



KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 20, 2015



Upcoming Events

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.

Apr 11—Knight to Remember, 5:30-11:30 p.m., Great Wolf Lodge.

Apr 16—Senior Community Service Night, 6:00 p.m., KHS.

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



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History Day Finalists

Congratulations to Columbia Intermediate School 6th Graders Katie Hill and Abby MacNeil for advancing to the state level of competition for National History Day. They have advanced through the district and regional competitions with their projects. This year, the theme for National History Day is "Leadership & Legacy in History."



National History Day is an exciting program that makes history come alive for students. Students learn history by doing history.

The students researched an individual who they considered a leader. In their project, the students needed to show that their subject's legacy began at a certain point in time, but that it had the essential qualities necessary to support the prediction that the legacy would sustain into the future. Katie's project is about Helen Keller. Abby focused on the United States Space Program from the 1960's for her project.

Both of these 6th grade young women are from Team Renaissance at Columbia Intermediate. They will compete at Ohio History Day which will be held at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware Ohio on Saturday, April 25, 2015. Award winning entries at Ohio History Day are eligible to participate in the National History Day event held in June in Washington, D.C.

Good luck ladies, and keep up the great work!

Kindergarten Researchers

The Kindergarten students in Mrs. Reitz' class at J. F. Burns Elementary are researchers! The students are shown here proudly displaying the research paper they wrote independently.

The research papers included topics the students were interested in such as "Sharks," "Food," "Box Trolls," and "Flowers."



KHS DMA Students Successful at BPA Competition



Congratulations to KHS Digital Media Arts students on their outstanding achievement at the Business Professionals of America State Competition last week in Columbus. Good luck to Grace Ficke who qualified to continue on to the National Competition in Anaheim, California this May!

Grace placed 3rd at state and qualified her for nationals in Digital Publishing.

The following students of Cassandra Barnes and Kelly Shields placed in the top ten in the state. Frederick Schweinlin in Fundamental Desktop Publishing, The Team of Ryan Dilts, Leah Ball, Cassidy Foley, and Kylie Gay in Broadcasting, Alejandra Martinez in Digital Media Production, The Team of Eddie Baumann, Stew LeVan, and Logan Kirby in Computer Animation, Amanda Mikel in Computer Modeling, and the Team of Katrina Kessler, Michael Phelan, Jack Massey, and David Lehn in Video Production.

Kings Students Paint Rain Barrels

Fifty artists from all over the Ohio River Valley have been selected to paint rain barrels for the Regional Storm Water Collaborative, popularly known at savelocalwaters.org. This year, KHS submitted three designs and were ranked 4th, 5th, and 9th out of 125 designs submitted! KHS students, Maddie Mettey, Sam Reese, Katy Hampton, Logan Woody, Jessie Young, Kaylee Byrd, Lauren Huhn, Katlyn Brown, along with Mrs. Cooke and her children Kaleigh Cooke, Cameron Cooke, and Kennedy Cooke have created the winning barrels. The program, hosted by the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden is a joint effort to educate the community about water conservation and pollution caused by storm water runoff.

The completed barrels will be auctioned off during the Party for th Planet and the Tune for Blooms at the Cincinnati Zoo on April 23 from 5:00-8:30 p.m. The barrels are on display at Cincinnati Zoo's Go Green Garden during the month of April. The zoo is FREE after 5 on Thursdays if you would like to see our students work. For more information on the project [click here](#).



"Word Surgeons" at JFB

The second graders in Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Bogard's class at J.F. Burns Elementary are hard at work to become "Word Surgeons!" They are performing "surgery" on words to create contractions!



Messy Afterschool Fun

The children in the Kings Kids After School program at J.F. Burns had some "messy" fun during their science activity last Friday. The 2nd through 4th grade group made foam dough by mixing shaving cream and corn starch together.



Sponge Bob and Economics!

The students in Mrs. Blumer's class at Kings Mills Elementary spent the week learning about economics. In a themed unit using SpongeBob, the students learned about goods and services, producers and consumers, income, and wants and needs. The students really enjoyed producing and consuming SpongeBob treats!

Pictured are Gabe, Aryan, Alex, Ms. Nicely and Madonna.



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 mjenkins@kingslocal.net or 398-8050 ext. 14025.

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

Rube Goldberg Project at KHS

The Honors Physics students in Mrs. Melanie Contratto's classroom were challenged to make a Rube Goldberg Machine. She wanted her students to demonstrate their knowledge of the principles they have been learning in physics to design a machine. The project was inspired by the annual international Rube Goldberg Machine Contest, a competition that challenges teams of students from middle school to college age to compete in building the most elaborate and hilarious Rube Goldberg Machine. A Rube Goldberg Machine is an overly complex contraption, designed with humor and a narrative, to accomplish a simple task.

