



May 9, 2014



Thank you to all of you who donated books to the United Way's Summer Book Drive. They collected over 4,000 books and Kings Local School District donated 1,044 of them! Way to go!

Keep Reading!



Upcoming Events

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 14—4th Grade Combined Chorus Concert, 7:30 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

May 19—SLE Environmental Fair, 5:00-7:00 p.m., SLE.

May 19—KHS Academic Awards, 7:00 p.m., KHS.

May 20—Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC.

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>

DRIVE SMART Program at KHS

The juniors and seniors at Kings High School had the privilege of being a part of the DRIVE SMART Program, a mock crash to simulate an actual automobile accident. The program took place on the high school campus yesterday. It was sponsored by Premier Health Network's Atrium Medical Center and CareFlight Air and Mobile.

KHS Student Council Members received Casualty Injury Simulation (Moulage), depicting various life threatening injuries related to the crash. The accident scenario was a two-vehicle accident with four victims in the vehicles. One student acted as a witness to the accident and called for help using a cell phone. One person was declared "deceased" by EMS personnel at the scene, and was removed from the scene by the local funeral director. Another student was critically injured and needed to be extricated and flown from the scene by CareFlight, who was dispatched in "real time." One student acted as an intoxicated driver. He was field-tested and arrested. The fourth student was treated and removed from the scene by the local EMS ground unit.

At the end of the program, Mrs. Curtis, a parent who lost her son 6 years ago in a drunk driving accident, shared her story of how his actions affected her life and those around her.

The experience for the students was real. This "mock crash" exercise depicted the risks, resources, and ramifications related to driving a vehicle impaired and/or distracted. With the help of Steve's Towing, who supplied the cars for the crash, Warren County Sheriff's Office, Deerfield Township Fire and Rescue, Mueller Funeral Home and Rick Parker, and Warren County Safe Communities Coalition, it was impressed upon the students the dangers of impaired/distracted driving during this prom and graduation season, and always.

To view the gallery of pictures from the event [click here](#).



Cinco De Mayo Celebrated at KME

The first graders at Kings Mills Elementary celebrated Cinco De Mayo on Monday, May 5th. The children made pinatas and tortillas from scratch. They tasted a variety of traditional Mexican foods including Nopalitos (pickled cactus). Students from the Kings High School came to the celebration and taught the first graders the traditional Mexican Hat Dance as well as how to say some words in Spanish. The event was a huge success and the children all agreed that the celebration was "Muy Bueno!"



Outback Steakhouse KJH Staff Member of the Month



Congratulations to Kings Junior High 8th grade Language Arts teacher Nicole Hindersman, on being named the **Outback Steakhouse Staff Member of the Month** for May. Outback recognizes outstanding KJH staff members who demonstrate excellence in and out of the classroom.

Mrs. Hindersman was nominated by co-worker Matt Knott. In his nomination Mr. Knott praised Hindersman for organizing a Team Day for the 8th graders. He said, "Mrs. Hindersman provided an excellent team building experience for the 8th graders by making it fun, exciting, organized, and enjoyable for all." When asked why Mrs. Hindersman deserves the Outback Steakhouse Staff Member of the Month Award, Knott wrote, "Nicole took a leadership role in setting up the entire Team Day."

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

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 Pumped up for OAA's

The students on Team 7-Red at Kings Junior High got pumped up for the Ohio Achievement tests last Friday with a sundae party. The students were being rewarded for winning the school-wide pull tab contest for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati. KJH has been collecting aluminum pull tabs all year long to help support their programs. Ronald McDonald house asks schools to help out by getting the students to collect pull tabs. Team 7-White won the first part of the contest back in the fall.

Before the party, Mrs. Jen Bicknell took the opportunity to compare taking the OAA's to building an ice cream sundae. As she spoke to the students about test taking strategies such as using a positive attitude, thinking about strategies they had learned, getting a good night's rest, eating a good breakfast, making sure to read instructions carefully, and review answers on the test, Mrs. Bicknell built an ice cream sundae on top of Miss Warner's head!



SLE Students Win OAA Raffle Prizes



As part of preparing for the Ohio Achievement Assessments, the third and fourth grade students at South Lebanon Elementary worked on their test taking strategies. The students were given a raffle ticket if their teacher saw them using their strategies and checking over their work. Each student had the opportunity to earn 20 tickets.

