



April 14, 2017



**NO
SCHOOL
on Friday,
April 14
due to
Good
Friday.
Enjoy your
long
weekend!**

Upcoming Events

Apr. 14— GOOD FRIDAY, NO SCHOOL.

Apr. 18— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC Conf. Rm. 2.

Apr. 19— Kings Celebration, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

Apr. 27 & 28— KHS Theatre Presents, **Pippin**, 7:00 p.m., **Apr. 29—** 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

May 20— KHS Graduation, 11:00 a.m., Cintas Center.

May 26— LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

More event information can be found at: <http://kingslocal.tandemcal.com/index.php>

Fifteen More Kings Athletes Sign to Play Collegiate Sports

The Kings Athletic Department hosted yet another great event on Wednesday, April 12. They honored fifteen student-athletes who have made a commitment to play their sport at the college level.

Families, coaches, teachers, administrators, and teammates gathered in the Kings High



School Gymnasium to witness these talented athletes sign their letters of intent. Not only were these students great on the field, they were impressive in the classroom with a cumulative grade point average of 3.76!

A total of [thirty student-athletes from the Class of 2017 have committed](#) to play sports in college. [Check out this gallery of photos](#) from the day.

Congratulations to the following pictured front L-R: Mackenzie Marcum – Mount St. Joseph's University (Basketball), Jessica Bilbrey – Frostburg State University (Lacrosse), Hannah Rasmussen – University of San Diego (Cross Country), Taylor Brown – Wittenberg University (Basketball), Erin Ryan – Marian University (Lacrosse), Back Row L to R: Gabe Stacy – Wittenberg University (Baseball), Braden Elam – Tusculum College (Lacrosse), Ian Crook – Ohio Dominican University (Soccer), Hunter Nosek – Georgetown College (Tennis), Daniel Wagner – Otterbein University (Baseball), Alex MacNeil – St. Joseph's University (Tennis), Nick Plaatje – Tiffin University (Baseball), John Powell – Montreat College (Lacrosse), Glenn Potter – Walsh University (Football). Not Pictured: Teddy Schlehr – Boston College University (Swimming).

Congratulations to all of our student-athletes for their many successes!

KHS Engineering Students Design Electric Car

Kings High School Engineering II students have entered the Greenpower Electric Car Challenge, a comprehensive project-based activity with an emphasis on applied learning, sustainability, and technological literacy.

The students will race in the inaugural Greenpower Challenge at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on April 30-May 1, 2017. The [GreenpowerUSA](#) Foundation has invited middle and high school teams from across the country to design, build and race a single-seat, student-driven electric car on the iconic race track.

The engineering students, under the supervision of KHS engineering teacher, Jason Shields, have been working on designing and perfecting their car since the fall of 2016. They partnered with Siemens Product Lifecycle Management Software Inc. and Belcan LLC for this project. Siemens PLM Software donated an F24 car kit and their employees generously donated their time to mentor and train students on the necessary skills to successfully model virtual car bodies. Belcan generously donated \$5000 toward the project and provided project management support and agile training to the class of 28 students.

The students have organized teams in public relations, chassis re-creation, design surfacing, body design, and wind tunnel design. They learned new skills using Siemens' Solid Edge® software, a program that enables the creation of three-dimensional designs and simulates different solids. Each student designed their own car body to learn valuable Solid Edge skills. Siemens also performed 3D Flow simulations, predicting the car's aerodynamic performance in a wind tunnel using Siemens' Simcenter™ software.

"Students gained valuable design insight from the computer simulation results leading them to create optimal aerodynamic lightweight design with minimal drag," said Paul Caito at Siemens PLM Software. "The design, simulation and testing process that the students followed is aligned with the approach used by automotive manufacturers worldwide."

The students have acquired many new skills while developing the most efficient car possible and complying with strict race constraints. The GreenpowerUSA challenge is an incredible opportunity for this group of aspiring engineers.

Senior Andra Malburg said, "I will be going to Lawrence Technological University next year and majoring in Civil Engineering, so this project gives me extensive experience with project management, teamwork, and meeting deadlines."

[Check out this video](#) which shows the design process of the car. To follow Kings High School's progress, follow @KingsGreenpower on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.



