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KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 13, 2015





The Kings Board of Education Focus
Groups will take place on Wednesday,
March 18, 2015.
Kathy LaSota from the Ohio School
Boards Association will be in the district meeting with parents, staff and community members to discuss the process of hiring a permanent superintendent.

Kathy will hold focus group sessions at 7 a.m. and/or 7 p.m., as well as a drop in session from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., in Conference Room 2 of the Kings Education Center, 1797 King Avenue, Kings Mills, OH 45034. If you are unable to attend please provide feedback by clicking here.

Upcoming Events

Mar.13—SLE March Madness, 5:30-8:00 p.m., SLE.

Mar.14—BANDcakes, 7:30-11:30 a.m., KHS.

Mar.17—Kings Board of Education, 6:30 p.m., KEC, Conf. Rm. 2.

Mar.18—Kings Superintendent Search Focus Groups, 7:00 a.m.,10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., KEC Conf. Rm. 2.

Mar.19—Night of Knights, 5:00-9:00 p.m., KHS.

Mar.21—KME Extravaganza, 11:00-3:00 p.m., KME.

Mar.24—JFB 2nd Gr. Musical, Blazek/Bogard-6:00 p.m., Thomas/Tuggle-7:15 p.m., JFB Cafeteria.

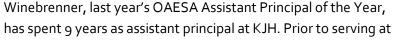
Mar.30-Apr. 6—Spring Break-NO SCHOOL.

Apr 7—Kings Community Meeting, 7:00 p.m., KJH Multipurpose Room.

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

Congratulations Mr. Winebrenner and Mr. Allen!

Some new changes were made in our administration this week. Current KJH Assistant Principal Dave Winebrenner, was named principal for South Lebanon Elementary to replace Randy Willis who recently announced his retirement after ten years at SLE. Mr. Brent Allen, current Dean of Students and former 8th grade Social Studies teacher at KJH will take Mr. Winebrenner's position as Assistant Principal at KJH.





Dave Winebrenner

KJH, he served as a school counselor at KME and SLE. He earned an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education from the University of Cincinnati and a Master's Degree in School Counseling and a Master's Degree in Administration, also

from the University of Cincinnati.

Mr. Allen has spent his entire teaching career in the Kings Local School District. He began his career in 1988 at KME teaching science, math, and social studies. After six years, he moved to Kings Junior High and has been teaching social studies. He has served as an assistant basketball coach for the junior high and head varsity basketball coach at KHS, as well as many leadership positions within the district. Allen graduated from Wright State



University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. He also Brent Allen graduated from the Administrator Development Academy at the University of Cincinnati. He developed and piloted the first intervention program at KJH which evolved to the Quest program.

Please give a warm Knight congratulations to Mr. Winebrenner and Mr. Allen when you see them!

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

The Kings Preschool celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday this month by creating a mural with a birthday cake, balloons, party hats. All 14 preschool classes and the childcare participated in the creation of the mural. The children also voted for their favorite Dr. Seuss book.

Pictured is Mrs. Hach's 3 year old Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning preschool class wearing their "Thing One" and "Thing Two" hats they made while practicing their cutting skills.



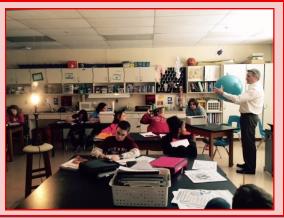


KHS PTO Presents Night of Knights

On Thursday, March 19th, Kings High School PTO will host the 7th annual Night of Knights, a special evening to celebrate the accomplishments of the Fine Arts Programs at the High School and the Junior High. Doors open at 4:45 p.m. with presentations in different locations throughout the building taking place from 5-9 p.m. Food will be available for purchase in the concession stand. Cost of admission is \$1.00 students/senior citizens, \$2.00 adults, and \$5.00 families.

CIS 5th Grade Learn Solar System

5th Grade students at Columbia Intermediate received a great treat when guest speaker, Dan Michaels from the Warren County Educational Service Center, visited and discussed the Solar System with students. He used visual aids to show how the Earth revolves around the Sun to make a year and how one rotation on Earth's tilted axis causes day/night. Students were able to ask all kinds of "cosmic" questions about the Solar System!



Are you a red fish or a blue fiel ? Red Plue Spot

Integrated Preschool Celebrates Dr. Suess

The Integrated Preschool Classrooms at the KEC celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday the last two weeks! The students enjoyed using their motor skills to make Truffula Trees from the Lorax, and they observed scientific changes while making Green Eggs and Ham! Tuesday was Red Fish, Blue Fish Day. The students in Mrs. Frazier's class made a Venn Diagram to document their clothing choices!

