



August 21, 2015



Upcoming Events

August 26—1st Early Release of the year.

August 26—Special Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m., KEC.

August 28—Boomerang Bowl, 7:00 p.m., Lebanon High School.

Sept 4—Varsity Football vs. Xenia, 7:00 p.m., Kings Stadium.

Sept 7—Labor Day, NO SCHOOL.

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

Just a friendly reminder -
Early Release
will begin on
Wednesday,
August 27th!



WELCOME BACK!!



Its been a great start to the school year! Students and staff are settling into their new routines. Students and their families have been attending ice cream socials, open houses, and orientations. Our schools have never looked better, thanks to our maintenance and custodial

staff. It was a smooth transition and the learning has begun. Have a great school year!

We put together a little back to school video for your viewing pleasure. [Click here](#) to watch a video to see how our first days of school went!



Opening Day for Our Kings Staff

Our staff walked the "red carpet" on Monday as they were welcomed back to another school year. As a special surprise, the Kings Firecrackers performed to get the staff excited.

As a special treat, Mr. Ackermann and Mr. Spinner joined in on the jumping fun. Check out [this video](#) of their jumping skills (or not so jumping skills!).



From the Office of the Superintendent...

August 21, 2015

Hello Kings Community.

We've had a great start to the 2015-2016 school year. I am excited to be a part of this outstanding district with such an excellent reputation!

Communication with the community will be a priority as we learn more about the growth of our community and the impending increase in student enrollment. We will continue to use our School Messenger All-Call system to alert our parents to emergency situations, school closures, and other important issues. The Electronic Blackboard News (EBBN), our weekly email newsletter will continue to highlight the great things happening in our district. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and also utilize our mobile app.

We have several new administrators and new staff members within our buildings. Many of our staff members have attended professional development seminars over the summer to better enhance their teaching.

We have continued to focus on safety and security measures to keep our children safe. We will use our School Access Protocol again this year, which requires visitors to our buildings to show a photo I.D. It may be inconvenient, but I'm sure you will agree it is a great way to keep our students and staff safe.

Maintaining excellence year after year is something that we strive for here at Kings. One of my goals is to get the Kings Local School District recognized as one of the top 10 school districts in the state. We will continue to keep an eye on district finances and make fiscally responsible decisions. We realize it takes a constant effort to maintain quality and we are committed to doing whatever it takes to maintain that for our students.

I am looking forward to meeting the members of the Kings Community. Stop by and say "hi" before our first home football game of the year on September 4. I will be under the red tent near the pass gate in the Kings Stadium.

Sincerely,

Tim A. Ackermann
Superintendent
Kings Local Schools
513.398.8050 ext. 92

Parent/Student Emergency Notification Protocol

In case you missed last week's EBBN, we told you about the Parent/Student Emergency Notification Protocol.

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. 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.



SLE Back to School Picnic

The South Lebanon Elementary Back to School Picnic last Friday night was a success! It was a fun time for kids, teachers, and staff to meet and greet each other. The kids enjoyed a bouncy house and especially loved seeing the band and cheerleaders perform, as well as Mrs. Allen's clogging. A big thank you to Agenter Orthodontics for providing ice cream and thank you to the Kings High School Band and Cheerleaders for performing! A great start to the school year!



Thanks for sharing your first day of school selfies with us on our Facebook and Twitter pages! It was fun seeing all of the #KnightSelfie. To see all of the submitted photos of the day, put #KnightSelfie in the search box.



Stay Safe Hotline

The beginning of the school year is a good time to remind our students, staff, and community that at Kings, we don't tolerate issues that affect the education or safety of our students. Issues such as bullying, drugs/alcohol abuse, threats, violence, etc., can be reported confidentially at any time.

The number to call is 1-866-listen2me. You can always find the number and information on the main page of our website that says, "Stay Safe, Speak UP!"

For more information [click here](#).

STAY SAFE. SPEAK UP!

- Bullying/Threats
- Sexual Assault
- Drugs/Alcohol Abuse
- Fights/Violence/Abuse
- Suspicious Behavior
- Weapons
- Suicide/Self Abuse
- Theft/Vandalism
- Problem Relationships
- Health Concerns/HIV/Aids

Your Voice Matters!
Call: 1.866.listen2me
or go to our school website to report bullying or safety issues.

