



KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

September 26, 2014



Don't miss tonight's big game where our 4-0 Knights take on the Loveland Tigers in the **Friday Night Pinks Rumble** for the Ribbon Game. Let's get our pink o, support breast cancer, and watch our Knights bring home another "W!"

Friday Night Pinks t-shirts are sold out but stop by the Pink Ribbon Girls booth at the stadium to buy pink beads, glow necklaces and much more!



Upcoming Events

Sept. 26— KME Playground Ribbon Cutting, 5:30 p.m., KME

Sept. 26— Friday Night Pink Game vs. Loveland, 7:00 p.m., Kings Stadium.

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.

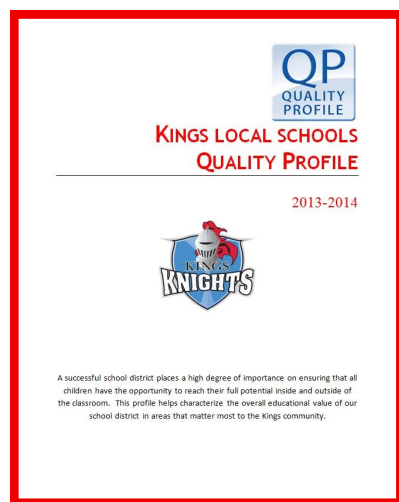
More event information can be found at: <http://www.kingslocal.net/Calendar/Pages/default.aspx>

Kings Quality Profile

Kings Local Schools joined almost 50 school districts throughout Ohio in releasing a Quality Profile, a comprehensive, community-oriented companion to the state's Local Report Card. The profile includes additional accountability measures that better define a high-quality education and are not included in the state's report card. The Quality Profile helps characterize the overall educational value of public education beyond standardized testing. The content is based on 9 categories: academics, arts, commitment to improvement, digital learning, fiscal stewardship, parent and community involvement, staff leadership, student leadership and activities, and student services.

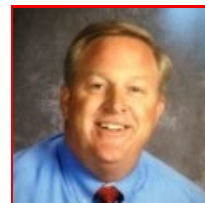
We hope that our community finds this report helpful as they measure the quality of education that our school district brings to the community.

To view the Quality Profile [click here](#).



Welcome Interim Assistant Superintendent Larry Knapp

The Kings Local School District announced the hiring of Larry Knapp as our new interim assistant superintendent. Mr. Knapp has been serving as principal at Deer Park Jr./Sr. High School. He has a wide range of experiences having served as an assistant superintendent and superintendent, and business manager at Edgewood City Schools.



Kings Superintendent Tim Spinner said, "The addition of Larry Knapp to our staff is a big win for the Kings Local School District. I am confident he will make an immediate and positive impact on our entire community." Mr. Knapp will begin his contract on October 1st.

KME Kindergarten Learn While Playing

The kindergarten students in Heidi Furterer's class at Kings Mills Elementary worked on Attribute Block puzzles. Attribute blocks are typically blocks having different colors, sizes, and shapes. Children are asked to sort blocks according to an attribute. Ms. Furterer gave the students different designs for them to use the blocks to find which block fit each space. They've been learning about shapes and understanding the differences each of the shapes have, as well as the cool designs they can make when they are put together!



2015 National Merit Commended Scholars



The National Merit Scholarship Program has released their list of Commended Scholars for 2015. Four of those students are Kings High School Seniors! Congratulations to Leah Ball, Jacob Meyer, Samantha Paulson, and Matthew Tracey.

Commended students are named on the basis of a national Selection Index qualifying score, applicable to all participants without regard to state-by-state distribution. A total of 1,419,424 students entered the 2015 National Merit Program by taking the 2013 qualifying test.

The qualifying score for this level may vary from year to year, but it's within the 96th percentile of college-bound juniors who take the PSAT/NMSQT. Although Commended Students are honored for their academic promise, they do not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards. Some, however, may be candidates for special scholarships offered by corporate sponsors. Great job Leah, Jacob, Samantha, and Matt!

Pictured from L-R: Leah Ball, Matthew Tracey, Jacob Meyer, and Samantha Paulson.

KJH Students Visit Nisbet Park

All of the 7th grade teams from Kings Junior High have or will be visiting Nisbet Park in Loveland to learn about the river and its water quality. The Ohio River Foundation helped to carry out a great trip where the students spent time exploring the river and its organisms.

Pictured are students from the 7 Blue Team checking out the water.



Crystal Clear Science at KME

This week, thanks to the KME PTO, all Kings Mills Elementary students participated in the Crystal Clear Science Program "STEAM". Each student had the opportunity to visit separate stations that focused on the aspects of "S"cience; "T"echnology; "E"ngineering; "A"rt; and "M"ath. With the help of Kings High School volunteers and the program facilitators, the children were able to conduct fun experiments at these stations!



