



August 12, 2016



Check out
page 4 of
today's EBBN
for all of the
important
Back to School
Dates!



**Early Release
WILL be
observed on
the first day of
school,
Wednesday,
August 17.**



Upcoming Events

Aug 13—Kings Kloset, 9:00-11:00 a.m., KEC.

Aug 16—Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m. KEC.

Aug 17—First Day of School grades 1-12 (Early Release **WILL** be observed).

Aug 19—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>

Welcome New Staff

There's been a lot of excitement around the Kings district recently. The teachers have been in their classrooms getting ready for the student's arrival for the first day of school next week. The Curriculum Teams from each school building have held meetings and many of our staff have attended MAP training, Benchmark Training (our new literacy framework), and Professional Development seminars this summer to be ready for the school year. Additionally, all schools have had their schedule pick-ups and fee pay days. Finally, 42 new staff members have been hired in the district. Be sure to give these new staff members a warm Knight welcome when you see them!

Pictured are our new certified staff members at their New Teacher Training.



Kings Board of Education Approves Levy

The Kings Board of Education passed a second resolution at their August 9 Special Meeting to place a 6.2 mill Operating Levy on the November 9, 2016 ballot. This levy will cost the taxpayer of a \$100,000 home \$217 per year, or \$18 per month. Assuming that the district's funding model stays the same, this levy is expected to last for three years.

The district's last Operating Levy was passed in November 2010. That levy promised taxpayers to last three years. Even with increased expenses, the loss of Tangible Personal Property Tax (TPP), and being flat-funded from the state, the previous levy has lasted six years, three years longer than promised, due to the District's good fiscal practices. The message the District has received from Columbus is that if additional funds are needed to operate our schools, they will have to come from the local community.

More information on the levy [click here](#).

New School Access Protocol



Visitors to any Kings school building will be required to show a photo ID this school year. We are enhancing our school security by implementing 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.



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 a new 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. We will disseminate information through our All-Call system, as well as use email, text messages, website, district mobile app, and district social media. 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.

Please take some time to review this important information and fill out your reunification information and put it in your car's glove box.

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

There's still time to give us your feedback on how we communicate information to the community. We want you to tell us how we are doing! Please take a moment to take our [Communications Survey](#). Your feedback is important to us. Thank you!



Just a Reminder....

Beginning next school year, there are new immunization requirements for schools in Ohio regarding the meningococcal vaccine. The state will require incoming 7th graders to have one dose of meningococcal vaccine in addition to the requirement of one dose of Tdap 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.

Meningococcal vaccines help prevent against the bacteria that cause meningococcal disease.

Please [click here](#) for more information.



Warren County Combined Health District Lebanon, Ohio

The Warren County Combined Health District Immunization Clinic will be holding a special clinic on Saturday, August 13 from 8:30—11:30 a.m. They will also offer clinic hours on Tuesday, August 16 from 3:00-5:45 p.m. and Saturday, August 27 from 8:00-11:30 a.m. They will be offering all required vaccines and any recommended vaccines for children in Kindergarten, 7th grade, and 12th grade. 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 August clinics.

Kings Kids Summer Students Help Break a World Record

United Way of Warren County CEO, Aaron Reid read to our Kings Summer Camp Program students on Wednesday, August 10 as part of the organization's School Readiness Initiative and the World's Largest Storytime. Staff from the Guinness Book of World Records were in the Greater Cincinnati area to measure how many people participated in the event, as a part of the Cincinnati Enquirer's 175th anniversary celebration that was geared toward improving early literacy in the region. There were simultaneous storytimes being held at other locations all around greater Cincinnati.



The students enjoyed "My Lucky Day," which is one of the books United Way of Warren County distributed this Spring to every preschooler enrolled in the Kings Preschool Program. Our local United Way is an independent non-profit organization serving only Warren County residents.