Bullied? Speak UP!

Call or go online . . .

- to report issues that affect education or safety:
- Abuse (Physical or Mental)
- Alcohol / Drugs / Tobacco
- Bullying / Harassment / Intimidation
- Discrimination
- Hacking / Cyber Crime
- Health Concerns
- Suicidal / Self-Abuse
- Suspicious Behavior
- Theft
- Threats (Bomb, Physical, Other)
- Vandalism
- Violence / Fighting
- Weapons / Dangerous Items

It's easy & confidential!

ONLINE
[Click here](#) to submit a report

CALL (toll free)
1.866.listen2me

Press 1: To record a message
Press 2: To speak to someone

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Kings Band Tag Day

The Kings High School Marching Band would like to thank the community for the generous support during Tag Day! On Saturday, August 15th members of the band canvassed the district and gratefully accepted donations to help cover the cost of travel, uniforms, music fees and equipment. Afterwards, they cooled off by celebrating at Woodfield pool. Come see them in action during halftime at Kings Football games or when Kings High School will host bands from Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana the afternoon of September 12th at the first invitational of the season.

If they missed you on Saturday and you'd like to make a tax deductible donation, feel free to make check payable to KBB and mail to Kings Band Boosters, Tag Day Donations, PO Box 10, Kings Mills, OH 45034 or to donate electronically visit our website at kingsbandboosters.org.

Welcome Class of 2028!



Our Kindergarten classes joined us today at our 3 elementary schools. The rain didn't stop the students from smiling and being excited to start their day. Have a great year Kindergarteners!

Important Back to School Dates

2015-2016

KME

2nd Grade Orientation

August 25, 6:30 p.m.

3rd Grade Orientation

August 24, 7:00 p.m.

4th Grade Orientation

August 24, 6:00 p.m.

SLE

K-2nd Grade Orientation

August 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

3rd & 4th Grade Orientation

August 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Kings Preschool

Open House (4 Day Classes)

August 27 & 28, TBA

Orientation Night (4Day Classes)

August 25, 6:00 p.m.

Orientation Night (2, 3, & 5 Day)

August 26

AM Classes 6:00 p.m.

PM Classes 7:00 p.m.

First Day of Preschool

August 19 - 3 & 5 Day Classes

August 20 - 2 Day Classes

August 31 - 4 Day Classes

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6th Grade Band/Orchestra Parent Meeting

August 27, 7:00 p.m.

SLE Gets a Buddy Bench

Brownie Troop #47714 has learned during the last two years about what it means to give back. Whether it is giving back to South Lebanon Elementary or their community the girls have learned why it is important.

Troop #47714 is made up of 11 girls from South Lebanon Elementary. One of the things they wanted to do was give something back to the school that has allowed them to have meetings two or three times a month for 4 years. The girls decided to research different things that they could do to give back to the school. They all agreed that they wanted to spend their hard earned cookie money on a Buddy Bench. They learned that a Buddy Bench is somewhere you can go and sit on the playground if you have no one to play with. Other kids can see you sitting there and go over and to talk or ask you to play.

The girls made a presentation to their principle and included details as to which bench they selected, where they wanted to put it as well as how they earned the money and what color the bench should be. Since the girls wanted to put the bench near Sammy's Track, the only possible color choice was Orange.

The bench was installed in time for the South Lebanon Elementary School Back to School picnic on Friday night. Pictured are some members of Brownie Troop #47714 as well as the Reagan Family.

Members of Brownie Troop #47714 include: Natalie Norgren, Anyi Metzger, Madelyn Owens, Charlotte Roe, Sami Drew, Isabelle Noble, Bella Musolino, Hannah Liu, Kate Luckett, Claudia Witter and Kylie Hornbeck.





All About Kings Athletics

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 get to the Kings Athletics Webpage.

Athletic Season Passes Now On Sale



The 2015-2016 Kings Athletic Season Passes are now on sale! You can renew your season passes online or order your new package by visiting www.kingsathletics.com. If you have any questions regarding the passes or the process for ordering, contact the Athletic Department at 513-459-2937. Make sure to reserve your pass to watch the Knights for the entire 2015-2016 season! Passes grant entry to all High School and Junior High athletic events, excluding tournament contests. Thank you for your continued support of Kings Athletics!

