



April 15, 2016



State testing begins in the district next week and will continue for the next three weeks. Please be sure your child gets a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast on testing days. Good Luck students!



Upcoming Events

Apr. 16— A Knight to Remember, 6:30-11:30 p.m., Cincinnati Marriott Northeast, Mason.

Apr. 19— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center-Conf. Rm. 2.

Apr. 20— Kings Celebration, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

Apr. 21— KHS Senior Reflection Night, 5:45 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

Apr. 21— KHS Art Show/Senior Art Show, 5:00–8:30 p.m., Senior Reception begins at 7:30 p.m., Bradford Media Center.

Apr. 28-30— KHS Musical– The Drowsy Chaperone, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

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

Fourteen KHS Seniors Participate in Spring Signing Day

Fourteen student-athletes made their official commitments to colleges and universities at the Kings Athletic Department's Spring Signing Day on Wednesday, April 13. This year, 124 seniors participated in sports at Kings High School. The national average of student-athletes who go on to play collegiate sports is 7%. The KHS Class of 2016 boasts double that at 14.5%! This group joins the four other student-athletes who signed their intent during the fall and winter signing days.



Families, coaches, teachers, administrators, and teammates attended the signing event to witness these 14 student athletes sign their letters of intent. Not only were these students great on the field, they were impressive in the classroom with a group GPA of 3.605. Below is the list of athletes, sports, and schools they are attending. Congratulations!

Rachel Bernard—Wittenberg University (Lacrosse), Ricky Brayton—Berea College (Track & Field), Braden Burnside—Mount St. Joseph University (Basketball), Lily Bunse—University of Cincinnati (Track & Field), Annie Dean—Cincinnati Christian (Soccer), Evan Guckenberger—Taylor University (Football), Matthew Huhn—Birmingham Southern College, Michael Kenney—U.S. Coast Guard Academy (Football), Emily Lima—Carthage College (Lacrosse), Jordin Littles—Urbana University (Soccer), McKayla Madden—Transylvania University (Lacrosse), Zach McBride—University of Indianapolis (Lacrosse), John Weed—University of Nebraska (Football Film Crew), and Nicole Williams—Calvin College (Basketball).

Also recognized at the signing were the 4 athletes who committed at the fall and winter signing days; Blake Bockrath—East Tennessee State University (Football), Jared Dorsa—Ohio University (Football), Nathan Gambill—Concord University (Baseball), and Maddie Vossen—Tusculum College (Soccer).

[Click here](#) to view pictures from the signing event.

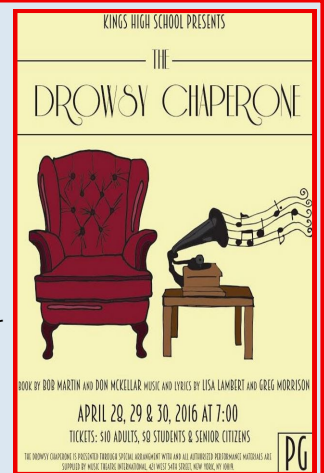
KHS Theatre Presents—The Drowsy Chaperone

Kings High School Theatre will perform *The Drowsy Chaperone*, an homage to American musicals of the Jazz Age, examining the effect musicals have on the fans who adore them, next weekend April 28, 29, & 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

The Man in Chair, a mousy, agoraphobic Broadway fanatic, seeking to cure his "non-specific sadness," listens to a recording of a fictional 1928 musical comedy, *The Drowsy Chaperone*. As he listens to this rare recording, he is transported into the musical. The characters appear in his dingy apartment, and it is transformed into an impressive Broadway set with seashell footlights, sparkling furniture, painted backdrops, and glitzy costumes

Watching from his armchair, *Man in Chair* is torn between his desire to absorb every moment of the show as it unfolds and his need to insert his personal footnotes and his extensive-but-trivial knowledge of musical performances and actors, as he frequently brings the audience in and out of the fantasy. As the show goes on, more of his personal life is revealed through his musings about the show, until, as the record ends, he is left again alone in his apartment — but still with his record of a long-beloved show to turn to whenever he's blue.

