



August 5, 2016



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



FYI— King Avenue  
and Grandin  
Road will be  
closed for two  
days beginning  
August 9 from  
9:00 a.m. -  
3:00 p.m.  
[Click here](#) for  
detour info.



## Upcoming Events

**Aug 9** —Special Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m., KEC.

**Aug 12** —Kings Klostet Open, 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.

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

## Kings Enrollment Larger Than Expected

The Kings Administration has been preparing for an increase in enrollment for a few years now. The company, Decision Insite, was hired to assist Kings in predicting where the growth would occur within the District.



You may remember last school year when we held Community Enrollment Meetings to address the growing population in the Kings School District. From those meetings, a decision was made to redraw the District boundary lines to help accommodate the new students. Because of the boundary changes, nearly 150 students will move from Kings Mills Elementary to J.F. Burns Elementary this school year.

Decision Insite predicted that in this school year, we could expect nearly 75 new students to enroll in the District. Early enrollment numbers are already showing an increase of over 200 students from last school year, and we are still enrolling new students daily. This year's incoming Kindergarten class has already enrolled 366 students and our largest class so far is our third grade class with 377 students. Based on the numbers, our enrollment will be up over 5% for the 2016-2017 school year.

This increased enrollment has resulted in the need to purchase more materials such as books, educational licenses, and technology, as well as hire new teachers to accommodate the growth. "While the increase in enrollment has come faster than expected, we are incredibly excited about the growth and thrilled that people are investing in Kings Schools," said Tim Ackermann, Kings Superintendent.

**Join us for a Special Board of Education Meeting on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. when our Board will vote on a second Resolution to Proceed, to place a 6.2 mill levy on the November 8, 2016 ballot. Meeting will be held in the Kings Education Center, Conference Room 2.**



**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.**

### **KHS Students Place Fifth at FBLA National Competition**

Kings High School students Brendan Guerin and Spencer Kinkelaar competed at the 2016 National Leadership Conference of the Future Business Leaders of America. The conference was held June 29-July 2 in Atlanta, Georgia. They competed in the category of Banking and Financial Systems and finished 5th place out of 185 teams of competitors!

More than 9,380 high school student 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 65 business and business-related competitive events.



Brendan and Spencer 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-PBL 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.

Spencer and Brenden chartered the Kings chapter of FBLA and were the first Kings students to participate in FBLA. On their journey to the National Competition, they placed in the top-ten in 26 different events at the FBLA Ohio State Leadership Conference. In addition, Spencer was elected to serve at the 2016-2017 State of Ohio Vice President of the Southern Region of FBLA.

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.

We look forward to more exciting news in the future from Brendan and Spencer. Congratulations!

### 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.

### 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](#).

Mark your calendars for the first Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive of the year on Thursday, September 29. More details to be announced.



# Who Will You Save?



# 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, 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



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!

## Kings Klost Back to School Supply Drive



### Kings Klost

Representatives from the Kings Klost will be collecting school supply donations at Kings High School during all schedule pickup times the week of August 8th. As you are out purchasing supplies for the new school year such as binders, folders, crayons, glue, etc., please consider picking up a few extra sale items to help Kings students that need our assistance.

The Kings Klost 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 Klost 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!

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The Kings Klost 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.

**\*\*\*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!\*\*\***

## Thank you Kona Ice!

We are happy to report that our business partner, Kona Ice of NE Cincinnati & Dayton has donated over \$20,000 to our schools and sports programs in just 6 years!

*Thank you for your partnership!*



## Warren County Career Center Starts School Next Week

The first day of school for the Warren County Career Center Juniors is Thursday, August 11 and Seniors will start on Friday, August 12. Students should have already picked up their required personalized information packet that includes class schedule and all other important information and forms.

For more information [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.

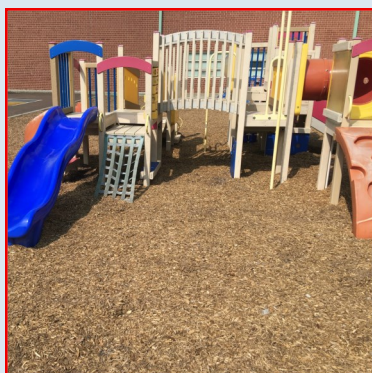


**Kings/Petermann Transportation is now hiring bus drivers for the 2016-2017 school year. We will train! Please contact Sharon Earnhart at 513-398-8050, ext. 10024.**



**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.**

## Kings Summer Staff Worked Hard!



While our students and staff enjoyed their time off, our summer custodial and maintenance staff have been working hard all summer long to make sure our buildings and grounds are in tip-top shape for the start of school.

Some of the new additions you may see around the District include new pavement at the Kings Education Center near Kings Kids, new windows in the KEC classrooms, new lockers installed at KHS and KJH, and a new light pole was installed at KME's entrance. Additionally, there were two new classrooms added and renovated at Kings Preschool, new playground mulch installed at all elementary buildings, the KHS Guidance Office was renovated, hot water tanks were replaced at KME and SLE, and the KJH Stage project has begun.

Thank you to our hardworking staff for keeping our buildings and grounds looking great! That's #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. [Click here](#) to access the Kings Athletics Webpage.

Boomerang Bowl T-shirts will be on sale tomorrow, Saturday, August 6 from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the KHS Commons Area. Cost is \$10 which gets free admission to the Outback Tailgate!

