



KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 17, 2014



Kings Women's Soccer Fans: The Lady Knights Soccer Team will travel to McAuley this Saturday for the 2nd round of Sectional play. SpiritBandz is sponsoring a FREE FAN BUS to transport students grades 9-12. Students can sign up in the athletic department until 3:00 p.m. today. The bus will leave Kings High school at 4pm. Game time is 5:00pm. **SUPPORT THE LADY KNIGHTS IN THIS TOURNAMENT GAME!**

Upcoming Events

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

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

Oct. 29— SLE Fall Family Fun Night, 7:00 p.m., SLE.

Oct. 30— KME Third Grade Music Program, 6:45 p.m., KME.

Nov. 4 —NO SCHOOL, District In-Service 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 2014

There was a 5k race and mile fun run, spirit week activities, homecoming court, pep rallies, parade, a dance, and devoted fans sat in the rain at the Castle and watched the Knights bring home a homecoming victory over Milford 45-22, making them undefeated this season! Overall, a great week!

Congratulations to our newly crowned Homecoming King and Queen-Seniors DeAndre Barnett and Cassidy Charneski.



**NATIONAL
STOP BULLYING
MONTH IS OCTOBER**

It's National Bullying Prevention Month and the Kings Local School District would like to make you aware of some resources available to you right on our website.

We offer a hotline that can be found on the home page of our website. You just click on the bottom where it says "Stay Safe, Speak UP." Also on the home page, down in the middle of the page, there is a box that says "Information for Parents." Click on the "Student Safety" tab. There you will find a Parent Info Center. If you click on the Staff Training box and register your name, you will have access to resources on Child Abuse Prevention and Bullying Prevention. On the block for Student Training, you will find two separate videos on Bullying and one on Steroids and Supplements Use, Abuse, and Prevention Strategies.

We hope that you will take some time to review this information with your child.



Ohio Ebola Update

This week, Kings School District Officials participated in a statewide conference call with the Director of the Ohio Department of Health, Richard Hodges, Governor John Kasich, and State Superintendent Rick Ross for an update on Ohio's Ebola preparedness. Additionally, our school nursing staff participated in a related webcast. The following is what we learned:

- Ebola Is NOT spread through the air or water
- Ebola is spread through direct contact with the blood, body fluids and/or contaminated objects (i.e. needles) of a person who is sick with the illness.
- The Ohio Department of Health recommends all individuals in direct physical contact (i.e. handshake) with an infected person be quarantined for 21 days.
- It is also recommended that individuals not in direct contact, but within a three foot radius of an infected person, take their temperature twice daily and consistently check for symptoms up to 21 days after last contact. Notification and self-monitoring should also be made to individuals within the vicinity of an infected person.
- People are only contagious when they are symptomatic and show signs of a fever.
- Anyone believing that they have been in contact with a person with Ebola should call their health care provider and their local health department.

We will continue to share any new information with you as we receive it.

For more information, the Ohio Department of Health has activated a 24-hour-a-day hotline to answer Ohioans' questions regarding Ebola at 1-866-800-1404. You can also get more information on the ODH [website](#).

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!



Worms, Worms, Worms

Second grade students from Mrs. Bogard, Mrs. Blazek, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Tuggle's classes at J.F. Burns were visited by Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District. The students were able to observe worms and how they affect the environment.

Visit the Pumpkin Patch

This week, all fourteen preschool classes at the Kings Education Center read the book, "The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin." The preschool children, ages 3-4 years old, then decorated different shaped pumpkins. All told, there are over 180 pumpkins! The Kings Preschool Pumpkin Patch is on display in the front hallway of the preschool.



Learning to Conserve at SLE



The students at South Lebanon Elementary were treated to a special assembly called, The Treasure Trove at Conservation Cove, presented by the National Children's Theater and sponsored by Duke Energy. Students learned about all the ways to help save energy at school and at home. The students received a special packet that they could use to get a FREE Energy Kit in the mail. The SLE E-Club is encouraging students sign up for the kit by running a contest. The winning classroom with the most returned/ordered kits will receive a cupcake and juice party.