This KHS production features over 50 students in the cast, crew and pit orchestra who have poured countless hours into preparing to perform the show for three nights. Tickets are now available for online presale [at https://www.ticketracker.com/store/events/1582](https://www.ticketracker.com/store/events/1582) for just \$10 (Adults) or \$8 (Students/Senior Citizens).



KME Art Show

The gymnasium at Kings Mills Elementary was transformed Wednesday, April 13 into a gallery of art representing their All Student Art Show.

Every student in Kindergarten through Fourth grade created a work of art that showcased the talents of our "Starry Knights!" Photo op areas were displayed throughout the hallway for students to become part of a painting. They could scream like Edvard Munch, hold an oversized paint brush in front of a Jackson Pollock inspired painting, and show off their framed work in front of Mrs. Heagen's rendition of "Starry Knight."

From the art room being filled with a large flock of fourth grade paper mache birds, to the hallways photo op areas, and a gymnasium full of fabulous framed art it was a great night! A special thanks to the families that supported KME's evening celebrating the arts!



Learning About Butterflies in Preschool

Mrs. Combs' preschool class learned about the life cycle of a butterfly. They read books, had discussions, and had a first hand experience as they watched their caterpillars change into beautiful butterflies. The preschoolers are now taking care of them by feeding them and talking to them until they are ready to be released.

SLE 1st Grade Gets Letter from Author

The first grade students in Mrs. Burroughs' class at South Lebanon Elementary did an author's study several months ago on David Shannon. They finished the author study by making Mr. Shannon a book telling him about their favorite stories that he's written. This week, the class received a handwritten letter from the author. In his letter, Mr. Shannon told the students that he was glad that the students liked reading his books. He also said that he was putting the book they made him in his "permanent collection!"



KHS Students Featured in Film Festival

Several of our Kings High School Digital Media Arts students participated in the seventh Annual Golden Lion Awards Film Festival that was held on Saturday, April 9, 2016. Throughout the last nine years, students from across Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana have submitted films that range from comedies and documentaries to news stories and music videos. The event is co-sponsored by Ursuline Academy and Watkins College of Design, Art, & Film. Prior to the film festival, films are evaluated by a judging panel.

The night of the event, award winning films in each category are shown to the entire audience. Winners in each film category receive either a Golden Lion, White Lion, or Mountain Lion award. Before the conclusion of the festival, judges vote on the Special Recognition Awards, including Best Cinematography, Best Original Screenplay, Most Inspirational, and Critic's Choice: Best of Show. Winners of all Special Recognition awards receive scholarships to Watkins College of Art, Design, and Film, the event's main sponsor.

Winners from KHS include: Golden Lion Winners: Ryan Dilts in Newscast and Josh Song and Katie Busemeyer in Informational/Educational. White Lion winners include Emily Hoyle, Abbey Ketterer, Mackenzie Mettey, Morgan FitzGerald in Music Video and Informational/Educational. Mountain Lion Winners include Morgan FitzGerald in Animation and Emily Hoyle, Abbey Ketterer, Mackenzie Mettey, Morgan FitzGerald in Informational/Educational.

Other top 6 Finalists include Faith Shields and Anthony Mussari in Animation, and Emily McCarthy and Ryan Dilts in Music Video.

Congratulations to these talented students and their teachers Kelly Shields and Cassandra Barnes. To view the students films [click here](#).



Golden Lion Awards Film Festival

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART EVENT AT JFB A SUCCESS!

During the month of February and the first week of March, students at J.F. Burns Elementary jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in Jump Rope For Heart. Students raised more than \$10,000 for the American Heart Association, which funds research, programs, and education to fight heart disease and stroke. Jump Rope For Heart is a program that promotes physical activity and heart health through jumping rope. It is co-sponsored by SHAPE (Society of Health and Physical Educators), Subway, and the American Heart Association.



