KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 12, 2016





Just a friendly reminder:

There is
NO SCHOOL
on
Monday,
February 15 in
observance of

President's Day.



Upcoming Events

Feb. 13— A Knight on Broadway, 7:30 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

Feb. 15— President's Day, NO SCHOOL.

Feb. 16— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center-Conf. Rm. 2.

Feb. 23— JFB 1st Grade Musical, 6:00 p.m. (Mohr/Contratto), 7:15 p.m. (Bentz/Fischer/Sova).

Feb. 26— KJH Winter Dance, 7:00-10:00 p.m., KJH.

Feb. 29-March 18— Kindergarten Registration by appointment only.

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

Kings Athletics 2016 Hall of Fame

The Kings Athletic Department and the Kings Athletic Booster Club are pleased to announce the 2016 Kings Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees. Three alumni and one former coach and educator make up this year's class. Inductees were recognized at a ceremony before the Kings Men's Basketball game against Lebanon on Saturday, Feb-



ruary 6th, 2016 at Kings High School. The Hall of Fame Class of 2016 inductees are: L-R: Gary Schearing, Alyson Schmidt, Lindsey Graessle, and Bobby Atkinson. Congratulations!

KJH Spreads the Love for Valentines Day



In celebration of Valentine's Day, the students and staff at Kings Junior High wrote notes of encouragement and joy for the students in Suzanne Dwyer's Multiple Handicap class. Their mailboxes were stuffed with love and goodness! KJH students took time in between classes and during home base to write notes to the students in Ms. Dwyer's class. Friday afternoon the students opened the mailboxes and read note after note of

compliments. Mrs. Dwyer said, "The kids cant wait to go home and share the love notes with their families this weekend on Valentines Day. Thanks Kings Junior High for showing the kids with special needs how you are #KINGSTRONG!"

SLE Student Council at RMH

On Saturday, January 30, South Lebanon Elementary 3rd grade teacher and Student Council Adviser, Brooke Blount took two groups of students from SLE's Student Council to the Ronald McDonald House of Cincinnati. The group took a tour of the facility and spent time making snacks for those who are staying there. They even got Mr. Winebrenner in on the action!







Preschool Students Sending Valentines

Students from the 4-Day preschool classrooms at the Kings Education Center sent valentines to their families on Thursday. After writing love letters, Mrs. Askren, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. House, and Ms. Niemann's classes purchased stamps from Ms. Nelson in the office and placed envelopes in a real mailbox. Everyone is hopeful their valentine will arrive by the 14th!

Pictured is Mrs. Frazier's Class.

KHS Architecture Students Learn about Custom Home Building

Mike Williams, founder and owner of High Pointe Custom Homes, and Ron Globke, a custom home designer with Sensible Home Design, spoke to Mrs. Guilfoyle's Architecture class this week at Kings High School. The Architecture class just finished their Dream House Project and were looking to Mr. Williams for feedback and to answer any questions the students had about the residential building process.



Williams and Globke discussed how the design process typically works from the initial meeting through the phases of building a custom

home. They brought a portfolio of work that include homes in Longcove in Mason and Riversbend in South Lebanon. Mike is currently selling custom home building lots in his new development, Highlands at Heritage Hill in the Kings School District. Mike explained that getting your foot in the door early and working for construction companies, finding internships, and making networking connections is his best advice if students want to become a custom home builder. He also stressed the importance of taking business classes if you want to manage your own residential building company. Mike and his family reside in the Kings School District.

The student's next project is called the "KHS Renovation Project" where students will design proposals to house the district's future growth.

For more information on High Pointe Custom Homes visit his website.

KHS Musicians Entertain CIS Students

Students in Brittany Casseday's Multiple Handicap class at Columbia Intermediate School were treated to a live performance of "The Entertainer" during their weekly music class last Thursday. Special thanks go out to the four high school students who demonstrated on saxophone as part of Carolyn Dillon and Mike Maegly's ragtime lesson. During the month of February, to commemorate Black History Month, students will be introduced to music from African American composers and/or performers. What a way to start the month!



Pictured left to right: front: JJ Barnes, Gabe Howard, Ethan Cook, Matt Granat, Collin Hacker, and Madonna Jusko. Back: Zach Groome, Ben Baker, Andy Maier, and Nick Braun.



