



June 6, 2014



### Upcoming Events

June 10—Special Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., KEC.

June 14—ACT Test, 8 a.m., KHS.

June 17—Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC.

July 15—Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC.

Aug 19—First Day of School!

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!**

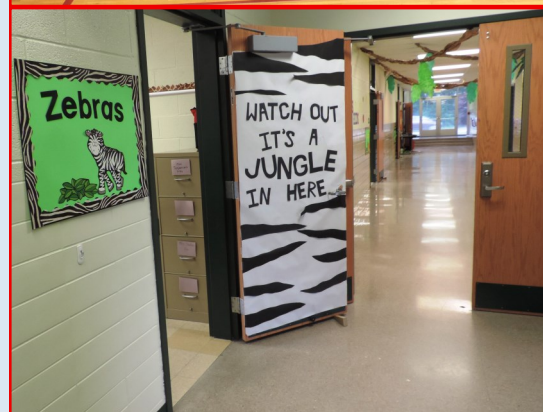
More event information can be found at: <http://www.kingslocal.net/Calendar/Pages/default.aspx>

Make sure to check out page 4 of today's EBBN for all of the Back to School Dates!

### Kings Kids Summer Camp Begins

Kings Kids Summer Camp is in full swing! The theme of the camp this summer "Wild About Summer." All rooms are decorated with a jungle and animal theme. The children are scheduled to go to the Beach Waterpark every Tuesday. In addition, each group will do a field trip to various places each week, and the older children will bowl on Fridays.

This week the children went to Armco Park, enjoyed Kona Ice, and had an all camp cookout. This year, a record 175 children are registered for Kings Kids Summer Camp.







## KHS Principal Resigns

After eight years as principal for Kings High School, Doug Mader announced that he has accepted another principal position at Sycamore High School. His resignation from Kings will be effective June 30th. Mr. Mader said, "I love this community, school district, high school, and your kids. Thank you for the opportunity to be the principal of this amazing high school for the past eight years! I truly hope to be able to serve the Kings Local School District in the future."

## Kings Football Camp a Success!

There are lots of summer camps going on around the Kings Local School District. Last week the Kings Football team held their annual Youth Camp. It was a great turn-out with 42 campers, 12 high school coaches, and 14 senior KHS Football Team players acted as assistant coaches. They worked hard at the Kings Stadium for 2 nights. Looking forward to some great football in the fall! GO KNIGHTS!



## Calling ALL Firecrackers!

The Kings Firecrackers are looking to locate all past squad members beginning with the 1994-1995 season. They are in the process of working on a special project this summer and would like to include past members. If you are a past Firecracker, or know any, please send contact information to Anissa Jones at [Ajones@kingslocal.net](mailto:Ajones@kingslocal.net).



**FIRECRACKERS**  
JUMP ROPE TEAM

## Kings Offering FREE Summer Math Program

Research shows that most students lose 2-3 months of grade level math equivalency over the summer. The Kings Local School Curriculum and Instruction Department is delighted to inform you about a free computer-based program for students in grades 1 through high school offered by TenMarks Education that will provide your child with access to a powerful, personalized summer math program designed to help them reverse summer learning loss and be prepared for next year's math concepts.



An hour a week is all it takes for your child to strengthen his/her math skills, and prepare for the year ahead. The TenMarks Summer Math Program will guide your child through their personalized program, one topic at a time, helping them refresh what they know, and learn what they don't know. Each assignment contains embedded instructions (hints, video lessons, and interventions) to help your child refresh concepts from the past year and prepare for the ones ahead. For more information on how to access the summer math program [click here](#).



## Online Library Offered by Kings Curriculum Department

The Kings Curriculum Department is offering a FREE reading library to our families. The TumbleBookLibrary is a collection of TumbleBooks (animated, talking picture books) with fiction, non-fiction and foreign language titles, Read-Alongs (chapter books with sentence highlighting and narration but no animation), TumbleTV which consists of pre-set playlists of a sequence of books, TumblePuzzles & Games, and TumbleResources for teachers and students. They also have National Geographic videos that have been paired with many of their non-fiction titles. The content is most appropriate for those in grade K-6. To check out the TumbleBookLibrary [click here](#).



## Saving Rain for a Sunny Day

Stop by the Wildflower Café on East Main Street in downtown Mason and you'll find a rather colorful and functional piece of art. Kings High School students Brooke Conner, Claire Middlekamp, Mary Claire Bauman, and Kianna Vires painted beautiful barrels for the project called Saving Rain for a Sunny Day. Through this project, Greater Cincinnati schools and local artists took part in promoting water quality by painting nearly 50 rain barrels. The barrels were auctioned off last spring at the Cincinnati Zoo's Party for the Planet.

