February 19, 2016



Don't miss our
Women's Varsity
Basketball in sectional action vs.
Mason tonight at
7:00 p.m. at Harrison High School.
Our ECC Champs
Men's Varsity
Squad plays Little
Miami at 8:00
p.m. at Fairfield
High School on
Saturday.

Pre-sale tickets available at the Athletic Office.



Upcoming Events

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.

Mar. 4— SLE March Madness, 5:30-8:00 p.m., SLE.

Mar. 5— JFB Krazy Karnival, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., JFB.

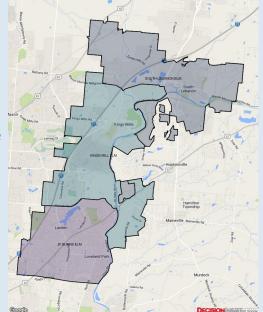
Mar. 12— KME Extravaganza, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., KME.

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

Kings BOE Approved New Boundary Lines

The Kings Board of Education approved the proposed elementary boundary line changes at the February 16 meeting. This change will take effect beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. Letters have been mailed to the approximately 140 students and families affected by the boundary line change.

There will be a Grandfather Option in effect **only** for the 2016-2017 school year and will also grandfather any siblings of incoming fourth grade students for one year. Anyone who chooses the grandfather option must provide their own transportation for that year. The grandfather



option sheet will be available on our <u>website</u>, at our Central Registration Office, and KME, and is due on May 1, 2016.

We understand this will be a big transition for our students and their families. We have planned many activities to help make the transition as smooth as possible.

We thank the Kings Community for their support and input as we went through the process of our increasing enrollment situation. We will continue to keep you informed and count on your feedback. Together, we will continue to be #KingsStrong!

Kings Preschoolers Learn About Dental Care

The 4 day preschool classrooms at Kings Preschool enjoyed a visit from students in the Dental program at Ross Medical Education Center. The dental students created stations for the preschoolers to visit and learn about dental health. A few of the activities included flossing with Legos, Playdoh and yarn, sorting healthy and unhealthy foods, and brushing away cavities. Our preschoolers were given take home certificates, books and toothbrushes.





SLE Learns About Energy Conservation

The entire student body at South Lebanon Elementary School learned about energy and conservation this week by a program sponsored by Duke Energy.

Pictured is 4th grader Dalton Hollins.

Project Hold Space Comes to KHS

The entire student body at Kings High School were treated to a special assembly this week by Project Hold Space, a nationwide initiative to educate U.S. schools about addiction and mental health.

Twin brothers Bobby and Chris Bailey have committed themselves to seek to tackle the widespread growth of severe mental disorders that affect approximately 20 percent of youth between the ages of 13 and 18. Currently focused on Ohio, Hold Space visited eleven schools in ten days, making a stop at KHS.



Chris was addicted to meth and alcohol for 12 years when his twin brother Bobby Bailey (film maker and founder of Invisible Children) found him homeless in California. Bobby was by Chris' side and Held Space for him as they stayed in a hotel for 8 days together through Chris' detox. Shortly after Chris went into a rehab facility and then decided to walk 3000 miles. His walk across the country from Los Angeles to New York City, connected him with people in recovery and their families, but most importantly connecting with himself as he learned about addiction and recovery. In his own words Chris writes, "Life is a sacred pilgrimage, a walk to remember who you are and why you are."

Former professional athlete, Terrence Engles also spoke to the students about his recovery story.

Connie Ring, teacher at Moeller High School said, "Chris' talks with our community were mind blowing and have transformed the language in our school."

To learn more about Chris and Bobby's story click here.

Sweet Reading Rewards

The 3rd graders in Mrs. Elder's class at South Lebanon Elementary have been completing monthly reading calendars to earn prizes each month. This month, they had a cookie decorating party to celebrate all of their minutes from January!

Mrs. Elder said, "Way to go to all of our kiddos who earned a place at the cookie decorating table!"



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



JFB Krazy Karnival

The J.F. Burns Krazy Karnival is the most exciting fundraiser of the year at JFB! Bring your family and friends to enjoy games, concessions, art fair, cake walk, vendor fair, FABULOUS class basket raffle, cotton candy, popcorn, and more! All the fun takes place on Saturday, March 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

New this year, children will receive stamps as they play to redeem in the prize room.