Important Back to School Dates 2016-2017



First Day of School for grades 1-12 is
Wednesday, August 17
(Early Release)
Kindergarten First Day of School
is Friday, August 19

KHS

Schedule Pick-Up

August 8 & 9, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Freshman Schedule Pick-Up & Orientation

August 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Parent Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

KHS Open House

August 25, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

KJH

7th Grade Schedule Pick-Up

August 10, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

8th Schedule Pick-Up

August 11, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

New Student to the District Lunch

August 12, 12:00 p.m.

7th & 8th Gr. Meet the Teacher Night

August 15, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

CIS

New to Kings Student Tour

August 11, 10:30 a.m., CIS Cafeteria

Paperwork/Fee Day

August 11, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

CIS Open House

August 16, 5th Grade- 5:30 p.m.
6th Grade- 6:15 p.m.

SLE

New Parent Coffee

August 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Paperwork/Fee Pay Day

August 11, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Class Lists Posted

August 11, 5:15 p.m., SLE Front Windows

Back to School Picnic

August 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Orientation

August 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

1st-2nd Grade Orientation

August 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

3rd & 4th Grade Orientation

August 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

KME

New Family Orientation

August 11, 10:00 a.m.

Fee Pay Day

August 11, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Meet your Teacher and Popsicles on the Playground

August 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Parent Orientation

August 18, 6:00 p.m.

1st Grade Orientation

August 23, 7:00 p.m.

2nd Grade Orientation

August 23, 6:00 p.m.

3rd Grade Orientation

August 22, 6:00 p.m.

4th Grade Orientation

August 22, 7:00 p.m.

JFB

Paperwork/Fee Day

August 11, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Class Lists Posted

August 11, 5:15 p.m.

Ice Cream Social & Meet the Teacher

August 15

Grade 1 1:00 p.m.

Grade 2 1:30 p.m.

Grade 3 2:00 p.m.

Grade 4 2:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Orientation

August 17, 6:00 p.m. - Finn, Gillespie, Reitz; 7:00 p.m. - Caruso, Morgan, Rumplehart, Swanson

1st Grade Orientation

August 16, 6:00 p.m. - Fischer, Mohr, Sova; 7:00 p.m. - Bentz, Contratto, Marchal, Roewer

2nd Grade Orientation

August 18, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

3rd Grade Orientation

August 22, 6:00 p.m. - A. Bersani, R. Bersani, Stutzman; 7:00 p.m. Brown, Caudell, Gray, Waugh

4th Grade Orientation

August 23, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Kings Preschool

Open House (2, 3, & 5 Day)

August 16-AM classes -5:30-6:15 p.m., PM classes- 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Open House (4 Day Classes)

August 25; AM class-9:00-11:00 a.m., PM class- 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Orientation Night (4 Day Classes)

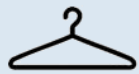
August 23, 6:00 p.m.

Orientation Night (2, 3, & 5 Day)

August 24
AM Classes- 6:00 p.m.
PM Classes -7:00 p.m.

First Day of Preschool

August 17 - 3 & 5 Day Classes
August 18 - 2 Day Classes
August 29 - 4 Day Classes



Kings Klostet

Kings Klostet Open Tomorrow

The Kings Klostet will be open Saturday August 13 from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. to distribute supplies to any Kings students/family in need of assistance. They have also restocked their clothing items and have shelves full of gently used clothing that needs a new home. They are located on the second floor of the Kings Education Center. Please stop by!

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. It's not too soon to begin thinking about cold weather, so as you are trying on last year's coats, please remember they are in need of kids coats for the upcoming fall/winter season. Please consider making a tax deductible donation to this worthy cause!

The Kings Klostet will be open from 9:00—11:00 a.m. each of the following days: September 10, October 1, November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 8, and May 6.



