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KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 17, 2017





Just a friendly reminder:

There is

NO SCHOOL

on

Monday,

February 20 in

observance of

President's Day.



Upcoming Events

Feb. 20— NO SCHOOL, President's Day.

Feb. 21— Kings Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

Feb. 23— Jazz at Kings Concert, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

Feb. 27— Right Under Your Nose, 6:30 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

Mar. 18— Knight to Remember, 5:30-11:30 p.m., Cincinnati Marriott NE, Mason.

Mar.27-31— SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL.

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

KHS National Merit Finalists

We just received word that our two National Merit Semi-Finalists have now advanced to the Finalist standing of the 62nd Annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Kings Seniors **Hannah Rasmussen** and **Anders Wikum** will now compete with 15,000 other finalists for some 8,000 Merit Scholarships

worth about \$33 million.



Hannah is the daughter of Kent and Bonnie Rasmussen. She plans to pursue a degree in Physics at the University of San Diego.

Anders plans on pursuing a degree in Engineering Physics or Physics but has not yet made his final decision from his list of highly selective schools. He is the son of Erick and Elizabeth Wikum.

The pool competing to become National Merit Scholars started with 1.6 million students from across the nation who took the PSAT. Scholarship recipients will be notified in March. Congratulations Hannah and Anders!



Love the Bus Month

Kings Local Schools is proud to join the American School Bus Council (ASBC) in recognizing our school bus drivers for their commitment to safety during Love the Bus month.

We know being a bus driver can be a very stressful job! We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Kings drivers and monitors who greet our students in the morning and send them home safely each day. They are #KingsStrong!

The Love the Bus program was launched in 2007 to raise awareness and appreciation for the hundreds of thousands of school bus drivers nationwide.

Outsider's Day at KJH

After reading S.E. Hinton's timeless novel, "The Outsiders," the entire 7th grade at Kings Junior High School celebrated Outsiders Day on Friday, February 10. Students dressed in their very best "Greaser" and "Social" outfits as they participated in the interdisciplinary day.

Students started their day in the gym where they had a chance to show off their athletic skills during the "Rumble in the Gym," where the Greasers and the Socials competed in a dodgeball tournament. They listened to guest speakers, Tony Miller and Diane Ruwe from the Warren County Juvenile Detention Center, who presented information about gangs, prejudices, and homelessness.

Students also had an opportunity to view Francis Ford Coppola's

movie adaptation of the novel and they vied for prizes in a best-dressed contest. Several KJH teachers got in on the fun, too, sporting stylish madras shirts and slacks, "tuff" jeans and t-shirts, great 60's hairstyles.

Winners of the best dressed contest above left: Maddie Larson (dressed as a social), Kylee Rumple (greaser); Above right: Ashton Olberding (social), Ryan Flecker (greaser); Below left: Mr. France and Mr. SanMarco; Below right: Tony Miller.





Celebrating Valentine's Day at Kings Preschool

Students in Mrs. Combs' Kings Preschool Class celebrated this Valentine's Day with a Valentine's Social. They made party hats, exchanged Valentines, ate snacks, and ended with a dance party!

Learning the Elements by Design

The 6th graders on the Knoble Knight team at Columbia Intermediate School have been studying the elements of the Periodic Table. Students in Mr. Luke's Class "adopted" an element and conducted research about that element.

Then, they recorded their information on a tshirt and presented their findings from the information on their shirt. Great work!



KHS Senior Advances to Overture Awards Finals

The Overture Awards is a program that recognizes, encourages, and awards excellence in the arts among Greater Cincinnati students in grades 9-12.

KHS Senior, Morgan Reece has advanced to the Final Competition in Theatre. She will perform on Saturday, March 11 at the Aronoff Center. She advanced by placing in the top 4 out of 19 in the Semi-final Competition.

Morgan could win anywhere between \$1,000 and \$4,000 in scholarship money. Good luck!





