



August 4, 2017

Upcoming Events

Aug. 8—Board of Education Work Session, 5:30 p.m., KEC.

Aug. 12 —Kings Kloset 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.

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



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



Welcome Jeff Miller to KHS

There will be a lot of new faces around Kings High School this school year. One of those faces is Jeff Miller. Mr. Miller has been named KHS Assistant Principal. He will preside over Freshman and Sophomores. He replaces Mr. Rob Burnside who accepted a position as Associate Principal at Lakota East Freshman Campus.

Mr. Miller comes to Kings from the Hamilton City School District where he served as principal for four years. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Middle-Level Education from Illinois State University and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration. Miller also completed the Non-Degree Superintendents License Program at Miami University.

He started his career teaching Public Speaking, Careers, Reading, and American History. He has also served as a Dean of Students at Horizon Science Academy and Assistant Principal in the Oak Hills School District.

Mr. Miller is excited about coming to Kings. He said, "It is not hard to get excited about the opportunity to work in one of the top high schools in the State of Ohio and the United States. I really look forward to working with and learning from such an accomplished group of students and educators." He said a big part of his decision to come to Kings was about becoming a part of the community. "I want my family to be a part of a community where the schools are a central focus and a source of pride. I want my kids to experience the feeling of home that I had growing up. After living in the area for more than 8 years, Kings is a place that I know my family will get that feeling of home."

In his spare time, Miller focuses his energy on his family. He coaches for his son's teams and enjoys watching his children get better and perform. Mr. Miller has been married to his wife, Carrie for 12 years and has three children; Lincoln, Kennedy, and Ike. He said it's not a coincidence that his children are named after presidents. Miller has a love of history and has many historical mementos in his office.

If you get over to KHS, make sure to give Mr. Miller a warm Knight hello!



Our first day of school for students in grades 1-12 is Wednesday, August 16. Our Kindergarten class of 2030 will begin classes on Friday, August 18.



Early Release WILL be observed on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 17. Students will be dismissed from their respective school building one-hour early every Wednesday throughout the entire school year. Our staff utilizes this time for professional development.

If you are interested in all of the important dates of this school year, check out the [2017-2018 Academic Calendar](#).

Bus Information

Kings bus schedules will be available on Wednesday, August 9. 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.



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.

Ohio Sales Tax Holiday This Weekend



Do your back-to-school clothing and school supply shopping this weekend during the Ohio Sales Tax Holiday. From Friday, August 4 at 12:00 a.m. through Sunday, August 6 at 11:59 p.m., enjoy sales tax-free shopping!

During the holiday, the following items are exempt from sales and use tax: Clothing priced at \$75 per item or less, school supplies priced at \$20 per item or less, and school instructional materials priced at \$20 per item or less.

Visit the [Ohio Department of Taxation](#) for more information.

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.



School Fee Changes for the 2017-2018 School Year

In an effort to be fiscally responsible, the Kings Administration reviewed and analyzed school fees for each grade level for the 2017-2018 school year. The fees were calculated based on the consumable supplies (paper, workbooks, planners) that will be used by each specific grade level. The goal was to ensure that the fees would cover only the supplies that will be used during the school year.

With this review, parents will find that some fees have dropped and some have increased. The district focused on being as financially responsible by negotiating with our vendor base to be sure we were receiving the most competitive pricing, as well as reducing the wastage of resources.

Kings Superintendent, Tim Ackermann said, "The district's school fee structure hasn't been evaluated in 6 years. We will evaluate yearly going forward and will try to keep fees stable and consistent year to year. Our goal is to only charge fees based on the needs of our students."

The Kings School District is committed to providing the highest quality education while continually trying to keep costs down. We thank the Kings Community for their financial support throughout the years.

Kings Klostet Back to School Supply Drive

The Kings Klostet will hold a school supplies drive on August 8th during the school packet pick up at KHS. A donation box will be placed near the packet pick-up table for anyone to

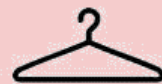
donate. Donations will support all children in need within our community. Our community needs are for backpacks, crayons, colored pencils, markers, folders, paper, pencil pouches, and glue sticks. Visit kingslocal.net for school supply list specifics. Your donations will help our students get off to a confident start to the school year!

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.

The Kings Klostet will be open Saturday, August 12 from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. to distribute supplies 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.

******Take advantage of this weekend's Ohio Tax Free Shopping on school supplies and think about picking up a couple extra supplies for those students and families who could use a little help!******



Kings Klostet



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.

If you are looking for activities for your student, check out the Virtual Backpack on our website!

Important Back to School Dates 2017-2018



First Day of School
for grades 1-12 is
Wednesday, August 16
(Early Release)

Kindergarten First Day of School
is Friday, August 18

KHS

Schedule Pick-Up

August 8- 9:00-11:30 p.m.,
12:30-3:00 p.m., 3:30-8:00 p.m.

Freshman Orientation

August 8- 6:30 p.m.

KHS Open House

August 24- 6:00-8:00 p.m.

KJH

7th Grade Schedule Pick-Up

August 9 - 1:00-5:00 p.m.

8th Schedule Pick-Up

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

New Student Breakfast & Parent Coffee

August 11- 9:00 -10:30 a.m.

7th & 8th Gr. Meet the Teacher Night

August 14- 4:00-6:00 p.m.

CIS

New to Kings Student/Parent Tour

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

Paperwork/Fee Day

August 10- 3:00-5:00 p.m.

CIS Open House

August 15- 5th Grade- 5:30-7:00 p.m.
6th Grade- 6:15-7:30 p.m.