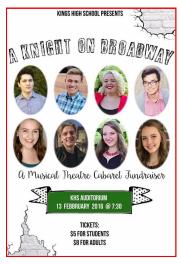
The Fun Way to Learn About Economics at SLE

In preparing for Valentine's Day, South Lebanon Elementary first graders were busy designing their Valentine bags as well as learning about economics. Each student was given cupid cash to spend on supplies in the craft store. After purchasing their items, they were then able to barter with their friends for items they wanted. This activity brought greater meaning to new vocabulary words such as: consumer, producer, goods, services, scarcity, and barter. Miss Beckett said, "The students were very proud of their bags!"

Kings Musical Theatre Presents "A Knight on Broadway"

Don't miss this weekend's "A Knight on Broadway" starring eight of Kings top theatre students. Join creator Grant Abbott, Ryan Dilts, Miranda Schooler, Bryson Wires, Morgan Reece, Michael Kaper, Amy Helms, and Zoey Fitzgerald Kidwell as they perform a montage of famous Broadway songs and dances from shows like West Side Story, Phantom of the Opera, and Pippin. They will also perform pieces from plays such as Children of Eden, Dogfight, Ordinary Days, and much more.

This special night will take place on Saturday, February 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kings High School Auditorium. The sets and costumes are being self-funded by the students in the production. Come support the our musical theatre students on Saturday night. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$8 for adults. Proceeds will benefit Kings Theatre Department.





Check Out This Weekend's Tech Fest

Sinclair Community College is hosting a great event this weekend called Tech Fest. The event is geared toward 4-9th graders specifically and focused on STEM activities.

All the fun takes place at Sinclair Community College Dayton Campus at 301 West Fourth Street, Dayton, OH 45402. For more information click here.

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Chinese New Year Celebration at KME

First graders as Kings Mills Elementary celebrated the Year of the Monkey on Thursday. The students traveled to five different stations to experience different aspects of the Chinese New Year celebration. The children made lanterns decorated with monkeys, lucky money envelopes, learned to write in Chinese, played traditional games, and enjoyed a feast of chicken, rice, oranges, eggrolls, noodles and fortune cookies. The first graders wish all of you Gung Hay Fat Choy, Happy New Year!!

Recycle Rex Program at SLE

The 2nd graders at South Lebanon Elementary had a program this week from Warren County Solid Waste Management called "Recycle Rex." Students watched a video on "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle." Then, they discussed what items could be recycled and whether it came from a renewable or nonrenewable source. The students learned that by recycling and then buying recycled products for home, school, and play, we can really make a difference!





Students in Different Grades Learning Together at SLE

Mrs. Cefalu's 3rd and 4th graders at South Lebanon Elementary recently wrote reports on 8 different states. They took their reports and read them to the kindergarten students in Mrs. Riggsby's class. The kindergarteners wrote in their journals facts that they learned from the reports and shared those with Mrs. Cefalu's class. Mrs. Riggsby said "Our classes have done this together a few times now and the kids are loving it!"

KHS Staff Learns More About LGBTQ

Shawn Jeffers from the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN) of Greater Cincinnati recently presented to the Kings High School Staff about the LGBTQ (Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) issues facing students today. He has been an ally to the newly formed Safe Space Club at KHS. He gave the staff some resources on how to talk with and support students who identify as LGBT. Research shows that having more people students can identify as being a positive ally, the better their academic success and personal well-being.



To learn more about GLESN click here.

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Minute to Win It at JFB

Today the fourth graders at J.F. Burns Elementary enjoyed a "Minute to Win It" game party as part of a behavior incentive program. The students spent the last 5 weeks logging earnings and deductions into their checkbooks. They needed to earn \$35.00 to go



to the party. They rotated around the fourth grade classes and had fun with the challenges. For their next checkbook incentive they will earn a bowling party!

Pictured is Cate Freeman doing the challenge called "Defying Gravity."

SLE Students Learn About Dental Health

Dr. David Beck visited South Lebanon Elementary's Kindergarten and first grade students this week. He presented a program for Dental Health Month. He talked about the importance of our teeth, why and how to take care of our teeth, and what a



visit to the dentist office is like.

Dr. Beck is the father of SLE students Lilly and KK.

KHS Students Receive Awards at BPA

Several Kings High School students participated recently at the Business Professionals of America Competition. Twenty-eight students will continue on to the state competition in Columbus, Ohio March 17-18. In order to advance to state, students must be in the top 2 in a tested event and 1st in a judged event. The students heading to state are: Ee Yeoh Wong, Alex Orr, Brendan Guerin, Logan Gray, Trevor Bartlett, Bailey Sturgis, Alec Saavedra, Gage Woods, David Lehn, Josh Oberlin, Jack Massey, Jenna Cooper, Katie Busemeyer, Thomas Yoder, Anthony Mussari, Ben Kessler, Ryan Dilts, Lauren Goslee, Morgan FitzGerald, Abbey Ketterer, Mackenzie Mettey, Emily Hoyle, Vladislav Gilaziev,



Mark Rimkevicius, Thomas Wilson, William Forgham, Maddie DePaoli, and Jack Johnson.