"I am very pleased with the success of this year's event," said Sue Bryson, Jump Rope For Heart Coordinator. "Rachel Bae, my teaching partner, and I had a lot of fun planning the event, and the kids enjoyed learning about the importance of physical activity and how they can play a role in saving lives."

Chloe McCulley, a third grade student at JF Burns, stated, "I like Jump Rope for Heart because I want to help people who have heart disease. My aunt has a problem with her heart and I want to help her get better. Maybe the American Heart Association can make a medicine for her so that she feels better." Campbell Mitchell, a fourth grade student at Burns and co-winner of the honorary JRFH medal stated, "I like to help people who need help with their hearts. I like the prizes too – they help me get motivated to collect more money to help to save more lives!"

Subway in Landen once again partnered with J.F. Burns in sponsoring a free lunch for the class bringing in the highest total in donations which was Mrs. Donnelly's fourth grade class who raised over \$600. Sky Zone, an indoor trampoline park located in Springdale, is also a proud sponsor of J.F. Burns' Jump Rope for Heart event. They donated free passes to students who donated \$100 or more, along with a school donation of \$500. J.F. Burns had over 50 children donate \$100 or more toward the campaign. Mrs. McVay's second grade class came in second with a total of \$645, and Mr. Brown's fourth grade class came in third collecting \$475. Special recognition goes to two students who earned the honorary Jump Rope for Heart Hero medallion: Marshal Edward who is in Mrs. Marshall's kindergarten class and Campbell Mitchell who is in Mr. Brown's 4th grade class. Both collected over \$350 in donations!

Congratulations to J.F. Burns Knights and thank you to the Kings Community for your generous support and contributions!

Pictured above L-R: Fourth graders in Mrs. Isaac's Class; Arianna Wilson, Lily Mueller, and Kenza Driouache.

Check Out Our New Virtual Backpack



Our school buildings have been inundated with flyer requests to place in the weekly newsletters causing the newsletters to be extremely long. In order to make the newsletters more efficient and building centered, we have added a new feature to our website called the [VIRTUAL BACKPACK](#).

We will now place all of the activity flyers requested from our district organizations and non-profit organizations in our VIRTUAL BACKPACK on our website. You can find our new VIRTUAL BACKPACK on the homepage of our website or under the Resources tab. We hope this will be a great way to find all the events in one place!

SLE 2nd Grade Potato Planters

This week, the student's in Mrs. Elder's second grade class at South Lebanon Elementary were able to discuss how we have both positive and negative affects on our surrounding ecosystems. After reading the book, "Two Old Potatoes and Me" by John Coy and Carolyn Fisher, they decided that instead of throwing away a bag of old potatoes that had already started to sprout, they would follow in the story's footsteps and plant them in their science lab.

Mrs. Elder said, "It's been so fun watching our pieces of potatoes sprout into new little plants instead of ending up as more garbage heading to the landfill. We're really looking forward to transferring them into our school garden once we get some warmer weather!"



KHS Students at Miami Valley Tech Prep Showcase



Every year, Miami Valley Tech Prep students have an opportunity to compete in the Sinclair Tech Prep Showcase. Students develop contextual learning projects based on the skills and knowledge they have gained in their Tech Prep classes. Teams are judged according to a rubric using the criteria of project research and development, authentic work based learning, academic/technical skills, professional relationships, presentation skills.

Three KHS teams placed first at the showcase. Congratulations to the team of Josh Song and Katie Busemeyer who earned 1st Place in Arts and Communications - Media Production-Senior Competition. The team of Bailey

Sturgis, Trent Mader, Trevor Bartlett, and Kevin Minds earned 1st Place in Network Systems Competition. Finally, the team of Austin Howard-Clark, Chris Stroplos, and Gage Woods earned 1st Place in the Programming and Software Development competition.

