



March 7, 2014



### Hoxworth Needs Blood, You Can Help!

The Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive has been re-scheduled to Thursday, March 13th.

If you were already scheduled for an appointment for the March 3rd drive, your appointment will be honored. Appointments are still available every 15 minutes from 10:15 a.m. to noon; and from 1:30-4:15 p.m., in the junior high multipurpose room, 5620 Columbia Road.

Donors should be at least 17 years old, or 16, with parental consent. They must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and should bring photo identification.

To learn more about Hoxworth and to schedule an appointment online [click here](#).

**Hoxworth**  
BLOOD CENTER  
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### Upcoming Events

**March 7**—SLE Bingo Knight, 5:30-8:30 p.m., SLE Cafeteria.

**March 8**—JFB Krazy Carnival, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**March 11**—KJH Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m., KHS.

**March 13**—JFB, KME, SLE Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 p.m.

**March 13**—Night of Knights, 4:45-9:00 p.m., KHS.

**March 13**—Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive, 10:15-12:00, 1:30-4:15 p.m. KJH Multipurpose Room.

**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.

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

### Kings Food Service Department Receives Grant

The Kings Food Service Staff was treated to a special training session last week. Executive Chef Shannon Gerasimchik came into Kings High School to train our staff on healthy cooking techniques and provide a hands-on workshop. The workshop, called "Healthy Cuisine for Cooks," was made possible by a grant that was awarded to the



Kings Food Service Department by the Ohio Department of Education. It is co-sponsored by the Chef's Move to Schools Campaign, a program that was originally developed by Mrs. Obama several years back. The purpose of the grant is to provide funding for enhancing education for school food service personnel, solely related to meal preparation.

### WLWT McDonalds 2014 Student Athletes

Congratulations to KHS Seniors Claire Sichterman and Kris Hacker who have been named WLWT-McDonalds 2014 Student Athletes of the Week. They were presented with a commemorative gym bag and filmed for a special TV segment this week at KHS. The segment will air tonight, Friday, March 7th during the Blitz segment around 11:20pm and will rebroadcast the following Saturday at 7am and 10am.



## Overture Award Winner

Congratulations to KHS Senior Paige Schlosser who was chosen last weekend as the winner of the Visual Arts category in the Cincinnati Overture Awards. Paige was awarded a \$3,500 scholarship.

The Overture Awards is a program that recognizes, encourages and rewards excellence in the arts among Tri-state students in grades 9-12. Its mission is to encourage arts education as an integral part of a student's academic experience and to create an environment that encourages training in, and appreciation of, the arts. The Overture Awards Scholarship Competition is the area's largest solo arts competition and offers scholarships in six artistic disciplines: creative writing, dance, instrumental music, theater, visual art, and vocal music. Students may win a \$3,500 scholarship (one awarded in each discipline) or a \$750 finalist scholarship (a total of 18 awarded). Judges at all levels of the competition are drawn from the professional arts community. To see all the winners and view Paige's submission [click here](#).



Pictured is Paige on the far right.

## CIS Teacher Holly Mueller Presents at Dublin Literacy Conference



Holly Mueller, 5th/6th grade gifted English Language Arts teacher at Columbia Intermediate School, co-presented with former Lebanon colleague, Megan Ginther, at the 2014 Dublin Literacy Conference: 25 Years of Literacy in Dublin, Ohio on Saturday, February 22nd. Penny Kittle and Bryan Collier were keynote speakers, and there were breakout sessions on all types of literacy throughout the day. Holly and Megan presented on literacy contracts, a framework for ELA instruction they develop and use in their classrooms. They featured their September Empathy literacy contract, which is made up of a read aloud (Wonder by R.J. Palacio or The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate), realistic fiction small group books, independent nonfiction books, and a writing project, all centered around the theme topic empathy. Empathy is an important cornerstone of reading instruction and positive classroom culture. You can access their Prezi [here](#). The 2015 Dublin Literacy Conference featured Chris Lehman, Colby Sharp, John Schumacher, and Lisa Graff.

## Outback Steakhouse KJH Staff Member of the Month



Congratulations to Kings Junior High Intervention Specialist, Suzanne Dwyer 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. Dwyer was nominated by co-worker Linda Hare. In her nomination Mrs. Hare wrote, "Suzanne is always able to see the positive in any situation or person. Her goal is to SERVE, and I believe this makes her a role model for all teachers." When asked why Mrs. Dwyer deserves the Outback Steakhouse Staff Member of the Month Award, Hare wrote, "Suzanne works hard to make sure her students have the necessary tools and accommodations to meet their special needs."

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



## KJH and Columbia Teachers Represent Kings at OMLA Conference

Several of our Kings staff members attended the Ohio Middle Level Association State Conference at the end of February in Columbus, Ohio.

