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Upcoming Events.

Feb. 10— Team Legacy D.A.R.E. Graduation, 2:30 p.m., CIS Cafeteria.

Feb. 14— Kings Board of Education Work Session, 5:30 p.m. Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

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.

Mar. 27-31— **SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL.**

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

JFB Multicultural Night

J.F. Burns Elementary School hosted a Multicultural Night on Tuesday, January 31. Approximately 275 J.F. Burns students and families attended the night filled with food and activities representing 25 different countries from around the world. J.F. Burns Staff Members Mrs. Jenny Wilson, Mrs. Karen Gonzalez, and Mrs. Laura Acierno along with J.F. Burns Parents Emily Sander, Kim Tuggle, and Cheryl Wanner coordinated the successful event.



Students were given a "passport" as they entered the school to have stamped as they visited each table that represented a country. At the different "countries," guests could find information about that particular country. Many of the countries offered food samples and crafts. Additionally, there were cultural performances being held in the cafeteria throughout the evening performed by students in their native languages.

J.F. Burns Elementary has a very diverse population. There 21 different languages spoken and 16 nationalities represented in the ESL Program which include Mexico, Venezuela, Guatemala, India, China, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Burma/Myanmar, Malaysia, Japan, Russia, Romania, Belarus, Germany, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Israel and Ethiopia.

This great event was sponsored by the Deerfield United Methodist Church. They wrote and received a grant to fund the Multicultural Night Celebration. They also sponsor babysitting during conference nights and provide welcome baskets for families new to the district.

[View this gallery of photos](#) from the night.

Kings Student-Athletes Sign Letters of Intent

Eight student-athletes made their official commitments to colleges and universities at the Kings Athletic Department's Winter Signing Day on Wednesday, February 1 at Kings High School.

Families, coaches, teachers, administrators, and teammates attended the signing event to witness these eight sign their letters of intent. Not only were these students great on the field, they were impressive in the classroom with a cumulative grade point average of 3.68!

Below is the list of athletes, sports, and schools they are attending. Congratulations!



From L to R Front Row: Logan Gray – Muskingum University (Soccer), Alek Kwasniewski – Robert Morris University (Football), Hannah Dargo – Thomas More College (Soccer), Foster Martin – Ohio Dominican University (Soccer) Back Row L to R: Grant Coleman – Limestone College (Football), Clay Spivey – Georgetown College (Football), Dan Sichterman – Iowa State University (Football), Matt Sichterman – University of Nebraska (Football).



Chinese New Year at KME

Kings Mills Elementary First Graders celebrated the first day of the Chinese New Year on Friday, January 27. Also known as the Lunar New Year, this celebration begins during the new moon and lasts 15 day until the full moon appears.

The students made dragon masks, lucky money envelopes, lanterns, and learned to write in Chinese. They all enjoyed celebrating the Year of the Rooster and want to wish you Gung Hay Fat Choy! (Happy New Year)

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 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.



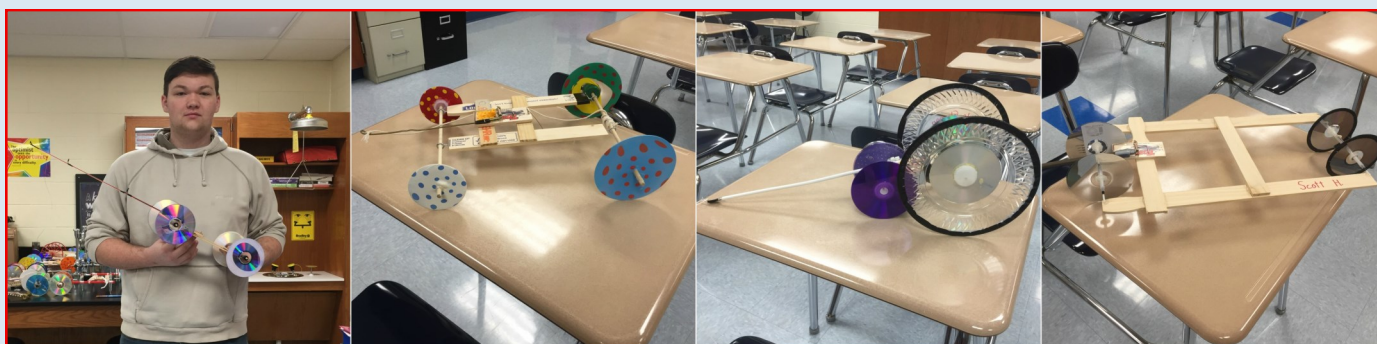
[Complete a nomination form](#) from the Area Progress Council website to nominate a deserving Kings Teacher. Winners receive a cash award and are recognized at a banquet in May. Completed nominations are due by February 24, 2017. Previously recognized teachers from Kings include Tracy Kleis, Holly Mueller,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