The team of Jeanna Cooper, Bridget Davis, Carlos Melendez-Porras, and Rafi Reaves earned 2nd place in Arts and Communications - Media Production Junior competition

The Showcase features projects from 15 Ohio career fields: Agricultural & Environmental Systems, Arts & Communication, Business & Administrative Services, Construction Technologies, Education & Training, Engineering & Science Technologies, Finance, Health Science, Hospitality & Tourism, Human Services, Information Technology, Law & Public Safety, Manufacturing Technologies, Marketing, and Transportation Systems. The Showcase provides students with the opportunity to network with other consortium students and to interact with judges from education, business, industry, and labor.

Congratulations to all of our students for representing Kings in such a great way!

KHS Senior Reflection Night and Senior Art Show Next Week

On Thursday, April 21, Kings High School Seniors will participate in the annual Community Service Reflection Night. This night is a special one for our seniors as they share with the community how they performed their required community service hours. The evening will begin with a presentation in the KHS Auditorium and the student presentations will follow in individual classrooms.

During the evening, take some time to stop by the Bradford Media Center for the Senior Art Show, featuring the Senior Art Show entitled "Art 360 Show." The Art Show will take place from 5:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. with a Senior Reception that will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The exhibition includes work from the following senior art students: Abbey Ketterer, Alex Egan, Alex Taylor, Anthony Mussari, Ari Mounteer, Austin Guerin, Autumn Kilburn, Bailey Burnette, Ben Baker, Brandon Coffman, Brendan Ruddy, Corinne Brown, Ella Jolicoeur, Emily Hoyle, Emily Lavagna, Emily McCarthy, Grace Ficke, Jenna Lace, Joey Cornell, Josh Song, Katie Busemeyer, Katrina Kessler, Madison Reckman, Meghan O'Sullivan, Morgan FitzGerald, Morgan Marquez, Noah Herd, Ryan Dilts, Shelby Gainer, and Shelby Woesman. Hope you can make it to see how talented our students are!



Pictured is Lauren Huhn working on the rain barrel.

The Rain Barrel Project 2016

Fifty artists from all over the Ohio River Valley have been selected to paint rain barrels for the Regional Storm Water Collaborative, popularly known at savelocalwaters.org. The Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden are unveiling the fourth annual Rain Barrel Art Project entries at the zoo for public display throughout the month of April.

The project, hosted by the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, is a joint effort to educate the community about water conservation and pollution caused by storm water runoff. The Rain Barrel Art Project desires to educate people on environmental issues like storm water runoff, watersheds, and water conservation.

Seventh grader Kaleigh Cooke and 11th grader Lauren Huhn designed and submitted a rain barrel proposal. Their design entitled "Follow the Light Home," was selected to be one of the fifty rain barrels to be put on display and be auctioned off for charity. Kaleigh and Lauren, with the help of 9th grader Bryanna Wolfe, painted the entire barrel by themselves.

The completed barrels will be on display throughout the Go Green Garden at the zoo during the month of April and will be auctioned off during the zoo's Party for the Planet on April 21 from 5:00-8:30 p.m. The zoo is FREE after 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays if you would like to see our students work.

KHS Art Teacher, Carrie Cooke said, "I am so proud of these girls and how hard they worked to complete the rain barrel."

KHS PROM May 7, 2016

This year's Kings High School Prom theme is "Moonlight Serenade." Prom will be held on Saturday, May 7 from 5:00 -10:30 p.m. at the Great Wolf Lodge Conference Center. Tickets are being sold during lunch. Last chance ticket sale is April 25. Please make checks payable to KHS Prom. For more information contact Mrs. Contratto at mcontratto@kingslocal.net.

[Click here](#) to access all of the forms.



Kings After Prom Party

Tickets will be on sale Monday, April 18th-Monday, April 25th to the RAD 80's party at Lazer Kraze for 2016's Kings After Prom Party. This year's Party will be on May 7 from 11:30 p.m. -2:30 a.m. (allowing students to safely drive themselves home). Don't be a poser or a hoser and miss out on this totally awesome night of food, games and fun. Grab your homey or homegirl and buy tickets. [Click here](#) for the registration form.



