



December 2, 2016



Don't miss some holiday fun at Kings High School tomorrow! You will find Breakfast with Santa, KABC Spiritwear Sale and the KAPP Holiday Bake Sale. Check out page 7 for all of the details.

**Please note:**

The Kings Board of Education will meet only once in December. A regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Kings Education Center. There will be NO work session this month.

Upcoming Events.

Dec. 2-3— Kings Theatre Presents, *Much Ado About Nothing*, 7:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. matinee on 12/3, KHS Auditorium.

Dec. 2— KME Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair, 6:00-8:00 p.m., KME.

Dec. 13— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

Dec. 19-Jan 3— NO SCHOOL, Winter Break.

Check out page 6 of today's EBBN for upcoming holiday concert opportunities!

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

JFB Candy Drive

J.F. Burns Elementary just completed their annual Candy Drive. For the sixth year the school partnered with the Yellow Ribbon Support Center to provide care packages to send to our troops.

This week, 2,400 pounds of candy and care packages were delivered thanks to the generous donations from our Kings Community. They also delivered almost 800 Christmas cards filled out by students. Also assisting in the efforts this year were the students at Columbia Intermediate who donated 923 pounds of candy, Papa Johns Pizza who donated pizza parties, Cintas Distribution Center who donated boxes, and Mac's Pizza Pub.



Volunteers at the Yellow Ribbon Support Center sort and package the candy to send out to deployed military all over the world. The packages can take anywhere from 2-4 weeks to reach their destination.

Hope Cantrall, organizer of the candy drive said, "For the last 6 years, I've been continually touched by the love and support this community has for our military heroes. You all fill this military mama's heart with so much love and pride. Our family is so proud to be a part of the Kings community! You all are what make this district #KINGSSTRONG!"



Interdisciplinary Day at KJH



On Tuesday, November 22, the entire Kings Junior High School 7th grade participated in an Interdisciplinary Day. The day was specifically centered on the Greek culture, as well as the novel, *The Adventures of Ulysses*. Each teacher had a station where they rotated four groups of students through during the morning hours. The stations were filled with fun, hands-on activities that showed the various Greek connections throughout different subject levels.

After the stations concluded, all 3 teams met in the cafeteria for a Greek Festival. The festival had yummy treats like baklava, hummus and chips, pomegranate juice, green olives, and much more! The final activity of the day took

place in the gymnasium (aka the Coliseum). Students were encouraged to participate in Greek games like leg wrestling and throwing the javelin and discus. The festival ended with a treat from Kona Ice. A great day was had by all.

Pictured are the finalists in the costume contest.

Sleigh Bells for Charity

The KHS Art club will display 20 Hand-painted Sleigh Bells at *Picture This* gallery in Lebanon this weekend. A Silent Auction for the bells will take place tonight, Friday, December 2 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. through Saturday, December 3 during the Carriage Parade Christmas Festival. Prizes will be awarded to winning artists. Silent auction proceeds will be donated to Bridge Riding for the Disabled Program in Warren County. *Picture This* gallery is located at 26 South Broadway in Lebanon. KHS Art Club Adviser Angie Guilfoyle said the club has participated in this event for the past nine years.

For more information go to www.picturethislebanon.com.



STEAM at KME



Kings Mills Elementary students enjoyed a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) presentation from Mobile Education Productions, sponsored by the KME PTO.

Students listened to a short presentation, saw a 3-D printer in action, and explored a variety of STEAM related stations.

CIS Students Perform with Columbia Acts Up

Columbia Acts Up, the after school Drama Club at Columbia Intermediate School, performed their fall production of *The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* on November 29. We would like to congratulate the following students on an amazing performance:



Madi Baker, Karlie Brinegar, Zhana Burnside, Eric Drees, Annika Kleinhenz, Madison Linn, Isabelle Oen, Jaclyn Oen, Aric Schauer, Brendan Stock, Jacqueline Tran, James VanOsdol, and Eva Wilson.

Kings Preschool Registration for 2017-2018



Preschool registration for next year is just around the corner for the Kings District! The Kings Preschool & Childcare will be accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year beginning January 17. The preschool/childcare program meets in the King Local School District's Kings Education Center (KEC) located in Kings Mills.