Checks and Balances for Behavior at JFB

Over the past 5 weeks, fourth graders at J.F. Burns Elementary have been keeping track of their behavior in checkbook form. Certain behaviors are given a monetary amount such as 25 cents for good manners, 50 cents for teamwork and balancing their checkbook correctly, all the way up to \$1.00 for awesome behavior. Students could also lose money, as well for things like not being prepared, not turning in homework, or no-name papers.

Students were challenged to earn \$35 in order to earn a "Minute to Win It"

party. And they met their challenge! At the party they played some fun games such as Ping Pong Scoop, Back Flip, Cup Stacking, Defying Gravity, and a Bit Dicey.

Mrs. Jenny Bowman, 4th Grade Teacher said, "We are tying this into our PBIS program where we focus on being 'responsible, respectable, safe, problem solvers." She told us that the next challenge for the 4th graders is a ten week checkbook program where they can earn a bowling party! Good luck 4th graders! We know you can do it!

Miss Ohio Visits CIS

Miss Ohio and Cincinnati Native, Alice Magoto visited with the Knoble Knights Team at Columbia Intermediate School on Wednesday, February 15. She spoke to the students about her platform, "Beauty Unedited—Redefining Beauty for the Next Generation." She is interested in leading change in the way women are represented.

She spoke to the students about the pitfalls of overuse of social media and warned them not to spend too much time on it. She reminded the students that many images they see are edited, so they aren't seeing a



true picture. She also talked about how people put their best foot forward on social media, so comparing their life to someone else's life on social media isn't a fair comparison.

She encouraged the students to complete the sentence: "Beauty is......" Some of the answers that students gave were "strong," "smart," "yourself," and "happy." Additionally, she sang the song "Scars to Your Beautiful," the song she sang for the talent portion of the Miss Ohio Pageant.

Knoble Knights Teacher, Mrs. Joey Pratt said, "She was really a sharp, fantastic speaker who related well to the kids."

#KingsKindness at CIS

Mrs. Casseday's Class at Columbia Intermediate School has been learning about Kindness Week. As an act of kindness, Mrs. Casseday's students baked cupcakes and delivered handwritten letters of appreciation to their favorite Columbia Intermediate teachers and staff members.

Now THAT's #KingsKindness!



Kings Athletics Partners with the 2nd & 7 Foundation



Kings Athletics and the Student-Athlete Council have partnered with The Second and Seven Foundation, a non-profit organization founded by three former Ohio State University football players, Luke Fickell, Ryan Miller, and Mike Vrabel. The purpose of the foundation is to help promote literacy through their "Tackle Illiteracy" Program.

The Foundation has incorporated student-athletes from universities and high schools from across the nation to visit second grade classroom to talk about the importance of reading.

This week, our student-athletes visited all three of our elementary buildings to read to our second graders. They will visit classrooms once a month to read books provided by the foundation. The books cover topics such as healthy habits, being a good sport, teamwork, and kindness. The Foundation writes their own books and provides copies for each student to take home after our student-athletes read to them.

Across the country, the 2nd & 7 Foundation has donated over 150,000 books to kids in need since it started in 1999. To learn more about the Second and Seven Foundation click here.

Pictured above Left are Nick Rizzo and Garrett Vanover in Mrs. McVay's Class at JFB and Right is Charlee Little reading to Mr. Kaczmarowski's Class at KME.

WCPO Meteorologist Visits SLE

Jennifer Ketchmark, WCPO Channel 9 Meteorologist, visited the 2nd graders at South Lebanon Elementary School on Wednesday, February 15. She told the students about her job and what she does each day to get ready for the news broadcast, including waking up at 1:30 a.m. Additionally, she told them that she uses Science and Math to create the forecast each day around 2:30 a.m. in the morning.



Mrs. Ketchmark also taught the students about various storms and how they can be safe in an Ohio thunderstorm or tornado. After talking about thunder, lightning, clouds, and hail, Mrs. Ketchmark answered questions from the students.

The entire 2nd grade was featured on the Thursday, <u>February 16 morning broadcast</u> saying "Good Morning Tri-State from South Lebanon Elementary School!" SLE Second Grade Teacher, Sheridan Pagan said, "What an incredible experience for the kids to be a part of."