Summer School Registration is now open for KJH & KHS Students

Summer School Registration is now open for original credit in Physical Education, Health, and Personal Finance. These courses are typically taken by students who want to free up their schedule to take other electives and/or AP classes. Credit Recovery is available for a myriad of courses, as well. Registration ends on May 1 for Original Credit courses and May 20 for Credit Recovery classes.

Cost is \$150 for a semester worth of credit. For more information and to register [click here](#). For specific information regarding courses or OGT, please contact your student's counselor.



Summer Camp Information

Time to start thinking about summer activities for the kiddos! Deerfield Parks and Recreation have posted their Nature Camps and iDaP Academy technology camps for this summer. You can find information for all of these camps at www.DeerfieldRec.com. Additionally, Deerfield Parks and Recreation are looking to hire Day Camp Counselors for the 2016 season. [Click here](#) for more information.

We now have a link on the [resources tab](#) of our website named Summer Camp Information. We will update that page with any summer camps as we become aware.





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DEPARTMENT!

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Saturday, April 23, 2016

10am start time • 2.5 miles • Fun Run/Walk
Kingswood Park - 4188 Irwin Simpson Rd.
All participants will receive a pair of sunglasses and a color pack!
To Register, go to cis-ptd.blogspot.com
EVERYONE is welcome to participate - Students, parents, siblings, etc.!

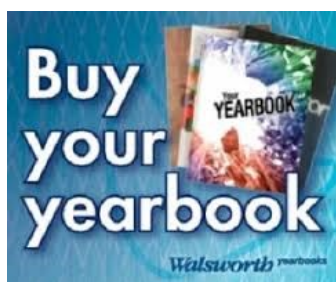
For more information, or to volunteer to help,
contact Erin Deutsch - erin@springdot.com

Buy a Senior Yard Sign

Show your graduate how proud you are of them by purchasing a 2016 KHS Senior Yard Sign. For 15 years, the Kings After Prom Party Committee has sold the signs as a fundraiser to help support the Party After the Prom.

The actual sign is 24x18 and your student's name will be printed on the bottom of each side. Signs are \$10 and will be available to pick up on Thursday, May 5 in the KHS Cafeteria from 6:00-7:00 p.m. All orders are due by Friday, April 15.

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



With the spring semester in full swing, now's the time to buy the [Kings High School yearbook](#), the one book that captures your child's days at Kings High School forever!

Looking back, you understand how important school memories are. And you realize all the posts and pictures on social media sites will probably disappear. But, there's one thing that will remain constant over time and doesn't require a new piece of technology to see the [Kings High School yearbook](#)!

Help your child remember their classes, their friends, the events and more! Order the [Kings High School yearbook](#) today!

The LAST day to buy a 2015-2016 Kings High School Yearbook is Saturday, April 30. Don't miss out on this award winning publication that will be irreplaceable later! **BUY TODAY!**



KINGS ATHLETICS NEWS



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 access the Kings Athletics Webpage.

Check out Knights Weekly [Spring Issue #3](#)



2016 Summer Sports Camps Sign Ups

The Kings Athletics/KABC 2016 Summer Camp Brochure is ready! There are all kinds of camps for boys and girls of all ages such as basketball, baseball, tennis, track and field, wrestling, softball, football, bowling, dance, volleyball, golf, cheer-leading, and lacrosse. The emphasis of Kings' camps will be learning the fundamentals of each sport and having fun. No experience is necessary to attend any of the sports camps. [Click here](#) to view the brochure and register online. For more information contact the Kings Athletic Department at 513-459-2937.

KJH Girls Soccer Parent Meeting

There will be a parent information meeting for any junior high girl interested in Junior High Soccer on Thursday, April 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the KJH Multipurpose Room.



KINGS GOLF

Tee it High, Let it Fly!