Please join us for a Kings Community Meeting

Tuesday, April 7, 2015 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Kings Junior High Multipurpose Room

Superintendent Timothy J. Spinner and Treasurer Shaun Bevan will present:

- The district's current financial situation.
- The district's financial forecast including how we are working to control costs
- ◆ Information concerning upcoming Permanent Improvement Levy on the May 5, 2015 ballot

A brief Question and Answer session will immediately follow the presentation.

Board Members and District Administrators will be in attendance to help answer questions.

Questions? Call 513.398.8050

Mr. Spinner Ext. 92 Mr. Bevan Ext. 94



2015 Winter Athletic Recognition

This week 230 of our Kings High School Winter Athletes were recognized at the Kings Winter Athletic Recognition Night. A Red, White, and Blue Award was presented to one athlete per team, which is a coveted award given to the athlete who possess sportsmanship and team spirit. Winter Athletes were also recognized for their performance in the Eastern Cincinnati Conference, as well as Scholar Athletes. This season, 73% of our winter athletes earned a 3.5 or higher GPA!



This year's Scholar Athletes for the Winter Season are Seniors Jimmy Koloseike and Tara Fears.

Kings Sophomore Megan Sichterman was presented with a large plaque in the shape of the State of Ohio recognizing her recent State Championship in swimming. The plaque will hang on the wall in the KHS Gymnasium, joining all of the past Kings' State Champions.

Each sport held break out sessions with their respective teams and had a dessert reception.

Pictured above left: Megan Sichterman. Pictured above right: Jimmy Koloseike and Tara Fears.



Governor's Youth Art Exhibition Regional Results 2015

Congratulations to the following students whose work was selected at the regional judging of the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition. Wish them luck as their works now competes at the State level next weekend. From the 12,000 regional entries from the 15 regions, approximately 2,500 are selected to enter the state judging. State jurors then select 300 for the actual exhibition, with 25 of the 300 chosen to receive the Governor's Award of Excellence.

These talented students have been led by KHS Teachers Cassandra Barnes, Angie Guilfoyle, and Kelly Shields. Congratulations to: Leslie Bonzella, Corrine Brown, Ryan Dilts, Cassidy Foley, Kylie Gay, Carissa Kloeker, Emily Lavagna,

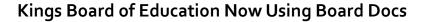
Stewart LeVan, Sarah Sexton, and Faith Shields.

Career Day at SLE

This week, the kindergarten students at South Lebanon Elementary were asked to dress as a job they would like to have when they grow up. Career Day each year is a culmination of a unit on Community Helpers. Students are also permitted to bring one tool or prop that they would use to do that job. From construction workers to chemical engineers - from vets to chefs, and even rock stars—they had it all! (maybe even a future president!)

Pictured are some of the Kindergarten students at SLE on Career Day.





Board Docs
The Kings Board of Education has gone paperless! The BOE will use the paperless meeting solution called "Board Docs." This new process will use the power of the internet to improve the governance process while saving time, taxpayer dollars, and the environment.

Now our Kings Community can view the Board Meeting Agendas and supporting documents electronically from the link on our website. This process will allow interested parties to review information prior to board meetings, as well as review items and see what action our board took, complete with voting results. All documents associated with the meeting are automatically archived and can be accessed by meeting date or by using the system's search feature.

The next Kings BOE Meeting is Tuesday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Kings Education Center.



Annual Kings Bands BANDcakes TOMORROW

The Kings Band will host the Pat Cope Memorial Bandcakes Breakfast tomorrow, Saturday, March 14th from 7:30-11:30 a.m. in the KHS Cafeteria. Admission includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, as well as sausage, coffee, milk, and juice. In addition, you will be able to enjoy the ongoing live musical performances by several of the different Kings Bands and ensembles. Proceeds from the event will be used to enhance our High School Bands, Color Guard, Winter Guard, and Jr. High Band programs. Tickets are \$7 at the door. Children age 3 and under are FREE!

SPIRIT SHOP OPEN TOMORROW

Does your KNIGHT wardrobe need some sprucing up for spring break or the Spring sports season? Does your athlete need a duffle bag for practice?

The Spirit Shop will be OPEN this Saturday, March 14, during BANDcakes from 8:00 a.m to noon. We will also be having a Duffle Bag SALE! All bags will be marked down!

