



May 1, 2015



### Kings Kloset

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 2nd, is the last time Kings Kloset is open for this school year. They will be open from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on the second floor of the Kings Education Center.

For more information contact Tracy Porcelli at [tporcelli@gmail.com](mailto:tporcelli@gmail.com).



### Upcoming Events

**May 2**—Kings Kloset, 9:00-11:00 a.m., KEC.

**May 2**—KHS Prom, 5:00-10:30 p.m., Great Wolf Lodge Conference Center.

**May 2**—The Party! After Prom, 11:30 p.m.– 4:00 a.m., Lazer Kraze.

**May 4**—Superintendent Finalist Community Forum, 6:30-8:30 p.m., KJH Multipurpose Room.

**May 6**—KJH National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

**May 28**—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

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

### Kings Superintendent and Treasurer Give the Facts

Kings Superintendent Timothy J. Spinner and Treasurer Shaun Bevan explain the facts regarding our Permanent Improvement Renewal Levy on the ballot this Tuesday, May 5th.



### Community Forum with Superintendent Finalist Candidates

The entire Kings Community is invited to participate in a Community Forum with the finalist candidates being considered as the next superintendent of Kings Local Schools. It will be held on Monday, May 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m in the Kings Junior High Multipurpose Room, 5420 Columbia Rd.



The two finalists, Tim Ackermann, Assistant Superintendent of Milford Schools and Mike Sander, Superintendent of Franklin City Schools, will participate in a short informal interaction with the community and then a Q & A session using questions submitted by attendees that evening. Public feedback will be one of the factors Board members will use in making their final selection. Feedback forms will be available at the end of each candidates session.

We hope you'll join us on Monday evening!

## KHS MRDD Students Participate in Video

Cincinnati ReelAbilities Film Festival celebrates the lives, stories, and art of people who experience disabilities. Reelabilities is the largest national film festival dedicated to celebrating the lives, stories, and art of people with disabilities. Recently, our students in Angie Zlatich and Junior Ili's Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities classroom, took part in making a video organized by the organization Living Arrangements for the Developmentally Disabled (LADD), and ReelAbilities. Junior Grace Ficke and KHS teacher Cassandra Barnes took the time to film the students and create the shots to introduce a film presentation that was made to the entire KHS student body.

KHS teachers Matt Jacobs and Cassandra Barnes brought the Cincinnati ReelAbilities Education Outreach Program presentation to KHS; one of the first area schools to host the Outreach Program, following Sycamore High School's model. The MRDD students spent a few days breaking up the script into parts and rehearsing the lines with their voices or communication devices.

KHS students spent the last hour of the day on Friday, May 1, watching a video produced by ESPN E:60 about a young student faced with challenges and difficulties. After the film, the students discussed the importance of accepting anyone different from themselves.

Today, the red carpet was pulled out for the students who appeared in the [video](#). For more information on the Outreach Program visit [www.CincyRA.org](http://www.CincyRA.org).



## Studying Seed Germination at SLE

Students in Juli Elder's third grade class at South Lebanon Elementary have been studying seed germination rates among common Ohio vegetables.



The students planted 2 seeds trays. The first one they labeled and the second one they kept a mystery. The students observed the amount of time it took for germination and tried to compare the micro greens of the seeds they recognized with those in the mystery seed flats. Mrs. Elder said, "The students did a fantastic job using their observational skills to match up each of the mystery seeds to their partner plant in the seed flats!"

## Earth Day Project at JFB

The students in Nancy Bentz's first grade class at J.F. Burns completed an Earth Day Project called "Trash to Treasure." This was a homework assignment for the students to use something they would normally throw away and find a new use for it. They came up with a lot of ideas including musical instruments, jewelry boxes, bird feeders, fun crayons, and storage containers. Mrs. Bentz said, "They loved sharing their creations with the class!"





## 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 April are: Karlie Allison, Bekah Baumlein, Ali Bernard, Jamie Chavez, Ethan Chilton, Meghan Ellison, Carson Faz, Daniel Georgesen, Nathan Hanlon, Ryan Hoeting, Paige Iuni, Bayleigh Kostkan, Emma Lunsford, Elijah Lynott, Austin Newton, Anya Peredrey, Jae Spencer, Devin Swartz, Jacob Turner, Ashton Ulbrich, Jason Whisman, and Chloe Wolf.



