April 29, 2016



The Kings Spirit Shop will be having its Spring "Clear the Shelves" Sale tomorrow, Saturday, April 30. All merchandise will be discounted 20% to make room for new Fall items! The sale will be in the Spirit Shop at KHS and will run from 9:00 a.m.- noon.

This is your
chance to stock up
on your Kings
Spiritwear! Don't
miss it!



#### **Upcoming Events**

**Apr. 29-30—** KHS Musical—The Drowsy Chaperone, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

Apr. 30—Spirit Shop Spring Sale, 9:00 a.m-noon, KHS.

**May 5—** JFB Kindergarten Musical, 6:00 p.m. classes of Marchal, Swanson & Finn, 7:15 classes of Gillespie & Reitz.

**May 7—** KHS Prom, 5:00-10:30 p.m., Great Wolf Lodge.

**May 7**— KHS After Prom, 11:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., Lazer Kraze.

May 21— KHS Graduation, 11:00 a.m., Cintas Center.

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

#### Two KJH Science Teams Top in the State

Congratulations to two teams of students from Kings Junior High School who placed top in the state in the 14th Annual eCYBERMISSION Competition! U.S. Army announced that the 7th grade "Got Science!" team of Ali Bernard, Courtney Brown, Jules Fink, and Kiley Ingram placed 1st in the state and the "Vicious Bulldogs" team of Preston Dickerson, Logan Heck, Jacob Meenach, and Devin Swartz placed 2nd in the state.

The eCYBERMISSION Competition is one of several science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) initiatives offered by the U.S. Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP) and administered by the National Science Teachers Association





(NSTA). It is a web-based STEM competition that is free to students and designed to help build students' interest and knowledge in STEM. Students in grades six through nine are challenged with developing a solution to a real-world problem in their local community. Students compete on state, regional, and national levels for monetary awards.

Got Science! and Vicious Bulldogs worked together with team advisor Vonda Fruhwirth. Got Science! developed a bullet proof shield that would be placed over windows and doors in classrooms. The Vicious Bulldogs developed a "Sun Shader" for cell phones that attaches to the cell phone case to prevent glare. Both teams worked through all steps of the engineering process and then submitted their folder to be evaluated and scored by a panel of virtual judges.

These teams are both members of the 7th grade Red team at KJH. The team of teachers gave up some of their core time to help students prepare for the competition. Local engineers were called upon to share information about their career and to help students with the engineering processes. Way to go!

#### Recycled Art on Earth Day at KME

Students in Mrs. Liesch's first grade classroom at Kings Mills Elementary made recycled art in celebration of Earth Day. Students learned about the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling and applied their knowledge to creating art projects in the classroom. Students used items donated from parents as well as items found in nature!

Mrs. Liesch said, "They are passionate about becoming earth day heroes and understand the importance of taking care of our earth!"



#### **SLE E-Club Earth Day EXPO**

On April 22, SLE E-Club presented an Earth Day Expo for students in k-2. Students rotated through stations manned by E-Club members including a make and take Cheerio bird feeder,



learning an Earth Day rap, cut out Lorax moustaches and bookmarks, participated in a recycling relay, listened at a literature center featuring the book, "What if Everybody Did That?", and helped to create a collage of student hands representing leaves on a tree.

E-Club Adviser, Janet Scruby said, "The E-Club members did an outstanding job increasing awareness and encouraging students to be kind to the Earth."



#### **Testing Fun at JFB**

Testing can be stressful on students. To help alleviate the testing stresses and add a little fun, the 4th graders at J.F. Burns Elementary have been treated to a fun obstacle course each day before testing begins. Intervention Spe-





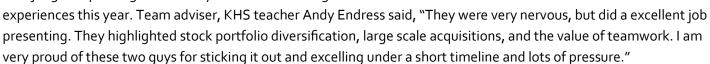
cialist, Sally Healy sets it up each morning and each 4th grade classroom takes a turn running through it. There's jump roping, scooters, trampoline, swings, running, and a holding a plank station.

J.F. Burns 4th grade Teacher, Jenny Bowman said, "The kids love running through it and it helps get some energy out before the tests and helps them focus better."

#### KHS Students Represent at Portfolio Challenge

The team of Javier Septien-Garcia and Matthew Patterson received 3rd place in the state this week in the Portfolio Challenge, a part of the Stock Market Game, at the University of Cincinnati. The team missed out by only a few points in winning a trip to New York City to present their portfolio to Goldman Sachs, Lazard, and Legg Mason investment firms.

Javier and Matthew gave a 10 minute PowerPoint presentation to a panel of judges explaining all that they have learned and gained from their



As a team, they finished 1st place in the Fall Stock Market Game among all of the high school teams in the State of Ohio. Congratulations Javier and Matthew!



