



## KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 8, 2017



### Upcoming Events

**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.

**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 BOE Meeting

The Kings Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 of the Kings Education Center. Please join us as we say farewell to three outgoing Board members.



### JFB Read Aloud Challenge

The students at J.F. Burns Elementary recently participated in the Read Aloud 21-Day Challenge. The campaign encourages parents to read aloud to their children for 15 minutes every day to help kick-start a read aloud habit.

Kings High School Sophomore and JFB Alum, Victoria Wesloh brought the idea to JFB Principal, Cheryl Montag. Wesloh has a family friend associated with the Read Aloud organization and really liked the concept. So, she asked Mrs. Montag if the students of J.F. Burns could participate.

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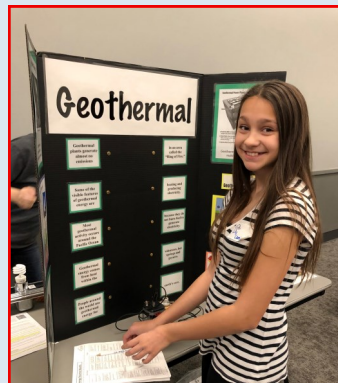
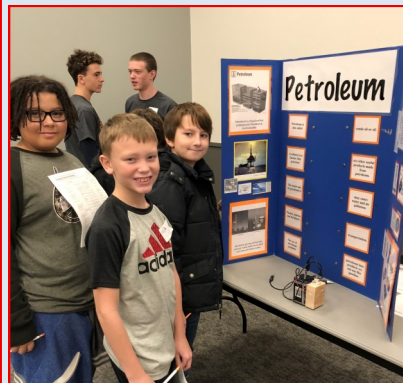
Congratulations to all of the students and their parents. Keep on reading!

Learn more about [Read Aloud](#).

Pictured is Victoria Wesloh with Mrs. Blazek's class. Victoria had Mrs. Blazek as her 1st and 2nd grade teacher.



There are still three more opportunities to enjoy some holiday music performed by our students. Check out our [Holiday Concert Schedule!](#)



## CIS Students Attend Ohio Energy Project

Columbia Intermediate School students attended the Ohio Energy Project in Mason, Ohio on November 29. They participated in various activities focusing on energy sources and forms, as well as energy conservation. Some activities included explorations on sound waves, pitch, thermal energy, light refraction & reflection, and sources of energy. CIS teacher, Liza Briscoe said, "It was a day full of energy!"

## Celebrating Good Character

Congratulations to the students in the Kings Kids Before/After care at South Lebanon Elementary! They started the year off learning and practicing what it means to be a Kings Knight; how to be respectful, responsible, safe, and a problem solver.

Each student could earn 1 Knight Point per session attended at Kings Kids. The students were given a challenge that when once a class collectively earned 1000 points, they could enjoy a class party of their choice. They were also able to supplement their daily Knight Point with good character points.

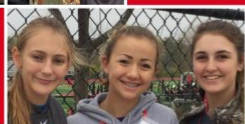
The students worked well together encouraging and reminding each other to earn more points. The SLE Kings Kids Staff are happy to report that all three classes earned their parties in November! They celebrated with an ice cream party and two doughnut parties.



### STUDENTS WITH A PURPOSE

Delivering Impact through Community Service

November 2017



It was a successful November for our KHS students. They logged 11,256 community service hours in 1,349 activities. Way to go!



Check out our [VIRTUAL BACKPACK!](#)

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

## 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.





## 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](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 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](mailto: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](#).





## 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

## BETTER WINGS FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY



Buffalo Wings & Rings near Kings Island is a proud supporter of the local community. Come support the Kings Band by coming in on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 6-9 PM, we will donate 10% of your check to the Kings Band.

**WHEN** Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
6-9 PM

**WHERE** Buffalo Wings & Rings  
5517 Kings Center Drive  
Mason, OH 45040  
513-336-6644



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## 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."

help fight local hunger



\$10 donation to your local food pantry



## 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

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. [Click here](#) for more information.



### Kings Girls Youth Lacrosse

Girls in grades 1-6 are invited to register to play Lacrosse. Three levels are available. Online registration is now open for Kings Girls Youth Lacrosse.

Get more information [here](#).



### 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](http://www.kingsyouthlax.com) or contact Lee Ann Mueller at [lmuelle88@yahoo.com](mailto:lmuelle88@yahoo.com).





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Kings is on Facebook!

Find us at: [http://](http://www.facebook.com/KingsLocalSchoolDistrict)

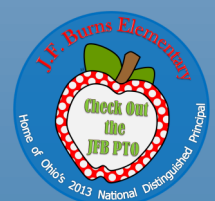
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