



## KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 28, 2015



The results are in! KHS increased their ACT scores in every content area last year. They received the highest composite score in the past 5 years while testing the most students for the ACT in school history! [Click here](#) to see the full report.

Way to go KHS!



Did you hear that Kings is ranked #30 in Ohio as a Best Place to Teach by Niche Rankings? Check it out [here](#).

We love our teachers!



### Upcoming Events

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

**Sept 4**—Meet and Greet with Mr. Ackermann, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Kings Stadium.

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

**Sept 7**—Labor Day, **NO SCHOOL**.

**Sept 15**—Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

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

### Boomerang Bowl Tonight!

The Kings Varsity Football Team kicks off their 2015 season tonight in the 5th Annual Outback Steakhouse Boomerang Bowl. The team will take on the Lebanon Warriors at Lebanon Junior High School starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale in the high school Athletic Office through 3:00 p.m. today. Pre-sale ticket prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. All tickets at the gate are \$7.00. Purchase a Boomerang Bowl t-shirt for \$10 and get free admission to the Outback Steakhouse Pre-Game Tailgate Party that starts at 5:00 p.m. at the Lebanon Baseball Field. The tailgate is open to adults and students of both schools. Hope to see you there!

If you can't make it to the game listen live [HERE](#).



### Meet and Greet With Mr. Ackermann



Join us next Friday, September 4 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. as we welcome our new Superintendent, Tim Ackermann to the district.

He will be located inside the gates of the Kings Stadium under the red tent before the Knights take on Xenia in their home opener.

We hope you'll stop by, say hello, and give Mr. Ackermann a warm Knight welcome!



## Digital Design Students Thanked by United Way of Warren County

Warren County Career Center Digital Design students were thanked recently by United Way of Warren County for their production of their annual promotional video. WCCC students gain skills in their field of study by doing projects for community non-profit groups. The Digital Design classes have been producing the videos for United Way of Warren County for four years.

Two Kings students, Levi Gambrel and Miranda Goodwin, were involved in the production of the video.

From left, WCCC Digital Design Instructor Greg Beasley, Digital Design seniors Miranda Goodwin, Kings; Levi Gambrel, Kings; Kayla Furguson, Lebanon; United Way of Warren County CEO Aaron Reid, Digital Design senior Collin Fite-Knapp; and WCCC Superintendent Maggie Hess.



## Mrs. Mueller to Speak at National Conference



Congratulations to Columbia Intermediate Gifted English Language Arts Teacher, Holly Mueller on being selected to speak at the 2015 National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota in November. Mrs. Mueller will be a part of a panel of authors, consultants, and educators who will explore diverse perspectives on inquiry, digital literacies, and learner responsibility.

She will be speaking on how a sense of wonder in teachers and students can move us toward creativity and independence in the classroom. Her topic is *Using Close Reading and Tagxedo to Analyze Propaganda in Light of Dystopian Novels*.

Mrs. Mueller is an avid reader and blogger. Congratulations Mrs. Mueller!

## Senior Picture Guidelines

Seniors have until November 24, 2015 to submit a picture for the yearbook. Photos must be in color and in jpg form. They can be submitted by attaching the picture to an email to Mrs. Shields at [ks Shields@kingslocal.net](mailto:ks Shields@kingslocal.net), or by submitting the image on a CD. [Click here](#) for more detailed information.

## Caterpillars and Butterflies at J.F. Burns Outdoor Classroom

The third graders in Mrs. Roewer and Mrs. Stutzman's classes have been enjoying the J.F. Burns Outdoor Classroom. PTO volunteer, Shannon Russell brought the students caterpillars that turned to pupa. The students watched two eggs hatch into tiny larva, and outside they observed tussock moth caterpillars crawling on the milkweed. They also observed milkweed seeds blow away from their pods, and several butterflies and pollinators enjoying the zinnias. Mrs. Roewer said, "I'm not sure who is enjoying it more; us or the kids! Absolutely amazing!"

The Outdoor Classroom was designed and built by Eagle Scout, Kaleb Stutzman last year for the school to enjoy.



## BMV Encourages Parents to Obtain IDs for Kids

As children head back to school, the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) is reminding parents of tools available to quickly locate a child who has been separated from a parent.

When a child is reported missing, the first few minutes and hours are crucial, the bureau points out in a release. "It is important for parents to have accurate and current information about the child, including photographs."



The BMV can issue state identification (ID) cards, which include a digital photograph, to children of any age. When a state ID is issued, the photo and information on it becomes part of a statewide Operator's License/Identification database, the bureau explained, and can be readily accessed by law enforcement officials through the Ohio Attorney General's secure website, the Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway if a child is reported missing or abducted.

When the initial report of a missing or abducted child is made, his or her state ID photo can be sent to sheriff's departments, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, police departments, the Ohio Missing Children's Clearinghouse, Ohio AMBER Alert Plan, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and police departments and media outlets across the country within minutes. A state ID can also protect against the increasing problem of a child's identity being stolen, the bureau noted.

A BMV-issued state ID card costs \$8.50 and is valid for up to four years although parents of very young children may want to renew photos annually.

