



March 14, 2014



Calamity Days

The Ohio Legislature voted this week on House Bill 416. The bill would give schools an additional four calamity days but only after the district had used their five calamity days and four of their scheduled contingency days. Kings has only used eight calamity days so this legislation will have no effect on our schedule at this time.



Upcoming Events

March 15—Bandcakes, 7:30-Noon, KHS Cafeteria.

March 18—Kings BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC.

March 18—JFB 3rd Grade Musical, 6:00 p.m. Stutzman, Roewer, & Waugh, 7:15 p.m. McVay & Hull.

March 22—KJH Mattress Sale, 10:00-5:00 p.m., KJH Gymnasium.

March 24-28—Spring Break-NO SCHOOL.

April 3—Kindergarten Registration, 4:00-7:00 p.m., KJH Multipurpose Room.

April 5—Kings Klostet, 9:00-11:00 a.m., KEC.

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

Night of Knights

Last night, Kings High School PTO sponsored 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. Presentations were spread over four different locations throughout the building.

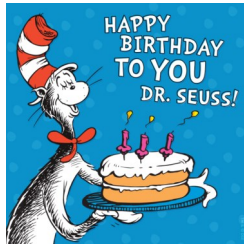
The Kings High School Auditorium hosted performances by the KHS and KJH Jazz Bands, Kings Orchestra, 8th Grade Concert Band, and the KHS Concert and Symphonic Bands.

Student created art was on display all evening in the Bradford Media Center, as well as the showcases in the school lobby.

The KHS and KJH Dance Teams, the Kings Firecrackers, KHS and KJH Winter Guards and the Kings Drumline all performed in front of a packed KHS Gymnasium crowd. The KHS Men's and Women's Choirs entertained a packed house with their "Battle of the Sexes" performance in the KHS Cafeteria.

The KHS PTO provided concessions throughout the evening while the Kings Kokorodza Marimba Ensemble entertained guests in the Commons Area, with their international sounds. It was a great night of highlighting our talented students in the Kings School District! To see more pictures from the night [click here](#).





Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

March 3rd was the National Education Association's Read Across America Day to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday.

Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participated by bringing together kids, teens, and books. To join in on the fun, members of the KHS Dance Team spent some time reading an assortment of Dr. Seuss books to Mary Reece's kindergarteners at South Lebanon Elementary.

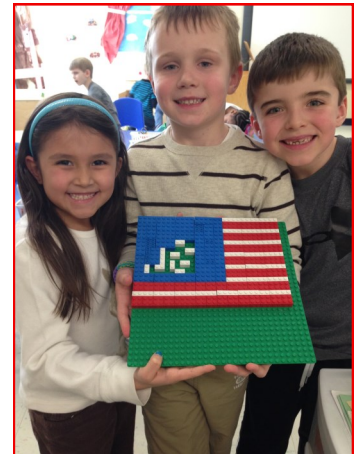


Pictured is KHS Junior Nikki Walter and Freshman Jillian Krynock.

KME Kindergarteners are Patriotic

Back in February, the kindergarteners in Heidi Furterer's class at Kings Mills Elementary discussed Presidents Day and its meaning. They talked about what qualities the President would need to have to run a whole country while referring back to the qualities regularly to help encourage manners, respect, and doing their best work.

One of Mrs. Furterer's students, Grant Nurre, has said from the beginning of the year that he wants to become President of the United States. He jumps at any opportunity to color and make patterns in red, white, and blue. He and his friends, Riley Bitsilly and Quinn Davis built the American Flag during Social Centers and were so proud to show it to the class!



The first and fourth grade students at J.F. Burns Elementary were treated to a special program by Fred Shaw, an internationally acclaimed storyteller. Shaw travels around

the country and shares history about his Native American culture to students. The program was sponsored by J.F. Burns PTO.

Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive a SUCCESS!

Forty-five donors from the Kings Local School District donated 31 pints of blood yesterday at the Kings Hoxworth Blood Drive. According to event organizer and KHS teacher Jorge Gonzalez, all of the blood products collected from Kings students and staff will save an estimated 101 lives!



Pictured is KHS student Pedro Garcia.