The SLE PTO provided prizes to be raffled such as gift cards, outdoor toys, books, and movies. This year every 3rd grade student earned a prize!

Pictured is Mrs. Blount's third grade class with their OAA incentive prizes.

KJH PTO Serves OAA Breakfast

In support the Ohio Achievement Assessments, the Jr. High PTO organized and served breakfast to the Jr High students on each of their testing taking days. The Jr. High PTO purchased breakfast from the cafeteria one day and donations were sent in by parents for the other 2 days. In addition, Skip's Bagels donated a large quantity of bagels to us! This was a large undertaking (serving 600 kids!!), but one we believed was of the utmost importance. It allowed the kids to relax at the beginning of the day before testing, alleviating test taking stress! KJH teacher John Karabinus said, "KJH would like to thank Belinda Douglas and Laura Wright for helping to feed every student breakfast before they took the OAA's this week. We would also like to thank all of the wonderful parents who helped donate food and/or their time to help serve breakfast. Kings Junior high is blessed beyond belief with outstanding parents and students that help make KJH a special place to learn!"





KHS AP DMA Students Recognized at ARC

Seven KHS Advanced Placement Digital Media Arts students were selected to participate in this year's Artist Reaching Classrooms (ARC) Art Exhibition. ARC immerses high school art students in Cincinnati's visual arts community and exposes them to careers in the arts. Professional artists visit classrooms to talk with the students about both the creative and practical aspects of a career in art. The students also visit an artist's studio, such as a painter's atelier, glassworks or printing press.

Each class visits the Taft Museum of Art. Students are expected to complete a research project on an object from the Museum's collection, describing its history and significance, and explaining why the artwork has personal appeal. Students are asked to make artworks in response to the ARC experience and write artists' statements demonstrating what they have learned. The program culminates in a professionally organized exhibition of selected students' artwork.

ARC held a reception and awards ceremony on Wednesday for the students participating in the program. Out of seven awards given, four of them were Kings students! Congratulations to Senior Franki Burress, \$1,000 scholarship, Joe Craig, \$500 scholarship, Anna Ventre, \$500 scholarship, and Paige Schlosser, Honorable Mention.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom at J.F. Burns

The kindergarten and 1st grade students of J.F. Burns Elementary were treated to a special program sponsored by the PTO. Students got hands-on experience creating music with materials from their own homes and learned that sound is vibrations.



Eclub
South Lebanon Elementary

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

Thanks to our Sponsors

Austin Pictures, Whole Foods Market, Maple Grove Farms, Warren County Soil and Water District, Warren County Waste Management, Dogwood Farms, Krutrup Family Farms, Loveland Canoe and Kayak, Morgan's Outdoor Adventures, Shuklee Products, Norwex Products, Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, Ramko Waste Management and Recycling, Kimmy's Kuecakes, and Tower Gardens

Join the SLE EClub as they host their **Environmental Stewardship Fair** on **Monday, May 19th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the SLE Cafeteria. The **SLE Stewardship Fair** is a public viewing event. The fair will host companies that promote environmental awareness and practices throughout the community. During the fair, families will be able to discuss with local company/business owners how they have made a positive impact on influencing our community to think about what they're eating and where it comes from. There will also be hands on activities for the students to partake in, such as composting practice, planting vegetable seeds to take home, and recognizing ingredients in food labels. Mark your calendars!



May is Better Hearing and Speech month. Kings has a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) at each building, from preschool through 12th grade. The SLP's each hold a Master's degree and have a combined total of 150+ years of experience. The SLP's support a range of skills including speech sound development, receptive language and expressive language as well as assistive/alternative communication for students with multiple handicaps. Speech and language skills provide the foundation for literacy and impact all aspects of a child's education.

With summer quickly approaching, parents have the wonderful opportunity to immerse your children in language rich activities. Consider shared reading activities at bedtime, trips to the Children's or Art museum, or stopping at the library each week. Spend time reading with, talking to and listening to your child every day. Please be mindful of how loudly they are listening to gadgets as well. If your child can't hear you talking to them an arm's length away, their ear buds are too loud. Please visit www.asha.org/bhsm for more information.

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.



