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today's
EBBN for
all of next
week's important
Back to
School
events!



#### **Upcoming Events**

**Aug 12**—Special Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m., KEC.

Aug 18—Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m. KEC.

Aug 19—First Day of School for Grades 1-12.

Aug 21—First Day of School for Kindergarten.

Sept 7—Labor Day, NO SCHOOL.

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

#### **Check Out Our New Website**

Kings just launched a new website! The new website has all the information that the Kings Community needs to know located in one easy-to-use place. Although it is new, the information is still the same. We will continue to provide parents, students, and teachers with up-to-date information and quality educational resources. All forms needed for the school year are located under the "Student Forms" link.

Each school has its own news page that is separate from the District News. We provide daily events on the homepage along with our latest news. Take a look around our new website and familiarize yourself with the pages relevant to you and your students.

Click here to check it out. We hope you like it!

Posted on: July 28, 2015



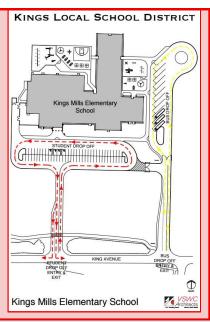
Varsity/JV Boys Golf Tryouts

#### **KME Has a New Driveway**

In order to help with traffic flow, Kings Mills Elementary has a new driveway. By design, there is now a separation between buses and regular vehicular traffic. All visitors and parents are to begin using the new entrance for entry, parking, and exiting KME.

During the school day, the cross drive that connects the bus route to the visitor parking will remain closed.

<u>Click here</u> to view the enlarged map.



#### Kings Kloset Back to School Supply Drive

The Kings Kloset will be open again this school year. Some things to think about.......

- We really need SCHOOL SUPPLIES for our opening on August 15. At KHS Schedule Pick-Up on August 10, 11, and 12, we will be collecting school supplies and cash to buy those.
- When you donate clothing, please remember that we accept clean clothing that is in current fashion.
- If you need clothing or school supplies, please come visit us. We get new items all the time for babies, toddlers, kids, teens and adults.

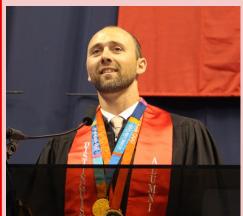
Kings Kloset

The Kloset will be open for shopping and to accept donations on Saturday, August 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.. The Kings Kloset is located on the second floor of the Kings Education Center, 1797 King Avenue. Hope to see you then!

#### **ESL Summer Camp a Success!**

Students from across the district met for a week of English as a Second Language Camp organized by Kings alumna, Lindsey Oliva, Director of Student Women at Hope Church of Mason. The week was filled with fun and activities that taught vocabulary such as "joy," "teamwork," "patience," and "adventure." Student volunteers from Hope Church assisted Oliva to ensure that everyone made new friends and had a lot of fun!





#### **Looking for Distinguished Alumni**

The Kings Local School's Distinguished Alumni Award began in 2009 to honor graduates of Kings High School who have made a significant impact in their communities and professions and serve as exemplary role models for Kings Schools.

The award is presented during KHS Graduation. Nominations are accepted year-round and will be kept on file and considered each year. In order to be considered for the 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award, the nomination is due by February 1, 2016. If you know anyone who you feel would make a great Distinguished Alumnus, <u>click here</u> to access nomination form.

#### Outdoor Learning at J.F. Burns Elementary

Last spring, J.F. Burns opened an Outdoor Classroom donated by Kings Junior Kaleb Stutzman through his Eagle Scout Project, along with support from the JFB PTO. This year, J.F. Burns is really looking to take student learning outside. Third Grade teacher, Emily Roewer and PTO member, Shannon Russell met with Bill Creasey, Chief Naturalist at the Cincinnati Nature Center, this week to walk around the gardens and provide guidance on maintaining and expanding their outdoor learning resources. Mr. Creasey shared many fun facts about existing plants and provided knowledgeable advice for growing more native plants to support our natural ecosystem, while involving students in many hands-on opportunities. Mrs. Roewer said, "We are so grateful for Mr. Creasey's visit and excited to see our gardening program grow!"



#### Kings Preschool Continues to Grow!

The Kings Preschool is adding another preschool classroom this coming school year. The preschool is offering another 4 day morning class. The Kings Education Center currently



houses all preschool classrooms in the district. This past school year there were 14 preschool classes and 184 children attended Kings Preschool.

