



May 2, 2014



Mock Crash

Next week, on Thursday, May, 8th at 12:30 p.m., the juniors and seniors at Kings High School will be participating in the DRIVE SMART program presented by Premier Health Network's Atrium Medical Center and CareFlight Air and Mobile.

This "mock crash" exercise will depict an actual accident involving students and will take place on the high school campus.

Please be aware that there will be emergency vehicles and CareFlight Air Care at the school at that time. Remember, this only a MOCK situation.

No students will be in danger during the exercise. The DRIVE SMART program is being held prior to next Saturday's prom to remind students of the dangers of distracted/impaired driving.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Events

May 3—Kings Klosest, 9:00-11:00 a.m., KEC.

May 5-9—3-8 Grade Ohio Achievement Assessments.

May 5—KHS PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., KHS Media Center.

May 6—KJH Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

May 8—KHS Band Concert, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

May 10—KHS Prom, 5:00-11:00 p.m., Great Wolf Lodge. After Prom, 11:30 p.m.-5:00 a.m., KHS.

May 24—KHS Graduation, 11:00 a.m., Cintas Center, Xavier University.

May 29—Last Day of School for Students.

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

KHS Senior Recognized by the Anthony Munoz Foundation

On Wednesday, April 23rd, 18 inspiring students were recognized at the Anthony Munoz Foundation's Straight "A" Scholarship Luncheon held at Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse. The luncheon, which recognizes students who are pursuing academic excellence, athletic achievement, is actively serving in the community while possessing a strong ambition, a winning attitude, and the ability to overcome adversity.

One of the finalists chosen from over 300 nominations was KHS Senior Abigail Nenna. Abigail spoke to the luncheon guests about her struggle with stuttering over the years. Abigail is graduating with a 4.1 GPA, has participated on the Dance Team, Tennis Team, and Softball Team while at Kings.

Each finalist received a \$2,000 scholarship. The 18 finalists also recognized their "Most Influential Teacher." Abigail recognized KHS Teacher Jason Shields. In her speech she said, "As I've gotten older, I've learned to control my stutter more. It hasn't gone away, but I haven't let it determine anything my life." Congratulations Abigail!



Kings Superintendent Resigns

After six years as superintendent for the Kings Local School District, Dr. Valerie Browning announced Tuesday that she has accepted another superintendent position at the Pickerington School District near Columbus, Ohio.

Her resignation from Kings will be effective July 31st. Browning said, "The Kings District's Administrators and staff have all worked hard to move the district forward and I know that their hard work will continue. While I will miss everyone at Kings, I have appreciated their friendship and support over the years."

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: Macy Addis, Alison Bernard, Ben Busemeyer, Paige Caudell, Cooper Coleman, Madison Cooke, Elizabeth Cooper, Savannah Douglas, Willie Gronau, Sara Jonas, Tori Leuzinger, Juli Pansch,

Travis Quentin, Payton Ramsey, Cassandra Reeves, Erik Takle-Flach, and Jonathan Ulloa.



Daylight Prom



The students in Angela Zlatic and Junior Ili's special education class at Kings High School were treated like royalty on Friday, April 25th, when they attended the Daylight Prom at Lebanon High School.

"It is a really cool program for kids with special needs. They have everything a typical prom would have like music, food, dancing, picture booths, programs, corsages, and decorations," Ms. Zlatic

said. "Each student gets their name called and are presented by the ROTC."

On Friday morning, the students received manicures, put on some make-up, and had their hair styled just for the occasion. New this year, for the guys, they had their very own "Man Cave" to hang out and get ready together for prom.

CIS Art Show Next Week

Take some time to head over to Columbia Intermediate School next Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy the annual Art Show. There will be art displayed around the hallways and in the art room.

This week, the 6th graders were putting the finishing touches on their ceramic frogs to display at the art show. The students have been very creative in designing and decorating their frogs this year. Check them out next week at the CIS Art Show!

Pictured is CIS 6th grader Eric Middlekamp showing off his frog.



Kings Klost Open 9-11 a.m. Tomorrow

Kings Klost, a free store offering gently worn clothing, is open 9-11 a.m. this Saturday, May 3rd, at the Kings Education Center, 1797 King Ave.

Kings Klost is our attempt to serve those in our Kings community that are in need. It is simple, people need clothes, and we collect them and then give them away! We offer free Men's, Women's and Children's clothes.

If you would like to make a donation or have any questions please contact KHS student Kaley D'Erminio at 513-550-2738 or email kaleyaderminio@me.com.