### 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!



### Annual KABC Golf Outing

Registrations are still being accepted for the 2016 Kings Athletic Booster Club Golf Outing at Walden Ponds Golf Club in Fairfield Township on Sunday, August 14. The event is sponsored by Bucks Tavern and Performance Honda. Registration will open at 12:00 p.m. and a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 per golfer which includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, tee-prize packages, on course prizes, and post outing dinner provided by Bucks Tavern.

For more information [click here](#).

## GET SAUCY AND SUPPORT OUR CAUSE

Buffalo Wings & Rings Kings Mills is a proud supporter of its local community. Come join us in supporting Kings High School Tennis Team by having dinner with us on August 10, 2016. We will donate 10% of all food sales between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. to the team.

DATE: August 10, 2016  
TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

ADDRESS: 5517 Kings Centre Drive  
Mason, Ohio 45040  
PHONE: (513)336-6644



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Special Considerations for this flyer:  
Not valid with any other coupons or discounts. Flyer not needed for fund raising redemption.



### Join the Red Helmet Club

Seventeen years ago, a group of Kings Football fans established the Red Helmet Club to bring community spirit, awareness, and fun activities to KHS Football.

The RHC is for anyone who enjoys and supports Kings Football. The club has taken on various initiatives over the years like offering scholarships to deserving senior players, funding the team poster, a pre-season kickoff banquet, and pre-game tailgate parties. This year they are hoping to raise additional funds to replace the inflatable wind tunnel the players run through when entering the field.

To join the RHC and for more information [click here](#).

## Kings Swimmers at Y Nationals and TWO National Championships

Nine Kings swimmers competing for Countryside YMCA attended the 2016 YMCA Long Course National Championships from July 27-31 in Indianapolis. Over 115 teams competed at the meet, and the Countryside girls finished in 2nd place. The Countryside boys and girls combined team finished 3rd in the nation.

The AquaKnights competing at YMCA Nationals were Corinne Baber, Ally Carlin, Emilee Carlin, Shannon Jelley, Leah Luckett, Cameron Rutz, Teddy Schlehr, Megan Sichterman, and Allyson Wilson.

Kings High School Senior, Megan Sichterman swam to a National Championship in the Girls 50 AND 100 Butterfly!

There were many swimmers placing 2nd and 3rd in the Nation, as well. Making the podium in their respective events

were: Girls 1500 Freestyle: Jelley-6th place, Girls 200 Freestyle Relay: Baber, Sichterman-6th place, Girls 100 Butterfly: Jelley-12th place, Girls 400 Medley Relay: Sichterman, Baber-5th place, Boys 50 Breaststroke: Schlehr-14th place, Boys 200 Medley Relay: Schlehr-2nd place, Girls 200 Medley Relay: Sichterman, Baber-10th place, Girls 800 Freestyle Relay: Sichterman, Jelley-3rd place, Girls 200 Butterfly: Jelley-3rd place, Girls 800 Freestyle: Sichterman-8th place, Girls 200 IM: Sichterman-5th place, and Girls 400 Freestyle Relay: Jelley, Sichterman-7th place.

Great job, swimmers!



Back row from left: Emilee Carlin, Megan Sichterman, Leah Luckett, Shannon Jelley, Corinne Baber, Allyson Wilson, and Ally Carlin.  
Front row from left: Cameron Rutz, Teddy Schlehr



The Kings Cross Country Team/Alumni Breakfast Challenge will take place on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Kingswood Park on Irwin Simpson Road. The 2 mile race will challenge alumni and family members beginning at 9:00 a.m. A team breakfast with alumni and families with games and activities will follow.

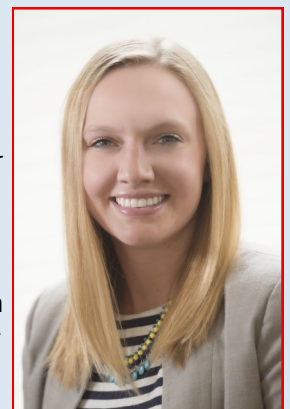
There will be a brief Parent-Athlete Team meeting at 12:30 p.m. For more information [click here](#).

## Kings Welcomes New KHS Women's Varsity Basketball Coach

The Kings Board of Education approved Katelyn Haralamos at their June meeting to become the next Kings High School Women's Varsity Basketball Coach. Katelyn is a former KHS Women's Basketball player, graduate from the KHS Class of 2011, and a four year varsity letter winner in basketball at Wittenberg University.

While at Wittenberg, Katelyn was a two-time MVP, joined the elite 1,000 point club, and left the Lady Tiger program as the 7th All-Time Leading Scorer! She graduated from Wittenberg in 2015 with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Business and currently works for Robert-Half Staffing Agency as a Staffing Manager.

Katelyn has been very involved with the Kings Program and is excited to return home and lead the Lady Knights!





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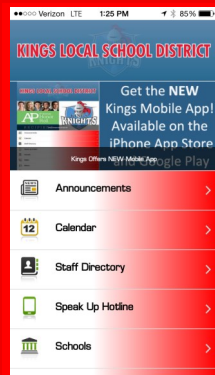
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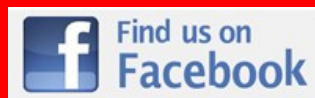
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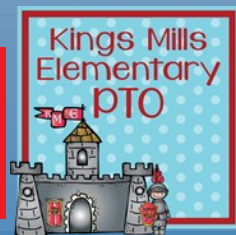
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