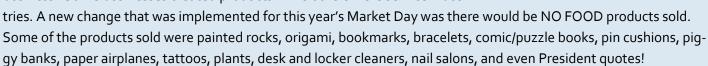
#### SLE 3rd Graders in Sumdog Math Competition

The students in Mrs. Murphy's math classes competed in the Warren County Math Competition held by Sumdog. Students in Mrs. Murphy's NY math class came in 4th place while Mrs. Murphy's NP math class came in 5th place. Many students also placed within the top 50 of the participants! Mrs. Murphy said, "We are so proud of our hard work and math skills. We also want to give a shout out to the Columbia classes that participated as well. Everyone did a great job!"

#### Market Day at KME

As the Kings Mills Elementary students celebrated Earth Day last Friday with a new recycling program during lunch, the second grade students also participated in Market Day. After studying Economics, the students were given the opportunity to apply the principals learned through a real life Market.

Each student chose to either form a partnership or work solo to launch their business. Some businesses created products while others were service indus-



Students created posters and displayed in the hallway to advertise. They were loaned "money" for their supplies and had to pay for rent, taxes, and advertisements. Some classes had to apply for classroom jobs to earn money to be a consumer. After an hour of shopping and sales, they completed the math to find out if their business broke even, made a profit or took a loss.

Mrs. Tepe said, "As usual, the kids created some amazing businesses!"



#### Learning the Basics of Golf at SLE

South Lebanon Elementary Physical Education classes participated in The First Tee
Golf National School Program for three
weeks. SLE was lucky to have Kings High
School Women's Varsity Golf Coach and The
First Tee of Greater Miami Valley Executive

Director Brian Parkhurst, PGA, as a quest





Instructor. Coach Parkhurst helped SLE PE Teacher, Mr. Heagen teach students how to play golf, and more importantly, how to apply The First Tee Nine Core Values in their everyday lives.

SLE has adopted The First Tee Nine Core Values of honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perserverance, courtesy, and judgement to highlight one per month throughout the school year. For more information about the respective organizations, please visit <a href="https://www.thefirsttee.org">www.thefirsttee.org</a>.



#### Kokorodza Marimba Perfoms at World Culture Fest

The Kings Local School District's Kokorodza Marimba Ensemble performed a mix of Zimbabwean, South African, and West African music at the Cincinnati Museum Center's World Culture Fest last Saturday. World Culture Fest is an international celebration of countries and cultures around the globe. The ensemble consists of: 7th graders Christopher Clark, Ryan Dalton, and Brynna Schauer. 6th graders Tyler Harris, Abram Pasqualetti, Noah Spencer, and Carissa Vires. 5th graders Isaac Dickerson, Samantha Lawrence, and Emily Lynch.

#### Beanboozled at KHS

Students in Angie Zlatic's Multiple Disability Classroom at Kings High School have been learning about Statistics and Probability. Miss Z brought a little fun into the lesson by letting the students play the popular game, Bean Boozled. The game comes in a box with a spinner and different flavors of jelly beans; some tasty and some not so tasty. The challenge is when you spin the spinner wheel, you pick the jelly bean in the color that the spinner lands on. The challenge lies in whether the jelly bean is a delicious tasting one or something gross.

Some teachers and administrators stopped by the class to try their luck at the wheel. Mr. Leist and Mr. Byrd weren't so lucky. Mr. Leist picked an orange jelly bean and it could have been peach or barf flavored. Maybe you can tell by the picture which flavor he picked! Mr. Bryd got buttered popcorn on his first spin but got booger on his second.





Some of the students were brave and took a turn, too. Chad got booger and skunk and David got lucky with juicy pear!



#### KHS STEAM Program in Makerspace Competition

We're thrilled to share that Kings High School is competing in the U.S. Department of Education's CTE Makeover Challenge to design a new Makerspace. Makerspaces provide students the materials and environment they need to create, invent, tinker, and explore, helping them build vital career skills, including critical thinking, planning, communication, and problem solving.

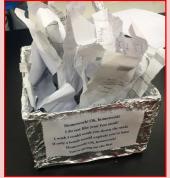
Kelly Shields and Cassandra Barnes are spearheading the effort to make their current green room into a Makerspace and build momentum for the STEAM initiative at Kings

High School and Warren County Career Center. Currently, there are 643 schools throughout the United States applying for this \$20,000 grant. Ten schools will be selected.

KHS has progressed to the second level of the competition. The next step is to submit their Blueprint submission which will offer a deeper look into their Makerspace vision and how it has progressed. In this blueprint, they will answer a series of questions, submit their budget and design plans, and implementation strategy by the May 22 dead-line. Stay tuned for updates!