Once the state ID is obtained, parents are also encouraged to sign up for the "Next of Kin" Registry. Two emergency contacts can be added into the Next of Kin registry to be used by law enforcement in the event a parent is ever separated from the child. If the individual is ever involved in an emergency situation or otherwise unable to communicate, law enforcement will use the Next of Kin information to notify these emergency contacts.

Additional information is available on the Ohio BMV website at <http://bmv.ohio.gov/idrkids.stm>. The website also provides information regarding what documents parents or guardians must bring for themselves and their children to prove their identity when applying for a state ID card.



**Did you know that Kings Junior High School is an Ohio School to Watch? They are only 1 of 19 in the state with this designation and the ONLY school in Warren County!**

**An OSTW is recognized as a forward thinking, achievement and equity-driven organization committed to the development of both young adolescents and adult learners.**

## Mark Your Calendar for the Upcoming Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drives

The folks from Hoxworth Blood Center have set this year's dates for the annual Kings Blood Drives. The blood drives will take place in the KJH Multipurpose Room from 10:15 a.m.—noon and 1:30—4:14 p.m. on November 23, 2015 and March 10, 2016. Donors must be at least 16 years old. The blood drives are open to the public.



Please watch EBBN for a registration link as the dates get closer.





## 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](http://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!

### Kings Raises Over \$2000 for Make-A-Wish

Thank you to everyone who came out last Friday and supported the Knights in their final "tune up" against Northwest. This year's "Sammy Simonson Knight," we were able to raise over \$2,200 dollars for the Make-A-Wish Foundation for Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana! It was truly a great night for Knight Nation!



#### First Annual Military Appreciation Dinner Kings High School Cheerleaders FUNdraiser!

**Purchase Your Tickets From Any Kings High School  
Cheerleader TODAY!!**

*(advanced ticket purchases only; must purchase by 9/4)*

Tickets-- \$10

Police, Fire Fighters, and Veterans-- EAT FREE

Date: Friday, September 11

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Place: KJHS Multi- Purpose Room

Menu Includes;

- Pulled Pork Sandwich
- Tossed Salad
- Loaded Mashed Potatoes



For More Information  
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The KJH Girls Soccer Team started their season on Monday with a 2-0 win against Seven Hills. On Tuesday, they tied in

a tough match against Sycamore. Next up: Walnut Hills on Saturday.

Another fine week for the men's golf team at Kings Junior High School. The boys had their first win on Tuesday vs. Madeira. Top golfers from the match were Nick Kohlman and Jack Parnell; both shot a 34. The next match will be Wednesday, 9/2 vs. Madeira.





## HOME TEAM ADVANTAGE TEAMMATE CARD

10% of your total sales at your sponsoring Buffalo Wild Wings will be donated back to your team at the end of the season.\*

Kings Women's High School Soccer

TEAM D // Expires: 10/31/15

Valid Only at: 11363 Montgomery Road Harpers Station, Cincinnati, OH

\*Must present card on mobile device or via printed copy with payment. Not valid with any other offer. Card is non-transferable. No cash value. Does not include tax or gratuity. Not valid toward other promotional discounts.



## KINGS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Registration is now open for the 2015-2016 Kings Basketball Association season. Registration fees are \$125 per player. Registration closes on September 15th. Assessments and Try-outs will be held on September 19th for grades 4-6 and October 15th for grades 2 & 3. For more information [click here](#).



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](mailto:lbrant@kingslocal.net) or Michelle Jantzen at [mjantzen@cinci.rr.com](mailto: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 Pixie Vacations ([www.destinationmagic.com](http://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.

## Mark your calendar for Friday Night Pink Game

On THURSDAY, September 24th, Kings will travel to Loveland for the 5th Annual Friday Night Pink Game. These two rivals come together to support Pink Ribbon Girls and women in our community who are battling breast cancer.

Pink Ribbon Girls is a grassroots organization whose mission is to help ease the minds of individuals and families affected by breast cancer with direct services and support. Through their Simply Fight! and NO Age NO Stage programs in the Cincinnati and Dayton metro areas, they provided free services to women and their families such as healthy chef-prepared meals, house cleanings through Molly Maids, rides to treatment appointments, as well as peer support and education to thousands.

Friday Night Pink t-shirts will be available for sale during the week prior to the game at the junior high and high school. We encourage everyone to attend this annual event to honor all in our community who have been affected by breast cancer.

If any students, parents or fans are interested in helping with this event please contact Jan Middleton at [jan@pinkribbongirls.org](mailto:jan@pinkribbongirls.org). For more information about the Pink Ribbon Girls Organization visit [www.pinkribbongirls.org](http://www.pinkribbongirls.org).

# KINGS VS. LOVELAND RUMBLE FOR THE RIBBON

honoring and supporting  
all breast cancer survivors

SEPTEMBER 24  
@ 7:00 P.M.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

## PINK RIBBON GIRLS



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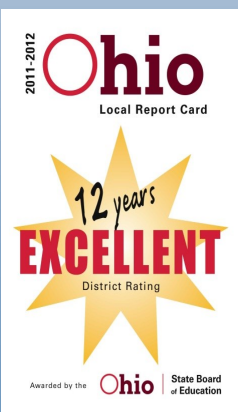
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