The following students placed in the top 10 in their events: Madison DePaoli, Clay Cooper, Kasey Smith, Richard Brayton, Haley Adams, Zach Moffett, Kevin Minds, Anthony Krumme, Max Cole, Austin Howard-Clark, Nicholas Crawford, Jared Olberding, Zach Beckmeyer, Domas Karvelis, Chris Stroplos, Morgan FitzGerald, Jillian Krynock, Anthony Mussari, Ryan Dilts, Trent Meyer, Jillian Krynock, Corinne Brown, Loren Cook, Kelly McHugh, Emily Hoyle, Abbey Ketterer, Brandon Coffman, Michael Sokol, Bailey Burnette, Noah Herd, Ella Jolicoeur, Emily McCarthy, Katie Busemeyer, Josh Song, Grace Ficke, Katrina Kessler, Brendan Ruddy, Mikayla Werner, Keenan Williams, Clay Cooper, Ricky Brayton, Brandon Woolley, Kaity Frederick, Lindsay Leighton, Avery Stanton, Brooke Conner, Katie Hacker, Joelle Curtis, and Brianna Schutt.



KHS Orchestra Students Earn Superior Rating

Congratulations to the following Kings High School Orchestra students on an outstanding job at Ohio Music Education Association Solo & Ensemble contest last Saturday. All of the ensembles earned a superior rating on their performances!

Congratulations to Madeline Reeves, Lila Mattaridi, Hunter Henn, Dustin Dezarn, Evan Ertl Murray, Loren Cook, Erin Ryan, Hannah Fite, Nathan Hutzel, Mo Juenger, Chloe Super, Andrea Montenegro, Lauren Voegele, and Madi Schowalter.

Congratulations KHS Choral Department

Congratulations to the following singers from the Kings High School Choral Department! All performers received a Superior (I) rating from their judges at OMEA Solo & Ensemble contest on Saturday at Blanchester Middle School, many of them in the highest class possible!

Pictured fromrom L to R: Amber Mitchell, Sara Mosteller, Morgan Reece, Briana Stottmann, Ryan Dilts, Jillian Krynock, Bryson Wires, Teagan Bays, Amy Helms, Danae Hruska, Jonathan Moster, and Addie Collins.



KHS Band Students Have Great Success at OMEA Contest

Last Saturday, February 6, approximately 10% of the Kings High School population traveled to Blanchester, Ohio to represent Kings Band at the Ohio Music Education Association Solo and Ensemble Festival. These 100 students participated in 31 events ranging from Flute Solos to Tuba Quartets. The students earned 21 superior ratings and 10 excellent ratings. Congratulations are in order for such a large segment of Kings High School!





U.S. Congressman Visits KHS

Steve Chabot, United States Congressman, was the guest of the Young Republican's Club this week at Kings High School. Congressman Chabot who represents Ohio's District One, spoke to the club about the upcoming election and the importance of young people's participation.

A native of Cincinnati, Chabot attended LaSalle High School where he found the love of politics. He has spent 20 years in

the House of Representatives and currently chairs the Foreign Affairs Committee.

He spent an hour after school with the students giving them an opportunity to ask questions about being a congressman, but most of the questions surrounded the upcoming election and of his view of the candidates.



Support Sammy Reagan Foundation During the Month of February



During the month of February, Altar'd State, a Deerfield Towne Center women's clothing store will donate 10% of ALL TOTAL SALES every Monday to the Sammy Reagan Foundation. The store has chosen the Sammy Reagan Foundation to represent their mission of promoting self-esteem. Part of Sammy's mission is to help raise awareness and assist with enhancing a positive self-image and self-confidence.

The Sammy Reagan Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides support towards school activities, sports, dance, assistance for families in need, scholarships, buddy bench programs, Sammy's Place, Joshua's Place, the Kings Local Food Pantry, and Kings Schools.

Don't miss "Sammy's Fashionistas Event" on Monday, February 15 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. where Altar'd State is celebrating the life of Sammy Reagan. There will be snacks while you shop and service at 3:00 p.m. Anyone who attends will be entered into a raffle for a new outfit!

For more information on the Sammy Reagan Foundation go to http://sammyreaganfoundation.com/.