Kings Kids Preschool Visits Schappacher's Farm

Kings Kids Five Day Preschool had a blast at Schappacher's Farm. The students had a great time picking a pumpkin from a pumpkin patch, feeding the cows and donkeys, and learning how pumpkins grow.



J.F. Burns Learns About Steel Drum

The students at J.F. Burns Elementary were treated to a special program titled "The Bacchanal World of Pan" where they got to listen to steel drum music and learn all about percussion instruments. Brian Malone, Bacchanal Steel Band Founder, explored the history of the steel drum and the intricacies of its construction. The highlight of the program was when the musician invited students up to demonstrate how to play a variety of instruments, many made from recycled materials. They even got Mrs. Maegly and Mr. DeVore involved! This program was sponsored by the J.F. Burns PTO.



KME Fire Safety

The fire fighters from Deerfield Township visited the kindergarten classes at KME last Friday. The students have been learning fire safety. They were able to ask the fire fighters questions and touch their gear. One of the highlights of the visit was the tour of the fire truck and the students were able to sit in it!

Pictured are the students in Heidi Furterer's Kindergarten Class.

KHS PTO Academic Achievers

The Kings High School PTO is very proud of our students and want to recognize and acknowledge the top Academic Achieving Seniors. These students embody the academic excellence for which Kings stands. At each of the home football and basketball games, the PTO will give these top performers and their parents awards at the beginning of half-time. The seniors recognized at last week's home game were: Megan Scharner and Alyssa Wright. Congratulations!



KME Force and Motion

Students in Mrs. Tepe and Mrs. Caudell's classes had a lesson in force and motion. The students worked in stations using different toys to observe force and motion. At each station they had to record their observations and answer questions. The stations included using the force of air to blow different sized bubbles, exploring magnets and their properties, used ping pong balls and different sized straws to move their ball and compare which tool was easier, and using toy cars on different surfaces to observe friction and the results it creates on forces.

Learning History Through Play

The students in Frank Wright's Government class at KHS are learning history in a fun new way! Mr. Wright has developed a board game called the Constitution Game, to help students master the Ohio Government Learning Standards. After the new standards were released, the KHS government teachers began to incorporate them into lesson plans. Mr. Wright said, "I came up with the idea to create a fun board game using competition to motivate students to comprehend the new standards." Students play the game by rolling dice and answering questions about the Constitution and government principles. The game has a total of 13 categories based on the Constitutional Articles and Amendments. The first player to master all 13 categories wins the game!



Look, Count, Find Out at J.F. Burns

The J. F. Burns Elementary PTO sponsored a special program for the kindergarten students. The Cincinnati Zoo brought it's "Look, Count, Let's Find Out" program to the Science Lab and the students were able to be scientists for the day and determine whether Rosie the Armadillo liked to sniff her toys or the students more. The Kindergarten Scientists concluded that Rosie liked sniffing the students the most!



Reading in Style at SLE

Ashley Davis and Lacey Evans worked hard at reading and writing so they earned a trip to the treasure box in Mrs. Null's room at South Lebanon Elementary. They both chose Hollywood sunglasses so they can practice reading in style!



The 2nd grade at J.F. Burns Elementary were treated to a PTO sponsored interactive assembly called Readers are Leaders. The program was created to reinforce elementary grade reading and English language art skills. Entertainment, humor, illusions and fun props were used to help encourage students to discover that reading can be fun! Pictured here are Mrs. Tuggle's and Mrs. Blazek's classes



South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival

The South Lebanon Historical Society would like to invite Kings Families to their Fall Festival on October 25th. It will be held at the South Lebanon Community Center (Old South Lebanon Elementary), 83 Section St. The event begins at 11:00 a.m. There will be live music all day, a women's self defense class at noon sponsored by the Warren County Sheriff's Department, Home Depot Workshop for boys, Miss South Lebanon 2014 Pageant, games, food, and raffle. There will also be a Trunk or Treat from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Those interested in the Miss South Lebanon Pageant will have judging on October 18th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Lytle's Market. For more information contact alexncook@yahoo.com.