Kings Preschool offers both preschool and childcare for 3-5 year olds. Two, three, four & five day classes are available. All programs are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education.

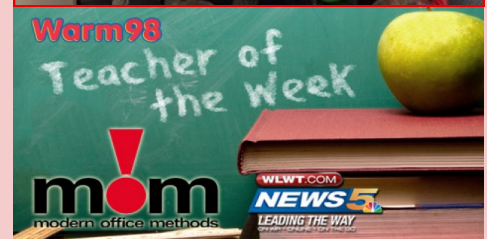
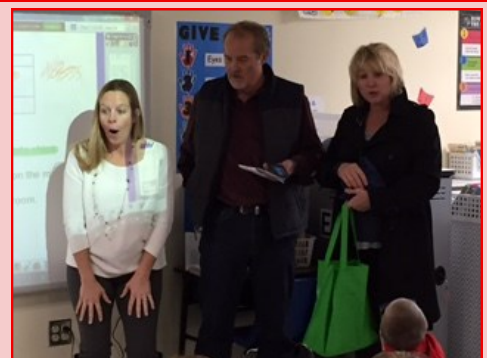
More information may be obtained on our website or by [clicking here](#). Registration forms will be available on the "About Preschool" page in late December. To schedule a tour or ask questions about our program, call 398-8050 ext. 10043.

KME Teacher Named Warm 98 Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to Kings Mills Elementary First Grade Teacher, Amy Edwards who was named this week's Warm 98.5 Teacher of the Week!

She was surprised with a visit from radio personalities, Bob and Marianne on Thursday, December 1 during class. She was rewarded with a gift basket from Modern Office Methods and a Westshore Pizza party for the whole class! Mrs. Edwards was nominated by one of her student's parents.

[Listen here](#) as Bob and Marianne surprise Mrs. Edwards with her award.





Preparing the Garden for Winter at Kings Preschool

Students from Mrs. Combs' Preschool Class cleaned up the preschool garden this week to prepare it for winter. Once it was cleaned, the preschoolers covered it in leaves until the next round of planting in the Spring.

Throughout the season, they harvested tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, basil, and lettuce. Mrs. Combs' said, "My class loved to pick and take the vegetables in to wash and eat at snack time." The students also liked to take their vegetables home to share with their families. "I had one parent email me to thank me for introducing her son to cucumbers because he now loves them," she said.

Celebrating Mexican Culture at JFB

Second and third grade Art students in Mrs. Acierno's Art Class at J.F. Burns Elementary have learned about Mexican Folk Art and Illustration from Mexico. They created Mixed Media Sugar Skulls and Catrina Stick Puppets.

In early November, some of our J.F. Burns Elementary students had family visit from Mexico as they celebrated and remembered friends and family during Dia de Los Muertos, a Mexican holiday to remember those who have departed. Luis & Malú Camarillo Campos gave Mrs. Acierno a traditional sugar skull that their grandmother brought from Mexico!

Pictured is Mrs. Acierno with Luis Camposo.



Collaborating at SLE

First graders from Mrs. Burrough's class and third graders from Mrs. Wey's class at South Lebanon Elementary worked together to create turkey headbands for a Thanksgiving craft.

They will be working together more throughout the school year. Mrs. Wey said, "Two of the groups even got to work with their siblings!"



Kings Kloset is OPEN Saturday with Donations from KME Students



The Kings Kloset will be open this Saturday December 3 from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. Our shelves have been restocked with warm winter clothing and we also have a nice variety of hats, gloves, and scarves. This is the last opening before the holiday break, so if you or your family members need warm winter clothing, feel free to stop by. The Kings Kloset is located on the second floor of the KEC building.

Throughout the month of December, 3rd and 4th grade students from Kings Mills Elementary are participating in a community service project to donate gently used items and raise money for our Kings Kloset. Students are working with their parents to identify chores that they can do at home or around the community to raise money to purchase much needed items for our Klostet, including brand new socks, as well as cold weather clothing, such as sweatpants and sweatshirts. So far, the students have raised \$129.72 to purchase new items for the Klostet!