## Earth Week Activities at KME

As part of the "Earth Week" activities and to wrap up a unit on Natural Resources and Protecting our environment, Mrs. Bersani's third grade class walked the path around Kings Mills Elementary to pick up trash. Mr. Bersani brought trash grabbers and gloves and helped guide the students along the trail.

Earlier in the week, students made posters and decorated paper Kroger bags with reminders to help save the Earth. The Kroger bags were then taken back to Kroger for customers' use.



## SUMMER LUNCH IN THE VILLAGE

Kings Local School District, in partnership with South Lebanon Community Center / Joshua's Place Community Outreach Organization, is participating in a Summer Meal Program. The program will provide FREE meals to children between 1 and 18 years of age.

Youth ages 19-21 with a mental or physical disability and who participate during the school year in a public or private nonprofit school program are also eligible to receive FREE meals. No registration required. Come Enjoy a Nutritious Meal !



### Location:

**South Lebanon Community Center  
83 N. Section Street**



### Dates

**June 8<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

### Meal Time

**11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

Questions About The Program ?

Please contact Jennifer S. Arlinghaus R.D.,L.D. Food Service Director, Kings Local School District at 398- 8050, ext. 10027

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# Last Day of School Thursday, May 28, 2015

## SLE Music Programs

Recently, the first, third, and fourth grade classes at South Lebanon Elementary have performed music programs for their classmates and families. Great job!



**ISSUE 4**



**ELECTION DAY  
TUESDAY, MAY 5th**

## Kings Permanent Improvement Renewal Levy

Taxpayer Costs = \$51 per year on a home with a \$100,000 market value

- ◆ The monies raised are NOT used to pay staff salaries—only facility updates, maintenance, equipment (i.e. technology) and textbooks
- ◆ Permanent improvement funds have ultimately helped the district save money by upgrading to more energy efficient systems
- ◆ The Ohio Auditor of State, Dave Yost, announced the Kings Local School District as an Auditor of State recipient in 2015 for a clean audit

*A significant amount of funds generated by this levy supports technology and maintenance programs in the Kings Local School District. Losing this levy would require redirection of operating funds to complete necessary repairs.*

*What is a permanent improvement levy? "Permanent Improvement" means all money collected will be spent on property, assets, or improvements with an estimated life or usefulness of five years or more.*

### TECHNOLOGY

PI dollars will continue to provide technology necessary to enhance learning in our schools

### MAINTENANCE

An investment in the ongoing care and attention of our school facilities and equipment.

### ENERGY

As energy prices rise, the savings in usage will continue to compound in the form of cost savings



## Glass Blowing Demonstration at KHS

Darren Goodman, a KHS graduate and Glass Artist, visited KHS this week to explain his artwork. He is involved in a project for Cincinnati Children's Hospital to make a display of painted glass teardrops to be showcased in the new wing at the hospital. He has asked KHS Art Club to assist him in painting 31 tear drops as a service project.

Darren's goal of the project, Tears of Joy, is to let the children at Cincinnati Children's Hospital know that there is hope and that they are not alone; they can make it through the darkness and eventually heal.

The KHS students involved in painting the glass teardrops are: Aislynn Ryan, Joseph Cornell, Faith Shields, Cecilie Reich, Sam Reese, Maddie Mettey, Jenna Lace, Lauren Huhn, Katlyn Brown, Lauren Goslee, Beatriz Ortiz, Avi DiPasquale, Isaac Chunn, Henny Strosnider, Emily Lavagna, Danielle Johnson, Sarah Sexton, Olivia Hare, Casey Hoelle, Alison Bruemmer, Aimee Wilson, Nicole Parish, Lupita Ramirez, Becca Ulloa, Olivia Katenkamp, Chloe Byrne, Kennedy Cooke, Cameron Cooke, Kaleigh Cooke, and KHS teachers Angie Guilfoyle and Carrie Cooke.

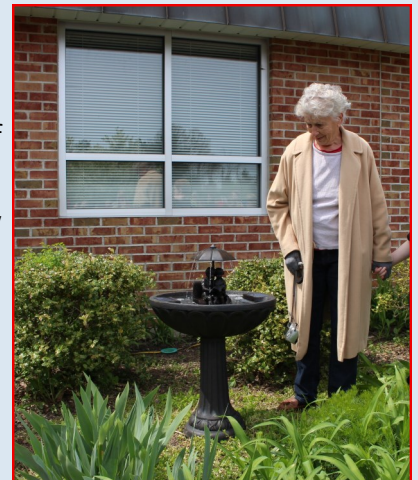
To learn more about Darren and the Tears of Joy project visit <http://www.glassexperience.com/>.



