



April 21, 2017



Upcoming Events

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

May 9— Kings Board of Education Work Session, 5:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

May 16— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

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>

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**Happy Earth
Day on
April 22!**



OAESA 2017 Secretary of the Year

Congratulations to J.F. Burns Elementary Secretary, Bev Kassner who was named the 2017 Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators Secretary of the Year!

OAESA selects one school secretary from across Ohio who epitomizes the highest standards of commitment, dedication, and service to their school. Nominated by J.F. Burns Principal, Cheryl Montag, Kassner was described as trustworthy, confidential, caring, respectful, and empathetic.



Montag also noted that she appreciated that Mrs. Kassner keeps her organized. Her care and concern for others was shared by student Paige Alford who said, "Mrs. Kassner is always there to greet us and make sure we stay safe and behave until the bell rings."

In the remarks from the OAESA Committee, Kassner was recognized for striving to be on the cutting edge of technology and eager to learn. They especially liked Mrs. Kassner's wonderful sense of humor and contagious laugh that makes everyone around her laugh.

In an email to staff, Kassner writes, "I feel so very honored to have received this award. Winning this was only possible because of my staff, parents and students, and the fact that I love what I do every single day. #KINGSSTRONG."

Julie Davis, Executive Director of OAESA said, "This is truly an honor for you and your school. OAESA is proud to honor Mrs. Beverly Kassner as the 2017 Secretary of the Year."

Mrs. Kassner will be honored at a luncheon during the OAESA Conference on June 16 in Columbus, and again at the annual Secretary's Conference in November.

Kings Mourns Loss of Beloved Teacher

Angie Niemann taught in the Kings School District for over 20 years. She succumbed to breast cancer after a long, courageous battle, on Wednesday, April 19.

Angie was known for her beautiful, contagious smile, love for teaching, and kindness. She has touched many lives and will be dearly missed by our Kings Community.

Visitation will be held in the Chapel at Crossroads Mason, 990 Reading Road, Mason, on Wednesday, April 26 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. Celebration of Life will follow in the Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Guests are asked to wear pink!



In Loving Memory:

*Angie Niemann
1970-2017*

*Beloved mother,
teacher, colleague,
and friend.*



Kings Hires New Women's Varsity Soccer Coach

On Tuesday, April 18, the Kings Board of Education approved Katelyn Newton to be the next Women's Varsity Soccer Head Coach for the 2017-2018 school year. Ms. Newton will be beginning her first year leading her own program at Kings High School, as well as teaching Science. She is a 2013 graduate of Anderson High School, where she was a multi-sport athlete and First-Team Eastern Cincinnati Conference Soccer player.

Katelyn began her college education and athletic career at Northern Kentucky University. She will be earning her Bachelor's Degree of Arts & Sciences in Biological Services and Secondary Education later this Spring. She was a member of the Norse Women's Soccer team. During her time at NKU, she was an accomplished player collecting All-Horizon League honors for two seasons, while also being an Academic Honor Roll student-athlete.

In 2016, she was named to the Horizon League All-Tournament team for the second consecutive year, while leading the Norse to a conference championship and first ever NCAA Division I Tournament appearance.

"We could not be more excited to have Katelyn lead our program," Athletic Director Tyler Miller said, "her enthusiasm, energy, and experience will take our program to a new level. We believe she can make Kings one of the premiere soccer programs not only in Cincinnati, but the state of Ohio."

The Kings Lady Knights open the season on Friday, August 18 at home against the Sycamore Aviators at 7:00 p.m.

New Artwork at KEC

Thank you to the Kings High School Art Club and Mrs. Guilfoyle's Painting Classes for providing two beautiful new pieces of artwork for the Kings Education Center. They will be enjoyed by our employees and visitors for years to come!



KHS Winter Guard Finishes Season

The Kings High School Winter Guard finished their season on April 8. Their "Happy Zombie" show, which was choreographed to the song "Lie in our Graves" by the Dave Matthews Band was well received by the judges.

KHS Winter Guard Coach, Jen Maegly said, "Many people would stop members of the team and compliment them on their show and talk about how memorable it was."

The team had no seniors this year so they are looking forward to a strong season next year with all the returning members plus new freshman.



KME Chorus Will Participate in Queen City Music Fest

The Kings Mills Elementary Chorus will take part in the first ever Queen City Music Fest Jr. Choral Expo on Saturday, April 22. They will be a part of the Mass Choir Concert that will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Community Matters, 2110 St. Michael Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

They will join one hundred-eighty 2-8 graders from the Greater Cincinnati area for a short concert featuring the pieces they learn throughout the Jr.

Choral Expo Day. This year's guest conductors are: Dr. Eva Floyd, KellyAnn Nelson, and Chelsey Sweatman.

Our KME Chorus will also be singing two songs on their own during the choir sharing session from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

The event is open to the public!