PLEASE SUPPORT

Kings Marching Band



Tag Day is August 13, 2016

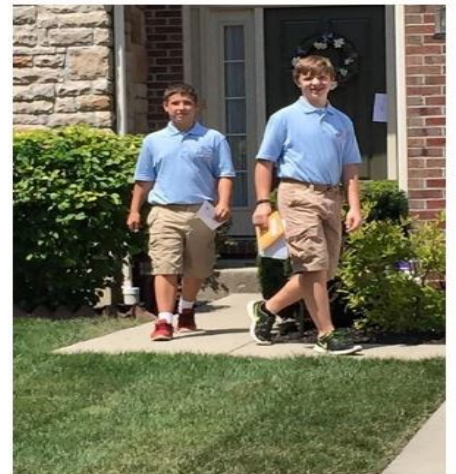
The Award Winning Kings High School Marching Band will be canvassing the district gratefully accepting donations to help cover the rising cost of:

Travel Expenses; Uniform Costs; Music Fees; Equipment

Any amount is appreciated!

COME SEE US IN ACTION

**Kings Invitational – September 10th
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

Senior Picture Yearbook Guidelines

Many of our seniors are in the process of getting their senior pictures taken. In order to put their picture into the KHS yearbook, there are some guidelines that need to be followed. Photos should be COLOR in portrait orientation and cropped generally to the shoulders and above. Digital files are required to be 300 ppi resolution and are at least 2.5" x 3.5" in size, submitted without any watermarks or photographer logos.

The last day to submit senior pictures is Tuesday, November 22, 2016. If you don't have a school portrait taken, you will be listed as Not Pictured.

For more information and directions on submitting photos for the yearbook [click here](#).

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Organized by Kings Youth Football
& Woodfield Rec Association

Kings Youth Football and the Woodfield Rec Association are hosting a School Supplies Drive to help students in our district. Their mission is to collect and fill 100 backpacks. You can pick up a few extra supplies while shopping for your child and drop them off at the Woodfield Clubhouse, or make it easy on yourself and shop their [Amazon Wish List](#).

For more information [click here](#).

Bus Information

Kings bus schedules will be available on August 11. 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 Sharon Earnhart at 513-398-8050, ext. 10024.



IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YOUR STUDENT FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT AMY ANDREWS IN CENTRAL REGISTRATION TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT 513-459-2932.

New Families at J.F. Burns

J. F. Burns Elementary has approximately 35 families new to Kings this school year and the number is rising daily. Danelle Bernard, a District parent and JFB PTO member, worked with Deerfield United Methodist Church to put together Welcome Baskets for the families who are new to

the area and Kings Schools. Items such as a school directory, a Kings Knights water bottle, maps of Deerfield Township and local school systems, a welcome letter from Mrs. Montag, and more were included in the basket.

We welcome ALL of our new students and families!





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. [Click here](#) to access the Kings Athletics Webpage.

Check out this week's [Knights Weekly!](#)

Purchase Your 2016-2017 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 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 us in the Athletic Department at 513-459-2937. Thank you for your continued support of Kings Athletics!

Kings Athletic Director Certified Athletic Administrator

Congratulations to Kings Athletic Director, Tyler Miller who was recently recognized as a Certified Athletic Administrator from the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA).

There are only 207 Certified Athletic Administrators in the State of Ohio. In order to receive this honor, the recipient must complete nationally accredited courses for athletic administrators and pass a national sanctioned exam.

Jon Payne, CMAA, Athletic Administrator at Reading High School and the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (OIAAA) Certification Chair, stated, "The individuals who have completed these professional designations represent some of the best and brightest in our profession. Their dedication to the education-based athletic environment helps their respective schools, student-athletes, coaches and community achieve the mission of our school-based sports programs."

Congratulations, Tyler!



KJH Golfer Gets Hole in One

Congratulations to 8th grader Cameron Morrison on his hole in one this week! On a hot, sweltering August day, Cameron, in his bid to make the Kings Junior High Golf Team at Warren County Armco Park, approached the 85 yard 7th tee. Using a pitching wedge, he hit his shot and "The ball took off like a rocket, hit the pin, and dropped in. It was awesome!," said KJH Golf Coach, Tim Scott.

Cameron has been playing golf less than a year and he is a new member of the KJH Golf Team! Way to go, Cameron!

KINGS LADY KNIGHTS SOCCER

wants to see our Future Knights at the Castle to cheer them on during their

Gates Open 4:15pm

YOUTH NIGHT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

- *Adult Admission \$6
- *KHS Students \$4
- *Kids K & Under FREE



VS. WITHROW

JV Kick-Off 5pm - Varsity Kick-Off 7pm

FREE admission for all Kings children 1st - 8th grade, when they wear their Kings SAY, Club, or KJH jersey to this match!