The new class that is being added is a 4 day Preschool class that will serve special needs and typically developing children, ages 3-5. This classroom approach is the process by which all children, including those with disabilities are educated together, allowing each child to excel and enrich the learning environment. Teachers are Intervention Specialists along with being certified to teach Preschool.

For more information about the 4 day preschool class or other preschool classes, please <u>click here</u> or call Susan Guckert at (513) 398-8050 ext. 10043.

# Important Back to School Dates 2015-2016



First Day of School for grades 1-12 is Wednesday, August 19 Kindergarten First Day of School is Friday, August 21

#### KHS

#### Schedule Pick-Up

August 10 & 11, 9:00-11:00 a.m and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

#### Freshman Schedule Pick-Up & Orientation

August 12, 5:30 p.m.

#### KHS Open House

August 20,6:30-8:00 p.m.

#### **KJH**

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

August 13, 5:00-7:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will be present

#### 7th Grade Open House

August 17, 5:00-6:30 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and elective class teachers will be present.

#### CIS

#### New Student Tour

August 12, 10:00 a.m., CIS Cafeteria

#### Paperwork/Fee Day

August 12, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

#### CIS Open House

August 18, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

#### 6th Grade Band/Orchestra Parent Meeting

August 27, 7:00 p.m.

#### SLE

#### Back to School Picnic

August 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

#### Fee Pay Day

August 12, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

#### Class Lists Posted

August 12, 5:00 p.m., SLE Front Windows

#### K-2nd Grade Orientation

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

#### 3rd & 4th Grade Orientation

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

#### KME

#### New Family Orientation

August 12, 2:15 p.m.

#### Fee Pay Day

August 12, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

#### Class Lists Posted

August 12, 5:15 p.m., KME Front Entrance

#### Meet your Teacher and Popsicles on the Playground

August 17, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

#### Kindergarten Parent Orientation

August 20, 6:30 p.m.

#### 1st Grade Orientation

August 18, 6:30 p.m.

#### 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.

#### **JFB**

#### Paperwork/Fee Day

August 12, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

#### Class Lists Posted

August 12, 5:15 p.m.

### Ice Cream Social & Meet the

#### Teacher

August 17

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 18, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

#### 1st Grade Orientation

August 18, 7:00-7:45 p.m.

#### and Grade Orientation

August 19, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

#### 3rd Grade Orientation

August 19, 7:00-7:45 p.m.

#### 4th Grade Orientation

August 20, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

#### Kings Preschool

#### Open House (2, 3, & 5 Day)

August 18

AM Classes 5:30-6:15 p.m.

PM Classes 6:30-7:15 p.m.

#### 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

#### **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 <a href="https://www.kingsathletics.com">www.kingsathletics.com</a> or by printing out our paper application under the Resources tab on our athletics home page. If you have any questions regarding the passes or the process for ordering, see the instructions attached or please con-

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!

tact us in the Athletic Department at 513-459-2937.

# King Cross Country & Track and Field Disney Fundraiser

Kings Cross Country and Track teams present The Disney Family Vacation Raffle which will kick off on Sunday, August 9th with a ticket sales blitz from 1:00 –3:00 p.m.

Cross Country and Track athletes will be going door to door in Kings area neighborhoods selling raffle tickets at \$10 per ticket for a chance to win a \$3,500 value vacation to one of many Disney locations or cruises. Please help support our teams by purchasing tickets. For more information contact Michelle Jantzen at mjantzen@cinci.rr.com.



Kings Cross Country & Track and Field Present:



# The Disney Family Vacation Raffle

Only \$10.00 per Ticket! \$3,500 Value!

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 <a href="mailto:lbrant@kingslocal.net">lbrant@kingslocal.net</a> or Michelle Jantzen at <a href="mailto:mjantzen@cinci.rr.com">mjantzen@cinci.rr.com</a> or 509-3300 for raffle information or to purchase tickets.



Winner receives a vacation in the amount of \$3,500.00 booked by <u>Lesley Sawhook with Pixie Vacations</u> (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.

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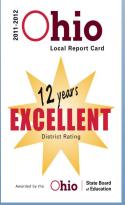


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