Kings Superintendent Speaks at Chamber of Commerce

Kings Superintendent, Tim Ackermann participated in the Mason Deerfield Chamber of Commerce, State of the Region-State of Education & Business Partnership Breakfast on Thursday, April 20 at the Mason Golf Center.

Ackermann joined other school and business leaders on a panel to talk about how schools and businesses can form partnerships to benefit both students and businesses. He was joined by Jonathan Cooper, Chief Innovation Officer of Mason City Schools and business leaders, Tom Daskalakis, CAO of West Chester Hospital and Tannick Schilly, COO of Festo Corporation.

Mr. Ackermann focused on how we, as a school district, can tap into the innovation that is happening within the businesses in Warren County. He noted that currently, Kings High School is offering 95% of the IT courses that are required as a freshman at the University of Cincinnati. He encouraged business leaders to collaborate with Kings and other local schools to provide internships and real-world experience for our students.

He told the attendees, "We want to deliver a world-class education to help foster creativity and innovation."





The third graders at South Lebanon held their Spring performance titled, "The Principal and the Pea, A Musical Tale of an Elementary School's Search for the Perfect Principal." The students gave an afternoon performance to their peers on Thursday, April 20 and held an evening performance for family and friends that evening. The 3rd graders did a terrific job! Mr. Winebrenner, SLE Principal said, "The current SLE Principal is not retiring yet, but nice to know they are preparing to be ready when that time comes."

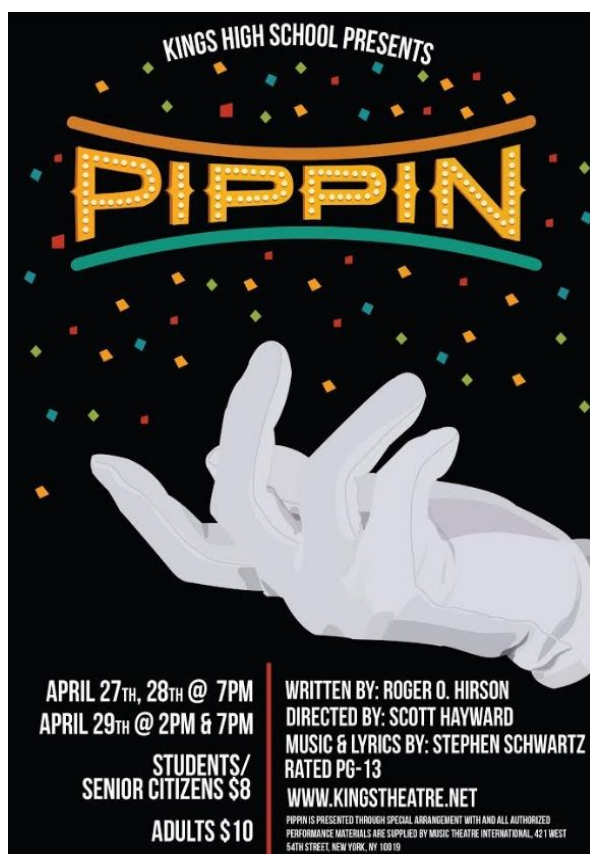
KHS Theatre Presents Pippin

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



KHS Daylight Prom

The students in Angela Zlatic and Junior Ili's special education class at Kings High School were treated like royalty on Friday, April 21, when they attended the Daylight Prom at the Oasis Golf Club in Loveland. This event is held for those students, who due to physical, medical, behavioral, or family support issues, may not be able to attend a typical evening high school prom. This year's theme was "Under the Sea."

"It is a really cool program for kids with special needs. They have everything a typical prom would have like music, food, and dancing," Ms. Zlatic said.

To prepare for prom, the ladies put on some make-up and had their hair styled, and nails painted, just for the occasion. Our gentlemen had their very own "Man Cave" to hang out, get ready together for prom, and learned the proper way to ask a girl to dance. As the students left for the prom, they walked the red carpet lined with KHS students and parents clapping for them.

The students really enjoyed their day dancing with their peer aides and classmates and making new friends.

Our students joined other students from Loveland, Springboro, Mason, Carlisle, Lebanon, Waynesville, Franklin, Little Miami, Edgewood, The Learning Center, and Warren County ESC Social Communication Classroom, at this year's prom.



AP Testing Coming Up

This week at Kings High School, students taking the Advanced Placement tests this Spring gathered to get information about testing days. Close to 50% of our total high school population will take an AP test this year. Mr. Liest said, "Most students take multiple tests."



In case you missed it, Kings High School has been recognized in the top [10 public high schools in the Greater Cincinnati area](#) for posting the highest average ACT score for the 2015-2016 school year. #KingsSmart

Kings Celebration

There are always reasons to celebrate at Kings! On Wednesday, April 19, we honored our students of the quarter and other outstanding students at our last of three yearly District Celebrations. District Administrators and School Board members were on hand to celebrate these fantastic students. Congratulations to everyone recognized!