Dennis Walters Show for SLE Students

The second and third graders from South Lebanon Elementary were invited to a special presentation at Rivers Bend Golf Course to see Dennis Walters, an inspirational speaker who demonstrates how to overcome adversity and disability through the sport of golf. Left paralyzed from the waist down after an accident, Dennis found he wouldn't be able to fulfill his dream of playing on the PGA Tour. But, there was no way he was giving up golf and thus with this "never say die" attitude, a new career was born.

The students walked to the TPC Course and had a great time learning the importance of never giving up on your dreams, no matter what challenges you face. Mr. Walters provided a funny, entertaining morning, and his service dog, Bucky was a huge hit with the students!

CIS Fitness for Funds

Columbia Intermediate's PTO held its fundraiser this morning called Fitness for Funds. Students from each class had the opportunity to go outside and participate in six different fitness activities. Students raised money for each activity and the money will help fund PTO programs at CIS throughout the year.



Officer Downs Has a New Space

If you were walking around the high school this week, you may have noticed that something has changed. The space which used to house the bookstore, is now Kings School Resource Officer, John Downs' new office. The move makes Officer Downs more visible and accessible. Stop by and say "hi!"



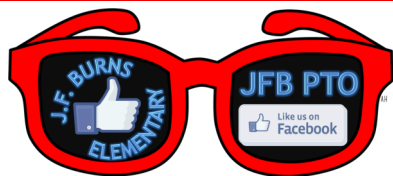


KHS Choral Department Selling Flower Bulbs

Flower Power is back! Help the students who sing at Kings raise money towards their choir fees and for the choral general fund! Simply click the link below and start shopping. For every purchase made, 50% will be given back to the KHS Choral Department! The bulbs will be delivered to your door (flat \$5 shipping no matter how much your purchase) in time for planting season. If you would like your purchase to benefit a specific student, please forward your emailed receipt and the student's name to Hope Milthaler at hmilthaler@kingslocal.net. To access the order form and for more information [click here](#). Fund-raiser ends on September 22nd. Happy planting!

SLE Second Grade Leaning Scientific Method

Miss Pagan's second graders at South Lebanon Elementary are learning about Scientific Method. Their latest experiment consisted of watching raisins "dance" in 7Up. The students found out that the raisins initially sink to the bottom, but the carbonated soft drink releases carbon dioxide bubbles which attach to the surface of the raisin. When these bubbles stick to the raisin, it is lifted because of the increase in buoyancy.



J.F. Burns PTO is thrilled to announce the results of their 2014 Fall Fundraiser. This year, they set a goal of \$10,000.

The students SMASHED that goal by raising \$12,531.07! To celebrate this huge accomplishment, all students will be treated to an assembly during school on October 3rd with Circus Mojo.

This year's fundraiser had 329 students participate, which is 56% of their student body. They had 175 students donate \$50 or more and they will get to attend a bonus session with Circus Mojo where they will learn their very own circus trick.

The JFB PTO would like to thank the students, families, staff, and community for their overwhelming support of their Fall Fundraiser. All money donated will help fund the 22+ in-school programs for the students at J.F. Burns. THANK YOU!!

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!





Guest Musician and Local Radio Station Visit KHS

The Music Department held their first music assembly this week with a guest appearance from recording star Tiffany Houghton. She was accompanied by popular afternoon drive radio personality D-Lo from Cincinnati's KISS 107, who made her visit possible.

Houghton, an independent recording artist, released her debut single on iTunes in August of 2013. At the age of 17, she moved to Nashville to pursue her career as a music artist. She has spent the last 3 years building her fan base and developing her craft.

She entertained the music students in the KHS Auditorium with her original music and made herself available for questions and autographs. Tiffany tours middle and high schools nationwide.

Join KME for an Evening of FAMILY FUN, TONIGHT!

Help KME celebrate the opening of their new playground and the success of their Walkathon.

All the fun begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, September 26th and runs until 7:00 p.m. There will be free tattoos, face painting, balloon animals, and ice cream. Toss water balloons at some of your favorite teachers and jump in the bounce houses. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be available for purchase at rock-bottom prices! You should be able to feed your whole family for around \$10!

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will take place at 5:45 p.m. The KME PTO and Staff will be joined by some of our Kings Administration and BOE Members. KME Spiritwear will also be available for purchase.

Make a \$25 donation to the playground fund to be entered to win one of two pairs of Scout Seats to the Sunday, September 28th Reds game. See you there!



Learning Together at CIS

All 5th graders at Columbia Intermediate School are reading the novel *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper. It's about an 11 year old girl with cerebral palsy. Even though she cannot talk or walk, she is very intelligent and has a photographic memory. She eventually gains the ability to speak through the use of an electronic communication board and it changes her life.