CIS Shoe Drive



Fifth grade students from Team Positive, (Besso, Briscoe, Peters, and Reinders) at Columbia Intermediate School worked with [World Wear Project](#) to collect gently used shoes to be sent to third-world countries.

Team Positive students created signs and reminded all Columbia students and staff to donate on the morning announcements. World Wear will weigh the shoes and the team will receive money for every pound of shoes that are donated. The money that is earned will go to support [Fernside](#), a local non-profit organization

serving children and families in grief.

Mrs. Reinders said, "The drive was very successful and the boxes were filled to capacity! We look forward to hearing how much money we raised!"

KHS Jazz Band on the Road Again!

On Friday, April 7, the Kings High School Jazz Band performed at the Capital University Jazz and World Music Festival in Columbus, Ohio. Members heard the Capital Jazz Band with featured performing artists then attended clinics. After the KHS Jazz Band performance, they had a critique by Mark Buselli, Director of Jazz Studies at Ball State University and Dennis Wilson, Professor of Jazz Studies at the University of Michigan. Outstanding Musicianship Certificates went to Ellie Kowitz on piano, Daniel Laverde on drum-set, Isaac Slavens, Alec Yeaste, Tim Bredmeier, and Devin Karrick all on trombone, Andy Maier on tenor saxophone, and Gyasi Richardson on flugelhorn. Our KHS Jazz Band is under the direction of Mr. Joe Polen.



2017 Knight of Innovation



It was a great night of celebrating all things STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math) at the inaugural Knight of Innovation at Kings High School on Tuesday, April 11.

The community event showcased many of the STEAM projects that are happening in our district. Attendees had the opportunity to visit several interactive, student-led booths that had interactive, hands-on activities such as making a tress with marshmallows and pasta, playing music with cheese and bananas, 3-D printing, composting with worms, arcade machine programming, using Sketchup Pro, and many more!

KHS STEAM organizers were thrilled with the crowd and hope to make the event bigger next year! Check out this [gallery of photos](#).

Cincinnati Observatory Visits CIS

Fifth grade students at Columbia Intermediate School reviewed their Solar System unit with a visit from Katie Vaughn, an Outreach Educator from The Cincinnati Observatory. Students reviewed the 8 planets, why Pluto is now considered a dwarf planet, rotation, revolution, and other key information about the solar system, galaxies, and the universe. All students also received a pair of fun "eclipse shades" to view the sun and the next eclipse!

The Observatory is offering a free program for students called "Be a Student Astronomer." If your child is interested they will need to register for the program by emailing dean@cincinnatiobservatory.org. The student will get monthly updates to their email about space, free admission to special events at the Observatory, and invitations to learn how to use telescopes and attend student astronomer night.



Lowe's Home Improvement Donates Books to SLE

Tracey Young (pictured) and her fellow associates of Lowe's Home Improvement in South Lebanon held a book drive to celebrate Children's Book Day on April 2. The books they received were donated to South Lebanon Elementary and will be used in the library for the students to enjoy.

SLE Media Specialist, Jennifer Burkholder said, "Thank you South Lebanon Lowe's for giving back to the community!"

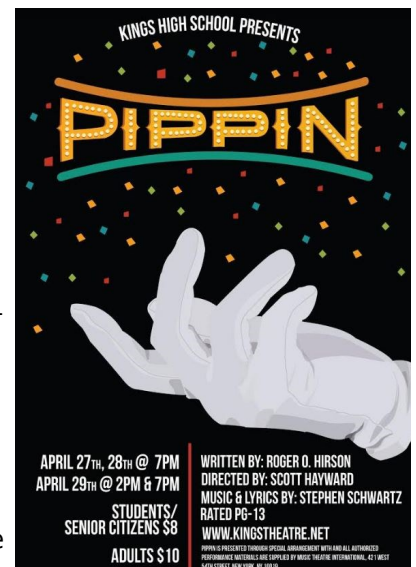
KHS Theatre Presents Pippin

The Kings High School Theatre will present a production of Pippin. The show is based on the original Pippin script which differs from the most recent circus themed version.

This magic-inspired production of Pippin features a cabaret troupe of performers, led by the charismatic Leading Player. The ensemble cast tells the story of Pippin, a young prince who longs to find passion and adventure in his life. To prove his loyalty to his distracted father, King Charles, Pippin goes to war. But when the Leading Player convinces the prince to fight tyranny, Pippin kills Charles and takes over the throne. Realizing his mistake, Pippin begs the Leading Player to bring his father back to life, and she obliges.

