



January 13, 2017



Upcoming Events.

Jan 16— NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Jan 17— Kings Preschool Registration Begins.

Jan 17— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Conference Room 2, Kings Education Center.

Jan 18— Kings Celebration, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

Jan 23— Kindergarten Registration begins.

Jan. 26-28— KJH Theatre Presents *School House Rock, Jr.*, 7:00 p.m. and Matinee at 2:00 p.m. on 1/28.

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



Reminder—
There is **NO SCHOOL** on
Monday, January
16 for Martin
Luther King Day.
Enjoy your long
weekend!

KHS Overture Awards Finalists

Each year the Cincinnati Arts Association hosts the Overture Awards Scholarship Program, a competition for very talented students in the creative and performing arts.

This year, Kings High School selected eleven outstanding arts students to represent us at the Overtures. Bridget Davis and Rainy Woods have submitted pieces for the Creative Writing Competition. Submitting portfolios in the Visual Art Competition are Mikaela Allee, Jenna Cooper, Bridget Davis, Avi DiPasquale, Olivia Doyle, Alex Fliegel, and Amy Helms. Kieran Jenkins and Isaac Slavens will perform in the Instrumental Music Category and performing in Musical Theater is Morgan Reece. (Not pictured is Kieran Jenkins)



All of these students compete at the regional level on Saturday, January 21. Semi-finalists will be posted on the Cincinnati Arts Association's website (www.cincinnatiarts.org). Students advancing to the semi-final competition have a chance to be named as one of four finalists in their category. These students will be invited to perform at the Aronoff Center on February 10 & 11. Four semi-finalists in each discipline will be selected to compete at the Final Competition on March 11. All winners will receive scholarships from \$1,000 to \$4,000.

Good luck to all of our talented students!

Join us on Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Kings Education Center when we recognize the Kings Board of Education for Board Recognition Month. We have a special guest to entertain us. You won't want to miss it! See you there.

KHS Scholastic Winners

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards is the longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens in the U.S., as well as the largest source of scholarships for young artists and writers. Several Kings High School students received regional awards recently.



These talented students have been instructed by teachers Kelly Shields, Angie Guilfoyle, Cassandra Barnes, and Carrie Cooke.

Gold Key Winners- (The highest level of achievement on a regional level. Approximately 7-10% of all regional submissions are recognized with Gold Key Awards. The Gold Key winners work will continue on to the national competition).



Hunter Blair, Isaac Chunn, Aviana DiPasquale, Stasia Jones, Emily Poole (2 winning pieces), Faith Shields (2 winning pieces), Bella Spleen, Mikayla Werner, and Clynn Yeoh.

Silver Key Winners-(Approximately 10-15% of all regional submissions are recognized with Silver Key Awards).

Mikaela Allee, Sofia Camarillo, Alexandria Fliegel (2 winning pieces), Lauren Goslee, Ben Kessler, Andrew Nishimori, Emily Poole (2 winning pieces), Kali Reaves, Crystal Renz, Faith Shields (2 winning pieces), and Mikayla Werner.

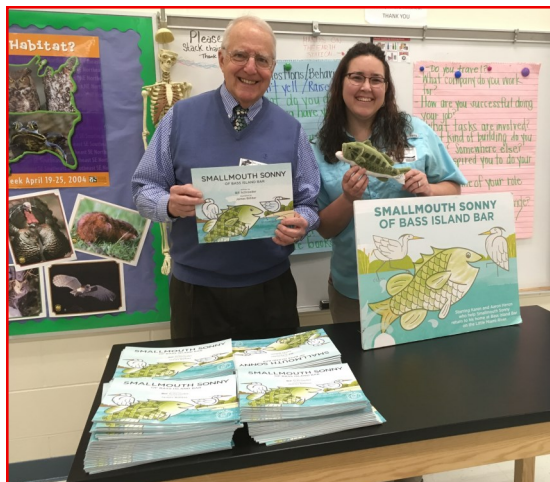
Honorable Mention-(This award recognizes students with artistic potential. Approximately 15-20% of all regional submissions receive Honorable Mention Awards).

Mikaela Allee, Sonia Blizzard, Aviana DiPasquale, Olivia Doyle, Alexandria Fliegel, Spencer Hover, Andrew Nishimori, Jadon Oney, Emily Poole, Kali Reaves, Madi Schowalter, Faith Shields, and Rainy Woods.

To view many of these students submissions, check out the Kings High School [Digital Media Arts Blog](#).

Congratulations to all of our talented students!

Author Visits SLE



This week, the 3rd and 4th graders at South Lebanon Elementary enjoyed a visit from author Bill Schroeder and naturalist Amanda Wolski. Mr. Schroeder wrote a book about a small mouth bass who is lost in the Little Miami River. Mr. Schroeder explained the process of writing to the students. Ms. Wolski added her knowledge of the Little Miami River and the critters who live in and around the river.

Each student received a signed copy of the book "Small Mouth Sonny Of Bass Island Bar."



KHS Students Selected for XU Honor Choir

Congratulations to Kings High School Choir Members, Shelby Malburg and Brooke Howard who were chosen to participate in the Xavier University 2017 Honor Choir! The girls will rehearse this Friday and Saturday with singers from around the area, then perform at the Third Annual Xavier University Honor Band & Choir Festival on Saturday, January 14 at 8:00 p.m. under the direction of esteemed local director and composer, Dr. Robyn Lana.