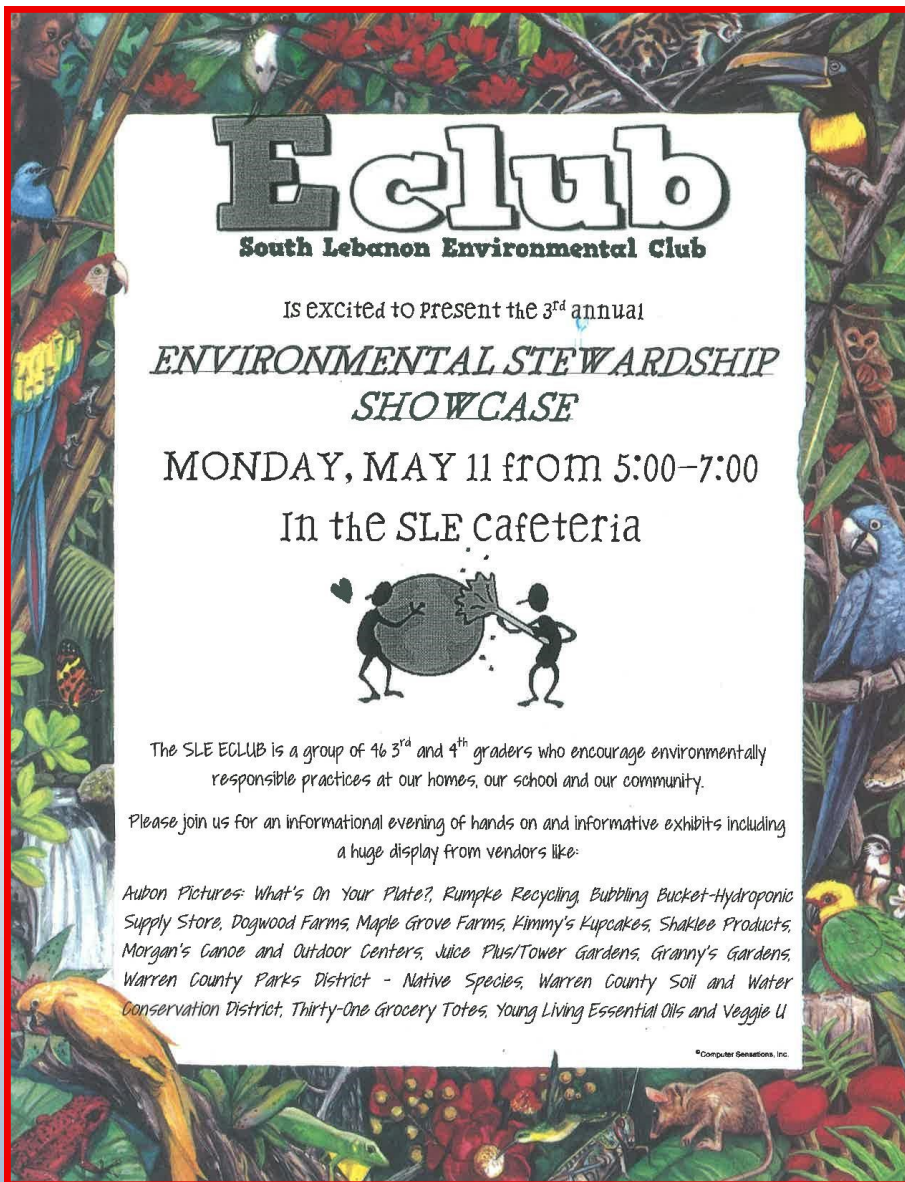
## J.F. Burns Dedicates Fountain for Grandma Millie

Mildred Boyce, affectionately known as Grandma Millie to the students at J.F. Burns, is the grandmother of KHS Sophomore Duncan Moore. Ten years ago, when Duncan was a student at J.F. Burns, Mildred asked principal, Mrs. Montag if she could plant a few flowers in the flowerbed in front of the school. Mrs. Montag was thrilled to have her help beautify the school grounds. Mildred has added new beds of flowers each year since, and also started a vegetable garden 4 years ago. J.F. Burns students plant and harvest the vegetables each year.

Last Friday, the school surprised Grandma Millie with a fountain placed in the front flower bed of the school. She was greeted by students with a big sign that read, "We Love you Grandma Millie!" Mrs. Montag said, "Grandma Millie is a very special member of our JFB Family."







