



## KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 10, 2014



The SLE PTO is looking for 2 babysitters for their meeting on Tuesday, October 14th from 6:45-8:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for service hours. If interested, contact Renee Collins [sle.ptopresident@gmail.com](mailto:sle.ptopresident@gmail.com)

The Spirit Store in KHS is open tomorrow, Saturday, October 11th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. It's a great time to stock up on your cold weather Kings gear!



### Upcoming Events

Oct. 10— Homecoming Parade, 5:30 p.m., KME to KJH.

Oct. 11 —KHS Homecoming Dance, 8:00-11:00 p.m., KHS.

Oct. 16 —Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 p.m. JFB, KME, SLE.

Oct. 17—End of 1st Grading Period.

Oct. 21 —Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center.

Oct. 22—Kings Celebration, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

Nov. 4 —NO SCHOOL, District Inservice Day.

Nov. 6— Community Common Core Presentation, 6:30 p.m., KJH Multipurpose Room.

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

### Homecoming Week Around Kings

There was a lot of spirit seen around the district this week with spirit days at the schools and even a traveling pep rally! Students and staff dressed up for school in anything from pajamas to 50's wear. Everyone is excited for tonight's Homecoming Parade that starts at 5:30 p.m. and will run from KME to KJH. Our 6-0 Knights will take on the Milford Eagles at the Castle beginning at 7:00 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are still available until 3:00 p.m. in the Kings Athletic Office for \$5. All tickets will be \$7.00 at the door.

KHS Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at half-time and you can be sure you will see some familiar faces who have returned home to celebrate Kings Homecoming. If you can't make it to the game, watch it live [here](#). See you tonight! GO KNIGHTS!



## 19th Kings Homecoming 5K and Mile Fun Run

On Wednesday evening, October 8th, the 19th Kings Homecoming 5K and Mile Fun Run took place in and around Kings Mills. It was an absolutely beautiful fall night for the runners. Organizer Jim Brant said, "Thank you to all who came out on Wednesday night to tour Kings Mills on a beautiful fall evening. We had the largest number of participants in its 19th year." Overall winners were Steve Thieme and Kristen Goodwin. It was great to see many of the Kings Staff participating. Kudos to the staff at KME for having the most participate! To see all results from the race [click here](#).



## DATE CHANGE for Kings Common Core Presentation

Due to scheduling conflicts, the date for the Kings Local School District's Common Core Presentation had to be changed to **Thursday, November 6th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Kings Junior High Multipurpose Room. Join Kings Curriculum Coordinators to receive information about what the Common Core is and what it is not, how the Common Core is assessed, and how you can help your child to be college and career ready.



There has been so much talk about Common Core and its standards. This will give parents an opportunity to ask questions and better understand Common Core. Hope to see you there!

## Writing Can Be Fun AND Tasty!

To launch the concept of why writers write or the author's purpose for writing, J.F. Burns 3rd grade teacher, Lea Anne Stutzman teaches her students to think of PIE. Writers write to P=persuade the reader, I=inform the reader, and/or E=entertain the reader. It's as easy as pie!

During this lesson, the students created their own flavor of pie made out of paper. Then, they cut it into thirds and labeled each piece with the different reasons an author writes. This paper pie they create stays in their Reader's Notebook for the remainder of the school year so they can use it for reference. While the students worked, they ate real pudding pie! The students practiced determining the author's purpose for writing several books they have already read this year. Intervention Specialist Ashley Jordan said, "Every student not only was thrilled to learn about the purpose of the author's text, they actually all remember it!"

Pictured is Dan Nolley working on his P.I. E.





## Did You Know?



The Kings Local School District is one of six districts served by the Warren County Career Center. WCCC provides Career-Technical programs and courses for approximately 700 Kings students at its main campus and also in Kings High School. Satellite programs and instructors offered at Kings are: Information Technology Tech Prep, Instructor Reggie Holtrey; Digital Media Arts Tech Prep, Instructor Cassandra Barnes and Instructor Kelly Shields; Business Technology Tech Prep, Instructor Deron Johnson; and Gateway to College and Business Instructor Brittany Selhorst. These programs have enabled Kings students to earn industry certifications and college credits along with Miami Valley Tech Prep scholarships.

The WCCC Adult Technical Center is a cost-effective way to earn certifications and prepare for a new career or upgrade skills for a promotion. The Kings South Campus, located Kings Education Center, is the hub for all Information Technology and Business adult courses, and also provides classes in English for Speakers of Other Languages.