Kings H.S. Cheerleading

2014 - 15

TRYOUTS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

(Both must be submitted by May 12, 2014 before the tryout clinic begins)

- 1) 2014-15 Kings HS Cheer application AND
- 2) Current OHSAA Physical on file

TRYOUT ATTIRE:

Each day of tryout clinics:

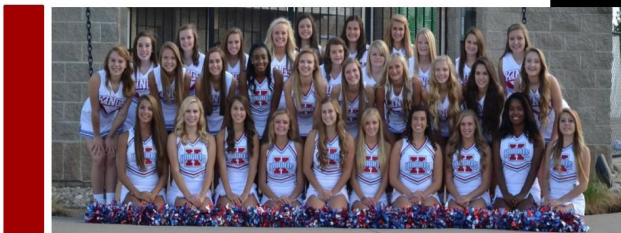
T-shirt, shorts, cheer or athletic shoes and hair pulled up

Tryout Day attire:

White t-shirt (no writing or cheer affiliation wording), dark blue or black shorts, cheer or athletic shoes, all hair (back off the face) in high ponytail with white bow and natural make-up

CONTACT:

www.kingsknightscheer@gmail.com



CLINICS

May 12-14

6-8 p.m.

TRYOUT DAY

May 15

6 p.m.

LOCATION

KHS Gym

KHS PTO/Kings Ford Fundraiser

Ford Motor Company and Kings Ford are generously partnering with the Kings High School PTO to raise a lot of money to support the work of the PTO – in the **easiest** fundraiser ever!



Test drive a new Ford (just for the fun of it), give them your opinion, and Kings Motor Company will donate \$20 to Kings High School. Have your car inspected for free and we get another \$10.

That's it. Nothing to sell, buy, or deliver.

It doesn't get much easier than this, so please help us take advantage of this incredible opportunity.

When: Saturday, May 17th, from 11-3.

Where: Kings Ford at the Kings Automall

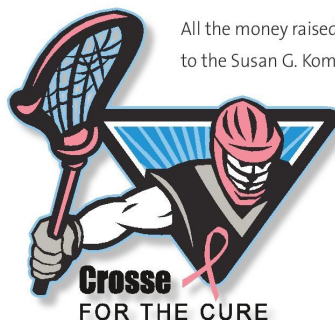
What: Stop by Kings Ford to take a spin around the block in one of their new cars and fill out a one-page survey afterwards. Then Ford Motor Company donates \$20 to Kings High School PTO.

Who: Anyone interested in helping the students of Kings High School. **You do not need to be interested in buying a car to participate!** You must be 18 to drive, and only one driver per address may fill out the survey.

Kings Ford will provide the cars, food, and entertainment. We provide the drivers and opinions. And everybody wins!



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.



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.

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](#).

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.

KHS Parking Pass

KHS will be accepting Parking Permits from the Class of 2015 (next years seniors) starting on May 12, 2014 at 6:45 a.m. We will sell to next years seniors only from May 12 - 16, 2014.

The Class of 2016 (next years juniors) will have their opportunity to purchase a parking permit starting on May 19, 2014 at 6:45 a.m. Permits for next years juniors will only be sold from May 19 - 23, 2014.

The cost for a KHS Parking Pass is \$50. Make checks payable to Kings High School.

Parking passes will not be sold to the Class of 2017 (next year's sophomores) until the start of school next year.



It's Not Too Late!! Please consider placing an order this month, every order helps the JF Burns PTO bring many great enrichment programs to our student(s). The PTO receives up to a 20% profit on every order you place.

What are you waiting for? Go ahead order and place a Market Day order all products come with a 100% satisfaction guarantee.

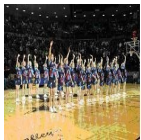
REMINDER ALL orders must be placed online by Friday 5/9! (School code 6983) OR You can call your order into Lisa 697-1659 or to Market Day's customer service 877-632-7753.

Pick up is on Wednesday, 5/14 from 5-6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Need more information or if you have a question contact Lisa Lehr at llehr@fuse.net

Market Day WILL be available thru JF Burns in June and July,

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](#).



FIRECRACKERS
JUMP ROPE TEAM

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.

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

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS SOCCER

2014 FALL SEASON



ATTENTION ALL FUTURE 7th AND 8th GRADE BOYS

Signups for the upcoming school year are here!