## Pay For It App

The PayForIt.net mobile app is now available for IOS (Apple) and Android. The PayForIt.net Mobile App provides the ability to make payments to replenish Lunch Accounts and view purchase history. The PayForIt.net mobile app is a free download. Find it at the App Store and Google Play.

**PayForIt.net**

## KHS Prom Information

Those KHS students attending tomorrow's Prom, please [click here](#) for some important information about the evening. Be safe and have FUN!

## 2015 KHS Prom Court

Congratulations to this year's KHS Prom Court. Prom King and Queen will be crowned at this year's Prom that will be held at the Great Wolf Lodge and Conference Center tomorrow, May 2.

This year's court includes Leah Ball, LJ Brant, Brianne Gray, Mason Constable, Gina Grosso, Garrett Dexter, Brooke Hemmelgarn, Cameron Fails, Kiley Maxwell, Bryan Frisch, Bianca Oteng, Sean McLeod, Alex Palmieri, Delaney Souder, Maddie Stock, Luke Schriever, Emily Swanson, and Brady Stewart.



## Kings Kids offers a Quality Before/After School Program

The Kings Kids Before & After School Program for school age children offers quality programs licensed by the Ohio Department of Education. This year, Kings Kids has over 375 children enrolled in the three programs located at J.F. Burns Elementary, Kings Mills Elementary and South Lebanon Elementary. The curriculum includes homework assistance, learning centers, science experiments, large motor play, arts & crafts, and much more. This is not the old "latch key" program of the past. Kings is proud to offer a quality learning enriched program on a daily basis.

Kings Kids opens at 6:30 a.m. and available for drop off until the school day starts. After dismissal it remains open until 6:00 p.m. Each program has a staff that has a qualified lead and a number of aides to deliver the quality care and meet all of ODE's requirements.

If you are interested in registering your child for the King Kids Before & After School Program for next school year, please contact Susan Guckert at (513) 398-8050 ext. 10043 or e-mail [sguckert@kingslocal.net](mailto:sguckert@kingslocal.net).



## Alumni Update

We have recently been informed of the successes of some of our Kings Graduates.

Lauren Dennison attended Kings from kindergarten through 12th grade. She was 2012 Kings Valedictorian and is a Foundation Fellow at the University of Georgia. She was recently named a Goldwater Scholar, the premier national scholarship for science, math and engineering students. Awarded to only 260 students, the scholarship recognizes exceptional sophomores and juniors. Lauren's father Mike, said, "Lauren received an excellent education at Kings, with a super science emphasis." Additionally, Lauren's twin sister, Taylor, will enter Pharmacy school this fall at Medical University of South Carolina. Mr. Dennison continues to say, "It all traces back to the excellent education they received at Kings."

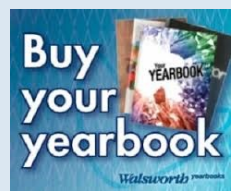


Lauren Dennison



Another one of our very own Kings alumni is graduating from Medical School! Sarah Shipley, is a 2007 graduate of Kings High School, 2011 graduate of Miami University, and on May 2nd, will graduate from Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine. Sarah will begin her medical career in the field of podiatry with a three year residency at Kaiser Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sarah Shipley



KHS Parents and Students: The last day to purchase a 2014-2015 Kings High School Yearbook is TOMORROW, Saturday May 2nd. Please purchase your copy today at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com). Students who can't remember if they have already purchased a book can check the list posted outside of Mrs. Shields class, Room 143. Yearbooks will be delivered in the fall. BUY NOW!



# CAUSE A SCENE FOR A GOOD CAUSE



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: Kings Theatre Department  
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2015  
Time: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Store: 1020 9341 Mason-Montgomery Road  
Mason, OH

**Guest MUST present this flyer to the cashier before paying.** Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.



Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Valid for dine-in, take-out only. Not valid for online orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant. Manager, please attach this flyer to the guest check.

## Beauty and the Beast a Success!

Congratulations to our Kings Theatre on last week-end's performances of *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*! The show was enjoyed by over 1,700 guests!

Great job to the directors, cast, orchestra, and crew for putting on a wonderful production which was enjoyed by those of all ages!

Pictured is Kings Board of Education member Bonnie Baker-Hicks with Morgan Reece, who played Belle.



