



May 29, 2015



Today's EBBN is full of great news all the way to the end! Next week we will include Back to School dates.

Don't miss the information on Kings Sports Camps (many start next week!) and other learning opportunities for your student this summer.



KHS will be selling Parking Passes in June using an online system. More information will be sent out soon!

Upcoming Events

June 16—Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC.

July 21—Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC.

Aug 18—Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m. KEC.

Aug 19—First Day of School!

Thanks for a GREAT year.
ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

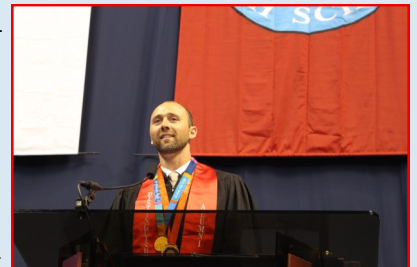
More event information can be found at: <http://www.kingslocal.net/Calendar/Pages/default.aspx>

Congratulations KHS Class of 2015

On Saturday, May 23rd, after much pomp and circumstance, the Kings High School Class of 2015 graduated. This year's graduating class of 293 boasted more than \$4 million in scholarships, volunteered over 30,000 community service hours, 157 graduated Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Summa Cum Laude, and 97 with honors! Additionally, they had four National Merit Commended Scholars and three National Merit Finalists. Lastly, 157 students in the class had a GPA of over 3.5!

Adrianna Gilbert was the honored vocational student. Alyssa Wright earned the Academic and Activity Excellence Award presented by the Kings Board of Education. This year's Distinguished Alumnus was Olympic Gold Medalist Rower Bryan Volpenhein from the class of 1994. The Valedictorian was Brooke Renner and the Co-Salutatorians were Luke Danko and Annie Orr.

This year, graduation ceremonies were livestreamed so those who couldn't make it to graduation could still watch via the internet. To see Kings Graduation 2015 in its entirety, [click here](#). To view a gallery of pictures from the day, [click here](#).



Kings Hires New Athletic Director

Tyler Miller has been named the new Kings Local School District Athletic Director. He will replace Phil Poggi, who will begin his tenure as Athletic Director for Sycamore Community Schools this fall. Tyler has served as Assistant Athletic Director at Kings for the past two years. Prior to that, he served as the Athletic Assistant at Kings Junior High School for two years.



Kings Superintendent Timothy J. Spinner said, "Tyler's experience as an intern and as our Assistant Athletic Director has provided him with the experience necessary to take this next step." Spinner continues, "He is a valued member of the Kings Community and he is an excellent role model for our student-athletes. I look forward to his leadership and expect continued success in our Athletic Program."

In addition to his role at Kings, Tyler has served as the Men's and Women's Eastern Cincinnati Conference Golf Tournament Manager, OHSAA Tournament Site Manager for Volleyball, Women's Basketball, Softball and Baseball. He is currently a member of the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (OIAAA) and is working towards his Certified Athletic Administration (CAA) license.

When asked about his new role Tyler said, "Taking over as the Athletic Director for the Kings Local School District is a dream come true. It will be my priority to be engaged in our community and lead by example. I'm excited about working with our administration and hope to make an immediate impact on our student body." He adds, "Mr. Poggi has left us a great foundation to build on and I'm ready to take our programs to the next level. We will be instituting some fresh ideas into our programs and hope to make 2015-2016 the best year yet for Kings Athletics!"

In his spare time Tyler enjoys playing golf and running. He currently resides in Lebanon, Ohio with his wife Melissa, and their three month old daughter Madison.

#KingsStrong4Amber

Kings Junior High 7th grader Amber Williams pictured here with her mom and Mr. Winebrenner, was presented with gift cards this week donated by our Kings Family. Amber recently underwent a Bone Marrow Transplant. So far, the family has received over \$2,600 to help them during her care. #KingsStrong



CIS 5th Grade "Gets After It!"

The fifth graders on Columbia Intermediate School's Team Shine were visited by Mike Stylski, who helped them to "Get After It." Mr. Stylski spoke to students about the importance of healthy eating, sleep, and exercise. At the end of the presentation students went outside to participate in a circuit training activity that they can complete at home on their own. Students completed 3 sets including push ups, burpees, and squats. Thanks Mr. Stylski and great job 5th graders!





Our new incoming superintendent, Tim Ackermann now has a Kings email address. If you would like to reach out to him at any time you can do so by emailing him at tackermann@kingslocal.net.



New Flag Display at KJH

You may notice something new at Kings Junior High School. Recently, a flag display was put up to represent the various countries of their student population. In celebration of diversity, Kings Junior High is committed to fostering a respectful and nurturing environment where they celebrate differences and learn from one another's experiences.