The prince falls in love with Catherine, a widow with a young son, and (much to the Leading Player's chagrin), Pippin struggles to decide whether he should settle down and pursue a peaceful life or continue to make magic with the dazzling troupe of performers.

There will be four opportunities to see the show; April 27, 28, & 29 at 7:00 p.m. and a 2:00 p.m. matinee on April 29. [Tickets](#) are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens. Rated PG-13



New Garden for KME

Kings Mills Elementary Second Grade teacher, Amy Edwards worked with Boy Scout, Sam Pond on his Eagle Scout project last Saturday. Together with the help of many other scouts from Kings Troop 21, they built a fence and raised garden beds for KME students to use. Sam is junior at Mason High School and has been a part of the Kings troop since he was a Boy Scout.



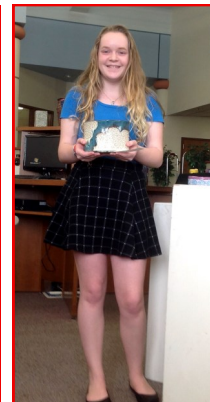
Mrs. Edwards had already planted many early harvesting spring vegetables in her classroom and, this week, her class took advantage of the beautiful weather to plant them in the new garden.

They hope to be able to harvest and taste them before the end of the year. It is sure to be enjoyed for years to come.

What a great project, Sam!

KJH Art Show

Kings Junior High School held their annual Art Show on Wednesday, April 12 in the Kings High School Media Center. Several pieces of art were on display that were created by our talented students! Pictured right is Claudia Lowrance with her slab pot.



Celebrating Spring at Kings Kids

The children in the Kings Kids Before & After School program at South Lebanon Elementary have been having fun decorating the Kings Kids room for Spring. The students used watercolor paints, eye droppers, and color diffusing paper shaped like eggs to create "Eggcellent Art."

Kings Kids Before & After School programs are offered at all three elementary buildings; JF Burns Elementary, Kings Mills Elementary, and South Lebanon Elementary. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year begins on April 24.

Registration information is available on the [Kings Preschool /Kings Kids Childcare](#) page on our website.



Does Your Child Need Immunizations?

The Warren County Health District will be holding a immunization clinic on Saturday, April 22 from 8:00 a.m.– noon. They will be offering all required vaccines and any recommended vaccines for children. This would be a great time for families to beat the end of summer and back to school rush. Appointment times during the summers and beginning of the school year tend to fill up quick so they are trying to open up additional times now.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. A copy of a current shot record is required as well as any insurance cards. Immunizations will be given by appointment only. Please call 513-695-1468 or 513-695-1229 to schedule an appointment for the April 22 clinic.

As a reminder, students entering 7th grade will need to have one dose of meningococcal (serogroups A, C, W and Y) vaccine in addition to one dose of the Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) vaccine. Students entering 12th grade will need to have a second dose of meningococcal vaccine. The second dose must be administered on or after the 16th birthday. If the first dose of meningococcal vaccine was administered after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required.

KHS Prom and After Prom Information

Kings High School Prom and After Prom will take place on May 13. The After Prom Committee is having a Prom Corsage and Boutonniere sale. Corsages can be purchased for \$20 and Boutonnieres are \$10. They can be ordered [here](#) or during KHS lunch on 4/26 and 4/27.

This year's After Prom Party, Knight With the Stars, will be held at The Web Extreme Entertainment.

Get all permission slips and information [here](#).

PROM 2017

KJH Inducts Students Into KNJHS

Congratulations to the over 70 Kings Junior High School students who were inducted in the Kings National Junior Honor Society on Wednesday, April 12 in the Kings High School Auditorium.



Deadline Nearing to Order KHS Senior Yard Signs

Graduation is right around the corner. Don't miss your opportunity to purchase a Senior Yard Sign! For the 16th year, the Kings After Prom Party Committee is selling the signs for seniors.

The 24x18 signs are printed on both sides with your student's name hand printed by parent volunteers and then stapled onto brackets. You can personally pick up your sign or have your senior bring the sign home from school.