KINGS BANDS

Pat Cope Memorial BANDcakes BREAKFAST



**ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES AND
SAUSAGE!**

**MARCH 15, 2014
7:30AM – 12:00PM (NOON)**

For more information, please contact:
Steve Wright

513-583-5858, swright1@fuse.net



**KINGS HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA & COMMONS AREA**

TICKET PRICES

IN ADVANCE:

\$6 PER PERSON

(AVAILABLE FROM HIGH SCHOOL
OR JR. HIGH BAND MEMBERS)

AT THE DOOR:

\$7 PER PERSON

**CHILDREN AGE 3 & UNDER
FREE!**



Congratulations
to Kings Junior
High School and
Principal Tim
Spinner for being
named a 2013

Constant Contact All Star Award
Winner. Constant Contact is a
software program that helps all
types of organizations engage with
their community by email and so-
cial media. A Constant Contact All
Star designation is only given to
10% of their customers. Mr. Spin-
ner said, "I believe it is an example
of how well we communicate with
our community."

KHS Seniors Enjoy Breakfast

Last Friday, the KHS Senior Class enjoyed their last Senior Breakfast of the year. The KHS PTO sponsored 3 breakfasts for the seniors throughout this year to promote camaraderie with the students. The seniors will be treated to a picnic at the end of the year by the PTO.



SLE Spring Bingo Knight a Success!

Hundreds gathered at South Lebanon Elementary last Friday night, March 7th, to partake in the eighth-annual Spring Bingo Knight fundraiser. Bingo games ran throughout the evening with more than 120 winners, and a grand-prize winner claiming the coveted iPad Mini! Kids of all ages found plenty of excitement during the event, with face painting, "candy bingo," an old-fashioned photo booth, and the option to be a bingo caller. Families enjoyed dinner by Marco's Pizza and homemade treats from the bakery bar. Attendees bid eagerly at the sprawling silent auction which offered more than 120 amazing packages. Families also tendered raffle tickets in hopes of winning a themed basket brimming with fun items donated by classes at SLE.

Spring Bingo Knight is SLE's largest PTO fundraiser and benefits the school's educational-enrichment programs. This year's event was another huge success thanks to support from SLE families, staff, countless volunteers, and more than 130 local merchants who donated prizes and auction items.





Kings Kindergarten Registration Date Set

Kindergarten Registration for the 2014-15 school year is 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 3rd, 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, 2014, in order to register. Packets are available online. For more information [click here](#). To access the registration packet [click here](#).



Kokorodza Marimba Ensemble Perform at Children's Hospital

The Kokorodza Marimba Ensemble performed at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital (Mason campus) Open House last Saturday. The Kings A Cappella group and 2Knight2Knight also performed at this event.

Kings Dance Team Spring Show

The Kings Dance Team will present their spring show on Saturday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the KHS gymnasium. It's a chance for the dance team to showcase all of the dances from throughout the season. Guest appearances from the high school A Cappella groups, too! Tickets are \$5 at the door. Hope to see you there!



J. F. Burns 4th Grade Act Out Zoning Board Meeting

The students in Tracey Krepps' 4th grade classes put on a skit to demonstrate the positive and negative impacts of change to environments by acting out a Zoning Board meeting. This past week, the students have been preparing their reasons as to why/why not they believe that Tillage Farm, a made up piece of property, should be torn down and replaced with a subdivision. The students had to think about consequences such as ecosystems, the changes to the land, possible jobs, childhood memories, and the possibility of earning more money.

The zoning board consisted of 5 "board members" and they heard arguments from members of the "community." Some of the characters were torn between doing what was best for them over what was best for the small town. All of the groups' Zoning Boards rejected the Subdivision proposal and they are working on coming up with a compromise. Mrs. Krepps said, "We also tied it into West Chester's Zoning Board Meeting where they proposed to build a new Super Kroger."

Pictured is Ines Mesones as she presents her argument to the "board."



ANNUAL KINGS FOOTBALL MULCH SALE

Go to WWW.KINGSFOOTBALL.COM to place your order.



All orders must be prepaid.

Orders must be received by Friday, March 7th

Mulch delivery will be April 12th & April 13th

\$4.00 / 2 cu.ft. of mulch

TYPES: HARDWOOD, BLACK GOLD, & BLACK DYED

FREE DELIVERY with 10 bag Minimum and within 5 mile radius of Kings school district.

MULCH SALE EXTENSION! ORDER ONLINE UNTIL FRIDAY, MARCH 21st.



KEA Looking for Donations

The Kings Education Association is looking for items to be donated for the silent auction that will be held at their end of the year Association Banquet. The banquet will take place on May 16th at the Montgomery Inn. The money raised via the silent auction will be used to fund the Kings Education Association Future Teacher Scholarship. The scholarship was established 11 years ago and is awarded to a Kings High School graduating senior who plans on entering the field of education. The student must demonstrate high academic standards, leadership skills, and may have a financial need.