Jessica Collett and Tracy Kleis were awarded for their outstanding efforts in curriculum and instruction. Both are 6th grade teachers at CIS and serve as Content Coordinators for their grade level. KJH science teacher Andrea Kaercher was also presented with the Southwest Region Middle Level Best Practice Award in the area of Philosophy.

Those who attended the conference from KJH are: Jennifer Bicknell - Social Studies, Emily Boone - Language Arts, Val Casto - Intervention Specialist, Andrea Kaercher - Science, Erik Poggi - Math, Chad Seymour - Social Studies, Dianne Shipley - Educational Aide, Timothy J. Spinner – Principal (OMLA Southwest Region Representative), Heidi Strong - Science, Jamie Toadvine - Intervention Specialist, and Brooke Warner - Language Arts. Additionally, Kaercher, Strong, Bicknell,



L-R: Jessica Collett and Tracy Kleis



L to R Tim Spinner, Chad Seymour, Brooke Warner, Jamie Toadvine, Heidi Strong, Diane Shipley, Val Casto, Andrea Kaercher, Emily Boone, Jen Bicknell. Not pictured is Erik Poggi.

Boone, Casto, Toadvine, Warner, and Spinner all presented at the conference.

Special thanks to Discovery Tours, Kona Ice, and the Kings Junior High School PTO who supported one teacher registration and hotel stay each to attend the conference!

## CIS Knights of the Round Table

"Knights of the Round Table" are students who are responsible, courteous, respectful, truthful, and who show initiative. Each month, teachers at Columbia Intermediate School



nominate students for this honor. We are proud to announce that the "Knights of the Round Table" for February are: Erin Abney, Ziad Alkurdi, Autumn Andrew,,Chris Chapman, Austin Cole, Daniel DuPont, Erika Gebele, Kaeli Halliman, Kiley Ingram, Garrett Jostworth, Jack McHugh, Joshua Mettey, Bella Napier, Jake Owens, William Ritchie, Drew Smith, Jordan Stringer, and Mini Yatam. Congratulations!

## CIS Students Using Kindles for Enrichment

The Columbia Intermediate School PTO purchased Kindles for the school this year. The students are using them in the classroom for social studies enrichment activities and in Book Club. Pictured below are students from Mrs. Stephens and Ms. Acus' 5th grade classrooms.



## 2014 East West All-Stars Chosen



Congratulations to Kings Senior Football Players Matt Sannella and Ray Brewster for being selected to play in the 2014 East West All Star game. Kings' Head Football

Coach said, "It is a real honor to play in this game. I have not had but maybe 2 or 3 players chosen for this game over the course of 29 years of coaching." Kings Football Coach Alex Garvin will be coaching on the East squad this year. Coach Garvin was also recently named Academic Team Coach of the Year for the ECC.

Kings will once again host this game on Thursday, June 12 at 7:30. Media Day will be on Wednesday, June 11th from 4-6 pm.

## 2Knight 2Knight Wins Award

Congratulations to Kings High School A Cappella group 2Knight 2Knight who competed on March 1st and was named 2nd Runner-Up in the International Championship of High School A Cappella. Group members: Haley Clutter, Emily Conway, Allison Herndon, Maddi Kilgore, Emma Martin, Morgan Reece, Niki Walter, and Olivia Wright sang a powerful set of songs including "Wannabe," "If I Die Young," and "Heartbreaker." The girls competed against groups from the eastern half of the United States including Ohio, North Carolina, Tennessee, New York, and Missouri. 2Knight 2Knight is directed by Kings Junior High

Choir Director, Scott Hayward and his wife Katie Hayward. If you would like to see these girls in action you can check them on Youtube or at the annual Knight of A Cappella concert on Saturday May 3rd.



## ART OHIO GOVERNOR'S YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

Congratulations to Kings High School students Kylie Gay, Paige Schlosser, Anna Ventre, Stewart LeVan, Kailynn Clark, Collin Cooper, Alex Thomas, Hannah Smith, Emma FitzGerald, and Joe Craig. Each of these students have had artwork selected to compete in the State judging of the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition this 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. Scholarships are offered to seniors by over 30 universities and colleges of art. To learn more [click here](#).



# Join Us Tonight!

# Spring Bingo Knight

Friday, March 7  
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
South Lebanon Elementary



Bingo Games & Prizes  
Silent Auction  
Class Raffle Baskets  
Pizza Dinner & Bakery Bar  
Face Painting Photo Booth  
Student Art Exhibit

Contact Emily Liu at [emmygiggles@msn.com](mailto:emmygiggles@msn.com) with questions.



## 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](mailto: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 22. 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 be floor models on display at Kings Junior High 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](mailto: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.