Cincinnati Children's Museum Visit Kings Preschool

The four year old Kings Preschool Classes received a lesson on human anatomy. Miss Valerie from the Cincinnati Children's Museum brought her friend "Stuffee," to help the students learn about the digestive system and other important organs in their bodies. Stufee is a giant puppet that represents the digestive system. Students "feed" Stuffee pretend food and then they get to reach inside his body and remove various organs to learn about how the digestive system works. The stu-



dents also got a chance to learn what our other vital organs look like and what they do.

Pictured: Mrs. Crawford's AM class poses with Stuffee.

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KME'S EXTRAVAGANZA

WHEN

Saturday, March 21 11am – 3pm

WHERE

At KME!

This year – ride the shuttle busses from Kings High School!

We would love your help! If you are interested in volunteering, please visit our blog for the Sign Up Genius Link.

WWW.KME-PTO.BLOGSPOT.COM

EVERYONE WELCOME!

FEATURING

Games
Food and Drinks
Huge Raffle Baskets
Silent Auction
Balloon Art
Cake Walk
Split the Pot
Glassroom Art Work

TICKETS

Pre-Sale Tickets are available through 3/13 – please see our blog for details

\$0.50 Single Tickets (good for food, drink, games, inflatables, etc..)

\$1.00 Basket Raffle Tickets

\$5.00 Inflatable Wristhand for unlimited jumping

\$1.00/\$10.00 for arm length Split the Pot Tickets

BENEFITING

The students of KME!!

KJH 7th Grade Visit Freedom Center

After reading the novel Nightjohn, the 7th grade students at Kings Junior High learned about slavery and how literacy is an integral part of freedom for all people, then and now.

To conclude their study of Black History Month, Ms. Boone, Ms. Warner, and Ms.





Malone, as well as their students and other team teachers, visited the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center on Friday, March 6th.

The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center is located in downtown Cincinnati. The center pays tribute to all efforts to "abolish human enslavement and secure freedom for all people."

Celebrating National School Breakfast Week at SLE



In honor of National Nutrition Month and to celebrate National School Breakfast Week, guests from the American Dairy Council and the Cincinnati Bengals Mascot, Who Dey, visited South Lebanon Elementary this week.

Students had the opportunity to eat breakfast and visit with Who Dey. He

signed autographs and posed for pictures with the students.

National School Breakfast Week brings attention to the importance of eating a nutritious breakfast every day.

Breakfast is served in all of our school buildings daily, with an exception of KME.





TEACHER JOB FAIR

On Thursday, March 26, 2015, the Kings Local School District will host its first Teacher

Job Fair.

Our job fair is a great opportunity to interview with one of Southwest Ohio's premier school districts. The Kings Local School District possesses a strong academic record and great community support. Come check us out!

What Can You Expect?

Kings Local School District's teacher job fair is unique. It's not just a handshake and a hello. We will conduct an actual interview on a first come-first served basis using our <u>online scheduler</u>. We make sure you'll interview with a principal or an assistant principal with the experience at the level you wish to teach -- elementary, intermediate/middle school or high school. You get to sit down and make a case for yourself, as well as have an opportunity to ask us questions.

Continue to Check for Openings

Before and after the job fair, be sure to check our <u>website</u> each day for new job openings. As soon as you see a position for which you qualify, submit your application. It will then become available not only to the principal at that school, but to principals at other schools who may at some point have similar openings.

What About Your Resume?

Please bring a hard copy resume with you to the fair.

Time, Date and Place

Kings Local School District's Teacher Job Fair will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 26 in the Kings Junior High Multipurpose Room, 5620 Columbia Road, Kings Mills, OH 45034, located on the stadium side. Look for signs.

Schedule a Job Fair Interview in Advance

For your convenience, we've made it possible for you to schedule your job fair interview ahead of time by using our online interview scheduler. <u>Click here</u> to schedule your interview.

What Happens After the Job Fair?

After the job fair, as positions become vacant, principals may select applicants from our teacher fair for additional interviews.

Questions?

If you have questions about the job fair, please contact Dawn Gould at 513-459-2925.

The Kings Local School District provides equal educational and employment opportunities for all people without regard to race, gender, ethnicity, color, age, disability, religion, national origin, creed, sexually orientation, or affiliation with a union or professional organization.