KME 4th Grade Creates School Magazine

Students in Jane Weed's 4th grade class at Kings Mills Elementary have created a school magazine. Several of the students in the class are writing and publishing every month. The magazine is called "KME Highlights." The students write all the stories, take a school survey question and tally the results, write a "staff spotlight" article, sell advertisements to teachers, and much more. The magazine sells for a donation of 25 cents.

The students will donate each month's profits to a charity of their choosing. Last month's profits were donated to the Sammy Reagan Foundation. This money, along with a donation from the SRF, will be used to purchase a needed pair of glasses for one of their classmates. This month's profits will go to the Kings Food Pantry.



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Kings Kindergarten Registration Date Set



Kindergarten Registration for the 2016-17 school year will be held from Monday, February 29 through March 18, 2016 in the Kings Education Center, located at 1797 King Avenue. This year, registration is by appointment ONLY and will take approximately 15 minutes. To enter kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year, your child must turn 5-years old on or before Sept. 30, 2016.

We will continue our Young 5 Program, an optional program for students who turn 5 between July 1 and September 30. Children who enroll in this program will be required to attend full day kindergarten the following year. This program is tailored for children that are chronologically young and typically have not had a preschool experience.

Parents may pick up a 2016-2017 kindergarten packet from any of our elementary buildings or at our Central Registration Office. Forms are also available on our website under enrollment. For more information on Kindergarten Open House dates and other Kindergarten Registration information <u>click here</u>.

Do You Know an Excellent Educator?

The Project Excellence Committee of the Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc. seeks to recognize and honor innovative or excellent teachers within the public schools in Warren County. In their 29th year, the Area Progress Council has awarded \$458,800 to 624 educators. They are asking for your assistance in identifying exceptional educators who demonstrate excellence in



instruction, or innovative teachers who have pioneered a teaching method. The educator must hold a current teaching certificate and work for the public school system.

Consideration of your nominee will be based on the information you provide. Completed nominations are due by February 26, 2016. Previously recognized teachers from Kings include Steve France, Stephanie Marchal, Ken Johnson, and Cindy Null.

To complete a nomination form <u>click here</u>.

Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive Soon

Time for the second Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive. The bloodmobile will be in the Kings Junior High Multipurpose Room on Thursday, March 10 from 10:15a.m. -12:15 p.m. and 1:45- 4:15 p.m. Click here to reserve your time!

Save lives. Donate blood.



New Immunization Requirements for 7 & 12 Grade

Beginning next school year, there are new immunization requirements for schools in Ohio regarding the meningococcal vaccine. The state will require incoming 7th graders to have one dose of meningococcal vaccine in addition to the requirement of one dose of Tdap vaccine.

Students entering 12th grade will need to have a second dose of meningococcal vaccine. The second dose must be administered on or after the 16th birthday. If the first dose of meningococcal vaccine was administered after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required.

Meningococcal vaccines help prevent against the bacteria that cause meningococcal disease.

Please <u>click here</u> for more information.

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J.F. Burns Elementary, 5th Annual Care Package Drive February 1st - February 19th

Care package donations may be sent to school with your child. A box will be in the main hallway for donations drop-off during evening activities. Questions? Please contact Hope Cantrall at hopecantrall@gmail.com Thanks to the Freedom Alliance for paying shipping costs for the 4th year in a row.

We are asking for the following local items to fill care packages:

Skyline & Gold Star items - chili, crackers, hot sauce, etc.

LaRosa's items - spaghetti sauce, pizza sauce, salad dressing Grippo's or Husman's potato chips (snack size bags)

Frisch's tartar sauce and Montgomery Inn BBQ saug Buskin and Graeter's cookies & treats

Bengals, Reds, UC and Xavier items (hats, flags, bumper stickers, mugs, cups, etc



Cereal bars, granola bars, pop tarts, powdered drink mix, energy bars, tuna, non-perishable beef jerky or beef summer sausage (Make sure the meat is labeled USDA Beef), Snack cakes, cheese crackers, cookies, salty snacks, candy and gum Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, cotton swabs, shaving lotion, disposable razors, shampoo, individually packaged tissues, soap, body wash - travel size is great but not necessary Paperback books, current magazines, comic books, word games, puzzles, crossword puzzles, word searches, jigsaw puzzles, foam footballs and basketballs, Frisbees, Hacky Sacks, playing cards, yo-

yos, AA and D batteries. (In need of LARGE ziplock bags)



Packages being sent to

these KHS graduates:

Austin Hover, KHS '13

US Air Force

Rob Ottesen, KHS '05 US Army Aaron Plaskon, KHS '02

US Navy



Saturday, March 12 11am - 3pm

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We Support Our Troops

Kings Band & Guard **Garage Sale**

Saturday, February 13, 2016 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. J.F. Burns Elementary School

Small furniture, Housewares, Clothing, Toys Collectibles, and Much More!