#### Learning Poetry at SLE

For poetry month, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Wey's 3rd grade classes at South Lebanon Elementary teamed up for poetry projects. Each project has the poem to read and a visualization of the poem. Mrs. Wey said, "We had a poetry "scoot" where students got to move to each display and find their favorite part of each





poem. We had a lot of fun reading old poems and discovering new ones!"

#### **Beautiful Birds at KME**

Kings Mills Elementary fourth grade students in Katie Heagen's art class have created papier mache birds that are dressed for success! Each bird reflects a chosen career. The students had to pre-plan their design, papier mache, and paint their bird. Students then had numerous





materials to use to decorate their bird. A variety of feathers, googly eyes, fabric, and even bendable dental materials were available for students to express their imagination. You could find birds looking like athletes, vets, doctors, farmers, and bakers. Mrs. Heagan said, "Many birds stood out from the flock!"

#### Slice of Life Classroom Challenge at CIS

In March, Mrs. Mueller's 5th and 6th grade ELA students participated in the Slice of Life Classroom Blogging Challenge. A Slice of Life is a piece of writing that describes everyday experiences/reflections. This is a national challenge started by two writing teachers. Mrs. Mueller's students write a minimum of 250 word Slices of Life once a week on their own Kidblog sites throughout the school year, but in March, they are challenged to write all 31 days and leave a positive comment on three other bloggers' Slices of Life daily. Mrs. Mueller designed various levels and rewards for the challenge. This year, 26 students reached Level 5, the top level, which means they blogged and commented every day in March, even throughout spring break! They celebrated everyone's accomplishments on April 22nd. Mueller said, "Student blogging is a great way to build



community, provide opportunities to talk about digital responsibility, and increase writing skills."

#### KHS Teacher Serves on Math Standards Committee



We are happy to announce that Kings High School Math Teacher, Margie Coleman has been selected as Co-Chairperson for the Ohio Mathematics Standards Revision Advisory Committee. The committee has been tasked to make changes to the Ohio Math Standards so they are better understood by teachers, parents, and students.

The committee consists of representatives of several organizations in the state such as the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Ohio Federation of Teachers, Ohio Association for Supervi-

sion and Curriculum Development, Ohio PTA, Ohio Education Association, and more. They gather together and review the kindergarten through 12th grade standards as a group. Once the standards are re-written, the standards are made available for public review.

Once the public reviews and comments on the first revisions, the advisory committee will review those public comments and then will make revisions as needed. The committee plans to have the standards in place by this July.

Coleman has served on many committees like this such as the ODE Model Curriculum Writing Team for grades 8-10 and the State of Ohio Algebra II End of Course Exam Item Review.

#### Earth Day Trash to Treasures at JFB

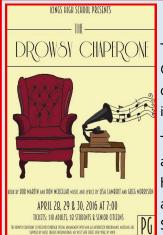
First grade students in Nancy Bentz's class at J.F. Burns Elementary were involved in a project last week for Earth Day. Mrs. Bentz calls the project "Turning Trash to Treasures." The students used things they would normally throw away, like water bottles, toilet paper tubes, broken crayons, etc. and turned them into something new and useful.



### **Music Programs at SLE**

South Lebanon Elementary's 4th grade choir and 1st grade program was held on Thursday, April 28. The 4th grade sang about "Start Your Day with a Song." The 1st grade students sang about "Best Friends Forever." The students performed for the entire student body in the afternoon and held a concert for family and friends in the evening.





#### KHS Theatre Presents—The Drowsy Chaperone

There are two more opportunities to see Kings High School's production of "The Drowsy Chaperone," an homage to American musicals of the Jazz Age, examining the effect musicals have on the fans who adore them. Shows will take place on April 29 and 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kings High School Auditorium.

This comical musical with have you laughing and amazed at how talented our KHS students are! 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 by <u>clicking here</u>. Cost is \$10 (Adults) or \$8 (Students/Senior Citizens). Don't miss it!

#### JFB Care Packages Arrived to the Troops!

The J.F. Burns Care Packages have arrived at their destination this week! Mrs. Montag reports that she received a note from Sgt. Austin Hoover saying, "Just wanted to thank you all for the packages! I just received them today and appreciate it extremely! So please let the students and staff know that I enjoyed every letter and all the love and thought put into the packages! Thank you again and I hope you all have a great end to the school year!"



Kings Child Nutrition Services is offering a new feature for parents through School Messenger. To provide parents with notification on when their students accounts are low in funds they will receive a call and/or an email to notify them. We

are hopeful that this will assist parents with maintaining the funds on their students meal account. If parents have any questions they can contact Jennifer Arlinghaus R.D., L.D. Food Service Director at 513-398-8050 extension 10027.