Last Week to Nominate a Kings Teacher for Project Excellence

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 30th 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.

<u>Complete a nomination form</u> from the Area Progress Council website to nominate a deserving Kings Teacher. Winners receive a cash award and are recognized at a banquet in May. Completed nominations are due by **February 24**, 2017. Previously recognized teachers from Kings include Tracy Kleis, Holly Mueller, Steve France, Stephanie Marchal, Ken Johnson, and Cindy Null.

6th Annual J.F. Burns Loves the Troops Care Package Drive

On Monday, February 13, we will kick off the 6th Annual JF Burns Loves the Troops Care Package Drive. The drive will run through March 3, 2017. Collections can be sent in with students to JF Burns or dropped off at the school during school hours. There will be a collection box in the main hallway for after hours donations.

Here is a list of items that they collect: 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 items—tartar sauce, Montgomery Inn BBQ sauce, 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 fish, 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, reading material, paperback books, current magazines, comic books, word games and puzzles, crossword puzzles, word searches, jigsaw puzzles, games, foam footballs and basketballs, frisbee s, hacky sacks, playing cards, yo-yos, and batteries-size AA and D. Additionally, LARGE Ziploc® baggies are needed for packaging.

If you have a family member that is deployed or serving overseas please email their information to hopecantrall@gmail.com.



Check Out Tech Fest

Sinclair Community College is hosting their 15th Annual Tech Fest this weekend, a great event that offers hands-on STEM activities. The event is FREE, family oriented and an opportunity to explore all that STEM has to offer.

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

Awareness Program Coming to Kings

The Kings School District, in partnership with the Loveland Police Department, Loveland Drug Task Force, and the Warren County Sheriff's Office will present a unique drug awareness program, "Right Under Your Nose" on Monday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Kings High School Auditorium. This ADULTS ONLY program educates parents, coaches, teachers, and caregivers about the unseen hazards our children are facing.

There will be a realistic exhibit designed to resemble a teenager's bedroom. Topics include substance use, violence, juvenile crime, technology, risky game/ challenges, and more. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and the event speaker will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to the presentation, attendees will have the opportunity to hear a personal story from Kings Parent, Beth Renner who experienced the effects of substance abuse in her own family. Participants will have access to information about various resources available for drug addiction, mental health, and preventative programs.

The Kings Local School District invites you to:



An Awareness Program For All Adults

A realistic exhibit designed to resemble a teenager's bedroom.

"Right Under Your Nose" is designed to help educate adults of the unseen hazards our children are facing.

Contains several items indicative of potential dangerous risky behaviors.

Topics include substance use, violence, juvenile crime, technology, risky games/challenges and more.

Exhibit is accompanied by a presentation, discussion, and a local mother will share her story of heartbreak and loss.

This event is open and highly encouraged for ALL ADULTS that have or work with children of all ages (parents, coaches, teachers, and others).

Please join us as we bring awareness to the issues facing our youth.

DATE: Monday, February 27, 2017

TIME: Doors will open at 5:45 p.m.; Program begins at 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Kings High School Auditorium

THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY EVENT!!!!!



A Different Kind of "Heart Attack"

Last week, South Lebanon Elementary School's E-Club decorated SLE Guidance Counselor, Susie Bur-

dine's office door with recycled materials in honor of Valentine's Day and School Counselor Week. They called it their "Heart Attack!"



Jazz at Kings

Join the Kings Junior High School Jazz Band, Kings High School Jazz Band and the Aaron Todahl Trio for the Jazz at Kings Concert on Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kings High School Auditorium.

We are happy to welcome Aaron back to the district. He was a student teacher at Kings last fall and a recent graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.



Kings Preschool & Childcare Registering Now!

Kings Preschool, a 5-Star Step Up To Quality Preschool, located in the Kings Education Center in Kings Mills, is still accepting registrations for the fall 2017-2018 school year.

They offer classes for 3,4, and 5 year olds, as well as childcare. Morning and afternoon sessions available..