The Varsity Football team will host an OHSAA "Jamboree" scrimmage tonight playing host to the St. Xavier Bombers and the Northwest Knights. The freshman will scrimmage St. Xavier at 5:00 p.m. and the Junior Varsity and Varsity will take on Northwest at 7:00 p.m. at Kings Stadium.

Kings Athletics will donate fifty percent of the admissions revenue generated, to the local Make-A-Wish Foundation as we celebrate Sammy Simonson Knight. Admission for the scrimmage is \$4 per person and \$2 will be donated to Make-A-Wish. Passes will not be accepted.

We hope to see you there to help support our Knights and the Make-A-Wish Foundation! The Knights will officially kick off their 2015 campaign when they travel north to take on the Lebanon Warriors in the 5th Annual Outback Steakhouse Boomerang Bowl on Friday, August 28th at 7:00 p.m. More details on the Boomerang Bowl to come!

Sammy Simonson Knight
Friday, August 21
Kings Stadium



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: Kings High School Dance Team

Date: Thursday, August 27, 2015

Time: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Store: 9341 Mason-Montgomery Road
Mason, OH

Guest MUST present this flyer to the cashier before paying. Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.



FAST-FIRE'D.

Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Valid for dine-in, take-out only. Not valid for online orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant. Manager, please attach this flyer to the guest check.



**Kings Cross Country &
Track and Field Present:**



The Disney Family Vacation Raffle

\$3,500 Value!



**Only
\$10.00 per
Ticket!**

Drawing to be held at the Kings CC
Invitational at Landen Park,
Tuesday, September 29th, 2015.
Winner will be notified by phone.

Contact Lynn Brant at lbrant@kingslocal.net or Michelle Jantzen at mjantzen@cinci.rr.com or 509-3300 for raffle information or to purchase tickets.



Winner receives a vacation in the amount of \$3,500.00 booked by **Lesley Sawhook with Plais Vacations** (www.destinationmagic.com). Vacation can be at Disney World, Disneyland, Disney's Aulani resort in Hawaii or a Disney cruise. If value of the vacation desired is over \$3,500.00, then the \$3,500.00 can be applied towards the total value of the vacation. Any remaining money not applied to the vacation, if applicable, will be given in a Disney gift card. Transportation to and from vacation destination not included.

Kings Men's Soccer Burger Bash



Join us at
Wendy's on
Kings Mill Rd

Wednesday, August 26th

4pm—8pm

Mention Kings Soccer inside or
at the Drive-Thru



Have you
seen how
beautiful our
new turf
looks?



KJH Golf Team

Kings Junior High Men's Golf had a great, yet rainy first match at Armco on Wednesday. Though they came out one stroke short against Lakota Liberty, big congrats to Matthew Hock, Jack Parnell, Cody Lockwood, Sam Adams, Ben Busemeyer, Nick Kohlman and Colin Budd on sticking it out and playing their best!

Members of this year's KJH Golf Team are:

8th: Cody Lockwood, Jack Parnell, Colin Budd, Nick Kohlman, Sam Adams, Matt Hock, Ben Busemeyer, and Kaleb Schappacher.

7th: Bobby Orr, Andrew Theiss, Erik Takle-Flach, Brady Cramer, Josiah Taylor, and Ryan Dalton.

Have a great season!



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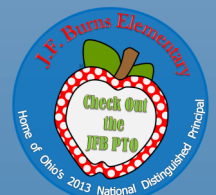
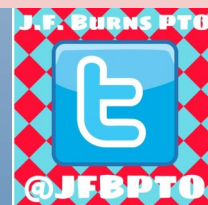
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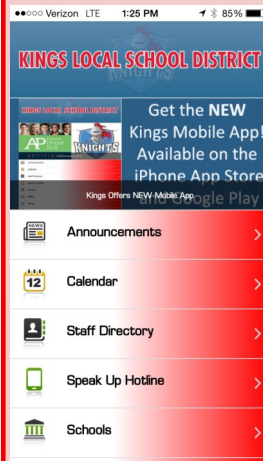
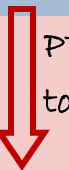
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PTO's home to their page



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You can also download our Mobile App. Find us online on Google Play or the Apple App Store under Kings Local School District.