In exchange for a donation, your business name will be mentioned in the silent auction promotions and digital catalog. Please contact Silent Auction Committee Chair, Sheridan Pagan at spagan@kingslocal.net.

KJH Mattress Sale

Are you in the market for a new mattress? Kings Junior High is sponsoring their third annual mattress sale on Saturday, March 22nd. 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 in the Kings Junior High Gym 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 bergharbin@yahoo.com.



March 22, 2014 / 10am-5pm



FIRECRACKERS JUMP ROPE TEAM

Do you enjoy jumping rope? Would you like to learn some amazing tricks with some of the best jumpers in the world right here in your own community? If you answered "yes", then

please join the Kings Firecrackers for their Jump Rope Clinic! The clinic will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 3:45- 5:00 and Tuesday, April 1 4:30-5:45. The clinics will be held in the South Lebanon Elementary gym for 2-5 grade Kings students. [Click here](#) for the registration form and more information.

Ohio Governor's Youth Art Winners

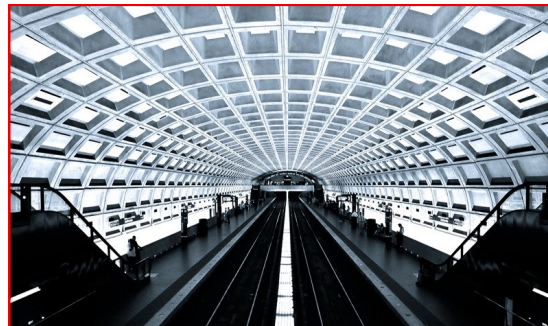
Congratulations to the following six students Paige Schlosser, Alex Thomas, Anna Ventre, Steward LeVan, Hannah Smith, and Collin Cooper who each had a work of art selected for the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition. Only 300 works of art are selected out of 12,000 entries. The work of these students has been judged as the top 2% in the entire state of Ohio. The exhibition opens at the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower, across from the State Capitol, from April 13th until May 15th. At the exhibition opening, students receive Awards of Excellence and scholarship awards.



Alex Thomas "Ephemera" Series of 4



Paige Schlosser "The Invisible Lines" Series of 5



Steward LeVan "Symmetry Beneath D.C."



Anna Ventre "Outlining Our History" Series of 5

[Click Here to See Collin's Animation](#)

Collin Cooper "Carl"



Hannah Smith "Oh, Hey There"

TUESDAY IS "FUSIAN SUSHI DAY" AT KINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning next Tuesday, March 18th, a new offering will be displayed in Kings High School Cafeteria. Kings Food Service has partnered with "Fusian," a local sushi restaurant that will be set up within Kings High School Cafeteria, to offer a different type of cuisine at KHS. Offerings will include a variety of fresh sushi rolls: California Rolls, Veggie Rolls, Chicken Rolls, Shrimp Rolls and Crab Rolls. We will also have a variety of toppings: Tempura Crunch, Sesame Chili Flake, and Sriracha, just to name a few. These are FULLY COOKED products, they will NOT be offering any raw product. These offerings are a fresh and healthy meal option that they felt students and staff alike would enjoy. One Fusian Platter (10 "large" rolls) - \$ 6.50.

FUSIAN offerings will be made available EVERY Tuesday. Purchases for these items can be made using student's standard lunch account. Payments will be processed at the cash register the identical way that a typical purchase would be made by entering the students Lunch ID number. Cash or check will be accepted (made out to Kings High School). To view the Sushi Tuesday Menu [click here](#).

Pictured are some of Kings High School Student Council Members enjoying a sushi taste testing day with Kings Food Service Director Jennifer Arlinghaus.





The annual Warren County Career Center Community Day is Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is invited to stop by and enjoy

many free services such as mini-manicures in the Cosmetology Salon, drop off appliances for disposal and Freon removal at the HVAC lab, and ask questions of experts on home repairs. A silent auction will be going on all day featuring WCCC student projects and services. Information on motorcycle safety will also be available, along with the Lebanon Police Safety Town interactive display for children

The annual Landscape Plant Sale will begin at 10. This popular event features annual and perennial bedding plants, just in time for spring planting and Mother's Day. All proceeds from sales go toward student learning activities in the Landscape program.

Enjoy entertainment by area music students and also a concert by the Centerville Community Band. Peruse a craft show and look for some great gifts.

Outside, you can explore a real fire truck, and see many pieces of heavy equipment, including large dozers and a bucket truck. All of the equipment on display is used for training by WCCC students in the Fire Science, Public Safety and Heavy Equipment programs. Weather permitting, a helicopter will land sometime during the day.