JFB Students of the Quarter: 1st Grade – Gavin Modesto and Emerson Schroer; 2nd Grade – Aditi Garikapati and James Snyder; 3rd Grade – Faisal Alanazi, Gracie Clark, and Addison Wolff.



KME Students of the Quarter: 1st Grade – Connor Skerl; 2nd Grade – Lauren Rubel; 3rd Grade – Catherine Linneman; 4th Grade – Sophia Beattie.



SLE Students of the Quarter: 1st Grade – Madison Van Schoyck and Ava Reiss; 2nd Grade – Parker Dickerson; 3rd Grade – Madison Titler and Aubree Richardson; 4th Grade – Natalie DeVage.



CIS Students of the Quarter: 5th Grade – Dylan Altemeier, Isabelle Noble, Nidhi Karnati, and Samantha Rajauskas. 6th Grade – Noelle Adler, Kenna Ford and Abby Rawlings.



KJH Honored Students: 7th Grade – Carissa Vires (Team Red), William Lee (Team White), and Kamola Miraleva (Team Blue). 8th Grade – Claudia Lowrance (Team Red), Madison Cooke (Team White), and Ben Cook (Team Blue); Emily Forman (Essentials in Art).



KHS Honored Students Military Assignments: Camyrn Gostel, John Lee, Aaron Breen, and Austin Rowe (not pictured).

Art and Garden Show Next Week

The Warren County Juvenile Detention Center, Judge Joseph W. Kirby, and Mary Haven Youth Center present the Art and Garden Show on April 26 from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Probate-Juvenile Court, 900 Memorial Drive, Lebanon, OH.

Throughout the year, children who attend the Juvenile Detention Center and Mary Haven Youth Center create art, woodworking, ceramics, and grow flowers and plants that they offer for sale at the show.

There will be thousands of annuals, perennials, and vegetables for purchase, as well as free food and drink and silent auction.

Hope to see you there!



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.

More camps were added to our [Summer Camp Page](#) in our Virtual Backpack. Check it out! We will continue to update as we receive information.

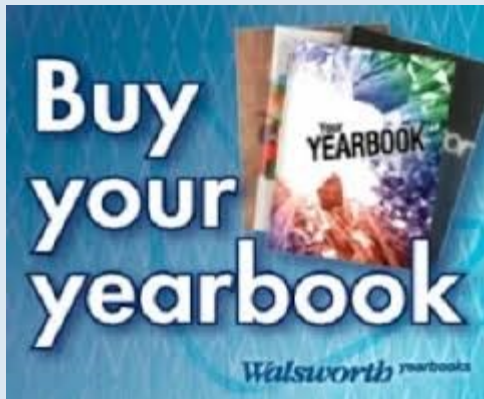


Check Out Our Virtual Backpack

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!





Get Your KHS Yearbook

Hey Kings High School students! Friday, April 28 is the LAST day to purchase a 2017 yearbook! [Get yours today!](#)

Yearbooks are delivered in the fall. Senior yearbooks will be mailed home to the address on file at school.

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

Open your eyes and heart... Be aware.

Please attend:

We encourage ALL ADULTS that have or work with children of all ages (parents, coaches, teachers, and others) to be present.



Don't be a party to teenage drinking

A public awareness program educating communities and parents about the health and safety risks of serving alcohol to underage children.

Hear From:

- Law Enforcement Representatives
- Speakers exploring decision factors that lead students to underage drinking and drug use.

This program encourages parents and the ENTIRE community to send a unified message that teen drug 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





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](#).



KHS Softball Celebrates Senior Night, Youth, and Gives Back

Kings High School 2017 Softball Program would like to invite you to join them for a very special event on Monday, April 24. They will be celebrating Senior Day at the Kings High School Softball Field where they will be honoring their two seniors pre-game at 4:15 p.m. prior to their exciting ECC game vs. the Turpin Spartans.

They will also be recognizing our youth softball players during the game. Youth players are encouraged to wear their uniform or Kings shirt and check in with the announcer when they arrive. The youth will be invited to join the varsity team on the field after the game.

The Lady Knights will also be continuing their 2017 partnership with the Kings Local Food Pantry. They will have barrels available at the gate to the field for donations of non-perishable food, paper products, personal care items, cleaning items, and baby care items.

[Check out this flyer](#) for all the details. Hope to see you there.

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.

The meeting will take place on Monday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the Columbia Intermediate School Cafeteria. Tryout information/packets will be available at the meeting.



KYO Cheerleading Registration

KYO Cheerleading Registration will take place on Wednesday, April 26 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Columbia Intermediate School.

For more information [click here](#).

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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