KHS Physics Students Build Mousetrap Cars

The students in Mrs. Melanie Contratto's Physics classes were given the challenge of building a mousetrap car as their physics project this quarter. A mousetrap car is a vehicle whose only source of power is a mousetrap. Students had to use the stored potential energy in the spring of the mousetrap and transform it into kinetic energy to propel their car.

A string is attached to the mouse trap and the axle of the vehicle, when the trap goes off, it pulls the spring making the axle and wheels turn. Students could make their car out of whatever items they wanted, but could only have one mousetrap to power it. They came up with various designs and had several challenges to get their cars to move. Several used balloons around their back wheels (old CD's) to help give their car traction.

Senior, Hunter Blair's (pictured) mousetrap car used a part of a fishing pole as the lever and his went 99 feet which was the farthest of the day. In second place was junior, Klayton Hacker, who made his out of two old vinyl LP's and it went 93 feet. After students' cars performed their initial tests in the hallway for time and distance, a class race off was held each period in the gym.



Show Our School Counselors Some Love Next Week!

February 6-10 is National School Counseling Week. The special week provides recognition for counselors' roles in implementing comprehensive school counseling programs, which are a vital part of the education process for all students.

We are thankful for all of our school guidance counselors who provide support for our students and staff everyday!

Our Students are 100 Days Smarter!

Students and staff around the district celebrated 100 days of school on February 1. Here are some of the pictures that were captured around our buildings.





Kings KLOset Open Saturday

The Kings KLOset has been re-stocked and is open for business tomorrow, Saturday, February 4. Come shop if you need anything for your family. We still have a selection of coats and lots of gloves, hats and scarves, as well as new clothing that's been added.

On the other hand, if you have any clothing you or your kids have outgrown, and they are still in GREAT shape, bring them to us this Saturday, as well.

Hope to see you tomorrow in the Kings Education Center, Second Floor between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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

On Monday, February 13, we will kick off the 6th Annual J.F. Burns Loves the Troops Care Package Drive. The drive will run through March 3, 2017. Collections can be sent in with students to J.F. 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.

We are looking for local service members to send our packages to. If you have a family member that is deployed or serving overseas please email their information to hopecantrall@gmail.com.



Check Out Our Virtual Backpack

We have added a lot of 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.



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.

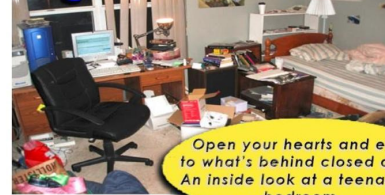
There will be a realistic exhibit designed to resemble a teenager's bedroom. Topics include substance use, violence, juvenile crime, technology, risky game/challenges, and more. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and the event speaker will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

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:

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!!!!



2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year has begun and will run through February 10, 2017. Registration will take place by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Please contact Amy Andrews in Kings Central Registration at 513-459-2932 for a convenient time. Morning, afternoon, and evening appointments are available. Appointments will take approximately 15 minutes.

In order to register, please bring your completed [kindergarten registration packet](#) along with Original Birth Certificate or Passport, Custody or Court Papers (if applicable), Photo ID of the Parent/Guardian, Immunization Records, Proof of district residency, such as a Rental or Lease Agreement, Deed, or Settlement Statement. The Parent's/Guardian's name **MUST** appear on the legal proof of residency document. If the documents are in any other name than the child's parent's/guardian's name that individual must be present and provide a photo ID.