WCCC is located at 3525 N. State Route 48, Lebanon. For more information, visit mywccc.org or call 513-932-5677.

The 8th grade Rec Basketball "Dream Team" - as they are called - Coached by Shaun Renzenbrink and Kerry McKiernan won the Cincinnati Area Youth Basketball League Championships last evening. Their victory was a 36-24 battle over Lakota with the Knights pulling ahead in the 4th quarter.

Members of the team include: Andrew Henderson, Chris Johnson, Nate Muenchen, Chris Lane, Chris Stock, Mickey Kruse, Kyle LaCalameto, Mark Sannella, Albee Renzenbrink and Trey McKiernan. Congratulations Boys!! Way to use your Purple Power!



OGT Week at KHS

This week at Kings High School, the sophomore class spent two- and-a-half hours each morning taking the Ohio Graduation Test. The Kings High School PTO provided a light breakfast for students each morning before testing. The students were offered fruit, bagels, muffins, granola bars, juice, and today were offered sausage and biscuits.

The OGT is a mandatory test that students take as sophomores and must pass all five parts in order to receive a high school diploma. Results are usually available in May.



KINGS KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Looking for full time summer fun for your child? Kings Kids offers a TERRIFIC Summer Camp program for your Kindergarten through 6th grader!

Program runs from the end of the school year through August 15th and includes the following:

- Weekly themes
- Located at the Kings Education Center
- Every Tuesday Kings Kids go to The Beach Waterpark
- Every Friday 3rd-6th graders bowl at Mason Bowl; 1st-2nd graders bowl every other Friday
- One additional field trip every week
- Daily activities including art, crafts, & games
- Campers will be placed in groups according to age
- Cost is \$150 for all 5 days which covers all field trip costs, including visiting programs

Program is FUN! SAFE! ACTIVE!

Check us out at kingslocal.net under departments/childcare, or call Susan Guckert, 398-8050 ext.10043

FOX 19's High School Hysteria

In honor of March Madness, Cincinnati's FOX 19 has been running their own bracket with Tri-State high schools in their High School Hysteria bracket contest. Kings High School has advanced to the Sweet Sixteen.

Show your high school spirit by voting on their [Facebook](#) page or tweeting (@FOX19). You must use the hashtag #19SHysteria for your vote to be counted. You can also retweet and vote through the Kings [Twitter account @Kings_Schools](#).

Voting for the Sweet Sixteen will be March 17-18.

KINGS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:

The NEW
Gershwin
Musical...



APRIL 10, 11, 12
2014

*Crazy
for
You*

7:00 pm
KHS Auditorium
Adults...\$10
Students/Seniors...\$8

MUSIC & LYRICS by
George & Ira Gershwin
Book by Ken Ludwig

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KYO CHEER SIGNUPS

Sign-ups for KYO 2014 Football Cheer leading will be held in the Columbia Intermediate School Cafeteria on Wednesday, April 23rd and Tuesday, April 29th from 6-8p.m. Children in grades K-6 are eligible. Registration cost is \$78 and includes new shoes, spankies, 2 hair bows, and a warmup jacket. Cheerleaders must be present at registration for proper sizing.

KYO Cheerleading will also be offering a Uniform Resale Night at Columbia Intermediate on Tuesday, April 22nd from 6-8 p.m.

For more information on registration and the Uniform Resale [click here](#).

Advanced tickets for KHS Musical, Crazy for You are available through April 4th [Click here](#) to access the order form.



a **MardiGras** Knight to Remember

Get ready to "**Let the Good Times Roll!**" On April 12, 2014, a Mardi Gras Knight to Remember will transport you to New Orleans!

Some new things await you at this year's KABC fundraiser, especially the [Reverse Raffle](#). Join us for a complimentary cocktail hour from 5:30pm to 6:30pm and get first peek at the auction items. We're planning incredible live auction packages that promise to make the bidding exciting. Live music from [2nd Wind](#) will get your groove on when you hit the dance floor. This promises to be a spectacular evening and we want to make sure you're there.

Mail in your reservation once your invitation arrives, or purchase your tickets online using [PayPal](#) beginning March 1. Tables seat groups of ten and you can request to be seated with friends or let us seat you and meet some new Kings friends. For an extra special night, check out our fabulous [VIP Table Perks](#) and get ready to have fun and help Kings High School and Junior High School Athletics. It's a great opportunity to give back to something that directly benefits our kids and our community. You can also [get involved](#) with the event by volunteering your time.