Make sure to check it out next time you visit KJH!

CIS 6th Grade Music Students Perform for 5th Grade

The fifth graders at Columbia Intermediate School were treated to the annual end of the year concert by the sixth grade students. Performances were given from the band, choir, and orchestra, so the fifth graders could get a peak at their music choices for next year. Congratulations to Mrs. Reeder, Mr. Maegly, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Southern and all the sixth grade students on all of their success this school year!



KHS Spring Athletic Awards



Last night, in front of parents and coaches, the Kings Athletic Department had the opportunity to recognize 290 high school athletes who competed in one of our Spring Sports programs and hand out annual awards that included Team MVP, Red, White, and Blue Award winners, 4 year letter winners, and All League honors. Most importantly, 190 young men and women were honored who truly define the term "student-athletes" as they earned a 3.5 GPA or higher during the 3rd grading period, nearly 66% of all Spring athletes.

A special welcome was made to Mr. Tyler Miller as the new Athletic Director and a so-long to outgoing Athletic Director, Phil Poggi.

Pictured: L-R: Halle Geoghegan, Female Scholar Athlete, LJ Brant, Male Scholar Athlete and Male Athlete of the Year, and Kiley Maxwell, Female Athlete of the Year.

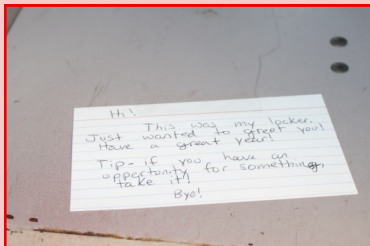
J.F. Burns 4th Grade Choir and Recorder Concert

The 4th graders celebrated their last day at J.F. Burns Elementary with a choir and recorder concert. They played several songs that they had been practicing all year for their parents and the student body.



School's Out for Summer!

The last day of school at J.F. Burns was a fun one. As the students were leaving, the entire staff lined the drive waving good-bye. The bus drivers did their annual "Circling of the Buses" as they circled around the drive honking their horns. The students waved from the buses as they said their final good byes.



After the students left, a few notes were found in the fourth grade lockers that were left for the incoming fourth graders next year! Now that's being #KingsStrong!

SLE 4th Grade Recorder Concert

On the last day of school, Thursday, May 28, the fourth grade students at South Lebanon performed a concert for the student body and their parents. They played several songs and at the end of the concert, the whole school joined in to sing a special farewell to Mr. Randy Willis who is retiring at the end of the this year.





2nd and 3rd Grade Field Day at SLE

The second and third graders from South Lebanon Elementary had a blast at field day this week!



Flags for First Graders at JFB

On Monday, May 18th, veterans from the 40 and 8 presented a "Flags for First Graders" to first graders at J.F. Burns Elementary. They talked about the United State's flag history and its importance as a patriotic symbol of America. Mr. Maynus asked and answered questions about "Old Glory". The veterans also folded a large flag and, while folding, talked about the significance of each fold. At the end of the program the first graders posed for a picture and surprised the presenters with a rendition of "You're a Grand Old Flag". The veterans saluted and gave each first grader a small flag to keep and display. The teachers and students at J. F. Burns Elementary thank the 40 & 8 for a wonderful and informative presentation and ALL veterans for their service to our country.



KME Talent Show and Farewell

The students at Kings Mills Elementary hosted a talent show during the last week of school. Five different acts including singing, dancing, karate and a magician showed off their talents to the student body. The show included the staff entertaining the students with their version of "Uptown Funk."

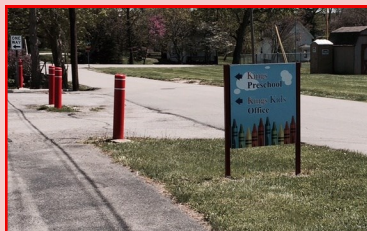
The afternoon ended with a special tribute to retiring Principal, Peggy Phillips and Media Specialist, Debbie Stephenson.



Kings Preschool Gets a New Look

On Saturday May 16th, the Kings Preschool had 3 beautification projects completed by 21 volunteers of Kings staff, families, and members of Crossroads Community Church, as a part of "GO Cincinnati" service project. The volunteers worked for 5 hours landscaping, mulching, painting, and washing toy equipment for the Preschool.

The preschool would like to thank Sharon Nursery for the beautiful sign materials, and our Kings Ground Crew and Mr. Waldmann for providing all the tools needed for this huge job! There were hours of planning and preparation in order to make it all happen but the end result is beautiful!



