



August 11, 2017



Find important
Back-to-School
dates [HERE!](#)

**Early Release
WILL be
observed on the
first day of
school,
Wednesday,
August 16.**



Upcoming Events

Aug. 12—Kings Klose Open, 9:00-11:00 a.m., KEC.

Aug. 15—Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m. KEC.

Aug. 16—**First Day of School** grades 1-12
(Early Release **WILL** be observed).

Aug. 18—First Day of School for Kindergarten.

***We want to see you in your
First Day best. Take a pic and
[tweet](#) us with the hashtag
#KnightSelfie.***

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

Solar Eclipse Viewing on August 21

On Monday, August 21, people in North America and parts of South America, Africa, and Europe will be treated to an eclipse of the sun. An eclipse is a path where the moon will completely cover the sun. While many states will get to see a total eclipse, our area will only be able to observe a partial solar eclipse. The last time the contiguous U.S. saw a total eclipse was in 1979.

This celestial event will be seen by our students at Columbia Intermediate, J.F. Burns Elementary, Kings Mills Elementary, Kings Junior High School, and South Lebanon Elementary. Kings High School will also host a viewing party after school on Monday, August 21. Eclipse glasses will be available and special space-themed snacks!

Special NASA approved solar glasses have been purchased for students' viewing. **You never want to look directly at the sun without appropriate eye protection as it could severely damage your eyes.** The only time it is safe to view without eye protection is when the sun is completely blocked during the period of a total eclipse, which the State of Ohio will not see.

The local times for the phases of the eclipse is slated to begin at 1:01 p.m. and end by 3:51 p.m.

We are looking forward to this great teaching moment in history!



Welcome New Staff

There has been a lot of excitement around the Kings district recently. The teachers have been in their classrooms getting ready for their students' arrival for the first day of school next week. The Teaching and Learning Teams from each school building have held meetings, and many of our staff have attended Professional Development seminars this summer to be ready for the school year. Additionally, all schools buildings have been welcoming students back from summer break with special events and fee pay days.

Our Human Resources Department has been busy filling staff positions throughout this summer. Eleven new teachers join us this school year, as well as dozens of aides and support staff. Be sure to give these new staff members a warm Knight welcome when you see them!

Our new teachers are pictured from L-R: Front: Katelyn Newton, Michelle Reimen, Cassidy Wodke, and Lissa Parker. Back: Jon Crusie, Ed Gomes, Jessica Caskey, Sarah Brendemuehl, Chris Henn, Chris Vanderhorst, and Amy Look.



KHS Student Accepted into Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

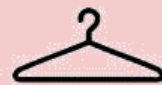
Dayton Performing Arts Alliance has announced that Kings High School Junior, Madeline Reeves has been accepted in the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras program for the 17-18 school year. Her acceptance was based on a competitive audition.

The DPYO brings together the greater Dayton area's most gifted young orchestral musicians, providing the opportunity to study and perform a broad range of orchestral repertoire. Madeline will perform with the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra in three concerts this season at the Schuster Performing Arts Center.

Congratulations, Madeline!

Kings Klostet Open Saturday

The Kings Klostet is a student-led non-profit clothing center that provides free garments and supplies to those in need within the Kings Local School District. On average, the Kings Klostet serves 30-50 individuals a month.



Kings Klostet

The Kings Klostet will be open Saturday, August 12 from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. to distribute school supplies and clothing to any Kings students/families in need of assistance. They have also put in countless hours this summer reorganizing and restocking their shelves full of gently used clothing that need a new home. They are located on the second floor of the Kings Education Center.

Donations of gently used, in-style clothing are accepted any time the Klostet is open or you can drop donations off at the KEC during normal business hours. Learn more about Kings Klostet [here](#).

Parent/Student Emergency Notification Protocol



The Kings Local School District takes the safety and security of our staff and students very seriously. As a part of an Ohio Revised Code requirement, the District is required to inform students and parents/guardians before the first day of school each year of our emergency parental notification protocols.

In the event of an emergency where an evacuation of the school building is necessary, we have identified off-site locations (reunification sites) to transport students to safety. In emergency situations, we will disseminate information through our All-Call system, as well as use email, text messages, website, and district social media. Additionally, we will continue to provide updates through the above avenues as needed.

The Kings Local School District believes it is as important for parents to know the resources the district will use in the event of an emergency. It should be noted that an evacuation from any given campus may cause your children to be picked up at a secondary location. If this circumstance occurs, we will utilize a parent reunification form to reunite you with your child.

We will ask parents to be sure that their emergency contact information is up to date in our files in order to be contacted in case of emergency. Feel free to check your account in School Messenger for accuracy, as well.

[A Reunification Information Document](#) will be used in the event of an emergency where a reunification process is required. This document will assist us in releasing your child to you at the reunification site. Please take some time to fill out the form and put it in a safe place in your vehicle to be used as necessary.

School Access Protocol



Visitors to any Kings school building are required to show a photo ID when entering a building. The District uses a school security system called LobbyGuard Visitor Management system. LobbyGuard will help protect our students and staff by tracking visitors, volunteers, and vendors who come into our schools.

All visitors will need to sign-in via the LobbyGuard system at the front desk at each building. You will be required to scan your driver license as a part of this process. If you do not have a driver license, another form of valid photo ID is required. A visitor badge will be printed and is to be worn at all times while on school property.

Prior to leaving the building, all visitors must visit the front office and sign-out using the LobbyGuard system. We hope you will find LobbyGuard a welcome addition in the continuing effort to provide the most secure learning environment for our students. We appreciate your understanding.



IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YOUR STUDENT FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT AMY ANDREWS IN CENTRAL REGISTRATION TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT 513-459-2932.



LOVELAND CANOE & KINGS DANCE TEAM

'FUN'-DRAISER!: A DAY ON THE RIVER!

When: August 26, 2017

What: Enjoy a day on the river with your friends and family and help the Kings Dance Team at the same time! Rent a canoe or kayak from Loveland Canoe on August 26th and mention Kings Dance Team! Loveland Canoe will then make a donation to the Team for each rental.

How: Make a reservation at:
<http://www.lovelandcanoe.com/>. On August 26, when you check in at Loveland Canoe, just mention the Kings Dance Team. That's it!

Bus Information

Kings bus schedules are now available. You will need your student ID for bus lookup. Contact your building secretary if you don't know the number. [Click here](#) for Bus Lookup.

Kings/Petermann Transportation is now hiring bus drivers for the 2016-2017 school year. We will train! Please contact Dave Smith at 513-398-8050, ext. 10024.



Kings New Wellness Policy and Classroom Snack List

The Kings Board of Education approved a new [Wellness Policy](#) and [Approved Classroom Snack List](#) to help guide parents in selecting healthy and nut-free snacks for the classroom. The intention of the new snack list is to support student development in promoting healthy foods while providing food offerings that are safe for all students in order to minimize allergen events.

If you have any questions, please contact Kings Food Service Director, Jennifer Arlinghaus at 513-398-8050, ext. 11027.



PLEASE SUPPORT

Kings Marching Band



Tag Day is August 12, 2017

**The Award Winning Kings High School Marching Band will be canvassing the district gratefully accepting donations to help cover the rising cost of:
Travel Expenses; Uniform Costs; Music Fees; Equipment**

Any amount is appreciated!

COME SEE US IN ACTION

**Kings Invitational – September 9th
Half time of Kings Football Games
Local and Regional Band Competitions
Community Events**

If we miss you, you can still donate online at www.kingsbandboosters.com or mail to: KBB PO Box 10, Kings Mills, OH 45034



LANTZ FAMILY FUNDRAISER



LANDEN SKYLINE CHILI
2922 US 22&3
MAINEVILLE, OH 45093
(513) 677-8008

WHEN: SUNDAY, 8/13
11AM-10PM

Landen Skyline will donate 20% of the sales for the entire day to the Lantz Family.



There will also be a community bake sale and \$5 raffle tickets for gift baskets with 100% of the proceeds going to the family. Questions: Chelsea Platter 305-2391 or Jason Lynch 317-902-1021.



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Attention Seniors!

Senior Class of 2018 class t-shirts are still available.

Shirts are available for purchase on a first come-first served basis.

If sizes sell out, an order can be placed for \$15 before August 31 to be delivered in time for the Homecoming Pep Rally.



Check Out Our Virtual Backpack



In an effort to help make our building newsletters more efficient and to save on paper costs, we created a Virtual Backpack two years ago to house activity flyers requested from our district organizations and non-profit organizations. Our school buildings had been inundated with flyer requests to place in the weekly newsletters causing the newsletters to be extremely long.

Back-to-School Immunizations



It is hard to imagine that it is time to think about heading back to school! We know it is a busy time of the year for parents and some may still need immunizations to fulfill the school requirements.

The Warren County Health District will be holding a Saturday Immunization Clinic on August 26. This clinic will offer the required immunizations for kindergarten, seventh grade, and 12th grade. Families should call the health district at 513-695-1468 to schedule an appointment.

Immunization appointments are also available Monday through Friday throughout the year. Families can visit their website at www.wcchd.com for additional information.

Remember - For up-to-date information about the Kings Local School District, please feel free to "like" us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and Instagram!



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.



Purchase Your 2017-2018 Athletic Season Passes

It's that time again to order your Kings Athletics Season Pass! There are many options available from individual student and adult passes to family and club passes. You can renew your season passes online by [clicking here](#). Season passes allow entry into all home high school and junior high athletic events (excluding tournament games).

If you have any questions regarding the passes or the process for ordering, please contact the Athletic Department at 513-459-2937. Thank you for your continued support of Kings Athletics!

Save the Date for the 22nd Annual Kings Homecoming 5K & Mile Fun Run

The Kings Cross Country team would like to invite the entire Kings Community to the 22nd Annual Kings Homecoming 5K & Mile Fun Run on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 beginning 6:15 p.m. at Kings Stadium.

This has grown to be a fun community event! Grab your friends and family for an evening of walking/running the streets of Kings Mills.

The \$15 pre-registration entry fee includes a t-shirt. The race is a flat 3.1 course through Kings Mills and returns to the Kings Stadium. Be sure to submit your entry form to Jim Brant at Kings High School by the September 20 deadline. Registration is available day of race but t-shirt is not guaranteed.

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



Kings Athletics Seeking Nominations for Athletic Hall of Fame



The Kings Athletic Department honors Kings graduates in their Athletic Hall of Fame every two years. In order to be considered for the hall of fame, an athlete must be a graduate of Kings High School and have lettered in a minimum of one sport and have been selected All Conference at least once in that sport. Athletes do not qualify until five years after graduation.

If you would like to nominate a Kings graduate for the athletic hall of fame, send your [Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form](#) to the Kings Athletic Department by November 1, 2017. The next Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held in the Spring of 2018.

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Don't forget to mention the "Bigger Smiles, Better Schools" program at Agenter Orthodontics and your school will receive \$50!



Hey Knights-
**IF YOU SEE
SOMETHING,
SAY
SOMETHING.**



Virtual Backpack

Did you know that many of our schools and their PTO's have social media pages? Click on the icons below to take you to their pages!