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

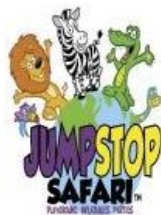


The Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive for November has been rescheduled to Monday, November 24th in the KJH Multipurpose Room from 10:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Mark your calendars. We will post the donor portal when it's time to schedule.

Promote Kindness at SLE



South Lebanon Elementary is preparing for their Kindness Week by selling t-shirts to promote kindness. The short sleeved blue t-shirts personalized with South Lebanon Elementary School are \$10 and available for everyone. Orders will be accepted until Wednesday, October 22nd. [Click here](#) for the order form.



Kings Local SLE – Jump & Play Party!

Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Bring this flyer and receive the admission price of \$6 per student & siblings!

Your respective PTO will receive \$1.50 for each student!

- Fun built for kids, ages 3 - 12! Please have your child wear socks & soft pants without buttons or rhinestones for the playground soft surfaces.
- Jump Stop Safari™ is a locally owned business, where children can jump, bounce and explore a massive playground. **Arcade:** Please bring cash for the Token machine!

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(513) 228-0333

www.jumpstopsafari.com

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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.

America's leading expert on young performers introduces the key steps to getting hired for Broadway, dance, music, television, and film.

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Kings High School

WHEN:

**MONDAY OCT. 20th
6:00 PM**

WHERE:

**5500 COLUMBIA ROAD
KINGS MILLS, OHIO**

Please note carefully that absolutely nobody under age 7 will be admitted, with or without a parent. Please also note that this lecture is especially designed for the benefit of **PARENTS** as well as teens. Anyone under age 18 is therefore strictly required to attend with his/ her OWN mother or father. Please note that we cannot make any exceptions such as attending with a friend's parent.

Thank you.

Peter Sklar,
Ed.M. Harvard University
Concert Piano,
Juilliard School of Music

Producer,
*The Kid Who Played
the Palace*
(Pre-Broadway)

Author,
Winning Monologues
from the Beginnings Workshop
(Samuel French, publ.)



What do Sarah Jessica Parker, Reese Witherspoon, and Mischa Barton all have in common? They all got their start with the same man, Peter Sklar."

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"Peter Sklar's lecture helps parents and kids know everything it takes to make it into the big picture."

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CIS Presents SPOOKTACULAR 2014



Please join us for a "Fangtastic" time on Saturday, October 25th from 6-9 pm



Club Dungeon returns for the 2nd year with Music by DJ Woody! Order a Spook T-shirt & get VIP access to all the fun! \$10 a spook-T (Design to right)



Questions? Contact Kristen Monroe
kamonroe3@gmail.com

The night will be filled with Games, Activities, Music, the famous Cake Walk, PRIZES, Treats & Concessions galore!



New this Year...a Costume Contest!

Each group listed below will be judged on most creative or authentic costume to win a prize!

- 1-4 year olds
- Kindergarten-1st graders
- 2nd-4th graders
- 5th graders
- 6th graders



Tickets Prices:

- 4 tickets for \$2.00
- 25 tickets for \$10.00
- 50 tickets for \$20.00
- 75 tickets for \$30.00
- 100 tickets for \$40.00

- Most games are 1-3 tickets
- Food is 1-5 tickets
- Raffle Tickets are 4 tickets
- Kona Ice: CASH ONLY



Parents you can SHOP-till-ya-DROP!

That's right, drop your tickets in the buckets for some AMAZING raffle packages like "Dinner Date", "Game-day Ready", "Kings Spirit Spectacular", "S'mores by the Fire", "Tea Party", "Tastefully Yummy" "Fiesta!" and more!





