



## KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 1, 2017



### Please note:

The Kings Board of Education will meet only one time in December. Their regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Kings Education Center.



There are some great events happening around the District this weekend! Check out page 5 for more information.



### Upcoming Events

**Dec. 1-2—** Kings Theatre Presents, *She Kills Monsters*, 7:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. matinee on 12/2, KHS Auditorium.

**Dec. 1—**KME Holiday Fun Night, 6:00-9:00 p.m., KME.

**Dec. 2—** Breakfast with Santa, 8:00-11:00 a.m., KAPP Bake Sale, 8:00-2:00 pm., KHS.

**Dec. 12—** Kings Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf, Rm. 2.

**Dec. 14—** JFB 3rd Grade Musical, 6:00 p.m. Gray, Caudell & Brown, 7:15 p.m. Bersani Academy, JFB.

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

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

### J.F. Burns Staff Win State Award

Congratulations to the staff of J.F. Burns Elementary School on being a recipient of the Ohio Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Bronze Recognition Award.

Only 108 Ohio schools were recognized for their success of effective implementation of PBIS programs in their schools.



PBIS is a schoolwide framework shown to improve student behavior, academic achievement, and overall school climate. These 108 schools applied through their local State Support Team (SST) and earned recognition at the gold (7 schools), silver (15 schools), and bronze (86 schools) levels.

Some members of the JFB staff were present to receive their award at the Ohio PBIS Showcase on November 20 in Mansfield, Ohio.

Pictured L-R: Matt Freeman, Traci Gillespie, Julie Fischer, Julie Gray, Cheryl Montag, Andrea Thomas, and Emily Sander.

### 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](http://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 will be sending a test all-call message on Tuesday, December 5.\*\***



## Relate. Create. Innovate. at Kings Preschool

Look what is happening in the Discovery Room at Kings Preschool! Children in the afternoon childcare worked together to make a Thanksgiving table that could hold food.

Preschool Director, Susan Guckert said, "It was a great activity which included cooperation and engineering, too!"

## Third Kings School Board Member Named by Warren County Board of Elections

Congratulations to Kings Board of Education write-in candidate, Mr. Dan Egan who was elected in the November 7 Kings School Board race. Egan and Joy Van Patten were write-in candidates. The Warren County Board of Elections announced the winner on November 21.

Mr. Egan will join Deb Cowan and Rona Walter who were successful balloted candidates in the election. They will begin their term in January 2018 and join incumbent Board members, Kerry McKiernan and Peggy Phillips.

The Board will hold their Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.



## KHS Final Exam Schedule

Kings High School's 1st semester exams will begin on Friday, December 15 and run through Wednesday, December 20. KHS will run on a different schedule during that week. Please check the [Kings High School 1st Semester Exam Schedule](#) for more information.

## Interdisciplinary Day at KJH

On Tuesday, November 21, the 7th Graders at Kings Junior High School participated in their annual Greek Day. The day concluded units on Greece and the novel, *The Adventures of Ulysses*. Students spent the day watching "Sea of Monsters" and participating in a Greek Olympics in the gymnasium (aka the Coliseum).

Students participated in Olympic activities such as discus throw, a running relay, broad jump, javelin throw, and chariot races. At the end of the Olympics, all three 7th grade teams- Zeus, Hades, and Poseidon found themselves in a 3-way tie at the end so Mr. San Marco, Mrs.

Warner, and Ms. Boone participated in a Rock, Paper, Scissors competition to crown the winner. Mr. San Marco and the entire 7-White team emerged victorious!

The special day ended with a treat from Kona Ice. A great day was had by all!



## Kings Food Pantry Receives Anonymous Donation

The Kings Cross Country and Track Program held a Beef Raffle this fall. One of the prizes was a quarter of beef that was donated by Goldie Beef.

The family who won the beef, graciously and anonymously donated the meat to the Kings Food Pantry. The value of the beef is over \$700. Pantry Director, Mary Scherle said that it is expensive to buy meat for the pantry. "This gift means that our families will get some very special quality meat. We are so excited and know that our families will be, too," she said.

Goldie Beef Owner, Dustin Goldie said, "I think this is a great example of our KingsStrong Community.



Pictured L-R: Pantry Coordinator Traci Shirkey, Pantry Director, Mary Scherle, Kings Track & Field Coach, Lynn Brant.



\*\*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."

## Celebrating Diversity and Disabilities at CIS



On Monday, November 20, the 5th grade students at Columbia Intermediate School culminated their Empathy Unit with a Diversity/Disabilities Awareness Day. Students rotated through different simulation stations of different disabilities and diversities.

It was a day for students to understand and appreciate students/adults with disabilities and differences in their school and community. It also provided the students an

opportunity to relate information from their reading of the 5th grade novel *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper and *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio to their unique classmates and how to support them and their needs.

A special thanks to students the Spanish students from Kings High School and other volunteers who helped. Kelly McKiernan, CIS Media Specialist said, "They did an outstanding job and made CIS's 5th grade Diversity/Disabilities Awareness Day a great success!"



## 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.

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.



## Kings Preschool



### CIS Teacher Recognized with Award from National Company

Congratulations to Columbia Intermediate School 6th grade teacher, Julia Kurtz who won the [Dippin' Dots My Teacher Rules Sweepstakes](#)! The contest required nominators to tell them about a teacher that has made a difference in their life.