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**THURSDAY MARCH 13, 2014**

A CELEBRATION OF THE  
FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

# Night of Knights

AT KINGS HIGH SCHOOL AND KINGS JUNIOR HIGH

EVENTS AND DISPLAYS THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING

**DOORS OPEN AT 4:45 PM**

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# ANNUAL KINGS FOOTBALL MULCH SALE

Go to [WWW.KINGSFOOTBALL.COM](http://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.**

## Hitting Clinic



The Lady Knights Softball team is sponsoring a hitting clinic tomorrow, Saturday,

March 8 at the Kings Education Center. The cost of the clinic is \$35. The clinics will be split by age group with ages 5-10 yr olds from 12:00-2:00 p.m. and 11-14 yr olds from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Registration begins 1/2 hour prior to the clinic. For the registration form and more information [click here](#).



## JF Burns Krazy Karnival Saturday, March 8, 2014 11:00am-4:00pm

Fun Games Cool Prizes Concessions  
Class Basket Raffle Cake Walk Vendor Fair  
Pocket Lady Kona Ice Cotton Candy  
Inflatable Split the Pot Face Painting

### Vendor Fair:

*Thirty-One* - Angie Purcell Hood  
*Jillis* - Jill Robinson  
*Usbourne Books* - Gena Sheets  
*Pampered Chef* - Cindy Johnson  
*Wildtree* - Tanya Wilson  
*Jamberry Nails* - Missy Moore

*Tastefully Simple* - Adla Ann Burke  
*Janel's Cakes* - Janel Shepherd  
*Funkey Junk* - Jess Summers  
*Advocate* - Kim Renzenbrink  
*3byFive* - Whitney Yarberry  
*That Special Brick* - Cindy Marshall

*Paparazzi Jewelry* - Julie Hertein  
*Sew and So* - Carol Klinker  
*Origami Owl* - Tammy Haddix  
*K8skidsKreations* - Kate Zimmerman  
*Sasha's Sweets* - Golda Kirzner  
*Foxrainpro* - Katha Kievet

A Free Bus Shuttle will be provided from Columbia Intermediate School to JF Burns



Parking space is very limited at JF Burns. On Krazy Carnival Day, the JFB Parking lot will be reserved for those with parking passes and/or handicapped tags only. We are asking everyone to park at Columbia Intermediate School. We will provide a free bus shuttle between CIS and JFB running continuously from 10:15am - 4:15pm.



**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](#)!**

## 2014 KYO Football Registrations

Students in grades 1-6 who are interested in playing KYO Football have one



last chance to register on Tuesday, March 11th in the KME Cafeteria from 6:00-7:30 p.m. This year's cost to play is \$185. Bring a completed registration form, updated picture, and a copy of the player's birth certificate (new players only). This year, there is no weight limit for players.

For registration forms and more information about KYO [click here](#).

## 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](mailto: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!**



## *a Mardi Gras* 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](mailto:RnGBrew@aol.com) or Birgitt Hacker 513-659-3730, [bkhacker@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bkhacker@cinci.rr.com).

[www.knight-to-remember.com](http://www.knight-to-remember.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/kings.knight.to.remember](https://www.facebook.com/kings.knight.to.remember)

## 4th Grader Gives Gifts to Soldiers

South Lebanon Elementary 4th grader Carson Faz was recognized on Channel 19 and WLWT news last



weekend. He gained recognition by asking his friends to bring donations for soldiers, instead of gifts. His guests brought food, batteries, and toothbrushes instead of video games and gift cards. He treated his friends to pizza and cake. Carson received a surprise visit during his party, as the Yellow Ribbon Support Center decided to send soldier Keith Maupin and the news to cover the story. Way to go Carson!



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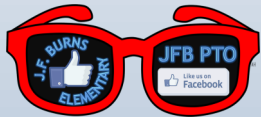
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## KHS Academic Team Advances to Regionals

On Wednesday, Feb 26, the Kings Varsity Academic Team successfully beat three opponents to win the ECC conference Tournament. Kings beat Loveland in the first round, then won over Anderson in the second, and finally beat the SWOC tournament winner, Talawanda, 57-41. The Academic Team will head to the Regional Tournament on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Lakota. The top two winning teams for each region will advance to the State competition.

Kris Hacker and Brian Carter were named First Team All Conference and Daniel Woodall was named Second Team All-Conference. And to top the night off, Coach Alex Garvin was named Coach of the Year!

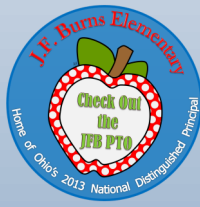
Congratulations to the Varsity Academic Team and best of luck at Regionals!



Vote today for Kings in the FOX 19's High School Hysteria March Madness. Voting ends tonight at 11:59 a.m. [Click here](#) to see the bracket and VOTE!



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## 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 to the left. (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](mailto:westaway@fuse.net). For more information and the order form [click here](#).