Kings Kids Before/After School Registration for 2014-2015

Kings Kids offers a Before and After School program at all three elementary buildings. The morning program begins at 6:30 a.m. and is open until the children go to their classrooms. The afternoon program begins when school is dismissed and is available until 6:00 p.m.



The purpose of our Kings Kids Before/After School program is to provide quality care and a safe environment for children before and after school. Students are provided time to do homework and Kings Kids Staff are available to provide homework assistance. In addition children will be able to participate in a variety of activities such as crafts, outdoor/indoor play, group and individual reading time, puzzles/games and imaginative play. Kings Kids meets Ohio Department of Education criteria.

Registration for the 2014-2015 school year begins on April 28th. Registration forms are available on the Kings Local School District website at www.kingslocal.net. The Kings Kids program information is located under Departments. For more information, call 398-8050 ext. 10040.

KJH 7th Grade Learn Lifesaving Techniques

Seventh grade students in Jenny Wilkerson's health class had the opportunity to learn important life saving techniques. The students learned how to help adults, children, and infants who might be choking, how to do CPR and how to use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). Their guest presenter was their school nurse, Eva Garchar, who is also an American Red Cross instructor. The students were able to successfully practice their new learned skills on mannequins and had a lot of fun learning something so valuable.

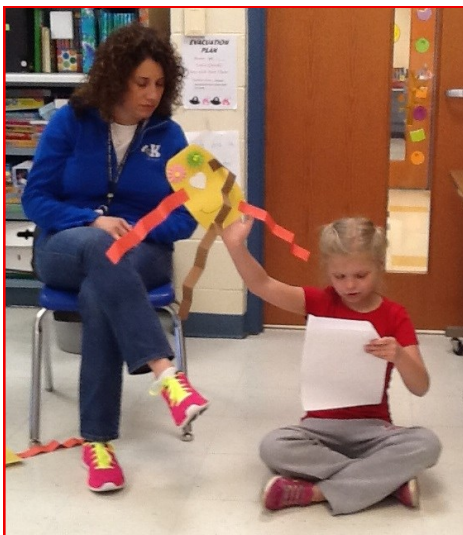


Alien Invasion at SLE

The students in Cindy Null's second grade Resource Room have been working on a creative writing unit. With this project, Mrs. Null was specifically targeting the standards of Writing Common Core (2.5) Standard Production and Distribution of Writing, which includes revising and editing.

The concept of revising and editing is new for 2nd graders. The students were given a writing assignment about a trip to the moon. The whole class was able to complete the writing assignment, edit their work, and copy a final draft accurately, so they created their own "Aliens" to read their stories aloud to their audience of 2nd grade peers.

Pictured is Skylar Brandt as she shares her story about a Trip to the Moon while Mrs. DeMichele listens closely.





KME 2nd Grade Market Day

The students in the second grade at Kings Mills Elementary recently participated in their own "Market Day." The students were studying their Economics Unit and had to plan a business. They borrowed money from the bank, (their teacher) and made advertisements, booth signs, and had to pay rental and utility fees. Mrs. Jill Tepe said, "It was interesting to see what products/services sold the most."

Items such as friendship pins, rubber band bracelets, bookmarks, locker/desk cleaners, hair braiding and nails, lemonade and baked goods, paper airplanes, carnival game casino!, slime, mini notebooks, magnets, dog accessories, and painted rocks were available for sale. Tepe said, "The kids had a ball!"



CIS Student Chosen for Cincinnati BoyChoir

Columbia Intermediate student Joshua Rose has some exciting news to share. He was recently accepted into the Cincinnati BoyChoir! The choir draws boys with unchanged voices from all over the Cincinnati area, and includes the Training Choir for new, younger singers, the Concert Choir which performs most of the in-town concerts, and the Tour Choir which travels nationally and internationally for special performances. Joshua auditioned in downtown Cincinnati at Memorial Hall after his music teacher, Carolyn Dillon, and student-teacher Tara Morrow recommended him and made initial contact with the administrators of the choir based on his true love for singing.

Joshua is in Yesi Melton's Special Education class at Columbia. He has been in Adapted Music class with other students with multiple disabilities while at Columbia and this year, he was invited by Mrs. Dillon to sing in the 6th grade choir with his typical peers. She said, "Josh loves music, of any kind. But he is especially joyful when he is singing. He is not afraid to sing out, has a pure tone quality, and matches pitch perfectly. What a great opportunity for him to participate in a prestigious choir with other boys his age. I think he will absolutely love it!"

KHS Student Places at state SkillsUSA

Twenty-three students from the Warren County Career Center competed recently at the Ohio SkillsUSA Leadership Conference in Columbus. Three students placed first or second, and of those students two will go on to the National SkillsUSA Conference this summer. Kings senior Travis Bishop placed second at state in the Heavy Equipment Operation competition. He would have normally moved on to nationals, but unfortunately there is no national competition for Heavy Equipment Operation. Congratulations Travis!