#### 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 April 18-25 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 awe-



some night of food, games and fun. Grab your homey or homegirl and buy tickets. <u>Click here</u> 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 <a href="https://www.DeerfieldRec.com">www.DeerfieldRec.com</a>. Additionally, Deerfield Parks and Recreation are looking to hire Day Camp Counselors for the 2016 season. <a href="https://www.Deerfield.com">Click here</a> for more information.



We now have a link on the <u>resources tab</u> of our website named Summer Camp Information. We will update that page with any summer camps as we become aware.



Rivers Crossing Community Church is located at 5937 Kings Island Dr., Mason, OH 45040

Tickets are free, but registration is recommended!

Register online at hopebridge.eventbrite.com

Co-sponsored by Suicide Prevention Coalition of Warren & Clinton Counties
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Get your child's bicycle ready for the summer by attending the second annual Bicycle Safety Rally sponsored by the Police Departments of West Chester Hospital and West Chester Township.

This is a family event where you can take your bike to get checked by certified bike mechanics, ride in a bicycle naviSecond Annual Bicycle Safety Rally!

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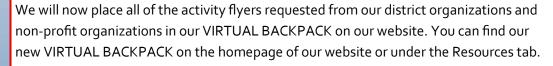
gation course, meet local police and fire department teams and enjoy light refreshments!

All the fun takes place on Sturday, May 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at West Chester Hospital, 7700 University Drive, West Chester, Ohio.

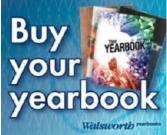
For more information contact Officer John Wilson at John.Wilson@UCHealth.com.

#### **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 <a href="VIRTUAL BACKPACK">VIRTUAL BACKPACK</a>.







With the spring semester in full swing, now's the time to buy the <u>Kings High School year-book</u>, 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 <a href="Kings High School yearbook">Kings High School yearbook</a>!

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. <u>Click here</u> to access the Kings Athletics Webpage.



## Check out Knights Weekly <a>Spring Issue #5</a>



#### 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, cheerleading, and lacrosse. The emphasis of Kings' camps will be learning the funda-

mentals of each sport and having fun. No experience is necessary to attend any of the sports camps. <u>Click here</u> to view the brochure and register online. For more information contact the Kings Athletic Department at 513-459-2937.

The 2016-2017 Fall Junior High Sports Information is now available. <u>Click here</u> to get information regarding all junior high fall sports.

#### Thank You from Kings Football

The Kings Football Team just ended their annual Mulch Sale. Last weekend 125 players in grades 7-11 delivered over 19,000 bags of mulch around the Kings Community in a 22 hour span of active delivery hours.

Coach Olds and his wife have conducted the mulch sale for 19 years. He would like to thank the parents who fed the players and volunteered. He made special mention to Coach Alex Garvin, who Coach says is the "brains" behind the mulch sale, coordinating the delivery runs and tracks



sales. He mentioned Mr. Garvin's wife, Keri who gave Alex up for the weekend and the 40 plus hours he has put into the sale. He also made a special mention to thank senior mom, Heather Coniglio who was responsible in coordinating all of the food and drink for the players over the weekend and lastly, he would like to thank his wife, Pam who is "without question, my #1 assistant!"

Coach Olds said, "We have players, parents, and a community that loves and supports Kings Football. This is a part of the phenomenon that has kept me coaching at Kings for the last 25 years. We are blessed beyond measure!"

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#### CROSS COUNTRY 2016 Organizational Meeting

Anyone currently in grades 6 - 11 who is interested in being a part of the 2016 Kings Cross Country Program is invited to a parent meeting on Sunday, May 1, in the KHS Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. The summer open workout schedules, practice areas, and other

pertinent information for the Fall 2016 season will be discussed.

For more information contact Lynn or Jim Brant at Ibrant@kingslocal.net or (513) 398-8050 x 12015.











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## Presents the 1st Annual

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#### EVENT SCHEDULE

Adults: \$5.00

11:00 a.m. - Kings vs. Little Miami

**Students:** \$3.00

1:45 p.m. - Little Miami vs. Clinton Massie

Under 6: Free

4:30 p.m. - Clinton Massie vs. Cincinnati Trailblazers













Kings Baseball Fans! Come out and cheer on the Kings Knights Baseball team on Saturday, May 7, 2016 as they take

on the rival Little Miami Panthers at 11:00 a.m. at the Kevin C. Barnhill Championship Field at Testerman Park, Maineville.

Pre-game ceremonies will revisit the history of this FAVC baseball rivalry and recognize Head Coaches Gary Shearing and Mike Gentry who played large roles in that rivalry. Additionally, Kevin C. Barnhill annual scholarship recipients will be honored and throw out the "1st pitch" prior to the National Anthem.

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Visit choosedeerfield.com to sign up or to receive more information Contact: Lt. Patrick Strausbaugh 513-459-0875 or email pstra@deerfieldtwp.com

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