Curriculum is based on the Ohio Early Learning Development Standards for preschool education as well as the philosophy



Kings Preschool







of the Kings Local School District. More information may be obtained on our website or by <u>clicking here</u>. To schedule a tour or ask questions about our program, call 398-8050 ext. 10043.



Kings Kloset Looking for New Coordinator

Do you have a great fashion sense and love helping others? The Kings Kloset is in need of someone to take over for the 2017/2018 school year. This is a great community service project and good way to earn service hours.

The Kings Kloset is a student-led non-profit clothing center that provides free garments and supplies to those in need in our district. It has helped to clothe hundreds of Kings Families over the years. If you are interested in taking over this project that serves so many in our community, contact Mary Hovis at mhovis@zoomtown.com or Erin Flecker at erinflecker@cinci.rr.com. This is a great scouting or community service project for students!

Mammography Van Visits Kings

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

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 KJH- 6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. KME-12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 2, 2017 CIS- 7:00 a.m .— 11:00 a.m. JFB — 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m .

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.



Parent Information Night for Students with Disabilities

Kings High School is hosting a Parent Information Night on Wednesday, March 15 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Kings High School Media Center. The evening will feature Jennifer M. Radt, Director of Disability Services, Enrollment, and Student Services at the University of Cincinnati, Clermont College.

The evening is specifically geared towards our students with disabilities and 504 plans that are planning on going to college. Radt will offer information on services available at the college level for students with disabilities.

This is the first time that Kings has offered this type of information in this setting. Kings High School Intervention Specialists have been working diligently on assisting their students with disabilities to provide them with information for post-secondary options.

All are welcome.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

WHEN

March 15th, 2017 7pm-8pm

WHERE

Kings High School Media Center

FEATURING - JENNIFER M. RADT, DIRECTOR, DISABILITY SERVICES ENROLLMENT AND STUDENT SERVICES, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, CLERMONT COLLEGE



ALL PARENTS WELCOME!

WONDERING ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE?

ARE YOU CONSIDERING COLLEGE FOR YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL?

FIND OUT THE ANSWERS!

Good luck to all of the CIS groups competing in Puttin' on the Hits on this weekend!

Check Out Our Virtual Backpack

We have added a lot of flyers to our Virtual Backpack from activities at Playhouse in The Park to the Mason Public Library. If you are looking for activities for your student, check out the <u>VIRTUAL BACKPACK</u> on our website. All flyer requests from our district organizations and non-profit organizations are now in one location! You can always find it on the homepage of our website or under the Resources tab.



Ladies Knights Fastpitch Spring Mini Clinic

On Saturday, February 18, our Lady Knights Softball Team is hosting a hitting clinic for players ages 5-14. They will also offer a Coaches Clinic that is open to all coaches and parents.

Cost of the hitting clinic is \$40 which includes a t-shirt. The Coach/Parent Clinic cost is \$20. Click here for more information.



The Spring OHSAA parent/student-athlete meeting will take place from 6:00-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21. Please remember, this meeting is MANDATORY.



2424 Kings Mills Road, Mason, OH 45040 513-229-7579

<u>Viva Tequila</u> proudly supports its local community! This month, Viva Tequila is happy to host a fundraiser for <u>Kings Band</u> <u>Boosters</u> to support Kings Bands.

On Thursday, February 23rd, 2017 from 4-10 pm, 20% of your purchase will be donated to Kings Band Boosters to help support all Kings Band students. Just show this flyer in print or electronically when ordering.







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Let Dr. Kim and his team give you and your children a reason to smile!

To reach out and brighten our children's smiles, on March 30, 2017, Kim Dental Care is offering valuable dental work at <u>no cost</u> to you and your family. In 2016 Dr. Kim gave over \$5000.00 in dental services to children in need. This year we hope to exceed that amount!

For school-aged children, Kindergarten through 12th grade, with no dental insurance, Dr. Kim will be providing:

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Reservations are limited for this event and are given on a first come/first serve basis. To reserve your time, please call our office at: (513)899-3789.

