you have questions, please contact Hope Cantrall at hoper1709@aol.com.

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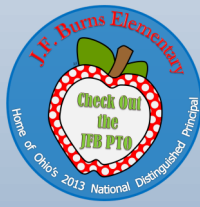
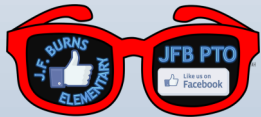
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KHS & KJH Track and Field Sign-Ups

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 OHSA 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



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.