On Friday, December 2, they collected gently used shoes and new socks to donate. Over 75 pairs of shoes will be donated to the Kings Klostet to be available for tomorrow's shop day. Students from Kings High School picked up the items to get them ready for shoppers. A special thanks to KME Teachers, Michelle Schumacher and Tina Strosnider who are leading this effort.



Kings Central Registration Office will be closed from December 16-January 2 for Winter Break. It will re-open on Monday, January 4, 2016. For more information contact Amy Andrews at aandrews@kingslocal.net.

The Holidays are Right Around the Corner!

KingsUKnights is a foundation that is coordinating with the Kings Local School District Counselors and local organizations to bring Christmas to families in need. They have already matched up 100 children with sponsors so far! They still have 50 children waiting for sponsors. If you, your organization, or business is interested in sponsoring a student or family in the Kings School District for the holidays this year, please contact **KingsUKnights** at King-sUKnights@gmail.com for more infor-

JF Burns Warming Hearts and Hands

This year J.F. Burns Elementary PTO will be collecting gloves/mittens and hats to be donated to the Kings Klostet. The gloves/mittens and hats will be placed on their "Giving Tree." The tree will be located in the front foyer. PTO will collect through Thursday, December 15, 2016.

We hope you all have a joyful holiday season.

If you have any questions please contact Chelsea Platter at cplatter@fuse.net.





**There will be NO EARLY RELEASE on the first day back from Winter Break,
Wednesday, January 4, 2017.**

Music of the Season at Kings

Let our music programs get you into the holiday spirit! Here are some opportunities to hear our talented students.

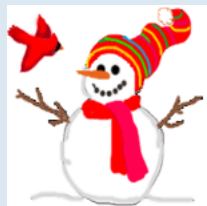
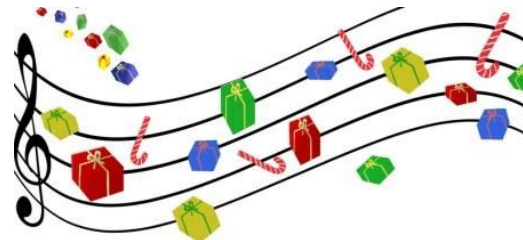
12/8— 4th Grade Chorus and SLE 2nd Grade presents "This Magic Season," 6:30 p.m., SLE Cafeteria.

12/8— KHS Band and Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

12/12— 7-12 Combined Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

12/13— KJH Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium

12/15— KJH Band Concert, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.



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. For the most up-to-date school closing information, check our website at www.kingslocal.net, our [Facebook Page](#), and [Twitter](#).

****The district will be sending a test all-call message on Wednesday, December 7.****



More Donations to the Knights Watch Program

The Kings Mills Chipotle Team recently donated to our Kings High School Knights Watch Program. They challenged students in the program to pass 60 classes by November. KHS Teacher, Dustin Goldie said, "The students far exceeded this goal." Chipotle graciously donated 20 free burritos to the students. "They have been a fantastic community partner and sponsor of the Knights Watch program," said Goldie.

Pictured are the Kings Mills Chipotle Team featuring some former Kings graduates.

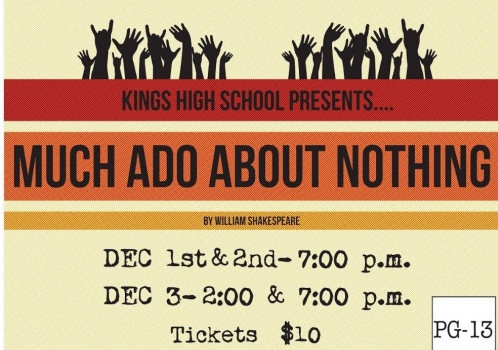
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Kings Theatre Presents: *Much Ado About Nothing*

Who knew Shakespeare and Taylor Swift lyrics had so much in common? Come see a new spin on William Shakespeare's comedy *Much Ado About Nothing!* As the Taylor Swift cover band "Tyler Quick and the Scarred Ex-Lovers" returns from tour to their hometown of Nashville, romantic sparks fly. But as idealistic band manager Don Pedro attempts to play matchmaker, his half brother, the bitter Don John, wages war against happiness. Will love conquer all, or will pride and spite defeat it?