Students in Mrs. Stephens language arts classes participated in an activity which allowed them to connect to the main character by communicating only through the use of a picture board. They reflected on their feelings of frustration during the experience and their inability to communicate all that they wanted to say.

Multiple Handicap Teacher, Brittany Cassaday and student J.J. Barnes, visited Mrs. Stephen's classroom to demonstrate how to use a real communication board using J.J.'s iPad. Students were able to ask questions and interact with him in the classroom.

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS:

The Kings High School PTO Senior Parent Committee is planning a special breakfast & raffles this year and will also host the Senior Picnic. Each family is asked to send in \$20 that will cover the costs associated with these events. Please [click here](#) to print out the form and send in BY OCTOBER 1, 2014. THANKS for your help in making this a great year for our seniors!!

CLASS OF 2015

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.

Looking for Band Instruments



Do you have an old instrument sitting the closet or under the bed? Got a former band student who no longer plays that old instrument?

The Kings Band Department is looking for old instruments to be donated to the school for students to use. Donated instruments are put to use for students who need to borrow an instrument to use for the year or for students whose instrument is being repaired. We can provide you with information to use for a donation for tax purposes. If you have an instrument to donate, you can drop it off at Columbia Intermediate School, Kings High School or in the band room during Kings home games. For further information, please email Jennifer Reeder at jreeder@kingslocal.net or call 398-8050, x13036.

CIS PARENTS: SAVE THE DATE

At the next Columbia Intermediate PTO meeting on Thursday, October 2nd, at 7:00 p.m., special guest Greg Marischen, owner of Brain Balance Center of Cincinnati, will discuss important challenges with children and behaviors. Does your child struggle academically? Does he or she have trouble making friends? Are behavioral issues causing problems in every day activities?

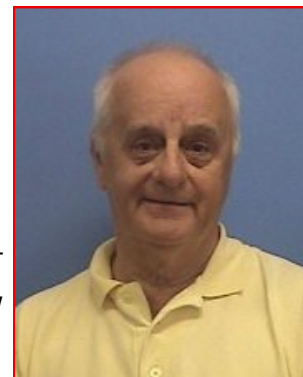
Also, a free assessment will be donated for a raffle prize which will be given away at Spooktacular (\$195 value).

Come hear some insightful information. For more info [click here](#). Hope to see you there!



With Deepest Sympathy

On behalf of the Kings Local School District, Petermann Bus, and Kings Transportation, we express our deepest condolences to the family of Kings Bus Monitor, George Forste. George passed away Sunday, September 21, 2014 af-



ter a courageous battle with cancer. George was our disciplinary monitor on South Lebanon bus routes. He was a good co-worker, liked by everyone, and will be missed. A Celebration of Life will be held for George on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Loveland, Ohio from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Memorial contributions in George's memory may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Society.



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.



Homecoming 5K and Mile Fun Run

Come join us for the 19th annual Kings Homecoming 5K and Mile Fun Run on Wednesday, October 8th. This has grown to be a fun community event with last year's run hosting nearly 150 participants. Grab your friends and family for an evening of walking/running the streets of Kings Mills.



The \$15 entry fee includes refreshments as you finish the course and a white t-shirt that features the former Kings Powder Factory in the design. Be sure to submit your entry form to Jim Brant by the September 26th deadline. [Click here](#) for the entry form and more information.

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.

Cross Country Celebrates Seniors

This week at the Kings Cross Country Invitational at Landen Park, the 13 seniors on the team were recognized by their coaches and teammates. Congrats Class of 2015 Runners!



Kings Golfers Play a Round Together

The KHS JV and Varsity Boys and Girls Golf Teams recently played in their annual Boys and Girls Golf Scramble. The players were paired up in boys and girls teams by class. This year, the Senior group won!



KINGS vs LOVELAND

FRIDAY NIGHT PINKS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

PINK RIBBON GIRLS

honoring and supporting all breast cancer survivors

SEPTEMBER 26 @ 7:00 P.M.

Visit Kings H.S. Cafeteria during lunch to buy your T-shirt or visit www.pinkribbongirls.org

LET'S PINK OUT THE STADIUM! PLAY SOME FOOTBALL!

Join us **TONIGHT** for the 4th Annual **Friday Night Pinks** Football Game, Rumble for the Ribbon, to support the [Pink Ribbon Girls](#) and women in our community who are battling breast cancer.

The Kings Athletic Department will be awarding the 4th annual "Pink Football Award" that evening prior to the game. This year's recipient is Kings Integrated Preschool Teacher, Angie Niemann.