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!

The Kings High School and Kings Junior High cheerleading squads would like to give a special "THANK YOU" to anyone who purchased a \$5 raffle ticket for their fundraiser in the past month! These funds help support so many parts of the cheer program for our kids and it does not go unnoticed. The lucky winners of the cash prizes were: Bob Lucas-\$50, Rhonda Moore-\$100, and Kevin Peyton won the grand prize of \$1000. Winners were announced during halftime at the homecoming game and were notified by phone.

Also, Junior student Julia Lemmel coordinated Kings High School's support of the Brayden Thornbury fundraiser. Some of the high school cheerleaders sold the "Play for Bray" t-shirts during lunch that were being sold at Little Miami schools to benefit the Thornbury family. Thank you to anyone who purchased one of the shirts in memory of Brayden.

Kings Youth Wrestling

The Kings Youth Wrestling Club is holding sign ups on Tuesday October 21st and Wednesday October 22nd from 6-8 p.m. at the KEC Activity Center (Building behind old KME). The Club is a volunteer organization whose mission is to develop young athletes into successful Kings High School wrestlers. Their focus is on fun and the personal discipline required for wrestling. There are opportunities for kids ages 5-12. Contact the Kings Youth Wrestling Club at kingsyouthwrestling@fuse.net or visit www.KingsYouthWrestling.com.

[Click here](#) for complete information.



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 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



It's the postseason for many of our teams. The Lady Knights Volleyball team made it to the 2nd Round of Sectional action and lost to Mason 3-0, ending their season. The Men's Soccer Team advanced to the second round of sectional action where they played Mason but lost last night 6-0, ending their season. Our Women's Soccer Team plays on Saturday at McAuley High School at 5:00 p.m. in the second round.

Last Saturday, the Kings Cross Country Teams competed at the ECC Championship meet where Luke Widdig placed first and Hannah Rasmussen placed second. The Men's CC team placed second overall. They will compete in the District Meet on Saturday at Voice of America Park at 9:00 a.m. GO KNIGHTS!

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
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 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

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

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 Lacrosse 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 will 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.



Join Columbia Intermediate for their 1st Annual 3V3 Basketball 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 be visiting CIS for a 5 day workshop and will be creating a tile mosaic with each of the 800 students constructing 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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Soccer Cornhole Tournament a Success!

The 5th Annual Soccer Cornhole Tournament was a huge success, bringing in the most funds since its inception.

Winners of the event were: Students-1st Place: Connor Stelljes and Alex Gebhardt, 2nd Place: Zach Kroell and Joe Ventre. Adults-1st Place: Phil Dargo and Bob Price, 2nd Place: Mike Olds and Mr. Smith. Winner of the long toss was Women's JV Head Coach Connor Cronin. Split the Pot winner was Don Mallinger.

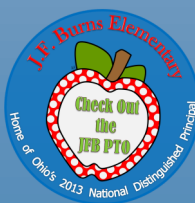
Raffle Winners were Lilly Richardson, Aaron Knific, Rey Canterio, Carter Mott, Hank McCloud, Corinna Cooper, Katy Frederick, Kiley Maxwell, Abby Dorsa, Jenna Maschino, Ben Dreikosen, David Weed, McKenzie Frederick, Brianne Gray, Kate Csizmadia, Dennis Alexander, Becky Hirth, Riley Hakes, John Weber, David Rinkevichi, Scott Thomas, and Larry Connor.

The committee would like to thank all who participated and those who volunteered. It would not have been possible without you.



Support Kings Women's Soccer

When you eat at Buffalo Wild Wings at Harpers Station, 11363 Montgomery Road, through October 31st, you can have a great meal AND support Kings Women's Soccer at the same time. Tell your server before you get your bill that you are supporting Kings Women's Soccer (Team C), and 10% of your entire bill will be donated to the team!



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