> We Need Your Tax Deductible Donations!

Donations may be dropped off at J. F. Burns Cafeteria on Friday February 12th beginning at 5:00 p.m.

All donations must be in good working order, please.

Please Help Support the Efforts of Our Outstanding Students!



The Mercy Health/Jewish Hospital mobile mammography van will be in the Kings Local School District to offer screening mammograms to our female associates and commu-

nity members. Mammography screening takes approximately 10-15 minutes. The schedule is as follows:

> Wednesday, March 2, 2016 KJH- 6:30 am - 11:00 am KME-12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday, March 3, 2016 CIS-7:00 am - 11:00 am JFB - 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Screening mammography is usually a covered benefit with most insurance carriers. Your insurance will be billed directly for the service. Please call 686-3300 to schedule an appointment.

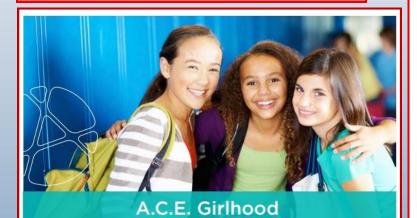


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Act with Confidence and Empathy

Do you want to help your daughter build confidence? Do you wonder about what amount of confidence is healthy or concerned that your daughter is lacking confidence? Are you interested in learning how to start conversations about empathy and self-esteem with your daughter? Join us for a FREE 2.5 hour Mother and Daughter event.

Mothers will learn:

- · How confidence builds character
- · The language of confidence
- · Modeling behaviors that have a positive impact
- · How to help your daughter build her confidence

Daughters will learn:

- · How to feel more confident and quiet negative self-talk
- How to talk to parents about difficult issues.
- . How to celebrate other girls' differences and achievements
- · What empathy means and why it's important

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Register online!

http://tinyurl.com/GIRLHOOD-KLS or contact your school guidance office







KINGS ATHLETICS NEWS



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 access the Kings Athletics Webpage.





Check out <u>Winter Edition 9</u> of the Kings Athletic Department's "Knights Weekly."

Don't Miss This Year's Knight to Remember!

The Kings Athletic Booster Club is presenting "The Good Ole Days" on April 16, 2016 from 6:30-11:30 p.m. at the Cincinnati Marriott Northeast in Mason. Invitations were emailed this week. Back this year is the ever-popular happy hour from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Be sure to take advantage of the early bird special at \$60 per person. This event supports our Kings Athletic programs and is a great night of fun! Hope to see you on April 16 for KABC's Knight To Remember, "The Good Ole Days!" Click here to get your tickets!





KJH and KHS Track and Field Parent-Athlete Meeting

There will be an informational meeting for Kings Junior High and Kings High School Track participants and their parents on Wednesday, February 17 in the KHS High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Track and Field has something for everyone! Come run, jump, and throw this spring! Contact Coach Brant at jbrant@kingslocal.net with questions.

Lady Knights Fastpitch Hitting Clinic

The Lady Knights Softball Program will offer a Fastpitch Hitting Clinic on Saturday, February 20 at the Kings Education Center. Clinic times are 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for ages 5-10 and 1:00-3:30 p.m. for ages 11-14. The cost is \$40 which includes a t-shirt. For more information click here.



Can't make it to the Castle tonight as the Varsity Knights take on Turpin for a share of the ECC Title? Follow live on TheCube by clicking here.

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You can keep up-to-date on what's going on around the Kings School District by following us on social media! All of our schools now have a Facebook page and a Twitter account. You can "like" us on our <u>Facebook</u> page and follow us on <u>Twitter</u>, and you can download



our Mobile App to get information on-the-go! You can find it on Google Play and the Apple Store.

We will use social media, our <u>website</u> and our all-call School Messenger system in the event of an emergency.

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

Keeping Our District Healthy

We would like to keep our district healthy according to the CDC, the flu is increasing in intensity and spreading throughout much of the country. In fact, they say the country is likely to continue experience



several more weeks of the flu. With that in mind, the Kings Local School District would like to share our <u>Guidelines for Illness</u>. Please remember that students should be free of fever for 24 hours, as well as vomiting, before returning to school. Please refer to our guidelines if you are unsure whether to send your child to school or not. THANK YOU!



Díd 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!













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