Kurtz was nominated by Shelia Murrell, a former student of Mrs. Kurtz and parent to Emma Murrell, who is also a former student. In her nomination, Murrell praised Kurtz for helping kids believe that anything is possible. "She got them to learn to love reading by choosing books and opening their eyes to the amazing places reading can take you." When Kurtz had a student with a chronic illness, she created "Wonder Woman Wednesdays" and dressed up complete in a blue tutu. "She truly is my hero," said Murrell.

Only 8 teachers were awarded the Grand Prize. Mrs. Kurtz won a \$500 gift card and Mrs. Murrell received a certificate redeemable for a Dippin' Dots home delivery shipment of a 30-serving kit!



## LOTS GOING ON AT KINGS THIS WEEKEND!

Kings Baseball presents...

### Breakfast with Santa



### 2017 Breakfast with Santa

The Kings Baseball Program will, once again, host their annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 2 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. at Kings High School! A breakfast including pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee will be available for \$7/person or \$25/family of 4. Festivities include crafts, music, raffle, and, most importantly, SANTA! Feel free to bring your camera for pictures.

### KAPP Annual Holiday Bake Sale

The Kings High School After Prom Committee is hosting their annual Holiday Bake Sale on Saturday, December 2 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Kings High School. If you don't have time to bake your annual holiday cookies, come out to the bake sale!



The Spirit Store will be open this Saturday, December 2 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for your holiday shopping! Hope to see you there!



### Kings Klostet

### Kings Klostet Open This Weekend

The Kings Klostet is open this Saturday, December 2 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on the second floor of the Kings Education Center. Additionally, the Klostet will open on Saturday, December 16 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. with a lot of new stock available.

Kings High School

# SHE KILLS MONSTERS

NOVEMBER 30 7PM  
DECEMBER 1 7PM  
DECEMBER 2 2PM & 7PM

[www.Kingstheatre.net](http://www.Kingstheatre.net)

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FRIDAY • 1 DECEMBER 2017 • 6PM TO 9PM

## KME HOLIDAY FUN NIGHT!

COME EARLY TO SHOP.  
STAY FOR THE MOVIE AND SANTA!

MOVIE KNIGHT : CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR : HOLIDAY KIDSHOP

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE  
PRE-ORDERED FOOD BUNDLES PREFERRED  
ORDER FORM ON THE BACK



## Toys for Tots Drive

Bring in your new, unwrapped, toys for kids in need.

Books  
Crafts  
Games

(Toys that encourage family togetherness)

Bins will be located on admissions table on the following dates!

**Men's Basketball vs. Anderson Redskins**  
**Tuesday, December 12th - 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.**

**Women's Basketball vs. West Clermont**  
**Wednesday, December 13th - 4:30/6:00/7:30 p.m.**



## Parents Day Out!

Do you have errands to run or just need a few hours without your little ones?

The award winning Kings HS Winter guard will be holding a holiday clinic. Drop your kids off to learn some basic spins or if spinning is not their thing, do a craft, decorate a cookie and listen to holiday music. Each child will get to take home their ornament that they crafted as well as their very own Guard flag. Please RSVP to Katie Dyer at [sassyk8t@gmail.com](mailto:sassyk8t@gmail.com) to reserve your child's spot by Thursday, December 7th, 2017. Limited walk ins welcome.

**When: Saturday, December 9th, 2017**  
**1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

(You can drop off and pick up anytime between these hours)

**Where: J F Burns Elementary**  
**8471 Columbia Rd - DOOR A-5**  
**Maineville, OH 45039**

**Cost: \$15 and an additional \$10 for each extra child**  
**Ages Pre-K thru 6th**

All proceeds go to the Kings HS Winter guard team

Check out our

## [VIRTUAL BACKPACK!](#)

We've added lots of great district events and opportunities and activities for your child!



## Get into the Holiday spirit!

*Join us for our Holiday Concerts*

DEC. 5 | 7 PM | KHS BAND CONCERT @ KHS  
DEC. 7 | 6:30 PM | SLE 4th GRADE CHORUS CONCERT @ SLE  
DEC. 7 | 7 PM | KJH BAND CONCERT @ KHS  
DEC. 11 | 7 PM | KHS CHOIR CONCERT @ KHS  
DEC. 12 | 7 PM | KJH CHOIR CONCERT @ KHS  
DEC. 14 | 7 PM | 7-12 ORCHESTRA CONCERT @ KHS

Admission is free



## THE HOLIDAYS ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

If you, your neighborhood or business is interested in sponsoring a student or family in the Kings School District for the holidays please contact

**[KingsUKnights](#)**  
at [kingsuknights@gmail.com](mailto:kingsuknights@gmail.com).





## 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!

CHECK IN AT EVENTS. EARN POINTS.  
**GET REWARDED**



RED SEA  
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Available on the App Store and Google Play

### 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!

### 2018 SAY Soccer Sign-Ups



**Kings Soccer Club**



The Kings Soccer Club online registration is currently open for Kindergarten through high school seniors. Registration will run through February 3, 2018. Registration fees for Spring 2018 is \$80 per player, with a maximum of \$240 per family.

Girls youth lacrosse registration is now available <http://www.kingslax.info>

### Boys Youth Lacrosse Registration is Now Open!

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 information visit [www.kingsyouthlax.com](http://www.kingsyouthlax.com) or contact Lee Ann Mueller at [lmmueller88@yahoo.com](mailto:lmmueller88@yahoo.com).

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