At the auction, the Warren County Soil & Water Conservation District purchased the barrel entitled, "Show the World your Colors," painted by KHS students Brooke Conner and Claire Middlekamp. They donated the barrel to the Wildflower Café. Rainwater flowing off the roof is collected in the colorful barrel through the gutters and downspouts. An irrigation system distributes the water to the flower beds and window boxes.

KHS Art Teacher Carrie Cooke said the rain barrels painted by the KHS students were the two highest priced barrels sold at the auction! The beautifully painted rain barrels created quite a stir at the school. Students asked about them and the girls were able turn their art into conversations about protecting water.

Collecting water in a rain barrel can potentially help local streams by reducing pollutants carried by runoff and reducing the amount of water piped to the streams. Rain barrels can also help with outdoor summer watering costs. The Wildflower Café is pleased to have the extra water from their barrel on the sunny, dry side of the building.

# Important Back to School Dates 2014-2015

## KHS

### Schedule Pick-Up

**August 11&12**, 9:00-10:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:30 p.m., KHS Commons Area

### Freshman Schedule Pick-Up

**August 13**, 5:30 p.m., KHS Commons Area

### Freshman Orientation/College Lecture Series

**August 13**, 6:30 p.m., KHS Auditorium

### KHS Open House

**August 21**, 6:30 p.m., KHS

## KJH

### Schedule Pick-Up

**August 14**, 7th Grade, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

8th Grade, 6:00-8:00 p.m., KJH

### 7th Grade Open House

**August 18**, 5:30 p.m., KJH

## JFB

### Paperwork/Fee Day

**August 13**, 3:00-5:00 p.m., JFB

### Class Lists Posted

**August 13**, 5:00 p.m., JFB

### Ice Cream Socials

**August 15**

Grade 3 1:30 -2:00 p.m.

Grade 2 2:00- 2:30 p.m.

Grade 4 2:30-3:00 p.m.,

JFB Cafeteria

### Kindergarten Orientation

**August 19**, 6:00 p.m., JFB

### 1st Grade Orientation

**August 19**, 7:00 p.m., JFB

### 2nd Grade Orientation

**August 20**, 6:00 p.m., JFB

### 3rd Grade Orientation

**August 20**, 7:00 p.m., JFB

### 4th Grade Orientation

**August 21**, 6:00 p.m., JFB

## KME

### Fee Pay Day

**August 13**, 3:00-3:45 p.m., KME Cafeteria

### Class Lists Posted

**August 13**, 5:15 p.m., KME Front Entrance

### PTO Ice Cream Social

**August 15**, 2:30-3:30 p.m., KME Cafeteria

### Kindergarten and 1st Grade Parent Orientation

**August 20**, 6:30 p.m., KME

### 2nd Grade Orientation

**August 21**, 6:30 p.m., KME

### 4th Grade Orientation

**August 25**, 6:30 p.m., KME

### 3rd Grade Orientation

**August 26**, 6:30 p.m., KME

## CIS

### New Student Tour

**August 11**, 10:00 a.m., CIS Cafeteria

### Paperwork/Fee Day

**August 13**, 3:00-5:00 p.m., CIS

### Paperwork/Fee Day

**August 18**, Paperwork 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### CIS Open House

**August 18**, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

### 5th Grade Curriculum Night

**September 9**, 6:00 p.m., CIS Cafeteria

### 6th Grade Curriculum Night

**September 11**, 6:00 p.m., CIS Cafeteria

### 6th Grade Band/Orchestra Parent Meeting

**August 28**, 7:15 p.m., CIS

## SLE

### Back to School Picnic

**August 15**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

### Fee Pay Day

**August 13**, 3:00-5:00 p.m., SLE

### Class Lists Posted

**August 13**, 5:00 p.m., SLE Front Windows

### K-2nd Grade Orientation

**August 27**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., SLE

### 3rd & 4th Grade Orientation

**August 28**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., SLE



# Kings Color Guard Clinic

The award winning Kings Color Guard is proud to announce their annual summer Color Guard Camps. Boys and girls in grades K-6 are invited to come and learn to spin from the

best! The clinic, directed by J. F. Burns music teacher Jennifer Maegly and members of the Kings Guard, will teach participants a basic flag routine for the campers to perform for their family and friends. The clinics will be held from 10:00-12:30 p.m in the KJH Gym. The first clinic is Saturday, July 12th and the second clinic will be held on Saturday, August 16th. Cost of the clinic is \$10 per child. The clinic is a major fundraising event for the Kings Guard. For more information [click here](#).



**Scholastic  
Art & Writing  
Awards**

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Art and Writing Awards **tonight** in New York City to receive a National Medal for his animation project, **Sarge Tree Defender**. Only 1% of the over 250,000 submissions receive National recognition. There were only 31 national awards given in the Film and Animation category. In honor of the 2014 National Medalists, the National Ceremony will be broadcast live from the prestigious Carnegie Hall. The ceremony will celebrate the most talented young artists and writers in the country, and Kings own Sam Parrett!



