



KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 15, 2017

Upcoming Events

Dec. 20— End of Second Quarter

Dec. 21-Jan 2— NO SCHOOL, Winter Break.

Jan. 3— SCHOOL RESUMES.

Jan 9— Kings Board of Education Organizational Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

Jan 16— Kings Preschool registration begins.

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

Kings Enters into Partnership with University of Cincinnati

We are thrilled to announce that the Kings Local School District has entered in to a partnership with the University of Cincinnati which will give Kings High School students the opportunity to complete the first year of the UC Bachelor of Science in Information Technology degree while still in high school.



Completion of the Information Technology high school program and the required college-level academic courses will allow students to be automatically accepted as a sophomore in the UC program. Students would be immediately eligible to participate in the UC co-op program, which is a paid work experience. Additionally, by freeing up the first year of college while in high school, these students have an opportunity to graduate with a Masters Degree in just four years after high school.

The University of Cincinnati School of Information Technology has been looking for ways to extend their initiative to grow the information technology talent pool and the Kings District is always looking for ways to relate, create, and innovate. This new partnership is just another example of relationship building and giving our students more opportunities to use their creativity and be innovative.

Pictured above: On Monday, December 11 Kings Superintendent joined the superintendents from the Warren County Career Center, Little Miami, Lebanon, and Springboro to sign the official paperwork with Larry Johnson, University of Cincinnati Dean of the College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services.



From all of us in the Kings Local School District
We wish you a happy and safe holiday with all of
your loved ones! Have a restful break!

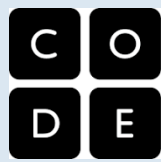
School resumes on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.



**There WILL BE
Early Release
on the first day
back from
Winter Break,
Wednesday,
January 3, 2018.**

**EBBN is going on
break! We will be
back on Friday,
January 5. Keep up
with us over Winter
Break by following
us on [Facebook](#),
[Twitter](#), and
[Instagram](#)!**

**Keep in
touch**



Hour of Code at CIS

On December 4, Columbia Intermediate School kicked off celebrating Computer Science Week by participating in the global event of [Hour of Code](#) with [Code.org](#). Hour of Code is a computer based coding program built to spark the interest of computer science in students of all ages. Each team at CIS offered time for students to log in and participate.

During Hour of Code, students were given the challenge of coding a Star Wars game using [Blockly](#), a web based visual programming editor. Fifth grade used it for coding and the sixth grade used it for JavaScript. Once students completed coding and creating their game, students were awarded an "HOUR OF CODE" completion certificate and sticker.

Fifth and sixth graders have been learning to code throughout the year in i-Time and Spark classes using the Code.org program. In this program, students create computer programs that help them learn to collaborate with others, develop problem-solving skills, and persist through difficult tasks. They study programming concepts, computational thinking, digital citizenship, and develop interactive games or stories they can share. CIS Media Specialist, Kelly McKiernan said, "Students were very excited about their creations and loved sharing them with others. The students rocked the challenge!"

To see an example of what kind of projects the students completed, check out CIS 5th grade student, Savannah Forman's [Hour of Code project](#).



Gingerbread Night at Kings Preschool

The 4-Day Preschool classrooms at the Kings Education Center participated in a very special evening event last Friday. With over 300 people in attendance, students and their families celebrated the holiday season by creating mini gingerbread houses. Christmas music filled the air, while candy and great company was enjoyed by all!

Kings is Seeking Language Interpreters

The Kings Local School District is looking for community members that are interested in working as language interpreters. District interpreters are paid an hourly rate and are contracted as needed.

If you or somebody you know is bi-lingual and is interested in learning more about this opportunity, please complete this [brief survey](#) so that a district representative can provide you with additional information.





KJH Publishes Online Newspaper

Extra, extra! Read all about it! The second issue of the [KJH Chronicle](#) is now available online! You will be very impressed with our junior high students' writing!

Inside, you'll find articles about Annie Jr. the Musical, a movie review of Thor, the changing of seasons, a comic strip, and more. Written by students for students, this issue has something for everyone. Check it out!



Kings Central Registration Office will be closed from December 21-January 1 for Winter Break. It will re-open on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. For more information contact Amy Andrews at aandrews@kingslocal.net.

Are you wondering why you don't receive flyers in your students backpack? We are making an effort to cut down on paper and have created a [VIRTUAL BACKPACK](#)! Here is where you will find information about district events, fundraisers, and opportunities and activities for your child!



