



March 21, 2014



Support Kings Junior High School by buying a mattress at their 3rd Annual Mattress Fund-raiser tomorrow, Saturday, March 22nd from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the KJH Gym. Every sale benefits Kings Junior High!



Kings High School has advanced to the FINAL FOUR in FOX19's High School Hysteria contest. Voting starts Tuesday vs. McNicholas High School. [Click here](#) to see the bracket and for more information.

Today is the last day to order mulch from the Kings Football Team. Order online at www.kingsfootball.com



Upcoming Events

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 Klosest, 9:00-11:00 a.m., KEC.

April 10-12— Crazy For You, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

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

April 18— NO SCHOOL-Good Friday, HAPPY EASTER!

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

KHS Students Invent Solar Heater

In 2011, KHS teacher Jason Shields was selected for the Toyota International Teacher Program in Costa Rica. While there, he and his colleagues developed lessons based on sustainability and created action plans to bring back to their communities and classrooms.

Last year, Shields challenged his Engineering 2 class to create a solution to a need that would implement a renewable energy resource. And, the students delivered, in a big way, by creating a solar air heater to heat Mr. Shields classroom.

The students learned about heat transfer, emissivity, circuits, and photovoltaic cells and then began to design their heater. They took a field trip to Melink Corp in Milford and learned how an entire building could go 100% off the grid. Their innovative and passion for conservation really fueled the student's imagination and improved their designs.

The Siemens Corporation donated software and a 3-D printer to help the students create prototypes. After constructing multiple prototypes, the students finally developed a product that actually heats Mr. Shields' room. On a 20 degree day, the solar heater will deliver enough warm air to heat his large classroom to 70 degrees. Shields said, "The kids are really excited to see their invention work so well and that we used solar energy to help heat my room."

The total cost of the heater was around \$500 and the price will be recouped by the deferred cost from heating the Engineering Room at Kings High School.



Pictured from L-R: Mr. Shields, Matt Hovis, Jennifer Niemantsverdriet, Abigail Nenna, Matt Sosnowski, and Will Pfirman. Not pictured is Josh Baker.

Have a happy and safe Spring Break! See you back at school on Monday, March 31st.

KHS Senior Sam Parrett Wins Scholastic Silver Medal

It was announced this week that KHS senior Sam Parrett has won a Scholastic Art & Writing National Silver Medal for his animation ***Sarge Tree Defender***. This year the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards received over 255,000 submissions. Only 1% received National recognition.

There were only 31 national awards given in the Film & Animation category. It is an amazing accomplishment!

Sam is invited to receive his award at a special awards ceremony in NYC. The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards will also webcast the National Ceremony live from Carnegie Hall on June 6 at 6:00 p.m. ET. [Click here](#) to view Sam's award winning animation.



KME 4th Grade Wax Museum of Ohio Heroes

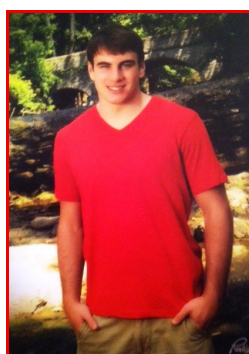
Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon, Toni Morrison was the first African-American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize, and Jesse Owens won four Olympic gold medals in 1936. And what do all these people have in common? Well, they're all from Ohio.

On Friday, March 14, the 4th graders at Kings Mills Elementary dressed up as Ohio heroes for a wax museum as part of the Ohio Heroes program at KME. At the wax museum, family and students could make their way around the gym and cafeteria and talk to the dozens KME students dressed as Ohio Heroes ready to tell their history.

Kings Students in Once Upon a Mattress

Before Anna got "frozen," Rapunzel got "tangled", Fiona met her ogre, and Belle tamed her Beast, there was... Princess Winnifred! Acting Up, the Young Performer's Community Theater based in Mason is proud to present *Once Upon a Mattress*, a musical based on the beloved Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, *The Princess and the Pea*. Come support our Kings Stars on March 21-23 at Mason Middle School! Tickets can be purchased at ActingUp.com.

Pictured: Michael Kaper (KHS), Ellie Toadvine (KME), Tess Hogan (KHS).



Another Kings Student Heads to West Point

Congratulations to KHS Senior Matthew Sannella for his recent appointment to West Point Academy. Matthew was nominated to both West Point and the USAFA/ Air Force academies by Ohio Con-

gressman Steve Chabot. He received an appointment to both places, but in March he was contacted by West Point's head football coach and asked to play football for the Army. Although both institutions are equally impressive, Matthew has decided to attend West Point and is looking forward to playing in the Army/Navy football games.