Students had to choose a simple task that they wanted to complete and design a project, then submit a video of the project working along a detailed chart describing each step.

To check out some of the projects [click here](#).



Outback Steakhouse KJH Staff Member of the Month

Congratulations to Kings Junior High Guidance Counselor Julia Cabral, on being named the **Outback Steakhouse Staff Member of the Month** for March. Outback recognizes outstanding KJH staff members who demonstrate excellence in and out of the classroom.

Mrs. Cabral was nominated by colleague Andrea Kaercher. In her nomination Mrs. Kaercher wrote, "Julia is kind caring, and compassionate. She exemplifies a true student first philosophy as she helps hundreds of middle level students navigate the roller coaster known as middle school. When asked why Mrs. Cabral deserves the Outback Steakhouse Staff Member of the Month Award, Kaercher wrote, "Julia is not only a school counselor, but she is a vital part of the inter-working of KJH. Julia has worked tirelessly to understand and prepare KJH for PARCC testing."

Mrs. Cabral will receive a gift certificate to Outback Steakhouse, a prime parking spot, and Kings Knights Award. Congratulations Mrs. Cabral!

JFB Krazy Carnival a Huge Success!

The J.F. Burns PTO would like to thank every single person who donated their time, raffle basket items, and ideas for this year's Carnival. A special thank you to Missy Alford, Heather Bersaglia, and Amy Edwards for heading up the 30th annual event.

The PTO said, "We certainly couldn't do it without all of our volunteers and such great community support. It was a huge success and it was great fun for all who attended!"



Butterfly Walk for Cancer Free Kids

The annual Butterfly Walk for Cancer Free Kids will take place on Saturday, May 9 at Cottell Park in Mason. J.F. Burns student Becca Kniskern and her team of "Becca's Believers" will be walking that day. Becca will be joined by her bone marrow donor, Matthew.

The Butterfly Walk is a one-mile walk to raise funds for pediatric cancer research. Becca was originally diagnosed with Leukemia (ALL) in October 2008. She went through 3 years of treatment and unfortunately diagnosed with therapy-related Leukemia (AML) in April of 2012. After intense chemotherapy, she received a life-saving bone marrow transplant in July of 2012 and returned to school in April of 2013. Becca will lead her team of Becca's Believers alongside her hero Matthew!

Additionally, Becca was asked to design the t-shirt for this year's walk which will be unveiled the day of the walk.

Becca's Believers are looking for team members to walk with them on May 9. Your \$30 registration fee gets you a t-shirt with Becca's design, a bracelet for the day's activities and food, and some other perks. There will also be a 5K run.

For more information go to www.butterflywalk.com and be sure to list "Becca's Believers" as the team name so your contribution benefits Becca's team. #INSPIRING



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.

3 KHS Students are State Winners in Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition

Congratulations to KHS Digital Media Arts Leslie Bonzella, Ryan Dilts, and Cassidy Foley, 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 12 - May 14, 2015. At the exhibition opening, students receive Awards of Excellence and scholarship awards.

Please visit <http://www.govart.org/> for more information.



Cassidy Foley "Horchata"



Leslie Bonzella "Curiosity Killed the Cat"



Ryan Dilts "Paint It Black"

KME'S EXTRAVAGANZA

WHEN

Saturday, March 21
11am – 3pm

WHERE

At KME!

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

Fabulous Silent Auction!

***including Disney Park Hopper Passes, an American Girl Doll, \$1000 for Orthodontics and more!**

WWW.KME-PTO.BLOGSPOT.COM

EVERYONE WELCOME!

FEATURING

Games
Food and Drinks
Huge Raffle Baskets
Silent Auction
Balloon Art
Cake Walk
Split the Pot
Classroom 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 Wristband for unlimited jumping

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

BENEFITING

The students of KME!

Buy a Senior Yard Sign

Show your graduate how proud you are of them by purchasing a 2015 KHS Senior Yard Sign. For 14 years, the Kings After Prom Party Committee has sold the signs as a fundraiser to help support the Party After the Prom.

The actual sign is 24x18 and your student's name will be printed on the bottom of each side. Signs are \$10 and will be available to pick up on Tuesday, May 5 in the KHS Cafeteria from 6:00-7:00 p.m. All orders are due by Friday, April 17.

[Click here](#) for the order form.



Night of Knights a Huge Success

Last night, hundreds of people attended the KHS PTO sponsored 7th Annual Night of Knights, a special evening dedicated to the Fine Arts Programs of Kings High School and Kings Junior High School. There were performances by the many talented KHS and KJH Bands, drama departments, various musical groups, and student artwork on display.