CIS After School Golf Clinic

There will be an after school golf clinic for 5th and 6th graders on Thursday, April 28, May 5, May 19, and May 26 from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

The clinic will take place at the Cincinnati Golf Center, 7630 Columbia Road. The cost of the clinic is \$60. The clinic will be led by Kings High School Head Women's Golf Coach, Brian Parkhurst and Kings High School Head Men's Golf Coach, John Karabinus. Registration is due by April 25. [Click here](#) for the registration form.

KYO 2016 CHEER SIGNUPS

KYO Cheer Signups for children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade in the fall of 2016 will take place on Wednesday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 26 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Columbia Intermediate School.

Registration cost is \$90 which includes new shoes, spankies, 2 hair bows and a warm up jacket. Cheerleaders must be present at registration for uniform, warmup and shoe sizing. For more information [click here](#) or email kyocheerleading@gmail.com.

Join the Kings Football Team as they team up with our local Buffalo Wings & Rings to raise money for the team.

Stop by BWR of Kings Mills on Friday, April 29 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and 10% of your food check will be donated to the Kings Football Team! No flyer is needed. Just bring your family and friends, have a great meal, and help to support the team!



Kings Football is teaming up with our local Buffalo Wings & Rings to raise money for our team.

On Friday, April 29 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., 10% of your food check will be donated to the Kings Football Team. No flyer is needed. Just bring your family and friends, have a great meal, and help to support our team!

Come hungry!



Buffalo Wings & Rings
5517 Kings Center Drive
Mason, OH 45040





Kings Men's Lacrosse has teamed up with Buffalo Wings & Rings for a fundraiser!

Grab your friends & family Thursday, April 21st and eat between 5PM-8PM.....

10% of your check will be donated to Men's Lacrosse.

Buffalo Wings and Rings

5517 Kings Center Dr. Mason, Ohio 45040

No coupon or flyer needed.

We hope to see you all there!



Kings Track & Field is working together with Skip's Bagel Deli to raise funds for our team supported charities this season, **Josh Cares & St. Joseph Home**. Please bring this **PRINTED flyer** (must be printed to count) to the Skip's location at 12092 Montgomery Road from April 11th - 17th and Skip's will donate 20% of your purchase back to Kings Track & Field.



Kings Track & Field Fundraiser
Monday, 4/11 thru Sunday, 4/17

1. EAT AT SKIP'S
2. **Bring this flyer** and 20% of your purchase will be donated to Kings Track & Field. *Other discounts/coupons will Void offer.*



Slice of the Pie.
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Kings Track and Field Fundraiser

Kings Track and Field team chooses local charities each year to support and raise funds for. This year help them to support St. Joseph's Home and Josh Cares.

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10:30AM - 10:00PM**

Please present your flyer to a Team Member to participate.

We love to help the neighborhoods we serve!

Dave Segrist Annual Golf Outing

Former Kings teacher and coach Dave Segrist lost his battle with pancreatic cancer on May 30, 2011. A fund was founded in his name to offer financial support for seniors wanting to continue their edu-

cation at the collegiate level, and it also helps to support underprivileged kids who want the opportunity to attend educational or athletic camps during the summer. This fund has contributed 10 scholarships to Kings students to help with college expenses.

To help support this fund, an annual benefit golf outing is held yearly. This year's tournament, the 5th Annual, will take place Saturday, June 11 at the Golf Center at Kings Island. [Click here](#) for more information.



Dave devoted more than 25 years of his life mentoring kids to have great character in the classroom, in their sport, and in their every day life. His legacy continues by providing educational opportunities for those in need.

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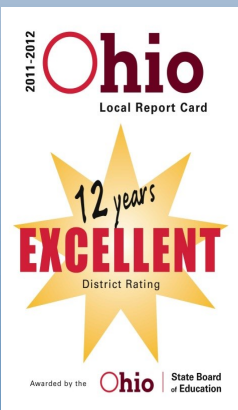
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