Pictured L-R: Travis Bishop, Dalton Hampton (Little Miami), and Jake Ratliff (Springboro).

KJH Dance Team Tryouts

Interested in possibly being a member of the Kings Junior High Dance Team for the 2014-2015 season?

A parent/student tryout informational meeting will be held on Monday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the KJH Multi-purpose Room. Information on the tryout process, clinic dates, requirements, and team expectations will be reviewed. Interested students entering the 7th or 8th grades for the 2014-15 school year should attend. Tryouts for the KJH team will take place the week of August 11-16th.

Additional questions? Contact Varsity Dance Coach, Deborah Smith, kdmaasmith@earthlink.net.



KABC Sports Camps

Summer is just a few short months away! Start thinking about what Sports Camps your children might want to attend this year. Click the link below for more information on the KABC Sports Camps.



Your kids can play football, bowling, baseball, soccer, golf, lacrosse, and so much more!

[KABC Sports Camps Brochure](#)

BEACON Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine

Beacon Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine is offering School Sports Physicals for student athletes entering grades 7-12. The available dates are May 19, July 16th, and July 26th. The cost is \$20 per athlete but \$10 per athlete will be returned to the Athletic Department to use for sports medicine supplies. This is a great way to get a physical and help Kings Athletics at the same time! Click [here](#) for more information.



SLE Environmental Stewardship Fair
Monday, May 19 From 5:00 7:00 PM
South Lebanon Elementary Cafeteria



Hands on Activities for all and displays
Also environmental agencies and
companies will be showcased

SOME COMPANIES AND AGENCIES WILL BE SELLING GOODS AND SERVICES

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The 1st and 4th Grade Choirs at South Lebanon Elementary entertained their family and friends at their Spring Concert last night. They also performed for the whole student body yesterday afternoon.



The Kings Board of Education recently passed a resolution to bring all Integrated Preschool classes into the Kings Local School District. Previously, the three integrated classrooms were located at J.F. Burns Elementary and South Lebanon Elementary, two of which were operated by the Warren County Educational Service Center.



All three classes will join the Kings Kids Preschool and Childcare Program for the 2014-2015 school year. This move will create an early learning childhood center for 3-5 year old children in the Kings District. The integrated Preschool classes will be 4-day classes offered morning and afternoon.

In order to prepare for these changes, the Kings Education Center will be undergoing some renovations this summer to be able to house the three new classrooms.

The preschools are currently registering for the 2014-2015 school year. For more information [click here](#).

***YOU can be part of an award-winning team!
Join the amazing...***

***Kings High School
Color Guard***

The Kings High School Color Guard is looking for members. The color guard is open to ALL students in grades 9-12. No previous experience is necessary! Try-outs for next year's squad will be May 5th and May 7th at Kings Junior High Gym from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Please contact the color guard director Jennifer Maegly at jmaegly@kingslocal.net.



Spring Spirit Shop Sale

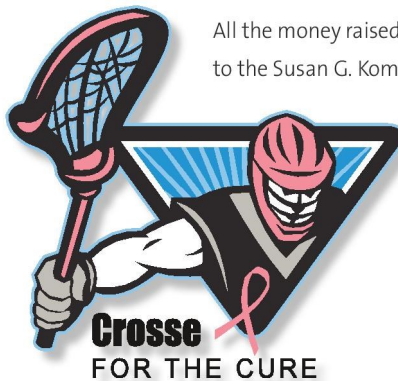
Monday, May 5th 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14th 4:30-7:00 p.m.

We are cleaning out the store to make room for new fall items!!



Thursday, May 15 at 6 p.m. Kings High School grass field
Kings Junior High Boys Lacrosse Team versus Little Miami



All the money raised during the game will be donated to the Susan G. Komen fund to fight Breast Cancer.

Join the KJH Boys Lacrosse team as they raise money for the Susan G. Komen Fund. Items with the Susan G. Komen logo will be for sale at the game.



KHS Summer Term Registration



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](#).



Kings vs. Loveland

J.H. Track Charity Meet

Monday, May 5

@ Kings Stadium

4:15 Field Events

4:45 Running Events



KEA Looking for Donations


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

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



KJH's #theBIGeventRETURNS

The Kings Junior High Student Council will host #theBIGeventRETURNS. The event is an opportunity for students to have one final night together before the summer hits and the eighth graders move up to the high school. There will be something for everyone: A 3-on-3 basketball tournament led by Mr. Poggi and Mr. San Marco, a karaoke and game room, an arts and crafts room, ping-pong tournaments, Kona Ice, music and much more! The #theBIGeventRETURNS will be held on Thursday, May 22nd from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Kings Junior High. Pre-sale tickets will be sold at lunch the week of the event for \$5.