Distinguished Alumni from Kings who have been inducted into the WCCC Hall of Fame include Maineville Police Chief John Reynolds, who completed the Auto Body program in 1979; Becci Gross Young, who completed the Legal/Medical Office program in 1993 and is a Registered Nurse; and Mark Khudyak, who completed the Culinary Technology in 1999 and is a chef in Cincinnati.

Also, Kings has two maintenance employees, Alex Wakefield and Keith Cockerham who attended WCCC HVAC program to upgrade their skills and earn additional certifications. These certifications will allow our employees to do work on our equipment rather than having to hire out to an outside firm

The WCCC has a 3.5 mil operating levy on the November 4h ballot. For more information about the Warren County Career Center [click here](#).



## KHS Choirs and Bands hold First Collaborative Concert

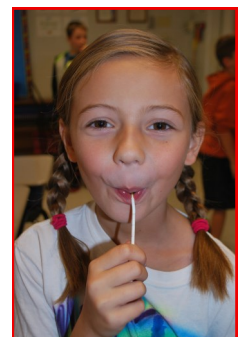
The KHS bands and choirs are preparing for their first collaborative concert on Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium. It will feature the KHS Percussion Ensemble, Concert and Symphonic Bands, Chamber Choir, Women's Chorale, and All the Kings Men performing music by American composer Aaron Copland (1900-1990). Directors are focusing on providing rehearsal moments like the one pictured here where students in both ensembles can actually experience the other's preparation on the same piece of

music, as well as practice bringing things together for the stage. The concert will be free and we hope you will join us for this unique and exciting evening!

## How Many Licks to Get to the Center of a Tootsie Pop?

The 4th graders in Jenny Bowman's class at J.F. Burns were in the science lab this week trying to figure out "how many licks it takes to get to the center of a tootsie pop!" They wrapped up their process skills unit with this experiment. They used estimating, measuring, observation, classifying, inferring, prediction, and communication skills. The best part? Getting to eat a lollipop!

Pictured is Morgan Davis enjoying her lollipop.



## KJH 8th Grade Visited Washington, D.C.

The whole 8th grade class from Kings Junior High School took their class trip to Washington, D.C. last week. After a 5:30 a.m. departure on Wednesday, the students visited the Flight 93 Memorial, Jefferson, FDR, MLK, Marine War of Iwo Jima, Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, and WWII Memorials, Arlington National Cemetery, the National Cathedral, the White House, and many of the great museums. They were also very fortunate to share a hotel with veterans from wars past from Honor Flight. The gentlemen were from Texas and served as far back as WWII. The students saw them on their tour and were able to ask them questions about their experiences. Mr. Allen said, "I had several of the vets approach me to tell me what a great deal it meant to them." To see pictures from the Honor Flight Ceremony [click here](#).



## J.F. Burns Fall Fundraiser a Success

The J.F. Burns PTO just wrapped up their Fall Fundraiser. This year's campaign raised \$12,533.07! The money raised will be used to pay for the 22 in-school programs at J.F. Burns. There were 174 students who raised \$50 or more. Those students were treated to a bonus session with Circus Mojo where they learned to balance a feather. The entire school was treated to an assembly with Circus Mojo last Friday to celebrate the success of their Fall Fundraiser. Way to go!

## SLE PTO Walk-A-Thon

Last week, the SLE PTO sponsored its second Walk-A-Thon. The rain held off while the students walked the track. This year, almost \$13,000 was raised! The money will be used by the PTO to sponsor programs at South Lebanon Elementary all year long.



## Marching Band Mentors

The High School Marching Band hosted over 60 eighth grade band students at the last home football game versus Loveland. The eighth graders joined the marching band for the first half to play pep tunes and talk with the older students about band at the high school level.





## School Supplies Store Opening at CIS

There is a new school supply store opening up at Columbia Intermediate School. It's called CIS Supplies. Organizer Cindy Hupp said it's a store for students to purchase school supplies at a low cost. The store is scheduled to open on October 27th with hours from 8:40-9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. It will be supervised by Mrs. Hupp but run by student volunteers based on application.

They are looking for donations to stock the store, either cool school supplies or monetary donations. The proceeds from the store will be donated to a charitable organization within the Kings Community, which has yet to be identified. If you can help, contact Mrs. Hupp at [chupp@kingslocal.net](mailto:chupp@kingslocal.net).



## Geometry Can Be Fun!

Second graders in Mrs. Thomas' class at J.F. Burns created 2D shapes in geometry last week. They used marshmallows as the vertices and toothpicks as the sides to create various shapes. They created everything from quadrilaterals and triangles to hexagons and octagons.

After they built several shapes, they chose one for which to identify and write several attributes.