[Click here](#) to watch the LIVE Webcast.

## KJH Fall Sports Information

The Kings Athletic Department has put together a list of all Junior High Fall Sports information. It outlines the summer activities and tryout dates for all FALL Junior High Sports.



[Click here](#) for all the information .



Don't forget the Soccer Marrowthon tonight at the Kings Stadium. The event will run from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. Be The Match Registry matches potential bone marrow donors to

patients with leukemia, lymphoma and other life-threatening blood cancers. This year's event highlights a transplant survivor in our own Kings community. Becca Kniskern, a J.F. Burns student, had a bone marrow transplant two years ago from a college student that she calls her "hero". For more information [click here](#).

## Kings Track and Field Recognized

Kings Track and Field Team was recently recognized by Josh Cares for setting an all-time record for a student fundraising event by hosting their Junior High Track Charity Challenge with Loveland Middle School on May 5th.



The mission of Josh Cares is to provide companionship and comfort to children enduring lengthy hospitalizations without a family member who is able to be with them consistently. Josh Cares Child Life Specialists at Children's Hospital serve as surrogates for, and links to, the families who would be by their children's sides if they could.

The Kings Track and Field Team selected this charity to support during their Junior High Track Charity Challenge and with the help of the Kings Mills Chipotle they raised \$3968.84, which also makes the team a member of the 12-for-1 Circle within Josh Cares which is a giving circle of 12 donors who have given \$3,500+ in a single year.

## *It's Not Too Late Summer Opportunities*

### **Annual KABC Golf Outing**

Summer break is upon us which means it's time to start thinking about a little golf! More specifically, it's time to think about the 2014 Kings Athletic Booster Club Golf Outing presented by Bucks Tavern!



This annual event will take place on Sunday, August 10th at Walden Ponds Golf Course in Fairfield, with a shotgun start at 1:30 pm.

Your day includes a round of golf, an opportunity to win contests and prizes, followed by a dinner catered by our own Buck's Tavern. All proceeds from the event benefit the Kings Athletic Booster Club and our athletic facility projects.

Space is limited so reserve your spot today! There are two ways to register this year, either online, or print out the registration form and mail in. For more information and the registration form click [here](#).

**July 15th is the deadline to register for Fall 2014 SAY Soccer. For more information go to [www.kingssoccer.org](http://www.kingssoccer.org).**



### **Free Summer Bowling!**

Mason Bowl is offering free bowling to Kings students this summer! Any student who will be attending Kings Schools during the 2014-2015 school year can bowl two free games (shoes not included) on Mondays during the months of June and July 2014, between the hours of noon and 5:00 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information.

**MASON BOWL**



**Summer Special 2014**

### **KABC Sports Camps**

Summer is just a few short months away! Start thinking about what Sports Camps your children might want to attend this year. Click the link below for more information on the KABC Sports Camps.

Your kids can play football, bowling, baseball, soccer, golf, lacrosse, and so much more!

[KABC Sports Camps Brochure](#)



### **Beacon Offers Sports Physicals**

Beacon Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine is offering School Sports Physicals for student athletes entering grades 7-12. The available dates are July 16th, and July 26th. The cost is \$20 per athlete but \$10 per athlete will be returned to the Athletic Department to use for sports medicine supplies. This is a great way to get a physical and help Kings Athletics at the same time! Click [here](#) for more information.



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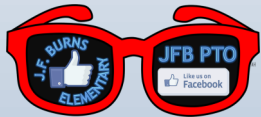
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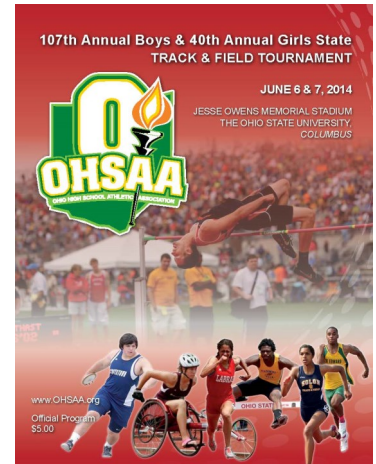


## Kings Pole Vaulter Heads to State

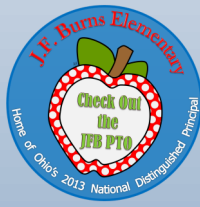
Congratulations to Lily Bunse who qualified for the State Track Meet last weekend at the Regional meet. Lily placed 3rd in pole vault with a vault of 11'4". She will compete at Jesse Owens Stadium at Ohio State at 3:00 p.m. on June 7th.

Also performing strong at the Regional Track Meet was Laura Bruns who finished out her Kings Track career breaking her own school record in the 300 m hurdles with a time of 45.68 to earn a 7th place medal. Tommy Bruns wrapped up his junior season with a strong performance placing 6th in the 300 m hurdles with a time of 39.90.

Congratulations to all of our runners!



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