SLE

New Family Reception

August 10- 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Paperwork/Fee Pay Day

August 10- 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Class Lists Posted

August 10- 5:15 p.m., SLE
Front Windows

Back to School Bash

August 11- 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Orientation

August 21- 6:30 p.m.

1st-2nd Grade Orientation

August 22- 6:30 p.m.

3rd & 4th Grade Orientation

August 21- 6:30 p.m.

KME

New Family Orientation

August 10- 10:00 a.m.

Fee Pay Day

August 10- 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Meet your Teacher and Popsicles on the Playground

August 14- 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Parent Orientation

August 16- 6:00 p.m.

1st Grade Orientation

August 15- 6:00 p.m.

2nd Grade Orientation

August 22- 6:00 p.m.

3rd Grade Orientation

August 21- 6:00 p.m.

4th Grade Orientation

August 21- 7:00 p.m.

JFB

New Family Orientation

August 10-10:00-11:00 a.m.

Paperwork/Fee Day

August 10- 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Class Lists Posted

August 10- 5:15 p.m.

Ice Cream Social & Meet the Teacher

August 14

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 16-

6:00 p.m.-Teachers TBA

7:00 p.m.- Teachers TBA

1st Grade Orientation

August 15-

6:00 p.m.-Teachers TBA

7:00 p.m.- Teachers TBA

2nd Grade Orientation

August 17- 6:00 p.m.

3rd Grade Orientation

August 21- 6:00 p.m.

4th Grade Orientation

August 22- 6:00 p.m.

Kings Preschool

Open House (2 & 5 Day)

August 15- 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Open House (3 Day Classes)

August 15- 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Open House (4 Day Classes)

August 15- 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Orientation Night (2, 3, & 5 Day)

August 23

AM Classes- 6:00 p.m.

PM Classes -7:00 p.m.

Orientation Night (4 Day Classes)

August 24- 6:00 p.m.

First Day of Preschool

August 16 - 3, 4 & 5 Day Classes

August 17 - 2 Day Classes

KHS Student Places Second at FBLA National Competition

A big Knight congratulations to Kings High School Senior, Spencer Kinkelaar who competed at the 2017 National Leadership Conference of the Future Business Leaders of America, (FBLA) in Anaheim, California June 29-July 2. Spencer competed in the category of Securities and Investments and finished in second place out of 125 competitors.

The individuals who competed in this event are the best of the best representing each state in the United States, as well as schools located in Europe, China, and the Caribbean. The top 1st-3rd place winners from each state were eligible to compete. Participants from across the United States and abroad attended this exciting conference to enhance their business skills, expand their networks, and participate in more than 70 business and business-related competitive events.

Spencer also represented the Ohio Chapter of FBLA during the business meeting, as he is currently serving as the 2017-18 Ohio FBLA Vice-President of External Affairs. He received national recognition at the FBLA Awards of Excellence Program on July 2. The award was part of a comprehensive national competitive events program sponsored by FBLA that recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business and career-related areas.

For many students, the competitive events are the capstone activity of their academic careers. In addition to competitions, students immersed themselves in interactive workshops, visited an information-packed exhibit hall, and heard from motivational speakers on a broad range of business topics.

FBLA is the largest business career student organization in the world. Nationally, the high school division has 215,000 members and Ohio FBLA has about 1,000 members. For more information on Ohio FBLA, please contact Kim Beavers, Ohio State Director at 330-361-9338, www.ohiofbla.org, or visit the national FBLA website.



Kings Students Visited France this Summer



Eight Kings students enjoyed a nine day trip traveling through France this summer. The students, along with French Teacher, Franny More' and parent chaperone, Danelle Bernard visited Notre Dame, Tour Montparnasse, l'Arc de Triomphe, le Sacré-Coeur de Montmartre, Versailles, les châteaux de Chambord et de Chenonceaux, the old city of Saint-Malo, le Mont Saint-Michel, Pointe du Hoc, Arromanche/Omaha Beach, the American War Cemetery, Rouen Joan of Arc's memorial, and the famous Cathedral.

The students learned to play "pétanque" in the Jardin du Luxembourg, rode bikes in Versailles, and took a cooking class at L'Atelier des Chefs in Paris, where they ate what they cooked, including a chocolate soufflé.

Madame More' said, "As their group leader, I was proud of our students and how well they represented Kings by their behavior, dress code, endurance and compassion, and their speaking French with French natives."

Pictured L-R: Chloe Bernard, Gwen Gorley, Elise Belanger, Ian Gorley, Savannah Watiker, Anastasia Jones, Crystal Renz, and Jonathan Byrne.

Back-to-School Immunizations



Still Need Back-to-School Vaccinations?

If you are still in need of back-to-school vaccinations, the CVS in Maineville is offering many of the vaccinations with no appointment needed.

LaRosa's FAMILY PIZZERIA RECIPE FOR — SUCCESS — FUNDRAISING



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Lantz Family Fundraiser

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10:30AM – 10:00PM

Please present your flyer to a Team Member to participate.

We love to help the neighborhoods we serve!

Road Closing Information

On Monday, August 14, 2017, a safety improvement project will begin on Zoar Road (CR153) for six weeks, weather permitting. The road closure will be 0.5 miles north of Fosters-Maineville Road.

The detour will utilize Fosters-Maineville Road, SR 48, and Stephens Road.

For more information, visit the [Warren County Engineer's Office](#) or contact WCEO at (513) 695-3301.



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](#)! #KINGSSTRONG



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 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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