## Senior Picture Guidelines

Seniors have until November 25, 2014 to submit a picture for the yearbook. Photos must be in color and in jpg form. They can be submitted by attaching the picture to an email to Mrs. Shields, or submitting the image on a CD. [Click here](#) for more detailed information.



The Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive for November has been rescheduled to Monday, November 24th in the KJH Multipurpose Room from 10:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Mark your calendars. We will post the donor portal when it's time to schedule.

## Learning About the Earth at J.F. Burns

The second graders in Mrs. Bogard's class at J.F. Burns Elementary were visited by the Warren County Soil and Conservation District this week. The students were engaged in learning how living things can cause changes to the Earth.



The Kings Local School District is looking for Substitute Teachers and aides for this school year. Application and information can be found online by clicking [here](#).



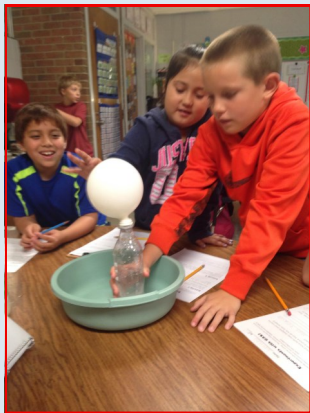
The KHS National Honor Society is now accepting applications. This year, applications are only open to juniors and seniors. Applications are due on Friday, October 31st.

Interested students may pick up an application in Mrs. King's room 145, Mrs. Thomas' room C117, or [click here](#) for more information including the application.

## Happy Birthday Johnny Appleseed!

While celebrating Johnny Appleseed's birthday last week, South Lebanon Elementary students in Mrs. Null and Mrs. DeMichele's classes tried different kinds of apples to see which they liked best. They also used descriptive vocabulary to generate apple sentences about their delicious treats.

Pictured L-R: Clara Rose Jostworth, Michael Vick, and Cameran Jeffrey.



## Students Learning Properties of Matter at J. F. Burns

Third graders in Emily Roewer's class at J.F. Burns Elementary have been busy studying the properties of the three main states of matter. Students helped to design experiments to prove that even the most difficult state to observe, gas, has both mass and volume. Teamwork, precise language, and the proper use of tools have resulted in some impressive discoveries!

## Cincinnati Museum Center Visits J.F. Burns

The J.F. Burns PTO sponsored another program, this time for the first grade. The Cincinnati Museum Center visited with their program called The Reason for Seasons. The students were taught about how globes work. They learned about seasons and why spring and summer are warmer times of the year and fall and winter are colder. They also learned about the effects of camouflage with real animal mounts from Museum collections. Students had the opportunity to guess animal tracks by studying scat and tracks left behind.



## Learning by Nature

The Kindergarten students in Mrs. Reitz' class at J.F. Burns Elementary were able to enjoy the wonderful fall weather while being Leaf Scientists. After creating an informational text about leaf varieties in Ohio, the students explored the outside school grounds for leaves to put in their leaf journal. They also used their 5 senses to look for signs of the fall season.





## 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.

Don't forget to use the #KINGSSTRONG when you post pictures from Kings events!

### KJH Boys Basketball

It's time to start thinking basketball! The KJH Boys Basketball team will begin try-outs on Monday, November 10th. There will be a meeting for 7th and 8th graders who are interested in playing on Monday, October 20th. Open Gym begins on Wednesday, October 22nd. A physical must be on file in order to try-out for the team. For Open Gym and try-out schedules, as well as general information [click here](#).



# ONE FOR THE TEAM



Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Kings Cross Country. Just come into the Kings Island Chipotle on **Wednesday, October 15th**, from **5:00pm to 9:00pm**, and bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier and 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the team.



The Kings Men's Lacrosse program is kicking off its first annual Christmas tree fundraiser. Order



your beautiful fresh cut Balsam or Fraser Fir from our players and the Kings Lacrosse program will receive 30%-50% of the proceeds. Fresh evergreen wreaths and garland are also available.



Contact a player, scan the QR code with your smart device, or visit [www.borealproducts.com](http://www.borealproducts.com) and purchase your tree today. You will receive an email receipt and voucher to print and bring to The Green Corner where you will find the perfect tree and trimmings for your holidays.

The Green Corner - 6524 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, OH, 45213 (~2 miles south of Kenwood Mall) Nov. 22 - Dec. 20, Weekdays: 5pm - 9pm, Saturdays: 9am - 9pm, Sundays: 9am - 7pm

Remember, the **Sammy Reagan Foundation** will be collecting canned food to support Joshua's Place in South Lebanon at tonight's Homecoming Game. Each person who donates three cans will be given the new updated version of the Sammy Reagan Celebration Bracelet. A collection box will be located at the entrance gate of the stadium. Their current need is cans of tuna fish and/or chicken..