There are three more opportunities to see the show. Friday and Saturday offer evening shows at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday offers a 2:00 p.m. matinee, as well. Come watch KHS Drama make a big deal out of something... with *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Order tickets online or get them at the door for \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens. Click the following link to order online <https://www.ticketracker.com/store/events/1582>.



KINGS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS...

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

DEC 1st & 2nd - 7:00 p.m.
DEC 3 - 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10

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Holiday Bake Sale

The Kings After Prom Party Committee is hosting their Annual Holiday Bake Sale on Saturday, December 3 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Kings High School. Let us make your holidays easier! Cross baking goodies off your list. Whether you are at school for Breakfast with Santa, the Spirit Sale, or to cheer on the Knights basketball teams, stop by to pick up some homemade holiday treats. We will be in front of the Snack Shop in the KHS Commons all morning. Proceeds fund the 2016 Kings After Prom Party.

2016 Breakfast with Santa

The Kings Baseball Program will, once again, host their annual Breakfast with Santa! It will be held at Kings High School on Saturday, December 3 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. 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!

[Click here](#) for the pre-order form. Walk ups are welcome!

Kings Baseball presents...

Breakfast with Santa



KABC Holiday Spirit Shop Sale

The Kings Spirit Shop is preparing for their annual holiday sale which will take place on Saturday, December 3 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Kings High School. Come shop after you have Breakfast with Santa! Volunteers are needed for the day of the sale. Please email Tami Coleman at knightmomof4@gmail.com if interested.

Kings Baseball Teams Up with Honeybaked Ham



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Please help the Kings High School Baseball Program by purchasing HoneyBaked Ham gift cards. The Kings High School Baseball team will be traveling to Vero Beach, Florida for Spring Break. By purchasing gift cards from Honey Baked Ham, you can make this incredible and memorable experience more affordable for the

players.

Twenty percent of each gift card will go directly into making the experience more affordable for the players. The gift cards are great for the upcoming Holiday season. Please visit https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/kings_baseball to help support the baseball program. The Kings Baseball Program is grateful for your support!



Extraordinary News! The KHS DANCE TEAM will be traveling to Oahu, Hawaii in March of 2017 to perform at the Pearl Harbor Memorial site!

These athletes have been spending their season preparing choreography to represent the Kings district at the Pearl Harbor site, among several other performance locations in Oahu. In addition, they will be learning about the 2403 servicemen and civilians who sacrificed their lives on December 7, 1941. The team has been fundraising throughout the year to help offset some of the expense of this tremendous trip. However, we are humbly asking for support from our community to help us cover some of the costs. We have setup a GoFundMe account to make it easy for those wishing to contribute.

The link is: gofundme.com/kings-dance-team-tour-pearl-harbor

Thank you for your support of our team and those who serve our country!

Kings Mills Elementary 2016 Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair December 2, 2016 6-8 PM



CRAFTERS & VENDORS NEEDED

Snow Shop Craft & Vendor Night
Thursday, December 15
4-7pm

South Lebanon Elementary School
50 Ridgeview Lane
Maineville, OH 45039

We will have one vendor from each company, first come, first served. \$15/spot. You bring what you need (including a table).

Limited to no more than 20 vendors total.

Items that can be bought on the spot will do best this close to Christmas, but if you can get the order in and back before 12/23, please consider joining us!

If you have crafts to sell, or a home business to promote with items to sell, please contact:



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SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Columbia Intermediate School. Come in to the Chipotle at **2364 Kings Center Ct. Suite 100** in Mason on **Thursday, December 8th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Columbia Intermediate School.



If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



Student Athletic Advisory Committee:

Toys for Tots Drive

WHO: The Kings Student-Athlete Advisory Committee invites you to participate in our Toys for Tots Drive. Our athletic committee (STAAC) is a group of student-athletes who are actively looking for community service projects and ways to give back to our community. We meet consistently each month and focus on these projects as well as discussing current issues in athletics, career opportunities and having a "voice" in our athletic department.

Thank you for your participation!

WHAT: We will be collecting new, unwrapped, toys for kids in need. We encourage books, arts and crafts, games, and things that encourage family togetherness. We will accept stuffed animals as long as they are new with tags attached. We will NOT accept toys that promote violence.