Mark your calendars as each elementary school will hold a kindergarten tour day:

J.F. Burns Elementary School – May 12th at 9:30 am

South Lebanon Elementary School – May 9th at 9:30 am

Kings Mills Elementary School – May 12th at 10:00 am

To register, a child must turn 5-years old on or before September 30, 2017. Please visit our [Kindergarten Registration](#) page on our website for more information.

College Credit Plus Parent Information Night

The Hamilton County Educational Service Center is hosting a Parent Information Night for those interested in enrolling their student in College Credit Plus. It will take place at the Princeton Administration Center, 3900 Cottingham Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45241, on Tuesday, February 7 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.



College Credit Plus can help students earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from colleges and/or universities.

There will be presentations from University of Cincinnati, Chatfield College, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, and Miami University Regional Campuses. Representatives from Kings High School, as well as other local school district's will be available for specific district information.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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 of the Kings Local School District. More information may be obtained on our website or by [clicking here](#). To schedule a tour or ask questions about our program, call 398-8050 ext. 10043.



Kings Preschool



KEA Looking for Donations

The Kings Education Association is looking for items to be donated for the silent auction that will be held at their end of the year Association Banquet. The banquet will take place on May 5 in Mason, Ohio. The money raised via the silent auction will be used to fund the Kings Education Association Future Teacher Scholarship. The scholarship was established 14 years ago and is awarded to a Kings High School graduating senior who plans on entering the field of education. The student must demonstrate high academic standards, leadership skills, and may have a financial need.

In exchange for a donation, your business name will be mentioned in the silent auction promotions and digital catalog. Please contact Silent Auction Committee Chair, Sheridan Pagan at spagan@kingslocal.net.

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

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!



KHS Theatre Presents: KNIGHT ON BROADWAY

On Saturday, February 11, eleven Kings High School students will be singing and dancing to snippets from the Broadway Shows *Phantom of the Opera*, *Oklahoma*, *Next to Normal*, *Wicked*, and *Hamilton*. The one-night-only production will be held in the Kings High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. All proceeds with benefit Kings Stagelights.

The cast and crew includes: Addie Collins, Dane Dobereiner, Zoey Fitzgerald-Kidwell, Kaeli Halliman, Jess Harmon, Amy Helms, Danae Hruska, Jillian Krynock, Kevin Lewis, Shelby Malburg, Morgan Reece, Skyler Reisinger, and Ansley Taylor.

You don't want to miss it!

Dance Team Fundraising

The Kings Dance Team is still looking for donations to help offset some of the expense of their trip to Oahu, Hawaii to perform at the Pearl Harbor.

They have setup a GoFundMe account to make it easy for those wishing to contribute. Visit go-fundme.com/kings-dance-team-tour-pearl-harbor

Thank you for your support of our team and those who serve our country!





**JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT
SOUTH LEBANON ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL PTO**

Come into the Pizzeria Locale at 9540 Mason Montgomery Rd
on Thursday, February 9th from 5 pm – 9 pm

Mention this fundraiser at the register and 50% of your
purchase will be donated to
South Lebanon Elementary School PTO

PIZZERIA LOCALE

Kings Band and Guard

Garage & Bake



sale



We Need Your Tax Deductible Donations!

Clean out your garage and attic and donate to our garage
sale. All donations are tax deductible. We will accept Small
Furniture, Housewares, Clothing, Toys, Collectibles, and
Much More! (All donations must be in good working order,
please.)

Donations may be dropped off at the J. F. Burns Cafeteria
on Friday February 10th beginning at 5:00 p.m. and will be
accepted until 9:00 PM.

Come Shop The Garage Sale!

Saturday, February 11, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

J.F. Burns Elementary School

Please Help Support the Efforts of Our Outstanding
Students!

Contact Person: Jennifer Maegly - jmaegly@kingslocal.net
398-8050 X 16045



Kings Women's Lacrosse FUNdraiser



Sunday **Landen Skyline**
Feb. 12th **2922 W US HWY 22/3**
12-8 PM **Maineville, OH**
ALL DAY! **513-677-8008**

*Proceeds will be used for supporting the Kings JHS
& HS women's lacrosse teams. Please show this
flier, the flier on Kings EBBN, or mention the team
when placing your order.*

**Come enjoy a night of Skyline &
homemade baked goods! Mmmm!**
Hope to see you there.

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 appoint-
ment.