Check out some before and after pictures!

SLE End of the Year Celebration

At South Lebanon Elementary's end of year celebration, the students were able to join in on a fun Zumba dance party with the ever energetic Laura Clark, plant pollinator friendly flowers in their new garden beds with a master gardener, John Jayson, and finally enjoy a cool ice cream treat from Jen Luckett and Agenter Othodontics. These activities were to promote the student's amazing behavior throughout all 4 quarters this year and how they've truly developed into healthy, responsible SLE Knights!



Pictured above: Jaxon Frisk and Luke Frazier enjoy ice cream from Agenter Orthodontics with volunteers Jen Luckett and Missy Showalter.



Pictured left: Hailey Gandert, Hannah Sandor and Caitlin Cooke water plants that were planted in the new pollinator garden by each SLE classroom.



Recent KHS Grad Receives Prestigious Scholarship

Congratulations to KHS 2015 Graduate, Megan Scharner, who has been named a McNair Scholarship recipient for the University of South Carolina. The McNair Scholars Award is the most valuable and prestigious scholarship for out-of-state students at USC, valued at over \$130,000 over four years.

"The USC Scholars Award program draws the best and brightest high school seniors from across the state and the nation," said Scott Verzyl, the university's Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management. "These top scholars bring the highest levels of academic performance, leadership and talent to the state's flagship university."

More than 2,700 students applied for USC's scholars awards, making it the largest and most competitive applicant pool in the university's history. Congratulations Megan!

6th Graders Say Goodbye to CIS

The last day of 6th grade is always exciting, and this year was no different at Columbia Intermediate School this week with awards, a kickball tournament, prizes, and pizza for 300 kids from Marco's. Congratulations to Jessica Collett's class for winning the 6th grade kickball tournament. They went on to beat the Teachers team 4-1. Thank you to the CIS PTO for sponsoring the picnic and a special thanks to Jill Hymer and all of the other volunteers for organizing this great send off to the future 7th graders.



40 Book Challenge at CIS

Columbia Intermediate's 5th grade Team Tenacity is proud to announce that throughout the school year Mrs. Manis and Mrs. Conover's classes read 1,643 books! Team Tenacity is also very proud that 28 of the 47 students on the team read 40 or more books this year! Way to go, Team Tenacity! Keep reading this summer!



Kings Kids Preschool Graduation

Students in our three, four, and five year old pre-school classes at Kings Preschool held end of the year celebration's this week. Students in Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Dunlap, and Ms. Turjanica's classes even donned a graduation cap as they performed. Good luck to those off to kindergarten next year!

Mrs. Frazier's preschool families were invited to attend their program, 'Let's Celebrate' on Tuesday, May 26th. The students created personalized bus shirts to wear as they performed several songs, including an old favorite, The Wheels on the Bus! Everyone also enjoyed a slide show of pictures and an ice cream social. It was great fun celebrating the end of the school year with some of Kings' youngest learners!



Principal's Choice Artwork at KME

Congratulations to the students who have had their artwork chosen to be permanently displayed in the hallways of Kings Mills Elementary.

Pictured from L-R: Sophie Miller, 4th grade, Madeline Hartke, 3rd grade, Lainey Casanta, 2nd grade, and Bridget Ries, 1st grade.

Congratulations to these talented artists!

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 8th through August 7th, 2015

Meal Time

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

(offerings will be provided Monday through Friday (no weekends))

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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KJH 7th Grade Make and Fly Hot Air Balloons

The 7th grade Red, White, and Blue teams mixed up students and let them choose their group and build a hot air balloon. They were only given 10 sheets of tissue paper, glue, tape, scissors, and a strip of poster board. This week, they moved into the KHS Auditorium to see if their balloons would fly.

First Place winners in the Large Balloon Category was Kaeli Halliman, Isa Gangadin, Abby Ramirez, and Amelia York. Second place in the Large Balloon Category was Charity Schmidt, Cheyanne Rowe, and Makayla Grimm.

In the Small Balloon Category, first place honors went to Albert Geffgot, Aden Arub and Dalton Pittman. Second place went to Roxanne Annese, Faith Schmidt, and Mady Stewart.





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.



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 Ticketracker. Click the following link for more information. [KABC Sports Camps Brochure](#).

Save the Date for the Annual KABC Golf Outing

Don't miss this year's KABC Golf Outing presented by Buck's Tavern! It will be held at Walden Ponds Golf Course in Fairfield on Sunday, August 9. Registration starts at noon with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 per golfer or \$400 per foursome which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, tee prize package, on course drink tickets, hole contests presented by Performance Lexus, plus team and proximity prizes.