**Spooktacular is getting a new look, and we need your help!**

**If you love Halloween, and want to be part of the fun,**

**please join us after the PTO meeting on Thursday, May 7, 7:30pm, in the CIS Art Room.**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**Questions? Contact:**

**Erin Deutsch at [erin@springdot.com](mailto:erin@springdot.com)**





## 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.

### Spirit Store is now ONLINE!

We have a new online spirit wear store available for all Knights Fans! The store features school sports apparel, spirit wear, and clothing. Every purchase supports Kings Athletics. [Click here](#) to check it out!



### 2015 KABC Summer Sports Camps

It's time to start thinking about summer camps! The Kings Athletic Booster Club is offering it's 2015 Summer Sports Camps again this year. Online registration is available .

There are many camps available for boys and girls! Click the link below for more information on the KABC Sports Camps. [Click here](#) to view all of the camps on Tickertracker. Click the following link for more information. [-KABC Sports Camps Brochure.](#)



## CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

In a combined effort, the Kings Youth A and B Teams won 2nd Place at the Steel City Lacrosse Tournament in Middleton, Ohio this weekend! Great Job Boys!



### KJH Track Team News

The 2015 Kings vs. Loveland Charity Fundraiser event will be held at Loveland Stadium on Monday, May 4. The junior high track teams battle in raising funds for Josh Cares, a program at Children's Hospital for hospitalized children who are alone. Come out and support the cause while watching these future track stars compete. Field events begin at 3:45 p.m. and running events at 4:00 p.m. Admission fees will be

donated to Josh Cares, as well.

Additionally, despite Mother Nature's craziness this spring, the Kings Junior High Track teams have been adding hardware to the KJH trophy case each meet. Pictured are the girls that remained at the end of a wet and cold meet at Clinton Massie on Saturday, April 25. The girls brought home the championship trophy. The boys team was one point shy of the runner's up trophy. The rain forced the boy's pole vault to be cancelled and not scored. The teams will wrap up their season on Monday, May 11 at the Junior High ECC Championships at Withrow.



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Join the reigning ECC Champion Kings Knights football team for two days of football and fun!!!!

#### CAMP INCLUDES:

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- 7-on-7 Competition
- Annual Smokehouse Competition to find fastest camper



**When: May 27 & 28th from 6pm - 8pm**

**Where: Kings Stadium**

**Cost: \$40.00 per camper**

*\* includes camp and t-shirt*



To register online:

Go to [www.kingsathletics.com](http://www.kingsathletics.com). Under announcements, you will see a box to register for camps.



## 2015 Football Mulch Delivery



**Happy Mulching!**



## A note from Coach Olds

*Dear Community members and supporters,*

*As the head football coach of Kings High School, I'm very lucky to have experienced some very proud moments. Those have come in the form of beating local rivals in a close hard-fought contest, winning a conference championship, or accepting an All Ohio academic award on behalf of our varsity football team. But on the weekend of April 17, our entire football program rallied through the rain on Sunday to finish up our 17th Annual Mulch Sale.*

*On this particular weekend, 110 players and over 50 parents delivered over 17,500 bags of mulch to the Kings community and surrounding customers. In this process, workers consumed over 500 hotdogs, drank 1000 bottles of water, ate 50 pizzas and 8 breakfast casseroles!*

*Although this victory won't count on my career record, I will confess that it is because of efforts like this and the willingness of the community to support our football program makes me proud to be the head coach of this football program as I enter my 30th year (16 as the Head Coach at Kings) of coaching football. Happy Mulching!*

*See you on the field,*

*Coach Olds*

**GO KNIGHTS!!!**







# KYO 2015 CHEER SIGNUPS

**WHO:** Children entering Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2015

**WHERE:** Columbia Intermediate School

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 29 & Tuesday, May 5 @ 6-8pm

**REGISTRATION COST:** \$87

**UNIFORM COST:**

New Uniform	New Shell	New Skirt	Used Shell <sup>+</sup>	Used Skirt <sup>+</sup>
\$95	\$75	\$50	\$32	\$28

- All registrations include: new shoes, spankies, 2 hair bows, and a warmup jacket for you to keep.
- Cheerleaders must be present at registration for uniform, warmup jacket, and shoe sizing. There are no refunds or exchanges due to improper fit for uniforms and shoes ordered at registration. Parent signature is required for all sizes ordered.
- Order 2015 spirit wear at registration for free delivery. Also pick out some jewelry, headbands, and bows from our vendors!