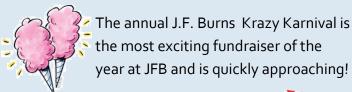
Dr. Hyo S. Kim , DMD

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155 E. Pike St., Morrow, OH 45152

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J.F. Burns Krazy Karnival



Bring your family and friends to enjoy games, concessions, art fair, cake walk, vendor fair, FABULOUS class basket raffle, cotton candy, popcorn, Vendor Fair, and more! All the fun takes place on Saturday, March 4 from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Volunteers are still needed to make the day a success. To volunteer and for all the information about the Karnival click here.





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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.

Get this week's Knight's Weekly

Don't miss this week's KHS Roundtable

Kings Athletic Booster Club presents to you a How Lucky Can You Be?

A Knight to Remember: How Lucky Can You Be?

The Kings Athletic Booster Club's annual fundraiser which benefits 97 Kings athletic teams, A Knight to Remember, will take place on Saturday, March 18 from 5:30-11:30 p.m. at the Cincin-Remember nati Marriott Northeast in Mason. This year's theme is an Irish theme as they celebrate St. Patrick's Day weekend.. The night will offer a happy hour, dinner, live auction, silent auction, games, and the band, "Strange Love."

You can RSVP and purchase tickets through PayPal or mail a check to: Knight to Remember, c/o Lisa Bird, 7814 Tabard Court, Maineville, OH 45039. For more information contact Genevieve Brewster at rngbrew@aol.com or Tyler Miller at tmiller@kingslocal.net. All tickets and RSVP's must be received by March 11.

Sparklers Jump Rope Clinic



some of the best jumpers in the world right here in your own community? If you answered "yes," then please join us for this exciting opportunity!

The clinics are open to all 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Kings students and are hosted by Coach Lynn Kelley and her team, The Firecrackers. The clinics will take place on Wednesday, March 1 from 3:30-4:45 p.m. and Thursday, March 16 from 4:00-5:15 p.m. at South Lebanon Elementary School gym.

The cost is \$25 for one day or \$40 for both. Official Firecracker jump rope \$10 extra (optional). Please bring a water bottle, gym shoes, shorts, completed permission slip, and a jump rope.

Click here for more information and the registration form.

Kings Swimmers Advance to Districts This Weekend



Kings Swimmers had a phenomenal weekend at Sectionals last weekend and sixteen swimmers qualified for Districts being held this weekend. Several pool and school records were broken in the process! Congratulations and good luck to: Corinne Baber, Ally Carlin, Emilee Carlin, Sophie Carlin, Will Cook, Zach Cunningham, Jordan Harkins, Shannon Jelley, Cameron Kircher, Jessica Longheinrich, Leah Luckett, Cameron Rutz, Teddy Schlehr, Megan Sichterman, Ally Wilson, and Brynna Wolfe.

Not pictured: Jordan Harkins and Zach Cunningham





Comprehensive and Quality Care for the Student Athlete and Community

Beacon Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine Presentation

Tuesday, February 21st, 2017 - 6:30 PM Kings High School Auditorium



Timothy Kremchek, MD

Medical Director, Kings High School
www.beaconortho.com

513-354-3700







Kings Softball FUNDRAISER

WHERE: Buffalo Wings and Rings in Kings Mills

WHEN: Tuesday, February 21, March 21st, April 18th

TIME: 5:00pm-8:00pm

10% of all proceeds go towards our Kings Softball program!!

2016 SECTIONAL CHAMPS





KINGS JH 2016

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!



Volleyball Training Teams

Kings Volleyball is offering Training Teams this Spring for boys

and girls in grades 1-6. The training includes team practices, scrimmages, and plyometric training once a week for 6 weeks.

Training begins on March 1 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at Sports Express, 5280 Kings Mills Rd. The cost is \$75.

The trainings are directed by Kings Varsity
Volleyball Coach Amanda Meadows and
coached by Kings Volleyball Players.

For more information and the registration form click here.



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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!











Find KJH on











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