KINGS KNIGHTS SOCCER

Kings JH Soccer

Kings has long had an outstanding soccer program and we here at the JH want to continue that tradition. We are looking for all male soccer players who will be entering the 7th and 8th grades next year. Club and Rec players, the time has come for all Kings Soccer players to join together to begin building our next championship team.

Never played before? Playing another sport and ready for a change? No problem. Our Coaching staff and trainers will work hard to bring you up to speed in no time at all.

Returning for the 2014 season will be Coach Kelly Oney accompanied by trainer Philipe Sanchez.

We want you to become a member of the Kings Soccer family!

Informational Meeting

Please join us for a meet and greet where we will go over our goals for the season and answer any questions that you may have.

What: Junior High Boys Soccer Informational Meeting and Signups

When: Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Where: Kings Junior High
Multi-Purpose Room

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Other: If you are interested in joining the team please contact Coach Oney ASAP at oney.jhsoccer@gmail.com

"It's not about the name on the back of the jersey, it's about the badge on the front."

-David Beckham



Spring Spirit Shop Sale

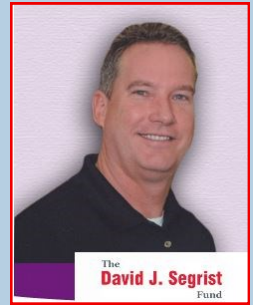
Wednesday May 14 4:30-7pm

One more opportunity to shop!

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

Dave Segrist 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 college 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.

JFB PTO Donations at Work!



This month at JFB, **First Graders** were taken on a wonderful journey into the **Animal Kingdom** and the **Circle of Life**. Many topics in their science curriculum were covered. The food chain, habitats, nocturnal, diurnal, and much more were presented to the students in a humorous and energetic manner.

Preschoolers and Kindergartners were treated to a hands-on "Eggcellent Eggs" Program. They explored a variety of birds' eggs and learned about their different shapes, sizes, colors, and nests where they are found. They were also able to crack open an egg to find out what was inside!



First Graders got to put on their lab coats and learn first-hand about the scientific method with the "Slimy Science" presentation. In two experiments, students made polymers from glue and borax and identified chemical and physical changes, observing color, gas, heating and cooling. Everyone got to take home a gooey sample of slime!

Second Graders celebrated **Young Authors Day** by exploring creative writing. A lively, humorous show by a Mime artist from **Mobile Ed Productions** helped the children discover the difference between writing for the stage and writing for the page. Back in the classroom, students wrote their own stories, which the performer then acted out during an afternoon assembly.



In-school enrichment programs such as these are hand-picked by our fabulous teaching staff at JFB, and complement the lessons being taught in classrooms. **These programs are paid for, 100%, by YOUR donations to the JFB PTO!**

Please contribute to the JFB PTO by participating in our fundraising efforts. The MAGIC of PTO can only happen with YOUR help! www.jfb-ptd.org

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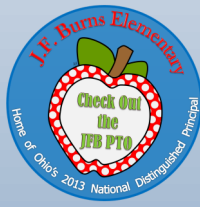
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SLE
South Lebanon Elementary



2011-2012 **Ohio**
Local Report Card



Awarded by the **Ohio** State Board of Education



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 psra@deerfieldtwp.com, or visit choosedeerfield.com to sign up.



Warren County Community Heroin Forum

Please join us as we come together to listen to speakers from our community discuss the impact of the heroin epidemic. We will hear from Dr. Uptegrove, our Warren County Coroner, Chief Whitman from the Franklin Police Department, educators, a recovered addict, a foster parent who has fostered many drug affected infants and children, our Prevention and Education specialist, Pastor Wolfenbarger from the Vineyard Community Church and an Investigator from the Prosecutor's Office.

Thursday, May 22nd

6pm-8pm

Vineyard Community Church

4900 St. Rt. 123

Franklin, OH 45005

Hosted by the Coordinated Care Program at the Warren County Educational Service Center in partnership with the Greater Warren County Drug Task Force, Warren County Sheriff's Office and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office.

Please RSVP at www.warrencountyescc.com
under "Quick Links" and "Workshops" or by calling
Kim Sellers or Shelley Brown at 513.695.2900.



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