*If you are a Kings SAY coach and would like your team recognized on the field during halftime of the Varsity game, please contact Robyn Cron at ifburnscs@gmail.com with your name, team name, and age group of your team.

Boomerang Bowl (vs. Lebanon) t-shirts are on sale now in the Athletic Office. Cost is \$10 and get you access to the Outback Steakhouse pre-game tailgate on Friday, August 26th. This includes a FREE Outback dinner but does not grant entry into the football game that evening. Game admission is \$7.00 for all. Outback tailgate will begin at 5:00 p.m. and is held in the Baseball outfield. Kickoff versus Lebanon is at 7:00 p.m. at Kings Stadium.

Our Knights are still up for voting from Tri-State Football! [Vote here!](#)

Second Annual Military Appreciation Dinner Kings High School & Junior High Cheerleaders FUNdraiser!

Purchase Your Tickets From Any Kings High School or Junior High Cheerleader TODAY!!

(advanced ticket purchases only; must purchase by 9/9)

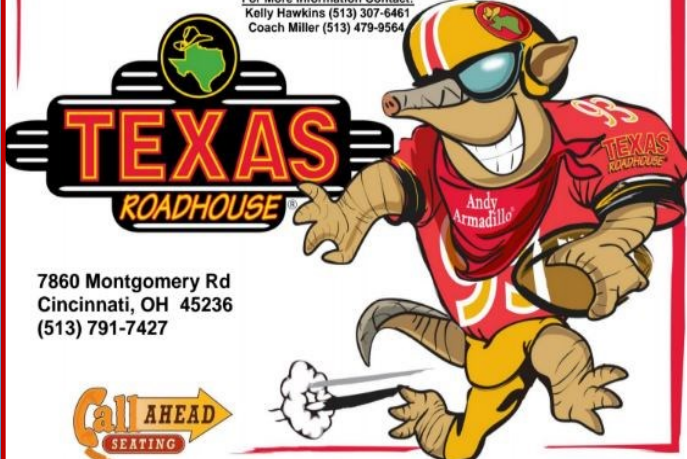
Tickets--\$10
Police & Fire Fighters--\$5, Veterans--FREE

Date: Friday, September 16th
Time: 5:30 P.M.
Place: KJHS Multi-Purpose Room

Menu Includes:

- Pulled Pork
- Homemade Bread & Honey Cinnamon Butter
- Tossed Salad
- Loaded Mashed Potatoes

For More Information Contact:
Kelly Hawkins (513) 307-6461
Coach Miller (513) 479-9564



7860 Montgomery Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45236
(513) 791-7427



Mason Bowl 2016

Fall Youth Bowling League

Junior & High School Program

Sign-Ups are going on now for
the fall season



Mason Bowl

Our youth leagues are Saturday mornings for Junior and High School bowlers.

The league will Bowl every Saturday for 13 weeks.

Junior league starts August 27th at 9:30am

High School league starts August 27th at 9:30am

Bowlers will be coached by Mike Ackerman,
Certified Instructor.

Please call: 398-4956 ask for Mike or Chaz to sign up, or for additional information.

Mason Bowl
763 Reading Road
Mason, Ohio 45040

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Kings is on Facebook!

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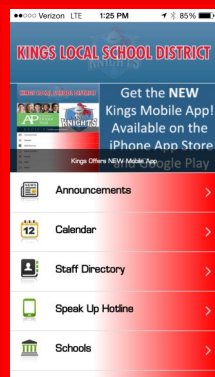
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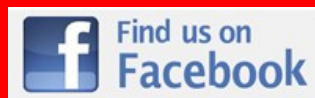
Keep up with everything Kings!

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[Facebook](#) and follow us on

[Twitter!](#) You can also download our Mobile App. Find us online on Google Play or the Apple App Store under Kings Local School District.

#KINGSSTRONG



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!