The **Sammy Reagan Foundation** is a proud sponsor of this year's Kings Homecoming game. The foundation, named after Sammy Reagan, the Kings student who tragically lost her life in a car accident, is a local organization that identifies underfunded children's projects in the Kings Community and provides financial assistance and volunteers in honor of Sammy's memory.

## KINGS SKI AND BOARD CLUB

NOVEMBER 8th deadline...prices increase 30%  
after that and buses might be full.

**FORMS, PASSWORD AND SIGNUP  
INFORMATION AT:**



[www.CISSKICLUB.COM](http://www.CISSKICLUB.COM)  
[www.KHSSKICLUB.COM](http://www.KHSSKICLUB.COM)

**BUS SEATING IS  
LIMITED:  
SIGNUP EARLY !**

Friends, family and community members are welcome  
to join our school ski clubs. Only students can ride the  
bus.



**REMINDER:** After registering at  
[www.perfectnorth.com](http://www.perfectnorth.com) participants **MUST** complete the medical/  
permission forms on the Ski Club web site and return as indicated  
on forms.

## Join CIS Ski and Board Club and ski Perfect North Every Wednesday in January! Passes are Available NOW!!



Who can use the Club Discount?  
**ANYONE!!!** Anyone can purchase  
a 4 week Club Pass or discounted  
Season Pass if they sign up by the  
**NOVEMBER 7th deadline**

Signup early, before these pass discounts disappear!

**\$90 for a 4 week ticket**

(Includes the lift ticket, ski or board rental and a one  
hour weekly lesson.)

Bus transportation is provided for CIS students for  
an additional one time fee of \$50

[Perfectnorth.com](http://Perfectnorth.com)

Tickets and passes, Club, Club Log-in (bottom of the screen), Choose  
Columbia Intermediate and use "Rehearsal" as the password  
(You must follow these instructions to receive the Special Kings  
discounted rate.)

Don't miss out on the fun or the discounts. Any questions contact Damon and  
Sara Legault at [CISSKIANDBOARDCLUB@gmail.com](mailto:CISSKIANDBOARDCLUB@gmail.com)

## Girls Youth Lacrosse

Sign-ups are now  
open for Kings Girls  
Youth Lacrosse.

Registration is open  
to girls in grades 3-  
6. Cost is \$130 per  
player plus US La-  
crosse membership  
which is \$25.



Practices will start  
in late February to early March on Mondays  
and Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Each player will receive a jersey. Sweatshirt,  
and skort. Player sill need to supply their  
own stick, mouth guard, and mask.

Registration is open now until December  
1st. For more information go to  
[www.kingslax.info](http://www.kingslax.info).



Join Columbia In-  
termediate for their  
1st Annual 3V3 Bas-  
ketball Tournament  
for 5th and 6th  
grade boys and

girls. The event takes place on Saturday,  
November 1st beginning at 10:00 a.m. Cost  
is \$10 per player/\$40 per team. Registration  
deadline is Friday, October 24th.

The proceeds from the tournament will  
help defray Artist in Residence, George  
Woideck. Mr. Woideck will visiting CIS for a  
5 day workshop and will be creating a tile  
mosaic with each of the 800 students con-  
structing part of the masterpiece. The huge  
mosaic will hang in the CIS cafeteria for all  
to enjoy.

Support the arts and CIS by forming a team  
and have fun! [Click here](#) for the entry form.



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## Follow Us on Social Media

Are you following us on Social Media? You can keep up-to-date on what's going on around the Kings School District by "liking" us on our [Facebook](#) page and following us on [Twitter](#). We also have a new hashtag for the district. If you are tweeting positive stuff about the district, don't forget to add #KINGSSTRONG!

COMING SOON-Kings' Mobile App! More details later.



### Club Ohio



Club Ohio will be conducting supplemental tryouts in the Cincinnati area

Girls U13-U14 Buckeye Premier Soccer League

#### Tryout Date & Time:

**Location:** Christ Church at Mason (5165 Western Row Rd, Mason OH 45040)

**Date:** October 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

(Check in at the white gazebo)

\*Questions please contact [Ericka Enciso](#) at [ericka2778@yahoo.com](mailto:ericka2778@yahoo.com)

\*\*If your daughter is interested in trying out with Club Ohio but cannot make the tryout times or dates please contact us.