Kings Forming New Marimba Ensemble

The Kings Local School District is pleased to introduce a new student music ensemble The Marimbas of Kings. This ensemble is open to students of Kings High School and will begin rehearsals August 2015.



Students interested in learning more about this group are invited to participate in informal "jam sessions" on Tuesday evenings beginning April 7 and continuing through the end of the current school year. Students may attend as many, or as few sessions as desired. During these sessions students will learn to play the music of Zimbabwe on authentic Shona marimbas. Students who participate in enough sessions to learn the tunes will be invited to perform on a May 26 concert shared with the Kings Mills Elementary Marimba Ensemble, and the 5th - 8th grade Kokorodza Marimba Ensemble.

For more information contact Kings music teacher Mr. Matthew Jenkins at <u>mjenkins@kingslocal.net</u> or 398-8050 ext. 14025.

KME Peanut Butter Drive

During the week of March 16, Kings Mills Elementary students will be bringing in jars of peanut butter to donate to Joshua's Place. All of these jars will be used to help feed the hungry in our community through the Kings Power Pack Program and through other community projects spearheaded by Joshua's Place. If

you are interested in helping, just stop by KME during that week and drop off a jar (16 oz. to 20 oz.) of peanut butter. It's that easy!

This is just one of the many drives that KME students have done throughout the year for our community. Students have collected jeans, jackets and toys – all to help out others! A special thanks to Bree Netherly and to the KME PTO Community Outreach Committee for organizing all of these drives!

March Madness at SLE, TONIGHT

South Lebanon Elementary is thrilled to introduce MARCH MADNESS! Tonight, Friday, March 13, a pizza dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and the castle will be rocking until 8:00 p.m. There will be a silent auction, class basket raffle, bakery bar, and a DJ spinning family fun! Large group games, door prizes, and just an all around



great night is in store for SLE families! Any member of the Kings community is welcome to come out and celebrate Spring!



Kings Students Zoey Fitzgerald Kidwell, Tess Hogan, Mackenzie Powell, and Grant Meyer have been casted in *Legally Blonde*, *JR*, a musical based on the hit motion picture starring Reese Witherspoon.

There will be 4 performances, Friday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 21 at 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday March 22 at 3:00 p.m. at Mason Middle School, 6370 Mason Montgomery Road, Mason, OH 45040. Tickets are \$12 for all seats and can be purchased at www.ActingUp.com or at the door starting one hour before the performances. Please call ActingUp at 513-494-6062 for more details.

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.

Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, the Kings Local School District will offer "Young 5 Kindergarten." This half-day program will allow students to overcome achievement gaps that may occur at young ages; as we blend play based activities to meet the academic and developmental needs. The program will be available for children who will turn 5 between July 1st and September 3oth. Children who attend the "Young 5 Kindergarten" program will be required to attend full day Kindergarten the following year. This program is tailored for children that are chronologically young and typically have not had a preschool experience. If parents would like to have their child attend a 1/2 day program and then attend full day kindergarten the following year and the child turns 5 before July 1, a 5 year old preschool would be their option. Packets will be available online at the end of March. For more information click here.

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 preschool 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. 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.



Dr. Hyo Kim and the staff of Kim Dental Care is offering a FREE dental care day.

On April 3, 2015, Kim Den-

tal Care is offering FREE dental care to any children without dental insurance. Children will receive: dental cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, fillings, extractions, and root canals.

Dr. Kim and his staff are excited to give back to the community that has given them so much. Last year Kim Dental Care gave over \$11,000 worth of dental care to local children. Call Mare or Jennifer at 513-899-3789 to see how Dr. Kim can help you.

If you know of any families who could benefit from this service, please pass on the information. Dr. Kim is located at 155 E. Pike St., Morrow, OH. Spaces are limited so call today to reserve your appointment or visit www.kimdentalcare.com.



The Firecrackers are hosting a Jump Rope Clinic on Tuesday, March 17, 1015. The clinic is open to all 2-5 grade Kings students and hosted by Coach Lynn Kelley and the Firecrackers Jump Rope Team.

Check in starts at 4:00 p.m. and clinic runs from 4:30-5:45 with a Firecrackers performance at the end. The clinic will be held in the SLE gym. Cost is \$25.

Please <u>click here</u> for more information and the registration form.

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. <u>Click here</u> to get to the Kings Athletics Webpage.





KINGS YOUTH FOOTBALL

The last KYO registration will be on Thursday, March 19th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm at **JF Burns**. Click here for registration forms.