We will also be celebrating **50 years of Kings Football** and recognizing the first Kings Football Team from the Class of 1964. Members from the inaugural team will be in attendance and will be recognized at half-time.

FRIDAY NIGHT PINKS RUMBLE FOR THE RIBBON **After Party!**

Hosted by

Mac's Pizza Pub

2920 W US-22 & 3
Maineville, OH 45039

Friday, September 26
6pm - 1am

Join us after the Kings vs. Loveland game for great food and good times, all for a great cause. Wear your Kings vs. Loveland Friday Night Pink t-shirt or bring this flyer and present it to your server - 15% of your total purchase will be donated to Pink Ribbon Girls.

KINGS vs LOVELAND

After the game, Mac's Pizza Pub in Landen is hosting an after party. If you're wearing your Friday Night Pink t-shirt 15% of your total purchase will be donated to Pink Ribbon Girls. Hope to see a **SEA OF PINK!**

Pre-sale tickets are still available until 3:00 p.m. in the Kings Athletic Office for \$5. All tickets at the door are \$7.

Mrs. Stephens 5th grade class pose to show their **PINK** spirit for the annual Friday Night Pinks game tonight!



The KHS Art Club and the third grade TAG Art and Achievement students at SLE painted ceramic pendants and cowbells to be sold at tonight's Friday Night Pinks Game. All proceeds will go to the Pink Ribbon Girls.



RUMBLE FOR THE RIBBON

KNIGHTS VS **L**

BEAT LOVELAND!



KINGS CHEERLEADING ANNUAL RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

1st PRIZE-

\$1,000.00

2nd prize- \$100.00

3rd prize- \$50.00

TO BUY TICKETS CONTACT ANY KINGS CHEERLEADER

Ticket cost: only \$5.00 each!

Drawing is at KHS on Fri. Oct. 3rd

All winners will be notified by phone

**Winners will also be announced
at Kings Homecoming game on Fri. Oct. 10th**

Limited amount of tickets sold for increased chances of winning!



PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE CHEER PROGRAM!

KABC Cheer Rep. Rachel Lemmel at: rlemmel@cinci.rr.com

Kings is looking for a Junior High Girls Basketball Coach. Interested parties should contact Matt Knott, Head Women's Basketball Coach, at mknott@kingslocal.net or call 513-459-2937.



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 Tuesday, September 30th. Please [click here](#) for more information and the order form.



Deerfield Women's Club Community Yard Sale



JF Burns Elementary School

8471 Columbia Road, Deerfield Township

Last Saturday of month – April through September

9:00 – 1:00

Shoppers welcome—no charge

Vendors: \$15 per space – includes
room for vehicle and selling space

For more information or to learn about membership with Deerfield Women's Club call 513-489-0900 or visit our website www.deerfieldwomensclub.com

All proceeds benefit local charities

Women's Soccer Senior Night

Join the Kings Lady Knights Soccer Team as they celebrate Senior Night on Tuesday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Kings Stadium. They host rival Loveland.

There will be a Senior Recognition Program at 6:30 p.m.

Also that night, you can support Kings Women's Soccer by eating at the Kings Mills Chipotle from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tell the cashier and 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the team!



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!



Dancify Your Life! At JF Burns Elementary

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](#).

Kings Soccer Cornhole Tournament

Mark Sunday, October 5th on your calendars for 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.



The Kings Dance Team will be offering their Annual Homecoming Chicken Dinner next Friday, October 10th from 5:00-7:00



p.m. in the KHS Cafeteria. Go enjoy the Homecoming Parade and then let the KHS Dance Team serve you dinner. Simply order ahead and they will take care of the rest!

Choose from a 1/2 Chicken Dinner that includes Nelson's Famous Pit Roasted Chicken, Cole Slaw, Roll, Dessert, and Beverage for \$10, or Grilled Hot Dog, Corn, Chips, Dessert, and Beverage for \$5.

Order deadline is Wednesday, October 1st. Orders may be turned into the KHS Athletic Office, school office, or mailed.

[Click here](#) for the order form and more information.



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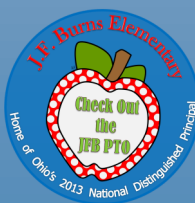
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SOCCER CHALLENGE



The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic soccer skill —the penalty kick. Open to all boys and girls, ages 10-14, where each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line. Participants score points by placing the ball in chosen areas of the goal so this challenge is about precision and skill, not just athletic ability. Winners progress to the district, regional, state and international levels.

The SMOY Knights Council will be holding their competition on Sunday, October 5th from 2:30 — 4:30 PM on the SMOY fields. The Knights will be serving up complimentary burgers for moms and dads.

For details and pre-registration please visit: <http://smoykofc.org/soccer-challenge>.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact:

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