The invitations will be in the mail soon. If you'd like to contribute to the event (cash donation, silent auction item, or live auction package) or become an [Event Sponsor](#) or [Advertiser](#), please contact Genevieve Brewster at 513-312-0758, RnGBrew@aol.com or Birgitt Hacker 513-659-3730, bkhacker@cinci.rr.com.

www.knight-to-remember.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/kings.knight.to.remember

Are You Feeling Lucky?

Then now is the time to purchase a Knight to Remember Reverse Raffle Ticket!

What's a Reverse Raffle you ask? It's just what it sounds like – and it's perfect for those people whose raffle tickets are never drawn first!

At Knight to Remember, on April 12, raffle tickets will be drawn throughout the evening. Tickets pulled are eliminated until the final three tickets. The **last** three tickets remaining win these fabulous prizes!
(That's why it's a **REVERSE Raffle!**)

1st Prize - \$2,500.00

2nd Prize - \$1,000.00

3rd Prize - \$500

Only 250 tickets will be sold, and they are going fast! You don't have to be present to win (though it is more fun that way!), and you can split a ticket with another person or couple. (Imagine a fabulous Girls' or Guys' weekend when you split the ticket and the winnings!!)

Tickets are \$50.00 and are available from the Kings Athletic Office, any sports team's [KABC representative](#), or online at the [Knight to Remember Website](#).

Questions? Contact Genevieve Brewster at 513-312-0758 or RnGBrew@aol.com.



Senior Yard Signs

The time has come to take orders for our 13th annual Senior Yard Sign display! For those who may be new this year, signs are printed on both sides, like the sample above. (The actual size is 24 x 18!!) Your student's name is hand printed on the bottom of each side by parent volunteers, stapled onto brackets. You can personally pick up your sign or have your senior bring the sign home from school. Pick up date will be Wednesday, May 7th, between 6:00 – 7:00pm, in the HS Cafeteria, or seniors will bring signs home from school on May 8th. We know how proud you are of your student's accomplishment in graduating and this is such a fun way to show it to friends, neighbors and the community in general! We truly hope to have 100% participation so no one will be left out. Simply complete the form on the bottom of this letter, and return by Friday, April 18th along with your \$10 (checks made payable to KAPP (Kings After Prom Party)). Feel free to order as many as you want!

If you are able to help with the printing of the student's names on these signs, please complete that portion of the form as well. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Diane Westaway at 513-543-3371 or you may email her at westaway@fuse.net. For more information and the order form [click here](#).

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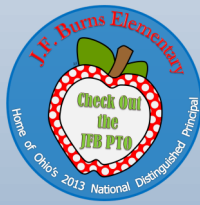
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South Lebanon Elementary



2011-2012 **Ohio**
Local Report Card



Awarded by the **Ohio** State Board of Education



JFB PTO Donations at Work!

In the last few weeks, **JFB First, Second, Third, and Fourth Graders** have been treated to "Stories Old Upon the Land" by internationally acclaimed storyteller, Rev. Fred Shaw. Rev. Shaw has been sharing history and culture of his Shawnee people since 1971. The students were transported back in time through the mysterious power of stories, allowing them to better understand a vibrant Native American culture still among us today.



JFB Preschool Students have worked with fossils during the fun, hands-on **Dino Dig** program! They learned about different kinds of dinosaurs, what they looked like, what they ate, and how they protected themselves. A variety of activities allowed the students to growl, claw and walk like dinosaurs!



Kindergarten, First, and Second Graders have been treated to a performance by Art Reach and the Cincinnati Children's Theatre. An enchanted spindle cured Sleeping Beauty to 100 years of sleep. Although protected by her fairy godmother, would anyone be able to save her? To answer this question, actors brought Sleeping Beauty to life in an enchanting adaptation of Charles Perrault's classic fairy tale.



In-school enrichment programs such as these are hand-picked by our fabulous teaching staff at JFB, and complement the lessons being taught in classrooms. **These programs are paid for, 100%, by YOUR donations to the JFB PTO!**

Sleeping Beauty

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

JFB PTO would like to thank everyone who helped make our Krazy Karnival a huge success! From PTO committee chairs, to volunteers, to donors, to community members who attended, we couldn't have done it without ALL of you! Special thanks goes to our Krazy Carnival Chairpersons, Sharon Voegelé and Missy Alford, for their planning and hard work!



The Deerfield Township Fire Rescue is looking for Safety Town Counselors for their summer Safety Town Program. For more information contact Lt. Patrick Strausbaugh at 513-459-0875, email at pstra@deerfieldtwp.com, or visit choosedeerfield.com to sign up.

Remember - For up-to-date information about the Kings Local School District please feel free to "like" us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!