This event is limited to the first 128 golfers by August 1. For more information [click here](#).

MASON BOWL



Summer Special 2014

Free Summer Bowling!

Mason Bowl is offering free bowling to Kings students this summer! Any student who will be attending Kings Schools during the 2015-2016 school year can bowl two free games (shoes not included) on Mondays and Thursdays during the months of June and July 2015, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A valid Kings student ID is required. Mason Bowl is located at 763 Reading Road, Mason, Ohio 45040. For more information call 513-398-4956.

ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS (incoming 7th & 8th graders) :

WHAT: PLAY TENNIS FOR KJH!

WHEN: Try-out Week is August 10-13 from 3:00-4:30pm

WHERE: At the Kings tennis courts which are behind the high school

Attend our SUMMMER CAMP too from June 8-12. Camp form is available at www.kingsathletics.com



We focus on FUN and FUNdamentals!

****You must have a physical on file with the Athletic Department to participate in any practice or try-out. Physicals are good for 1 year from exam date Beacon Orthopedics is offering physicals on the following dates; Beacon West Wednesday, July 15th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Beacon East Saturday, July 18th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Summit Woods Saturday, July 25th from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Physicals are \$20 and \$10 is donated back to the Athletic Department.**



Kings Cheerleading Information

Kings High School Cheerleading is excited to welcome our new head coach, Wendy Longwell, to work with Megan Stevens, our long-time Assistant Coach, for the high school squads. Coach Longwell also serves as a

Special Needs Aide at KHS.

THE 2015-2016 KHS CHEERLEADING TRYOUT CLINICS

GRADES: 9 – 12 for fall 2015

CLINIC DATES: June 1-3. Must attend clinics prior to tryout.

TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

TRYOUTS: Thursday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: KHS gymnasium.

The 2015-2016 KJH CHEERLEADING TRYOUT CLINICS

GRADES: 7 – 8 for fall 2015

CLINIC DATES: July 29-31

TIME: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

TRYOUTS: Saturday, Aug 1st 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: KJH Gymnasium

The Summer 2015 Cheerleading Mini-Camp is a summer fun clinic for those who love to cheer. Bring all of your kids to learn great cheers and age-friendly routines followed by a short performance on Wednesday! This is also a great opportunity for the junior high students to learn more about the high school program. The mini-camp will take place June 15-18 from 9:00-Noon in the Columbia Intermediate Gymnasium. Cost is \$50.00. It is open to students in grades K-8. For more information [click here](#).

Kings Youth Football is looking for players for this upcoming fall season, especially incoming kindergarten and 1st grade players. For more information [click here](#).



WE NEED YOU!

**Kings Youth Football is in need of
incoming Kindergarten
& 1st grade players.**

**Contact us at contactkyo@yahoo.com or
513-305-2391 with questions.**


If you're looking for volunteer opportunities this summer, the Pink Ribbon Girls need YOU! Volunteer at Kings Island with their Kings Island Kicks Cancer Campaign this summer and spend the rest of the day in the park! [Click here](#) for more details.

Contact Jan Middleton at 513-568-8880 for more information.

The award winning Kings Color Guard is proud to announce their annual summer Color Guard Camps. Boys and girls in grades K-6 are invited to come and learn to spin from the best! The clinic, directed by J.

F. Burns music teacher Jennifer Maegly and members of the Kings Guard, will teach participants a basic flag routine for the campers to perform for their family and friends. There are two clinics to choose from; Saturday June 13 from 2:00-4:30 p.m. in the KJH Gym and Saturday, July 18 from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the KHS Gym. Cost of the clinic is \$10 per child. The clinic is a major fundraising event for the Kings Guard. For more information [click here](#).