Next year, Kings will have a total of 6 graduates at West Point and 2 graduates at the Naval Academy!

KHS Students Compete at BPA State Competition

Several Kings High School students participated in the Business Professionals of America State Competition recently. Four of our KHS students qualified for the National Competition that will be held in May in Indianapolis. Those qualifying for Nationals are: Frederick Schweinlin-Fundamental Desktop Publishing, Wesley Ball-Prepared Speech, Tyler Patterson-Network Administration Using Microsoft, and Matt Hovis-Advanced Accounting. The other students who placed in the Top 10 or better are Alex Thomas in Digital Media Production; the Broadcasting Team of Cassidy Foley, Paige Schlosser, Hannah Smith, and Anna Ventre; the Computer Animation Team of Joel Burns, Logan Kirby, and Jack Young; Stewart Levan in Computer Modeling; Elliot Waissbluth in Graphic Design Promotion; Kyle Palmer in Medical Office Procedures; Andrew Smith in Computer Security; Madison Wirth in Systems Administration Using Cisco; Chelsie Waggoner in Interview Skills; Nick Fantini in Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications; and the Financial Analysis Team of Zach Guerriero, Nick Kratz, Rachel Lake, and Peter Hogue. Congratulations!



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](#).

KME Kindergarteners Catch a Leprechaun!

The kindergarteners in Allison Cory's class at Kings Mills Elementary built a leprechaun trap last Friday afternoon to catch the St. Patrick's Day leprechaun while they were away from school over the weekend. Each child contributed to the trap by choosing something around their classroom. They came up with a pretty good trap. In fact, when the students returned to school on Monday, they found that the leprechaun had visited! In their trap they found his pants and there was green glitter on the floor. Silly leprechaun!



KHS Student Heads to State Science Day



KHS student Grace Palaparty represented Kings High School at the Southwest District Science and Engineering Expo held at the University of Cincinnati on March 15, 2014. Her project was rated superior and was selected for the State Science Day that will be held at The Ohio State University on May 10, 2014, where she will be competing with others to

earn a stake of the over 4 million dollars in scholarships and awards. She was also awarded "UC Young Scientist for Medicine and Health." Congratulations Grace, and good luck at State!

SLE 4th Graders Learn to Mind Their Manners

For the past several weeks, the 4th graders at South Lebanon Elementary have been taking Etiquette classes with Anne Overturf. Mrs. Overturf began by teaching the students the 7 Knightly Virtues of courage, justice, mercy, generosity, trust, nobility and hope. They learned how and when to write thank you notes, polite phone manners, conversation skills, proper eating etiquette and much more. After learning all their manners, students finished the unit with an Etiquette Luncheon at



the TPC at Rivers Bend this week. All of the students practiced perfect manners while eating a four course meal. The students were taught that when a lady left the table, the gentlemen stood up. Nobody talked with their mouths full, and everyone said please and thank you. The students agreed that the new skills would serve them well in life, especially as they get older and start working. Thanks to the SLE PTO for making the Etiquette Luncheon a big success. It was a wonderful event, and all of the students were very well mannered!

Students at J. F. Burns Elementary have been using the world map to identify the home country of their families.



Mrs. Reitz's kindergarten-L-R: Christopher Garcia - Mexico, Daniela Balbi - Venezuela, Comfort Ologu - Nigeria, Sanjarbek Samejonov - Uzbekistan.



Mrs. Tuggle's 2nd grade- L-R: Brianna Garcia - Mexico, Kenza Driouache - Morocco, Josh Thielmeier - Germany and China, Rushana Vafakulova - Uzbekistan, Sanjarbek Anvarov - Uzbekistan, Krisha Callada - Philippines.



Mrs. Gillespie kindergarten- Santiago Sanchez - Venezuela.



The Kings Dance Team held their Spring Show last Saturday, March 15th in front of a packed KHS Gym. They incorporated their year long routines with performances from the KHS A Capella Choirs— One Night Only and 2Knight 2Knight, Columbia Intermediate Puttin' on the Hits groups— Jimmy Buffett Mix

and Circus, as well as performances from the Dance Teams from CIS and KJH. It was a great night highlighting Kings' talented students. To take a look at a picture gallery from the night [click here](#).

