



February 24, 2017



Please join us as we present a very unique drug awareness program, "Right Under Your Nose," on Monday, February 27, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

Read more on page 4 of today's EBBN.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 25— KJH Mattress Sale, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., KJH Gymnasium.

Feb. 26— Kings Dance Team Spring Show, 2:00 p.m., KHS Gymnasium.

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.

Mar. 11— Bandcakes, 7:30 a.m.-Noon, KHS Cafeteria.

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

JFB Outdoor Classroom Receives Certification

J.F. Burns Elementary School was recently named an Official Certified Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). The NWF is America's largest conservation and education organization.

The NWF celebrates the efforts of J.F. Burns' students and staff for creating a garden space that improves habitat for birds, butterflies, frogs and other wildlife by providing essential elements needed by all wildlife – natural food sources, clean water, cover, and places to raise young.

Much credit should be given to Kings Parent and owner of Mother Nature's Classroom, LLC., Shannon Russell (pictured). It was Russell who helped her students in her after school Ecology Club to complete and submit the application for the certification.

In her submission, Russell credits J.F. Burns' Outdoor Classroom for providing opportunities for students to have hands-on learning activities that enhance and reinforce what they are learning in the classroom.

In addition to the honor of being a Certified Wildlife Habitat, the J.F. Burns Outdoor Classroom is an Official Monarch WayStation, which means that they have created a monarch habitat rich with milkweed, nectar sources, and shelter needed to sustain monarch butterflies as they migrate through North America.

"We are so excited to have another passionate wildlife gardener join us and create a Certified Wildlife Habitat," said David Mazejewski, naturalist with the National Wildlife Federation. "Turning your space into a Certified Wildlife Habitat is fun, easy, and makes a big difference for neighborhood wildlife," he said.

Congratulations to J.F. Burns and Mrs. Russell for this great honor!



JF Burns Elementary School's Outdoor Classroom is an Official Certified Wildlife Habitat!



The Outdoor Classroom at JFB has been recognized by the National Wildlife Federation for providing a sustainable habitat for wildlife, including food, fresh water, cover, and places to raise young. Congratulations!



Flu Cases Increase in Area

We are seeing cases of the seasonal flu (influenza) in our community. Please stay vigilant about working with your child on handwashing and proper cough etiquette. Remember to keep your child home for at least 24 hours after there is no longer a fever. A fever is considered when a temperature is equal to or greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, without the use of fever-reducing medicine, such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen.

For more information on the flu visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/keyfacts.htm>

Thank you for helping to keep all of us healthy!



KHS Winter Guard Having Successful Season



The Kings High School Winter Guard competed at their national regional competition last weekend in Indianapolis. Out of 37 groups in their classification for the preliminary competition, Kings was one of 20 to advance to the semi-finals!

Jennifer Meagley, KHS Winter Guard Director said, "This was a very exciting moment for us as a team and one that we celebrated." Out of the semi-finals, the top 9 teams advance to the finals. Even though the KHS Winter Guard didn't advance to finals, they ended up in 16th place overall. Maegly said, "This did not diminish the fact that we made it to the semifinals and had another chance to perform. Everyone was pleased."

This year's Winter Guard Competition Show is a comedy about silly zombies. They perform to the music of Dave Matthews and are using the song *Lie in Our Graves*. Great job, Ladies!

Columbia Intermediate Drama Club's Winter Production

Columbia Acts Up, the after school Drama Club at Columbia Intermediate School, performed their winter production of *One-Eye! Two-Eyes! Three-Eyes! A Very Grimm Fairy Tale* on February 21. We would like to congratulate the following students on an amazing performance: Marah Burnside, Rowan Cripe, Jae Fritzsche, Riley Gifford, Mitchell Koenig, Holden McDowell, Aric Schauer, Mason Smith, Savanna Trivett, and Delaney Webb.



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Pink Ribbon Girls Wrap Up

Organizers from the Pink Ribbon Girls Organization shared the results of the Friday Night Pink's Game held last fall. The Kings/Loveland game continued to hold the spot as the #1 fundraising game in all of Cincinnati and Dayton raising \$17,500! The other top schools were Oak Hills, Lebanon and Dixie.

"I sincerely appreciate all the work that each of you puts in to this game - you are all so great to work with!," said Jan Middleton, Pink Ribbon Girls Director of Community Partnerships and Education. "It's so great to see a community come together to support a local non-profit."