Volunteers are still needed to make the day a success. To volunteer to help at this year's Krazy Karnival click the following links:

Jr High/High School Student Sign-Up Genius:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/3oeod4ca4af2da31-krazy1

Adult Sign-Up Genius:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30eod4ca4af2da31-krazy

For more info:

JFB PTO Facebook: facebook.com/BurnsPTO

Krazy Karnival Facebook: facebook.com/JFB.Krazy.Karnival

Chairperson - Heather Bersaglia at alanheatherbersaglia@yahoo.com

Volunteer Chairperson - Amy Edwards <u>aedwards@kingslocal.net</u>

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.

SAVE THE DATE for Kindergarten Tours:

South Lebanon Elementary School—May 10 at 9:00 a.m. Kings Mills Elementary School—May 12 at 10:00 a.m. J.F. Burns Elementary School—May 18 at 9:00 a.m.

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 Registration click here or call Amy Andrews in the Kings Central Registration Office at 513-459-2932.

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 click here.

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.

Alumni Update



SAILING TEAM

Craig Mueller, a 2015 Kings graduate, attends the

University of Toledo. Craig is a member of the UT Sailing Club. His club has been presented with an opportunity to go to the 2016 EDHEC Cup, an International Offshore Collegiate Regatta held in France. Craig feels honored to be given the chance as a freshman to sail at this prestigious event.

Craig and his club are currently in the process of fundraising to help get them to France. A benefit dinner will be held on Saturday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. at North Cape Yacht Club in Toledo. If you are unable to attend and would like to make a contribution to help get Craig and his teammates to the largest international collegiate sailing event in the world you may donate online at http://give2ut.utoledo.edu/sailingclub.asp. All donations made through UT Foundation are 501 (c) 3 eligible.

Good luck to Craig and his teammates!

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.

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

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.

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) Packages being sent to

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



In addition to the local items, we are also asking for the following:

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



these KHS graduates:

Austin Hover, KHS '13

US Air Force

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

Saturday, March 12 11am - 3pm

WHERE

At KME!

WWW.KME-PTO.BLOGSPOT.COM



Kings Dance Team's 10th Anniversary Kings High School Gym Saturday, February 27: 7pm; Sunday, February 28: 2pm Pre-order tickets from Dance Team Members beginning 2/17 also available at the door during each perfor Adults \$7.00; Students \$5.00; 4 and Under Free

Performances by:
Kings Varsity Dance Team; Kings Junior Varsity Dance Team; Kings Junior High Dance Team;
Columbia Dance Team 101 Classes; Kings High School Cheerleaders; Select Puttin' on the Hits Groups





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.

Give Kids A Smile!



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

Dr. Kim understands that economic situations can mean delayed treatment. To reach out and brighten our kids' smile, on **March 25, 2016**, Kim Dental Care is offering valuable dental work at <u>no cost</u> to the families. In 2015, Dr. Kim gave over \$5000 in dental services to children in need. This year we hope to do even more!

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

- **©** Dental Cleanings
- © X-rays
- © Fillings
- © Extractions
- Root Canals

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 Kim Dental Care 155 E. Pike St., Morrow, OH 45152 www.kimdentalcare.com



Looking for ideas for summer camps for your child? We have started a page on our website that lists summer camp opportunities. We will update the list as we receive more. Click here to check them out!



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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 Winter Edition 10 of the Kings Athletic Department's "Knights Weekly."

Don't Miss 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!





Don't miss Kings Lacrosse Day with the Ohio State Men's Lacrosse Team on Saturday, March 27 at 1:00 p.m. in the Shoe! In addition to a Great Day of Lacrosse the Kings Men's Junior High (7th and 8th Grade) Team will be playing a "Mini Game" during halftime of the College Game! The Kings Boy's 5th and 6th Grade Team will be serving as Ball Boys for the End Lines throughout the Game!

All Players Youth through 8th Grade can participate in the "High Five Tunnel" as the Buckeyes take the field and any current Kings Lacrosse Players can meet the Ohio State Team after the Game!

Tickets are only \$4.50 each when you <u>order online</u>.
Use the promotion code KINGS.

Let's show Ohio State Lacrosse the strong Tradition of Kings Lacrosse!

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.



KYO 2016 Football Registration

All students grades K-6 are invited to sign up for KYO Football! There are 3 opportunities to sign up: Tuesday, March 1, Thursday, March 10, and Wednesday, March 16, all in the KME Cafeteria from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$165. Please bring completed registration form, updated picture and a copy of the players birth certificate (New players only).

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Find us on Twitter: @Kings_Schools









Follow Us on Social Media

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 Facebook page and follow us on **Twitter**, 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 website 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 Guidelines for Illness. 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!



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!













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