



KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 3, 2014



3rd Grade Parents:
Next Tuesday, October 7th, your child will be taking the OAA Reading Achievement Test. Please be sure your child gets a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast that morning!



Good Luck tonight to our 5-0 Knights Football Team as they travel to Walnut Hills to try to keep their winning streak alive! Coach Olds said, "This WILL be the biggest game of the season for us this far!"

Upcoming Events

Oct. 4— Kings Klosest, 9:00-11:00 a.m., KEC.

Oct. 6-10— HOMECOMING WEEK!

Oct. 7— 3rd Grade OAA Reading Achievement Test.

Oct. 7— CIS Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 p.m.

Oct. 9— JFB & KME Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 p.m.

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

Oct. 11 —KHS Homecoming Dance, 7:00-11:00 p.m., KHS.

Oct. 16 —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>

Friday Night Pinks a Success!

Last week's Friday Night Pinks game to benefit the Pink Ribbon Girls was a huge success. Event Coordinator, Jan Middleton reported that \$12,000 was raised to support programs for women battling breast cancer. The programs such as free meals, housekeeping, and transportation are in place to allow patients in our area to focus their efforts on fighting the disease.

The Kings and Loveland Communities came together for a cause turning the Kings Stadium into a "Sea of Pink." The Knights beat the former state champion Tigers 31-13, putting them at 5-0 for the season.

Kings Integrated Preschool Teacher, Angie Niemann was presented with the 4th Annual Pink Football Award by the Kings Athletic Department. The award is presented to a Kings Local School District Staff Member who has survived breast cancer. Angie continues to fight and was presented with the game ball by Coach Olds after the game.

Also celebrated that night was 50 Years of Kings Football. Fifteen members and three cheerleaders from Kings' first football team were recognized at halftime. The 1964 team coach, Bruce Miracle was in attendance and said, "It was such an honor to be a part of the special celebration and to see how Kings has grown over the past years."

Kings Senior Trey Staton created a [video](#) to highlight the evening's activities. Check it out!

To see a gallery of pictures from the evening [click here](#).





2014 Fall KHS Homecoming Court

The Fall 2014 Homecoming Court has been voted on by the KHS student body. There were 2 males and 2 females chosen for the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes and 6 males and female students from the senior class. Homecoming King and Queen will be named during halftime at next Friday night's football game.

Pictured in no particular order are: Freshmen Brooklyn Buck, Carson Heck, Anna Claire Massey, and Caleb Owens. Sophomores: Ashley Dunn, Tyler Knecht, Claire Galberg, and Thomas Yoder. Juniors: Claire Mid-

dlekamp, John Lehman, Jessie Young, and Bryson Wires. Senior Court Members include: Marysa Addis, DeAndre Barnett, Cassidy Charneski, Tommy Bruns, Sydney Ramsey, Jimmy Koloseike, Madison Sarchet, Connor McCollum, Nikki Walter, Trey Staton, Sarah Willen, and Matt Tracey.

Kings Common Core Presentation

Mark your calendars to join the Kings Local School District's Curriculum Coordinators on Thursday, October 16th at 6:30 pm in the Kings Junior High Multipurpose Room, for a Common Core presentation. At this time, you will 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!

Teaching Tolerance at KJH and KHS



On Wednesday, October 1st, KJH 7th graders and students from KHS were treated to a special presentation from Justin Bachman, a senior from Solon High School, who suffers from Tourette Syndrome. Tourette Syndrome is a neurological disorder that includes involuntary facial, motor, and vocal tics. Justin and his family created a non-profit organization called Honor Good Deeds, which connects people with opportunities to make a difference in their community. Justin's goal through his organization is to help create tolerant and accepting environments through public speaking engagements. He hopes others will never have to experience the intolerance that he has faced. Over the past few years, Justin has given well over 50 speeches across the country and this was Justin's third visit to Kings. To learn more about Justin's organization [click here](#).



All About Apples at SLE

The first grade class of Miss Anthony at South Lebanon Elementary have been learning about apples and Johnny Appleseed. Last Friday, they had an apple party. The students all brought in apples and they measured and weighed them. They tasted different apple foods like; Apple juice, Apple cider, Applesauce, Apples, Apple chips, and Apple Jacks. Then, they graphed the results of the Apple food that each student liked best. They also watched a video about Johnny Appleseed. The students said they all had so much fun at their Apple party!