Several new schools partnered with the PRG this year and because of the generosity and enthusiasm, over \$70,000 was raised across Cincinnati and Dayton. The money raised by the PRG provides free, healthy meals, housekeeping, and transportation to women in our area as they battle breast and women's reproductive cancers.

The Friday Night Pink, Rumble for the Ribbon game continues to be a fun and popular night at the Castle! Way to go, Knights! This is #KingsStrong!



KHS Senior Receives Eagle Scout Rank



On February 19, Kings Senior, Jonathan Moster was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout by the Dan Beard Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The Eagle rank, the highest rank a scout can obtain. It requires the completion of 21 merit badges, recommendations that a young man has developed his character in keeping with the Scout Law, and the planning and execution of a service project that benefits his community.

Jonathan's service project came about after having volunteered on many occasions with Matthew 25 Ministries, Kings Local Food Pantry, and Little Miami Food Pantry to help serve hungry families in our community. Jonathan approached Mr. Goodlander at the Little Miami Food Pantry and led a project to restore a storage shed the Pantry requires for essential equipment. Scouts and leaders in Troop 156 helped to complete the restoration.

Jonathan's contributions at Kings High School include participation in Chamber Choir, OMEA Solo and Ensemble Contest, OMEA Honor Choir, and various roles and ensembles in Kings Theater productions.

The Eagle rank is recognized as significant by colleges, prospective employers, and the military services as a measure of a young man's potential for success and contribution to society.

Congratulations, Jonathan on this impressive honor!

Our Kings High School [Knight Times Online Newspaper](#) features great articles written by our own KHS students. Take some time to check out their website and read some of the terrific stories written by our talented students!



Awareness Program Coming to Kings

Join us **NEXT WEEK** on Monday, February 27, as 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" 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:

What might be hidden...

Right Under Your Nose



Open your hearts and eyes to what's behind closed doors: An inside look at a teenager's bedroom.



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!!!!



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.

[Complete a nomination form](#) 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.

Kings Klostet Looking for New Coordinator

Kings Klostet is still searching for someone to run the Klostet for the 2017/2018 School Year. This is a great community service project and good way to earn service hours.



The Kings Klostet is a student-led non-profit clothing center that provides free garments and supplies to those in need in our district. Please contact Mary Hovis at mhovis@zoomtown.com or Erin Flecker at erinflecker@cinci.rr.com.

THE 5TH ANNUAL KINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

Every Purchase Benefits Kings Junior High School Fund



Twin From \$199 | Full From \$279 | Queen From \$299 | King /CA-King From \$499

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Pillows

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Twitter: .com/UFSmattress

When: Saturday, February 25

Time: 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Where: Kings Junior High School

Event Link: Facebook/ultimatefundraisingsolutions



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BENEFITS KINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL KINGS JUNIOR HIGH

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

WHEN

March 15th, 2017
7pm-8pm

WHERE

Kings High School
Media Center

5500 Columbia Rd. Kings Mills, OH 45034

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!

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, frisbees, 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.



J.F. Burns Krazy Karnival

The annual J.F. Burns Krazy Karnival is the most exciting fundraiser of the year at JFB and is quickly approaching!



It's almost time for

Krazy Karnival

March 4th, 11:00am-4:00 pm



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.

Several volunteers are still needed to make the day a success. They need parent and student volunteers, as well as one or more person to oversee the kitchen throughout the day. Please [click on volunteer link](#) to sign up to help and have fun!

For ticket and general information [click here](#).



SLE Kindergarten Career Day

The kindergarten students at South Lebanon Elementary participated in a Career Day on Friday, February 24.

Students were encouraged to come to school dressed as the career of their choice. There were many occupations represented such as a banker, baker, pharmacist, teachers, military, fire, doctors, and a paleontologist. One student came dressed as SLE Physical Education Teacher, Mr. Schatzel!

SLE March Madness 2017

South Lebanon Elementary is hosting a fundraiser called March Madness! It is an evening of fun with a DJ, games, and a dance party. All of the family fun will take place at SLE on Friday, March 3 from 5:30—8:00 p.m. Feel free to eat a pizza dinner, visit the bakery bar, and check out the basket raffle, too!

Volunteers are still needed to make the event a success. Community service hours are given for KJH and KHS students! [Click this link](#) to sign up!