**PAYMENT IS DUE WITH REGISTRATION (NO CREDIT CARDS). MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KYO CHEER. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Please visit [KYOcheer.shutterfly.com](http://KYOcheer.shutterfly.com) or [Kings Youth Cheerleading](https://www.facebook.com/KingsYouthCheerleading) on Facebook for additional information, or email [kvocheerleading@gmail.com](mailto:kvocheerleading@gmail.com) with questions.

## **+ USED UNIFORM RESALE INFO**

**THERE WILL BE NO USED UNIFORMS ACCEPTED FOR RESALE AT THE 4/29 OR 5/5 CHEER REGISTRATION DATES.**  
No exceptions.

**UNIFORM RESALE NIGHT is at COLUMBIA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL on TUESDAY, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM**

If you would like to place your child's used skirt or shell for resale, you must bring it to the Uniform Resale Night to drop it off and complete the resale form.

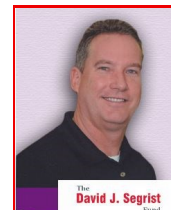
Used uniforms will NOT be available to purchase at the resale night.

Used resale uniforms will be available to purchase at the 4/29 and 5/5 registration nights on a first come/first serve basis.

You will receive \$26 for your used shell and \$23 for your used skirt in good condition.

## Dave Segrist Annual Golf Outing

Former Kings teacher and coach Dave Segrist lost his battle with pancreatic cancer on May 30, 2011. A fund was founded in his name to offer financial support for seniors wanting to continue their education at the collegiate level, and it also helps to support underprivileged kids who want the opportunity to attend educational or athletic camps during the summer. To help support this fund, an annual benefit golf outing is held yearly. This year, the benefit takes place on May 30, at the Golf Center at Kings Island. [Click here](#) for more information.



David J. Segrist Fund



**Save the Date** for the KHS and KJH Men's Lacrosse Breast Cancer Awareness Games. The KJH Men will play on Tuesday, May 12 beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the grass field just North of the KHS Parking Lot. The KHS Men will play their Breast Cancer Awareness Game on Saturday, May 16 at Kings Stadium. Both teams will be dedicating their games to breast cancer awareness and will be asking for donations, as well as selling pink ribbon umbrellas and backpacks, etc. to raise funds.

Last year, the KJH Team raised over \$2,000 for Breast Cancer Awareness.



## Women's High School Soccer

If you are interested in playing high school soccer, provide player name, 2015/16 Grade, player email, player phone, player shirt & short sizes, and parent(s) name(s), phone & email to Women's Soccer Representative, Bev Williams as soon as possible at [bawemail3@gmail.com](mailto:bawemail3@gmail.com).

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Kings is on Facebook!

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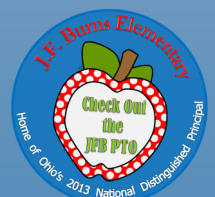
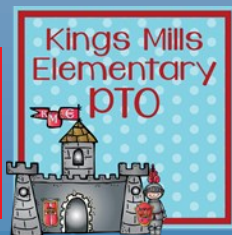
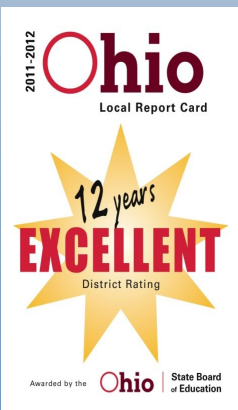
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## Cincinnati State Offers Free Class this Summer

Cincinnati State is offering a program this summer called "3 and a Book." This program will give any high school student three free credit hours, which is enough to take a single class. Cincinnati State will also provide a textbook and waive any fees, for a cost of up to \$650. As an added bonus, Cincinnati State is willing to teach the course at the high school building if any school has 25 kids sign up for the same course! For more information [click here](#).

Kings Stagelighters is on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! Check them out!



Twitter-@stagelighters

Facebook-Kings Stagelighters

Instagram-kings\_stagelighters

## Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Kings students Ian Meeker, Spencer Meeker, Calvin Meeker, Finn Collins, Addie Collins, Amy Helms and Dane Doeberneiner have been cast in the Children's Theatre of Mason's production of "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," May 8-10 in Mason. The show will run for four performances – Friday, May 8 at 7:00pm; Saturday, May 9 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm; and Sunday, May 10 at 2:00pm. VIP tickets can be purchased for the Friday evening show for \$25 each and general admission tickets for any show are \$12 each. All tickets can be purchased online at [www.childrenstheatreofmason.com](http://www.childrenstheatreofmason.com) through May 7th at noon and at the door starting one hour before each show.



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