There's Still Time to Help Kings Food Pantry

The Kings Local Food Pantry has again been chosen by Meijer on Montgomery Rd. to be the recipient of the Meijer Simply Give Program. The program runs through December 31. To support the Simply Give Program, go to Meijer and purchase a \$10.00 Simply Give card and Meijer will donate the food-only gift card to the Pantry. (No other purchase is necessary) The cards are displayed by the checkouts and entrances. Your donation doubles on December 8-9 on Double Match Days!

Mary Scherle, Director of Kings Local Food Pantry said, "Kings Pantry appreciates all that the Kings Local School District does during the year to support our families. Your Food and Personal Care Drives on our behalf gets us through the times when monetary donations are slow coming in." She said the cards definitely make a difference. "The Simply Give Program at the Loveland store helps us keep our shelves stocked with additional nutritious foods, and often items our clients can't afford to put on their kitchen shelves."

#KINGSSTRONG

Kings Preschool Registration for 2018-2019

Preschool registration for next year is just around the corner for the Kings District! The Kings Preschool & Childcare will be accepting registrations from the general public for the 2018-2019 school year beginning January 16.



Kings Preschool



There have been some exciting changes to the preschool this year. First, the preschool program was awarded the distinguished 5-Star Step Up to Quality rating by the Ohio Department of Education. SUTQ recognizes and promotes learning and development programs that meet quality program standards that exceed preschool licensing and school age child care licensing health and safety regulations.

Additionally, classroom space was expanded so Kings Preschool now occupies the entire first floor of the Kings Education Center. They also received new air conditioning in the gymnasium and a sensory/gross motor room was created where children can go for sensory breaks and gross motor play.

The expansion has allowed for some changes in next year's schedule. The preschool offerings for next year are a 2 & 4 day program for 3-year olds, 4-day program for 4-year olds, and a five-day program for 5-year olds who will not attend kindergarten or four year olds that turn five by February 1, 2019.

Lastly, childcare is available five days a week from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Children that attend childcare must be enrolled in the preschool program. All programs are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education.

More information may be obtained on our [website](#). To schedule a tour or ask questions about our program, call 398-8050 ext. 10043.



Get Ready for Winter!

It's getting to be that time of the year when bad weather is upon us. In case of inclement weather and possible school closings or delays, we will use our School Messenger All-Call System. Please be sure that your School Messenger account is up to date. Please go to go.schoolmessenger.com with your student's ID code to update contact information.

Social Media is also a great way to get information. For the most up-to date school closing information, check our [website](#), [Facebook Page](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

The District sent out a test call from our School Messenger system on Tuesday, December 5. If you did not receive the test call and would like to receive calls in case of emergencies, school closings, and delays, please contact Dawn Gould at dgould@kingslocal.net.

Kings Transportation Seeking Bus Drivers

Be a part of our growing community – Become a Kings Bus driver! Starting pay is \$18.25/hr. Now offering a sign on bonus and paid training. No experience necessary!

For more information call: 513-398-8050 x10023 or apply [online](#).





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.

Check out this week's [Knights Weekly](#) & [KHS Roundtable](#)

The Athletic Department is now on [YouTube](#). Subscribe today!



Are You a Kings Super Fan?

We are excited to roll out SuperFan, the Knights App that let's you earn points for the events you go to and get rewarded! Head to the App Store or Google Play to download! Search "Red Sea Royalty" to get your account set up!

This free account allows you to track events, earn rewards (Concession Items, Spirit Shop, Admission, etc.) and engage with the community! Stay tuned for rewards as they come out! Earn the highest points at the end of the school year and get the grand prize of a Kings Club Season Pass package for 2018-2019!

Additional prizes are available at other point totals! This is for all Kings extracurricular events, not just athletics. Be our SUPERFAN! Download today to earn points for events you attend to get rewards and engage with the community!



2018 SAY Soccer

February 3 is the deadline to register for Spring SAY Soccer. The club accepts players from kindergarten through 12th grade. Registration fee for Spring 2018 is \$80 per player, with a maximum of \$240 per family.

[Click here](#) for more information.



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Boys Youth Lacrosse

Boys in grades 1-6 are now invited to register to play Lacrosse. All experience levels are welcome and equipment is available. Official season runs mid February through May. For more info visit www.kingsyouthlax.com or contact Lee Ann Mueller at Immueler88@yahoo.com.



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