Pick up date will be Monday, May 8, between 6:00 – 7:00pm, in the KHS Cafeteria, or seniors will bring signs home from school on May 9. We know how proud you are of your student's accomplishment in graduating and this is such a fun way to show it to family, friends, neighbors and the community in general!

Simply complete [this form](#) and return by Monday, April 17 along with a \$10 check made payable to KAPP (Kings After Prom Party). Feel free to order as many as you want! ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 17.

The KAPP is looking for volunteers to help with the printing of the student's names on these signs, please indicate if you can help on the order form. If you have questions, please feel free to call Diane Westaway at 513-543-3371 or email at westaway@fuse.net.



PUBLIC MEETING

The Warren County Engineer's Office has scheduled a Public Open House for the King Avenue Bridge #282-0.97 over Little Miami River Improvements Project. The meeting will display alternatives for the future location of the river crossing due to the recent deteriorating condition of the current bridge. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting and provide comments aiding Warren County in selecting the preferred bridge alternative.

The Open House will be held Tuesday, April 25 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at Kings Junior High Multipurpose Room. Please see their [Press Release](#) for further information.

Check out our [Summer Camp Page](#) in our Virtual Backpack. We will update as we receive information.



Check Out Our Virtual Backpack

We have added a lot of NEW flyers to our Virtual Backpack! If you are looking for activities for your student, check out the [VIRTUAL BACKPACK](#) on our website. All flyer requests from our district organizations and non-profit organizations are now in one location! You can always find it on the homepage of our website or under the Resources tab.

Our Kings High School [Knight Times Online Newspaper](#) features great articles written by our own KHS students. Take some time to check out their website and read some of the terrific stories written by our talented students!





JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT:
**Kings Men's
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Come into the Pizzeria Locale at 9540 Mason Montgomery Rd
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consumption is *unhealthy, unsafe and unacceptable*.



**APRIL 25th, 2017
6:30 PM
Loveland High School
Auditorium**

Food and Refreshments will be served

LOVELAND DRUG TASK FORCE



ROAD CLOSING

Beginning Tuesday,
April 18, Western Row
Road will be closed for
roadway construction
for 45 days. There will
be a detour posted.

For more information
visit the [Warren Coun-
ty Engineer website](http://www.warrencountyengineer.com).





KINGS ATHLETICS NEWS

Check out Kings Athletics NEW website! You can find out schedule information, upcoming events, news about teams, and even get directions to away venues. [Find us on Facebook!](#)
[Click here](#) to access the Kings Athletics Webpage.

Don't miss this week's [KHS Roundtable](#)

Read more exciting athletic news in this week's [Knight's Weekly](#).

Kings Football MULCH MADNESS

Have you ordered your mulch yet? The weather is finally turning around and it's time to get our flower beds in order! The Kings Football Team is holding their Annual Mulch Sale. This year, you have a choice of Hardwood, Black Gold, and Black Dyed mulch. All mulch comes in 2.0 cubic foot bags and the cost is only \$4.50 a bag.

The Football Team offers FREE DELIVERY to your home or place of business on April 22-23. To be eligible for free delivery, you must be within a 5-mile radius of the Kings School District with a 10 bag minimum.

To order contact a Kings Football player or call/email Coach Garvin at 513-398-8050 ext. 11003 or agarvin@kingslocal.net or Coach Olds at 513-398-8050 ext. 12021 or aolds@kingslocal.net. Deadline for orders is April 14.

MULCH MADNESS 2017



KINGS FOOTBALL MULCH SALE

KYO Cheerleading Registration

KYO Cheerleading Registration will take place on Tuesday, April 18 and/or April 26 from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. at Columbia Intermediate School.

They will hold a Uniform Resale Night on Tuesday, April 11 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Columbia Intermediate School. For more information [click here](#).



KJH CHEERLEADING

There will be an information meeting for parents and students who are interested in trying out for Kings Junior High Football and Basketball Cheerleading.

WHO: 7th & 8th grade students in the 2017-18 school year
WHEN: Monday, April 24th starting at 6:00 PM
WHERE: Columbia Intermediate School Cafeteria

Tryout information/packets will be available at the meeting. Questions will be answered at that time. See you there!

Kings Athletics Summer Camps

Kings Athletics Summer Camp Dates are now available! You can check out the [Summer Camp Flyer](#) or register online [HERE](#).



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