



August 19, 2016



There are still a few back to school events next week. Check out page 4 of today's EBBN!



### Upcoming Events

Sept. 5— Labor Day, **NO SCHOOL.**

Sept. 13— Kings Board of Education Work Session, 5:30 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

Sept. 16— District In-Service Day, **NO SCHOOL.**

Sept. 20— Kings Board of Education Regular Meeting 6:30 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

Oct. 6— Kings Homecoming Parade, TBA.

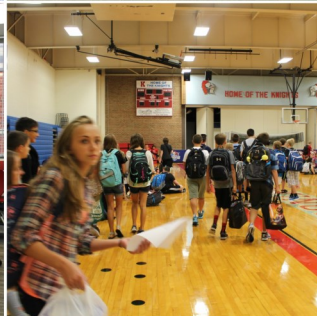
Oct. 7— Kings Football Homecoming Game vs. Milford, 7:00 p.m., Kings Stadium.

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

### Welcome Back!!

It's been a great start to the school year! Students and staff are settling into their new routines. Students and families have been attending ice cream socials, open houses, and orientations. Our schools are in great shape, thanks to our maintenance and custodial staff. Despite the rainy first day, it was a smooth transition and the learning has begun!

It's going to be a great year!



## Published Student Author's at CIS

Students in Mrs. Briscoe's 5th grade Columbia Intermediate School Science classes from the 2015-2016 school year, published a book through Student Treasures last spring. The final copies arrived over the summer, and students returned for a "book signing" since they are now officially published authors!

The books served as a review of Science content students learned throughout the school year. Each group wrote about their concept and illustrated with drawings to support their work. In the book you can learn about how sound and light energy travel, the definition of a day, month, season, and year, as well as how a scientist uses the scientific method, and other interesting scientific information.

Congratulations to our young authors!



## How Does Your Garden Grow?

Three beautiful garden beds were planted this summer by the students in the Kings Kids Summer Camp. They grew several varieties of flowers, tomatoes, lettuce, peppers, basil and cucumbers. The students really enjoyed watching the plants grow and helping to pick the vegetables when they were ready!

## JFB Teacher Receives Grant

Congratulations to J.F. Burns Elementary First Grade Teacher, Emily Roewer who received a \$2,000 grant from Voya Financial's Unsung Heroes Program. For twenty years, Voya's program has granted funds to K-12 educators who are utilizing new teaching methods and techniques that improve learning.

The grant will fund the purchase of 100 hanging garden planters that first grade students will use to create a vertical garden along a fence near the existing garden beds at JFB. Students can easily access and maintain the planters, making it a hands on experience from planting to harvesting. "The gardening project will be a perfect example of finding creative solutions by looking for potential in unlikely places and transforming an unused space into something full of life and learning," said Mrs. Roewer. The grant will also fund the purchase of picture books that reinforce this idea of thinking outside the box, combining outdoor learning, literacy, and innovative thinking.

In addition to the \$2,000 award, Mrs. Roewer's project may also be selected to receive an additional \$5,000, \$10,000, or \$25,000 award. She will be notified of the final judging by late September if she is a winner. We will keep you posted! Congratulations, Mrs. Roewer!





## Check Out Our Virtual Backpack



Last year we created a Virtual Backpack 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.

The [VIRTUAL BACKPACK](#) has helped to make the building newsletters more efficient and building centered.

If you are looking for activities for your student, check out the Virtual Backpack on our website. You can find it on the homepage of our website or under the Resources tab.



To learn more about the Operating Levy that the Kings Board of Education approved for the November 8, 2016 ballot, please visit the Levy Information page on our website by [clicking here](#). You will find frequently asked questions and more information. If you have questions regarding the upcoming levy, please contact Kings Superintendent Tim Ackermann at [tackermann@kingslocal.net](mailto:tackermann@kingslocal.net).



## Warren County Combined Health District

Lebanon, Ohio

The Warren County Combined Health District Immunization Clinic will be holding a special clinic on 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.

## 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](#).

## New School Access Protocol



Visitors to any Kings school building will be **required** to show a photo ID. We are en-

hancing 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

In case you missed this, we are re-posting—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 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.

**This is your LAST CHANCE 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!**



# 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

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pick-Up

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

### 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule Pick-Up

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

### New Student to the District Lunch

August 12, 12:00 p.m.