Bella Notte
KHS Prom 2014

Saturday, May 10th
5:00 - 11:00 pm
Great Wolf Lodge
Conference Center
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KHS PROM
May 10, 2014

Italian for Beautiful Night. Prom will be held on Saturday, May 10th from 5-11 p.m. at the Great Wolf Lodge.

Click the links below for all the information

[Prom Letter](#)

[Prom Information](#)

[Prom Forms](#)

[Guest Request](#)

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. Last year, three 2013 Kings seniors received money towards their college education because of Dave's fund.



To help support this fund, an annual benefit golf outing is held yearly. This year, the benefit takes place on May 31, 2014 at the Golf Center at Kings Island. [Click here](#) for more information.

Kings Lacrosse Youth Night!

Friday, May 2, 2014
7:30pm

Come out and support
your Kings Knights
as they battle the
Lebanon Warriors!

Players wearing a Jersey
get in free!

Win a Lacrosse Goal!

LAX Spirit Wear!



FIRECRACKERS
JUMP ROPE TEAM

Try out dates for new Firecrackers will be held on Tuesday, May 13th starting at 4:00 p.m. at SLE. If you are interested in setting up a tryout time please email Patty Cory at banjobetty@aol.com. All girls trying out must attend the open gym on Monday, May 12th from 4:15-5:30 p.m. in the SLE gym to learn the new tryout routine.

Open gym times for practice will be from 4:15-5:30 p.m. on May 6, and May 8. All girls are welcome to come practice their lists at this time but there will be no formal training or lessons. List of skills for tryouts are available online at kingsfirecrackers.com. Tryouts are open to all current 2nd -5th graders. If you have any questions please contact Missy at momma4@cinci.rr.com.

The Hoxworth Blood Center Donor Bus is coming to J.F. Burns on Friday, May 16, 2014 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. They are in need of all types of blood. [Click here](#) to schedule an appointment.

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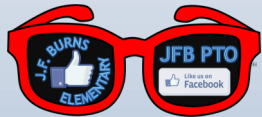
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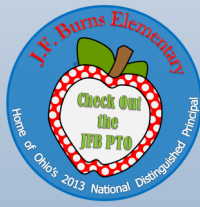
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Community Day @ WCCC



The annual Warren County Career Center Community Day is tomorrow, 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.

Enjoy a craft sale, entertainment, free hot dogs, and a Safety Town display.

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



The Deerfield Township Fire Rescue is still 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.

J. F. Burns PTO would like to extend a special **THANK YOU** to all of our 2014 Krazy Carnival sponsors! Along with countless volunteers, our sponsors' contributions helped the JFB PTO raised over \$9,000 for our school! This money goes towards funding the in-school enrichment programs throughout the school year. Please support our sponsors and tell them how much you appreciate their generosity!

Adla Ann Burke – Tastefully Simple
Angie Purcell Hood – 31 Gifts
Bag of Nails
Basket Country
The Beach Water Park
Big Juicy Ham DJ Service
Bucks Tavern
Carol Klinker – Sew and So
Carrabba's
Castle Skateland
Chipotle of Kings Mills
Chuy's
Cincinnati Art Museum
Cindy Johnson – Pampered Chef
Cindy Marshall – That Special Brick
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Dr. Hickman
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Harja Dauen Salon
Health Care Management Group
Krista Cole
Janel Shepherd – Janel's Cakes
Jersey Mike's
Jess Summers – Funkey Junk
Jill Robinson – Jill's
Julie Herlein – Paparazzi Jewelry
Kate Zimmerman – K8sKidsKreations
Katha Kievet – Foxrainpro
Kim Renzenbrink – AdvoCare
Kings Athletic Department
Kings Island
Kona Ice
Kroger of Landen
KYO Football
LaRosa's of Landen
Lazer Kraze
Lisa Bird
Mad Potter
Mad Science
Marco's Pizza of Landen
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Panera
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PoGo Play
Run, Jump and Play
Sam's Club
Skidaddles
Skyline of Landen
Soccer Shots
Springdale Dry Cleaners
Tammy Haddix – Origami Owl
Tanya Wilson – Wildtree
Tiffany Wellinghoff – 31 Gifts
Toot's
Trauth
University of Cincinnati Athletics
Vigilante Fitness
VIP Back Rubs
Walmart
Webb Studio of Music
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