Cincinnati Museum Center Visits J.F. Burns

On Monday, the kindergarten classes at J. F. Burns Elementary enjoyed the Wonders of Weather program from the Cincinnati Museum Center. The students learned about weather phenomena with fun, hands-on activities. The kindergarteners investigated seasonal weather patterns, completed the water cycle, made some snow, raced clouds, and had a hair-raising experience with lightning. The students took home jewelry with "magic" sun-sensing abilities that indicates a presence of UV light, reminding them to wear sunscreen. This was yet another program sponsored by the J.F. Burns PTO.



KHS Choirs and Bands for their 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!

Another Project for KHS Engineering Academy

The Kings High School Engineering Department is now in charge of the recycling program at school. The students found that they had an opportunity to solve the problem of dumping the large recycling trash cans. Students were challenged to create a safe, swift, and easy way to lift a 100-200 pound trash can into the dumpster. They developed three different working prototypes and are currently making changes to each of them so that ultimately they can choose the best solution. Last week, they invited Superintendent Tim Spinner, Assistant Superintendent Larry Knapp, and Kings Business Manager Steve Waldmann to help give feedback on the three finalist's projects. Mr. Waldmann said, "This is one more example of the level of talent that our students have at Kings, as well as the work that Jason Shields is doing in his Engineering Program."



KHS 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: Tara Fears, Alexa Murray, Samantha Paulson, and Brooke Renner, and Elliot Waissbluth. Congratulations!



Pictured from L-R: Tara Fears, Elliott Waissbluth, Brooke Renner, and Samantha Paulson.

KME Playground Ribbon Cutting



There was a lot of action last Friday night at Kings Mills Elementary to celebrate their new playground equipment. A ribbon cutting was held to officially open the new playground. It was a great night for families. Children were playing on the new equipment while enjoying a DJ, face painting, tattoos, balloon animals, food, and free ice cream! Students also had the opportunity to throw water balloons at their favorite teacher.

Funds for the playground were raised by the KME PTO, Sammy Reagan Foundation, the Mason VFW, and private donations. The PTO will continue to fundraise until the debt is paid. The PTO would like to thank all of the parents, teachers, administration, and community members who give countless hours of their time and so much of their energy to make KME the place to be!

Math Fun at J. F. Burns

The children in Mrs. Fischer's first grade class at J.F. Burns are developing an understanding of addition strategies through hands-on activities. The class participated in math game stations focusing on adding two smaller numbers to make a larger number and determining which number is more.



Mystery Skype at SLE

Stacey Murphy's 3rd graders at South Lebanon Elementary are taking part in Mystery Skypes. It's an educational game, played by two classrooms on Skype. So far this year, the students have skyped classrooms in Seattle, Washington and St. Augustine, Florida. The students worked together to come up with questions to determine the location of the other classes. Many times they learn facts about the state of the classroom they are skyping with. It's a fun and great way to learn!



CIS Knights of the Round Table

"Knights of the Round Table" are students who are responsible, courteous, respectful, truthful, and who show initiative. Each month, teachers at Columbia Intermediate School nominate students for this honor. We are proud to announce that the

"Knights of the Round Table" for September are:

Gunner Ackerman, Declan Alford, Cecilia Ball, Ricardo Barrera Canteria, Aiden Bostick, Gabby Brubaker, Mason Clark, Kaleigh Cooke, Paige Cordea,

Katie Dykhuizen, Nate Edwards, Abby Fisher, Isabel Frischhertz, Tyler Harris, Ethan Hill, Ashley Horton, Kiley Ingram, Sydney Jessee, Maddie Larson, Abby MacNeil, JD Moss, and Jacob Turner.



J.F. Burns Students Develop Hypothesis for How Diapers Work

While learning about the scientific method, 3rd grade students in Mrs. Susan Waugh's class at J.F. Burns Elementary set out to answer the question - How do diapers work? They developed a hypothesis, created a plan to test their hypothesis, drew pictures, and noted properties of the dry and then wet diapers, and collected data while following individually devised procedures. They examined the changes that occurred when they applied liquid to the diapers, recorded their conclusions, and determined if their hypotheses were correct. Examining the materials with hand lenses, measuring exact amounts of liquids in beakers, and using their senses to determine results, made the learning experience an exciting activity for all.



Outback Steakhouse KJH Staff Member of the Month



Congratulations to Kings Junior High Speech Pathologist, Margaret Griffin on being named the **Outback Steakhouse Staff Member of the Month** for October. Outback recognizes outstanding KJH staff members who demonstrate excellence in and out of the classroom.