Kings Color Guard Clinic



BEACON Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine

Pre-Participation Sports Physicals

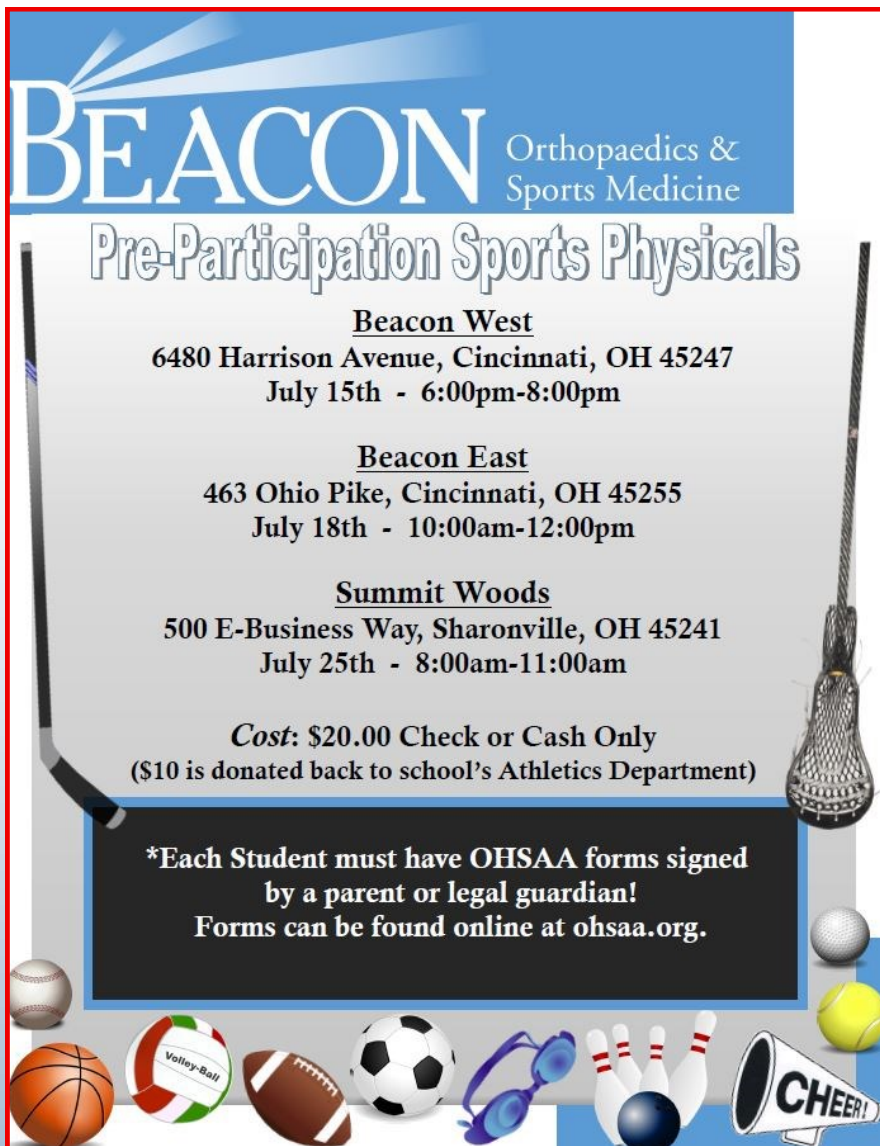
Beacon West
6480 Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45247
July 15th - 6:00pm-8:00pm

Beacon East
463 Ohio Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45255
July 18th - 10:00am-12:00pm

Summit Woods
500 E-Business Way, Sharonville, OH 45241
July 25th - 8:00am-11:00am

Cost: \$20.00 Check or Cash Only
(\$10 is donated back to school's Athletics Department)

***Each Student must have OHSAA forms signed by a parent or legal guardian!
Forms can be found online at ohsaa.org.**



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](#)! You can also download our new Mobile App. Find us online on Google Play or the Apple App Store under Kings Local School District.

Have a great summer!

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2015 Fall Junior High Athletic Program Information

The Kings Athletic Department has put together a list of all Junior High Fall Sports information. It outlines the summer activities and tryout dates for all FALL Junior High Sports.

Please click on [this link](#) for information. For more information visit the athletic website at www.kingsathletics.com or contact the Kings Athletic Office at 513-459-2937.

Fall 2015 Kings Soccer

The deadline to register for Fall 2015 SAY Soccer is June 30th. Go to www.kingsoccer.org to register.



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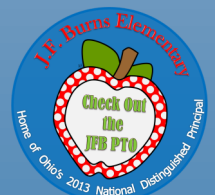
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Summer Educational Resources

Are you looking for something for your students to do this summer to keep their minds fresh? Research shows that most students lose 2-3 months of grade level math equivalency over the summer. The Kings Local School Curriculum and Instruction Department is delighted to inform you about some programs available to help reverse summer learning loss and be prepared for next school year.

How to keep
kids learning
all Summer

An hour a week is all it takes for your child to strengthen his/her math skills, and prepare for the year ahead. The TenMarks Summer Math Program will guide your child through their personalized program, one topic at a time, helping them refresh what they know, and learn what they don't know. Each assignment contains embedded instructions (hints, video lessons, and interventions) to help your child refresh concepts from the past year and prepare for the ones ahead. For more information on how to access the summer math program [click here](#).

Also this summer, the Butler County Educational Service Center is offering Summer Enrichment Programs all throughout the summer. For more information [click here](#).