WHERE: Bins will be located at admissions table at the basketball games

WHEN: December 16th – Men's Basketball vs. Loveland at 4:30/6:30*
December 17th – Women's Basketball vs. Turpin at 12:30/2:00*

{Donations can be brought to the Athletic Office the week of December 12th}



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.

Get this week's Knight's Weekly—[Click here](#)

Don't miss this week's Knights Roundtable—[Click here](#)

Last Saturday, November 26, the Kings Men's Varsity Basketball team participated in the Ohio High School Athletic Association Foundation Game as they hosted Lakota East High School at 7:30 p.m.

The OHSAA permits member schools to participate and use one of their five allotted scrimmages as a regulation game under all normal game conditions. Through this initiative, foundation games have generated over \$500,000 for charitable organizations across the state of Ohio. Each school that hosts a Foundation Game selects the charity that they will provide benefits from the game.

Kings and Lakota East selected the Toys for Tots Foundation in Butler and Warren County for this year's contribution. Through gate proceeds and donations, Kings and Lakota East combined to donate \$1,269.00 to the local foundations to support families and children in need this holiday season. "We are extremely excited to be able to help a local organization this winter and give back to families in our community," Kings High School Head Coach Nick Molz said, "We pride ourselves on paying it forward and this was a great event to be able to help do that."

Lakota East won the Foundation Game 59-47. Our Knights will open their season at home on Friday, December 9 when they host the Withrow Tigers.

Kings Youth Football Fundraiser

Join Kings Youth Football at the Cincinnati Cyclones vs. Missouri Mavericks game on Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. The Cyclones and U.S. Bank Arena will be providing \$1 John Morrell hotdogs, Donato's Pizza, sodas, & adult beverages to all fans that attend the game. During the game, the Kings Youth Football group will be introduced as the Group of the Game and will be featured on the video board during intermission.

KYO will receive \$7 for every ticket sold. Funds raised will help to purchase new equipment and keep registration costs down. [Click here](#) for tickets.



Baseball Opportunity through Mason Challenger

The Mason Challenger Division of Little League is a program for boys and girls with physical and developmental challenges.



Players are also

matched up with a Baseball Buddy if needed. Mason Challenger Division will accept players between the ages of 5 to 18 (or completion of High School up to age 22). The cost is \$30 per player.

The league offers boys and girls with physical and developmental challenges the opportunity to participate in an organized game of baseball. The most fundamental goal of the Challenger Division is to give everyone a chance to play.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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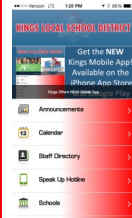
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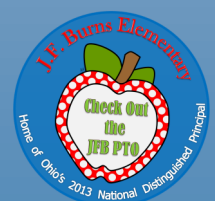
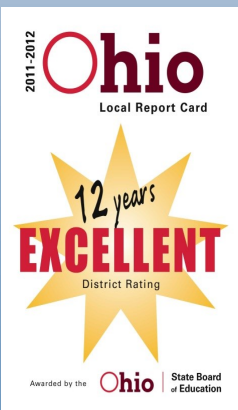


Three years ago, deadly twisters hit Oklahoma. For many, there was no power but people still had cell service. Social media helped victims and responders alike to share information and offer assistance. In the event that something like that would happen in our area, or any type of emergency, we will use social media to pass along information.

You can keep up-to-date on what's going on around the Kings School District by "liking" us on our [Facebook](#) page and following us on [Twitter](#). We will also use our [website](#) and our all-call School Messenger system in the event of an emergency. Did you know that Kings Superintendent Tim Ackermann and Assistant Superintendent Tim Spinner have a Twitter Account? Follow Mr. Ackermann @timack10 and Mr. Spinner @EducationSpin. All of our school buildings have Facebook and Twitter accounts, as well!

Don't forget to download our Mobile App to get information on-the-go! You can find it on Google Play and the Apple Store.

Remember, if you are tweeting positive news about the district, don't forget to add #KINGSSTRONG!



Did you know that many of our schools and their PTO's have social media pages? Click on the icons below to take you to their pages!