KHS Business Academy Visits NYC and Philly



Each year, the Kings Business Academy offers a class trip to New York City and Philadelphia for students who are enrolled in the academy. This trip offers students a chance to experience the "Financial Capital of the World" as well as the foundation that built our government and our financial system.

During the trip, students visit places like Wall Street, 911 Memorial, Federal Reserve, Museum of Natural History, Museum of American Finance, Central Park, Grand Central Terminal, Times Square, Independence Hall, and the Liberty Bell, just to name a few. In total, the students walked over 25 miles so they could take in a lot of different sights and experience a lot of unique things not found in Kings Mills.

2014 was the biggest turnout ever for the trip! There were 85 students on two buses and the Kings staff could not have been more pleased by the way the students behaved on the trip. Feedback from the students was extremely positive, with the only exception being that they didn't feel like they had enough time, they wished it was longer!

Kings Business Academy offers many great courses, with some dual credit courses at no cost to the student. Contact Mr. Rob Robison at rrobison@kingslocal.net for any questions.



Bandcakes a Success!

Last Saturday the Kings Band Boosters hosted the Pat Cope Memorial Bandcakes Breakfast. They sold about 1,000 tickets, served 5,000 pancakes, 3,500 sausage links, consumed 40 gallons of orange juice, 20 gallons of milk, and countless cups of coffee. There

were performances by the KJH 8th grade band, the high school bands, KJH and KHS Jazz Bands, and multiple solos and ensembles.

All funds generated from the breakfast will go to support all of the Band programs, Drumline, and WinterGuard.



J. F. Burns 4th Grade and Kindergarten Collaborate Using Technology

Last Friday, J.F. Burns students in Jamie Isaacs' 4th grade classes interviewed some kindergarteners about their leprechaun traps. They used a graphic organizer on the Google Chromebooks, and the 4th graders asked the kindergarten students some questions about what materials they needed, how they made it, how they catch a leprechaun, and what they would do with the leprechaun if they caught it. After collecting all of the data, the 4th graders are now writing an article on "How-to Trap a Leprechaun" based on what the kindergarten students told them.



ANNUAL KINGS FOOTBALL MULCH SALE

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



All orders must be prepaid this year.

Orders must be received by **Friday, March 21st**

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 within 5 mile radius of Kings school district.

**MULCH SALE EXTENSION! TODAY IS THE LAST
DAY TO ORDER ONLINE!**



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 spa-gan@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 bertgharbin@yahoo.com.

March 22, 2014 / 10am-5pm



KHS Summer Term Registration Begins

Registration has begun for Kings High School Summer Term. The Summer Term is offered to give students a chance to gain either original credit course work or remedial credit. Courses that will be offered will be Physical Education, Personal Finance, and Honors Geometry. Classes will begin on Monday, June 2, 2014. Final day of registration is May 16, 2014. For more information on costs and to access the registration form [click here](#).



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](#).

KINGS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:

The NEW
Gershwin
Musical...



Crazy for You

APRIL 10, 11, 12
2014

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

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

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

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](#).

Kings Lacrosse "Sticks Up" Clinic

The Kings Men's Lacrosse Team will be hosting a "Sticks Up" Season Start Lacrosse Clinic tomorrow, Saturday, March 22nd at the Kings' Stadium from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The program is especially designed for Kings Youth Players in grades 2-6. The cost is \$25 and includes a "Sticks Up" t-shirt.

Walk-up registrations will be welcome. For more information [click here](#).



WE NEED YOU!



Kings Youth Football is in need players for
the upcoming season.

Please come to Last Chance Registration at
KME on

April 3rd at 6:00-7:30p.

Contact us at contactkyo@yahoo.com or

720-2030 with questions.

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

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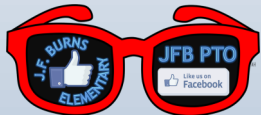
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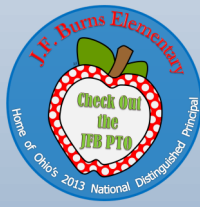
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SLE
South Lebanon Elementary



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 Center-ville Community Band. Peruse a craft show and look for some great gifts.

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

2014-2015 Kings High School Cheerleading Tryouts

Have you been thinking about trying out for Kings High School Cheerleading? Or need to know the new tryout process, requirements, and more? Then come to the informational meeting to find out how to become a Kings High School Cheerleader!

The tryout information meeting for Kings students and parents in grades 9-12 will be held on Sunday, April 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

For questions, please contact Varsity Cheer Coach Cheryl Poggi at cpoggiz@aol.com.



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!