Kings Men's Tennis Ping Pong Madness 2015

Join the Kings Men's Tennis Team as they host Ping Pong Madness 2015! This fundraiser will take place in the Kings High School Cafeteria this Sunday, March 15 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$10.



Winner receives \$100 and runner-up receives \$50. To get more details and rules and registration for the tournament <u>click here</u>.



KABC Columbia Intermediate After School Golf Clinic

The Kings Athletic Booster Club will offer their 12th golf clinic taught by Kings Varsity Women's and Men's Golf Coaches; Kathy Abrell and Ben Tilton.

The clinic will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays April 27, 29, May 4, 6, 11, and 13 from 3:45—4:45 p.m. The clinic will take place at the Cincinnati Golf Center and open to Columbia 5th and 6th grade students.

Students will be taught various techniques and etiquette of golf. Students may bring their own clubs or use clubs provided by Cincinnati Golf Center.

Registration and payment must be turned in by Friday, April 24. For more information and registration form click here.



Kings Track & Field Fundraiser March 15—21, 2015

Bring a <u>printed</u> event coupon, flyer, Facebook post, twitter post, etc., regarding the fundraising event to the Skips location at 12092 Montgomery Rd (just south of Fields Ertel Road) and 20% of your purchase will be donated to the Kings Track & Field team. Thanks for your support!



MULCH MADNESS

KINGS FOOTBALL MULCH SALE



Supports the whole program (7th-12th)

FREE DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME OR PLACE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 18-19 (within 5 mile radius of the Kings School District) **10 bag minimum

Mulch Choices

<u>Hardwood</u> – Double shredded dark mulch \$4.00 per bag (2.0 cubic feet)

<u>Black Gold</u> – Triple shredded, very dark, fine mulch \$4.00 per bag (2.0 cubic feet)

<u>Black Dyed</u> – Our darkest mulch that is "Dyed Black" 4.00 per bag (2.0 cubic feet)

To place an Order: email Coach Olds at <u>aolds@kingslocal.net</u> or call 398-8050 ext. 12021.

Checks can be made out to "KABC" and mailed to Coach Olds; 5500 Columbia road, Kings Mills, 45034 OR taped to the door on delivery day.



KHS Parents and Students: You only have 2 months left to purchase a 2014-2015 Kings High School Yearbook. Click here to BUY NOW!

The 4th Grade students in Mrs. Heather Clements' class at South Lebanon Elementary were working hard this week researching and writing. Keep up the good work!







Just a reminder that due to the winter weather and school closures, we have 3 make-up days at the end of the school year. Our make-up days are May 29, June 1, 2, 3, & 4. As of today, our last day of school will be June 2nd.

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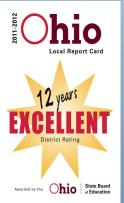
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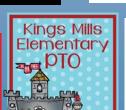














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WATERBOTICS STEM CAMP

Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | \$125 per week

Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | \$160 per week

GUITAR BUILDING CAMP

Monday, July 13 - Friday, July 17 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon | \$230° per week

Students will build and keep their own electric guitar from a kit, learning along the way how everyday math and science concepts apply to the guitar. Students will also receive playing instructions, and will perform together at the end of the week. Taught by Sinclair's guitar lab technicians. Lunch is not provided. Limited to 15 students. "Covers the cost of a customized guitar that is yours at the end of the

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 2-1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | \$75 per week

Learn to use your photography to create one-of-a-kind art using the latest in photo manipulation software. This five half-day camp will explore the wonders of the camera, the complexities of composition, and the crafting of outrageous digitally affered images. "Sujdents must provide their own camera. Outside class work is required. Taught by Sinclier Art faculty Benjamin Hobbs. Students should bring their own flash drives. Lunch is not provided. Limited to 20 students.

CAMPS WILL BE HELD AT: Sinclair Community College Courseview Campus Center | 5386 Courseview Drive | Mason, Ohio 45040





Have You Downloaded our Mobile App Yet?

The Kings Local School District has partnered with School Messenger to bring you our own Mobile App. Stay connected to Kings even when you are on the go! With just a simple touch or swipe you can access the Calendar, Staff Directory, Lunch Menus, our Speak Up Hotline, So-

cial Media, Athletics, and just about anything you would find on our website. Plus, our app is synced to your School Messenger account, so you can received important alerts and updates from the district right on your mobile phone.

The app is available for iOS and Android users on the App Store and Google Play, respectively. Search "Kings Local School District" in the search box or click here for iOS and click here for Android.