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 30th. 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 pre-school 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.



Spring into great dental health with
Dr. Hyo Kim and the staff of Kim Dental Care:

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

On April 3, 2015, Kim Dental 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 KHS choir members are once again selling Shirley's Popcorn (Ohio company located in Bluffton)! The sale runs through Friday, March 27 and delivery is on May 5th. Checks are made to KHSCD and can be given along with your order to any high school choir member, or contact their director at hmlthaler@kingslocal.net. [Click here](#) to see the brochure.



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 Athletic Booster Club presents
A "KNIGHT TO REMEMBER" IN PARIS*

*Saturday, April 11, 2015
5:30 pm to 11:30 pm
Great Wolf Lodge Conference Center
\$75 per person / \$150 per couple
Early Bird Pricing until March 11th
\$70 per person / \$140 per couple
Cash Bar Available
1 Complimentary Drink Ticket per person*

*Information: Genevieve Brewster (513) 312-0758
Semi-Formal Attire

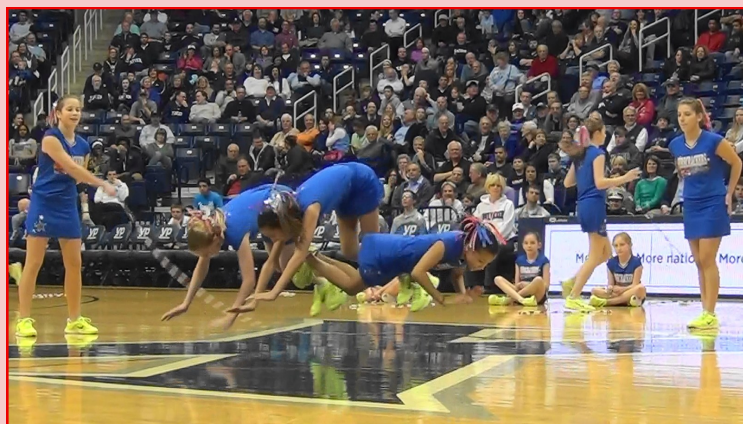
Check out the Knight to Remember website at:

<http://www.knight-to-remember.com/>

A Knight to Remember is the Kings Athletic Booster Club's biggest fundraiser of the year.

Don't miss it!

Don't miss The Firecrackers highlighted on Time Warner Cable Sports Channel series Game Changers. They will be featured in a segment this Sunday, March 22 at 9:00 p.m. on TWC Channels 311 and 1311.



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 **printed** 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

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

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

Black Dyed – Our darkest mulch that is “Dyed Black”
4.00 per bag (2.0 cubic feet)

To place an Order: email Coach Olds at aolds@kingslocal.net 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!



Last week the KHS PTO's Staff Appreciation Committee provided a “March Madness” themed lunch for the staff. They even had cheese “balls” and apple “turnovers!”



The Kings Preschool decorated their wall for the month of March and incorporated rhyming and Dr. Seuss' birthday. All 14 classrooms and childcare programs participate monthly in decorating the wall.



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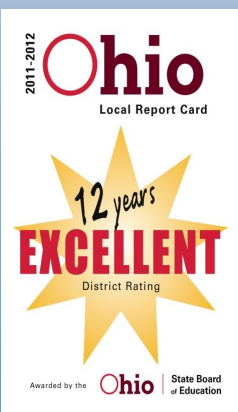
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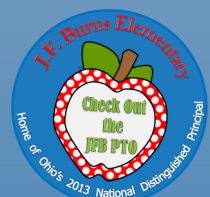
Looking for something to do for your kids this summer? Check out the Arts Alliance Summer Art Camps.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Are you #KINGSSTRONG?



Find KJH on Twitter!



Summer Camp

SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUMMER CAMPS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12

WATERBOTICS STEM CAMP

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

Students will have fun learning math, science and technology skills by designing and building aquatic Lego robots and solving four design challenges. Taught by full time Sinclair Automation & Control Technology faculty: Paul Lawrence. Lunch provided. Limited to 20 students.

RASPBERRY PI

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

Have you ever wanted to build your own mini arcade cabinet? Now you can! Students will build and bring home a mini arcade cabinet, called a Cupcade, to play retro computer games. This arcade is based off of the single-board computer, the Raspberry Pi. Students will learn how to solder their own microcontrollers for the buttons and joystick and then install the Linux Cupcade operating system. This class is taught by fulltime Sinclair Computer Information Systems Assistant Professor Kyle Jones. Lunch is not provided. Limited to 15 students.

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 week.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 24
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 altered images. *Students must provide their own camera. Outside class work is required. Taught by Sinclair 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

Registration Open Now. Payment due at time of registration.
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www.warrencountyesc.com