Check Out Our Virtual Backpack



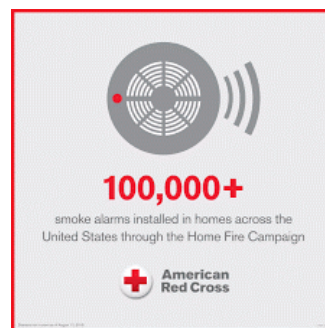
We have added a lot of NEW flyers to our Virtual Backpack! If you are looking for activities for your student, check out the [VIRTUAL BACKPACK](#) on our website. All flyer requests from our district organizations and non-profit organizations are now in one location! You can always find it on the homepage of our website or under the Resources tab.

American Red Cross Offers Free Smoke Detectors

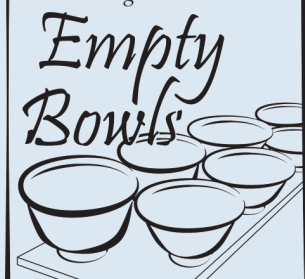
Did you know that seven times a day, someone in the United States dies in a home fire? The American Red Cross is committed to reducing fire fatalities and injuries by 25% nationwide over the next several years through their Home Fire Campaign.

The American Red Cross is doing something about it by sending volunteer teams into the community to install free smoke alarms. The program is completely FREE to all recipients.

If you, a friend, or loved one needs new smoke alarms, please call 513-579-3003 to make an appointment.



Mason Grange hosts:



On Saturday, April 8 a special fundraising event will take place in Mason to benefit the Kings Local Food Pantry and St. Susanna Schuh Center Food Pantry. Mason Empty Bowls 2017 will feature the creations of local chefs and artists.

The event began more than 25 years ago in Michigan and since has grown into an international, grass roots effort to combat hunger and food insecurity.

The Mason Grange will host for the third year at the Grange Hall, 209 N. Mason Montgomery Road. In exchange for a cash donation, you will receive a simple lunch of soup, bread, dessert, and beverage and your choice of a handcrafted bowl. For more information visit [Mason Empty Bowls 2017](#).

Together, the Kings Local Food Pantry and the St. Susannah Schuh Center Food Pantry help feed at least 800 households per month in the Kings, Mason, Lebanon, and Lakota school districts.

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.



14th Annual HAVE A heart

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 **no cost** 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:

- ♥ Dental Cleanings
- ♥ Radiographs
- ♥ Fillings
- ♥ Extractions
- ♥ Root Canal

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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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.

Don't miss this week's [KHS Roundtable](#)

Kings Athletic Booster Club
presents to you a



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 Cincinnati 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."

TODAY is the last day to get Early Bird Pricing! 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 Genieve Brewster at rngbrew@aol.com or Tyler Miller at tmiller@kingslocal.net. All tickets and RSVP's must be received by March 11.

Great Week in Athletics

It's been a great week in Kings Athletics! Our Indoor Track Team broke a total of FIVE school records last weekend in Akron. Our Kings Dance Team (pictured lower right) was named National Champions in Hip Hop and Pom, as well as Grand Champions in Hip Hop at last weekend's JamFest Nationals. Eleven Kings Swimmers (pictured lower middle) qualified to swim at this weekend's State Swim Meet in Canton. Additionally, our Lady Knight Basketball Team advanced in tournament action. Our Academic Quiz Team (pictured lower left) placed 2nd in the ECC Tournament, and Kings Bowlers Joe Ventre and Matt Oberlin advance to Districts. WOW!



This week our State-bound swimmers and Dance Team were honored with the traditional "Walk of Champions." Students lined the hallways and cheered the athletes as they marched through the halls led by the Kings Drumline. Watch the "[Walk of Champions](#)" to experience the excitement for yourself!

Read more exciting athletic news in this week's [Knight's Weekly](#).



Kings High School Gym

Sunday, February 26, 2017: 2pm



Tickets available at the door
Reserve Admission (as available): \$10.00
General Admission: \$8.00
4 and Under Free



Spring Show



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

Sparklers Jump Rope Clinic

Do you enjoy jumping rope? Would you like to learn some amazing tricks with 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.



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](#).



KINGS YOUTH FOOTBALL

2017 REGISTRATION

MARCH 1 FOR GRADES K-2

MARCH 7 FOR GRADES 3-4

MARCH 23 FOR GRADES 5-6

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HELD AT KINGS MILLS
ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA FROM 6:00PM-7:30PM

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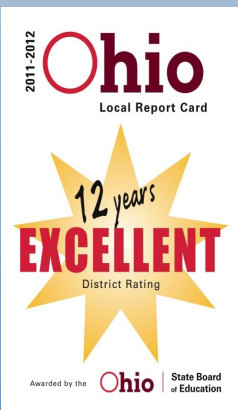
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