Mrs. Griffin was nominated by co-worker Diane Bigelow. In her nomination Mrs. Bigelow wrote, "Margaret does a wonderful job helping students increase their abilities in understanding content and social interactions." When asked why Mrs. Griffin deserves the Outback Steakhouse Staff

Member of the Month Award, Bigelow wrote, "Margaret has a calm approach in working with staff and students. She is knowledgeable in her field and how it connects with curriculum."

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



Celebrating Johnny Appleseed's Birthday at KME

Mrs. Shepherd's first grade class at KME celebrated Johnny Appleseed's birthday by learning about apples. The class learned the life cycle of an apple tree, graphed their favorite type of apple, made homemade applesauce and made their own dried apples using a food dehydrator. The finished dried apples are shown in the food dehydrator.

Congratulations to the Kings Marching Band who continued their competitive success at the Miamisburg Invitational on September 20th. Not only did they win overall grand champion by beating bands in higher classes, but they were named winners in all captions: Overall Music, Overall Visual, Percussion, and Color Guard. Great job, marching band!

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.

Kings Klostet is Open This Saturday

Kings Klostet is our attempt to serve those in our Kings community that are in need! It is simple, people need clothes, and we collect them and then give them away! We offer free Men's, Women's and Children's clothes. The Kings Klostet will be open for shopping and to accept donations tomorrow, Saturday, October 4th from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

If you need more information contact Tracy Porcelli at 513-383-4197.

Spirit Week Activities

Homecoming Spirit Week is next week, October 6-10. The following is how your student is invited to dress to get into the Homecoming spirit!

[KJH](#)

Mon -College Day/Professional Sports Day

Tues -Pajama Day

Wed -Wild West

Thurs -Throwback Thursday (Dress from another decade)

Fri - Pink Out to support Breast Cancer Awareness

[KHS](#)

Homecoming theme is Hollywood at KHS.

Mon- Secretariat (Derby)

Tues-Grease (50's)

Wed-Incredibles (Animation outfits)

Thurs- Space Jam (Favorite Athlete)

Fri- Spirit Day (Wear Class Color)



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.

Next week is Homecoming Week at Kings! The Knights take on Milford at the Castle. Kick-off is 7:00 p.m. The Homecoming Parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. The route begins at KME and ends at the KJH parking lot. More information about the parade below. The Kings Dance Team will host their annual Chicken Dinner from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the KHS Cafeteria. Pre-sale tickets for the football game will go on sale at the Kings Athletic Office in KHS beginning on Wednesday. Pre-sale tickets are \$5 and will be \$7 at the gate. GO KNIGHTS!



Announcing the 2014 HOMECOMING PARADE!

This year's parade will take place on Friday, October 10th at 5:30 p.m. The parade will start at the KME parking lot and end at the KJH parking lot.

All groups are welcome to walk in the parade! A Homecoming Parade Permission Slip and Release of Liability must be signed by everyone in the group and turned in the day of the parade.

To participate in this year's parade, please contact Genevieve Brewster at RnGBrew@aol.com. Please include the name of your group, the number of participants, and the best way to reach you. [Click here](#) to access the permission slip.

In the spirit of homecoming, the **Sammy Reagan Foundation** would like to help give back to the Kings Local School District. You can help support the Foundation during Kings Homecoming Week next week. First, pre-order a t-shirt to wear at the Kings Homecoming game against Milford. Proceeds will be donated to the Kings Local Schools for scholarships and programs involving all students. Secondly, the **Sammy Reagan Foundation** will be collecting canned food to support Joshua's Place in South Lebanon. 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.

T-shirts are \$10 and orders are due no later than Monday, October 6th. Please [click here](#) for more information and the order form.

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.

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. Sweat-shirt, 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.

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

Kings Soccer Cornhole Tournament

This Sunday, October 5th is the 5th Annual Kings High School Soccer Cornhole Tournament! This is one of the biggest fundraisers for the Kings High School Soccer Program. It is a good time for the whole family. There will be prizes and food, and even a "split the pot." If you can't make it, donations for the program are always welcome. If you would like to play, contact a Women's or Men's soccer player. [Click here](#) for more information and the registration form.



Dancify Your Life is a dance program that serves all Kings Schools. They offer Tap, Jazz, Ballet, and Hip Hop for students in grades 5-12. All classes are held in the J.F. Burns Elementary Multipurpose Room. To learn more about the Dancify program and for the registration form [click here](#).

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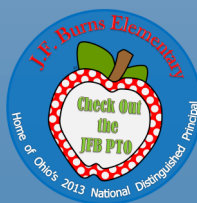
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The Kings High School Homecoming Dance is next Saturday, October 11th. [Click here](#) for the full packet of information which includes ticket sales, dress code, photographs, and guest permission slip.

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
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