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- 5:30 p.m.  
6<sup>th</sup> 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, Rumblehart, 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



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## 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 16<sup>th</sup>**

**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



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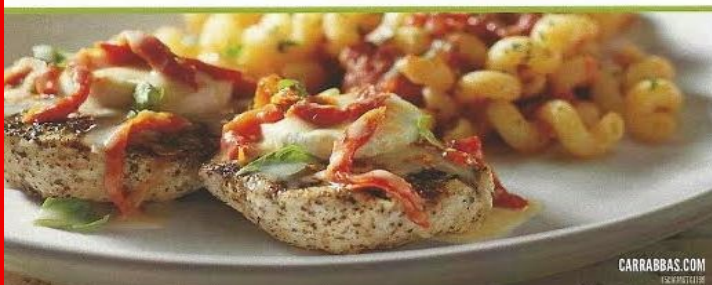
We invite you to join us at Carrabba's Italian Grill for lunch or dinner to benefit Kings High School Band Program.



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August 21, 2016

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## Filmmaking Class Offered

The Warren County Educational Service Center will offer an after school Filmmaking program for students in grades 4-6. This four week program will teach students the process of movie making from start to finish on an iPad. Students will learn all of the basics for making a movie from storytelling, camera usage and angles, and lighting and editing on iMovie. All equipment will be provided.

Camps will take place on Wednesdays beginning September 21 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the Warren County ESC. Cost is \$80.

For more information [click here](#).





## 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 [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!



Our Varsity Knights Football Team will open their season next Friday, August 26 at the Kings Stadium vs. Lebanon in the annual Boomerang Bowl. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m.

Boomerang Bowl t-shirts are on sale now in the Athletic Office. Cost is \$10 and get you access to the Outback Steakhouse pre-game tailgate. 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.

## Kings Girls Youth Volleyball Program

Kings Girls Volleyball is expanding to 5th and 6th grade for the 2016 Fall Season!

Practices will take place at Sports Express in Mason from 4:00-5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays, and games will take place on Saturdays or Sundays. The season will begin after Labor Day and run through October 26.

Please contact Kam Siu at [kamlsiu@gmail.com](mailto:kamlsiu@gmail.com) for more information.



## OHSAA's Friday Night Futbol



The Kings Men's and Women's Soccer Programs will participate in OHSAA's Friday Night Futbol event on Friday, August 19. This event permits our soccer teams to begin their season one day early so they can enjoy a Friday night "under the lights!"

Our Lady Knights travel to Sycamore to battle the Aviators at 5:00 p.m. (JV) and 7:00 p.m. (Varsity). The Men's Soccer Team hosts the Lebanon Warriors "under the lights" at Kings Stadium. They are looking to JAM THE STANDS on their opening night. JV begins at 5:00 p.m. and Varsity at 7:00 p.m.

The first 80 Kings Students through the gate will receive a voucher for a free slice of Marco's Pizza! See you at the Castle!





# YOUTH BASKETBALL

## GRADES 2<sup>ND</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup>

\* Registration Ends September 14th \*

# KBAHOOPS.org

Online Registration is open.

Register online at [www.KBAHOOPS.org](http://www.KBAHOOPS.org)

All players must be registered by September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please visit the website for additional information.

Registration Fee:

Before 9/1: \$110 per player

After 9/1: \$125 per player

Girls and Boys  
Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Practices Begin  
Late October

Games Begin  
Late November

Season Ends  
Late February/Early  
March

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## Volley-4-a-Cause

Saturday, September 3

11am-2pm

Kings

Vs

Little Miami

## Volley 4

## Breast Cancer Awareness!

## Volley – 4 - SURVIVORS!!!

[karenwellingtonfoundation.org](http://karenwellingtonfoundation.org)

Come to the Castle wear pink to show your support for breast cancer awareness! We will be selling "I support v4c 2016 flyers to hang in the gym and will host a bake sale on game day.

# 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 [jfburnscs@gmail.com](mailto:jfburnscs@gmail.com) with your name, team name, and age group of your team.

## 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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Fax: 513-398-3209  
Email: [Masonbowl@swohio.twcbc.com](mailto:Masonbowl@swohio.twcbc.com)



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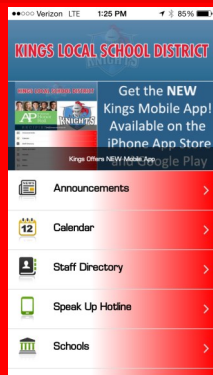
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