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



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."

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.

Junior High and High School Track and Field Information

Get ready to run, jump, and throw this Spring with Kings Track! [Final Forms registration](#) is now open. There will be a mandatory Parent-Athlete Meeting on Wednesday, February 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium. First day of daily practice begins on Monday, February 27.

If you have questions, please contact Coach Lynn Brant at lbrant@kingslocal.net.



Kings Dance Team Hosts Pajama Jam



It's a Pajama Jam with the KHS Dance Team! Girls in grades K-6 are invited to wear their pajama's and have a night of fun with the high school Dance Team. The fun takes place on Saturday, February 11 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the Kings High School Gym. The evening includes a pizza dinner, dessert, fun dance routines, and games. Wear your pajamas and the dance team will provide the fun! The cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt if pre-registered by January 31.

[Click here](#) for the registration form.

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.

KINGS WINTER CHEER CLINIC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH - 10:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

KINGS JUNIOR HIGH GYMNASIUM

GRADES K - 8TH

COST \$50

*INCLUDES TEE SHIRT



PERFORMANCE AT VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME ON FEBRUARY 7TH



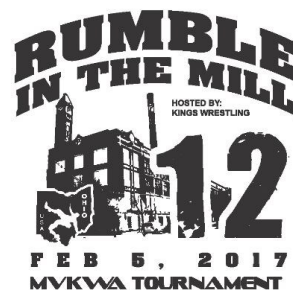
**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE
KINGS CHEER PROGRAM!**



[Click here](#) for registration form

Check out Rumble in the Mill

Kings Youth Wrestling is holding their annual Rumble in the Mill Tournament this Sunday, February 5 at Kings High School. The Kings Youth Wrestling Club will roll out the red mats for the 12th year. Doors open at 11:30 p.m. and wrestling starts at 1:00 p.m.



The tournament features 415 youth wrestlers ages 5-13 from 11 Ohio schools including Kings Youth Wrestlers from all elementary schools. The organizers say this event is a "must see!" It is loud, fast, and too much fun! Everyone is welcome to come cheer on their favorite Knight Wrestler and it's a great opportunity for students interested in wrestling to check out the program.

Concession featuring Rivers Bend Skyline.

Beacon's Dr. Kremcheck to Speak at KHS

In conjunction with our mandatory Spring OHSA parent/student-athlete meeting, Dr. Tim Kremchek of Beacon Orthopaedics will be present to our community at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21 in the Kings High School Auditorium.



Dr. Kremchek will touch on his 19 seasons serving Kings and topics of keeping our athletes healthy in regards to training, nutrition, etc. This is a GREAT opportunity for our community to hear from one of the finest in the business! After his presentation, he will have a brief Q&A session for all. This event is open to our spring student-athletes and parents as well as anyone else in the community interested in hearing about Beacon and sports medicine

The Spring OHSA parent/student-athlete meeting will take place from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Women's Lacrosse Meeting– DATE CHANGE



Women's Lacrosse will be hosting a mandatory pre season meeting and dinner for both the High School and Junior High teams on Monday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Kings High School Cafeteria. Interested players need to register on the Kings Website on Final Forms. High School tryouts will begin on February 20 and Junior High tryouts will begin on February 27.

If you have any questions please contact Tim Bilbrey at timbilbrey@outlook.com.

Kings Lacrosse Partners with Dick's Sporting Goods

On Saturday, February 4, the Kings Lacrosse Program Shop Event will be held at Dick's Sporting Goods in Mason. [Print this coupon](#) for 20% off throughout the store. All members of the Kings Community are welcome to save! Coupon is valid for in-store purchases only.



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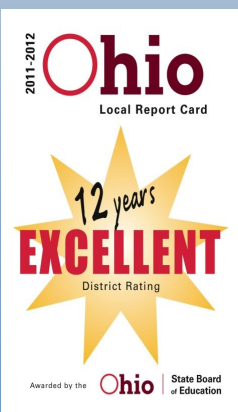
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PTO's have social media pages? Click on the icons be-
low to take you to their pages!



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