The concert will be held in the Gallagher Student Center and is free and open to the public.

Kings Students Compete at Cyclocross Competition

Siblings Lucas (KHS Freshman) and Lexi Stierwalt (CIS 6th grade) along with Jacob Krynock (KHS Sophomore), recently completed at the USA Cycling Cyclocross Nationals Race in Hartford, Connecticut.

Cyclocross is a form of bicycle racing that parallels with mountain bike racing and cross-country cycling. Races typically take place in the winter and consist of many laps featuring pavement, wooded trails, grass, steep hills, and obstacles. What makes this sport unique is that riders must typically carry their bike over the obstacles.

Both boys competed in the 15/16 boys division for the local Lionhearts Junior Development team. Lucas finished 14th and Jacob 23rd out of 73 riders! Lexi competed in the girls 11/12 division and finished in 8th place, even after having a mechanical issue! They raced during a blizzard with snow and ice falling as they rode.

Check out [this video](#) from the race. (Lucas is featured at the :36 second mark)

Pictured left is Lucas, top is Jacob and bottom is Lexi. Photo credit: Kent Baumgardt and Chung Leung Lai.



KJH Mannequin Challenge

Students in Señor Bunker's Spanish Classes at Kings Junior High School participated in their own Mannequin Challenge this week. Students acted out different Spanish verbs that they have been studying in class.

We broadcasted the challenge LIVE on our Kings Facebook page. Check it out [here](#).





Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year will begin on January 23 and run through February 10, 2017. Registration will take place by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Please click on our [electronic scheduler](#) to choose 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.

Lady Knights Support Cause on January 21

The Lady Knights Basketball Teams will be playing their games against Loveland at Kings High School on January 21 in honor of Sammy Reagan, a beloved Kings student who was tragically killed in a multi-car pileup on January 21, 2013.



Our Lady Knights will be dedicating their games and raising money for the Sammy Reagan Memorial Fund. There will be a split-the-pot before the Varsity game with a winner being pulled at halftime. There will also be orange wristbands with Sammy's name on them on sale throughout all games for \$1 each. All proceeds will benefit the Sammy Reagan Memorial Fund.

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The Freshman game begins at 11:00 a.m., JV at 12:30 p.m. and Varsity starts at 2:00 p.m.

The Lady Knights have asked all in attendance to wear orange, Sammy's favorite color.

Hope to see you at Kings High School on January 21 to celebrate the Knights and remember our beloved Sammy.

KingsUKnights

We would like to thank all of our sponsors for another successful season! We have such a generous community in Kings. Thanks to our generous community, together we provided Christmas gifts to 215 students (73 families)! This number increased from 168 last year. We could not have done this without you! THANK YOU!

For more information go to www.kingsuknights.com

SLE PTO Hosts New Families

The South Lebanon Elementary PTO hosted a handful of new families this week. Several parents and their children were treated to coffee, juice, and donuts and learned more about the school and our district. Thank you to the SLE PTO for being so welcoming to our newest Knights!



KHS PTO Senior Breakfast

The Kings High School Class of 2017 was treated to a great pancake breakfast last Friday morning by the KHS PTO. Mr. Leist reported that the students left the cafeteria just the way they found it! Way to go, Seniors!

#KingsStrong



Keeping Our District Healthy

With winter upon us and illness going around, we 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!



Kings Junior High School presents

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ROCK
jr! LIVE!**

[Get Tickets here](#)

JANUARY 26 & 27, 2017 AT 7:00
JANUARY 28, 2017 AT 2:00 & 7:00
\$8 For Adults, \$6 For Children Under 12

School House Rock Live, Jr. is presented through special arrangement with, and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Music Theatre International. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019

Kings Preschool & Childcare Registering Now!

Kings Preschool, located in the Kings Educational Center in Kings Mills, is now accepting registrations for the fall 2017-2018 school year.

Class offerings include:

- 3-year-old Preschool: Two or three day programs designed for children 3 years old by September 30. Morning and afternoon sessions available.
- 4-year-old Preschool: Two or three day programs designed for children 4 years old by September 30. Morning and afternoon sessions available.
- 4-5 year old Preschool: A five day afternoon program is available and designed for children turning 5 by December 31, 2017.
- 4 Day classes: This classroom serves special needs and typically developing children in a blended classroom of 3-5 year olds.
- Childcare for Preschoolers: Full time child care is also available for children enrolled in the Preschool program.

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

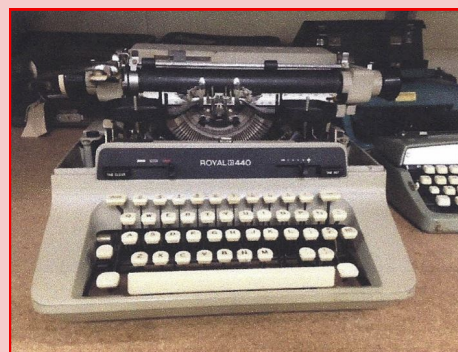


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Award Winner

Kings Drumline Looking for Manual Typewriters

Do you have an old manual typewriter at home that you no longer need? If so, the Kings Winter Drumline would love to have it! Kings Drumline is in need of 10-12 old manual typewriters for their upcoming performances.

If you have one to donate, please contact Mike Maegly, KHS Band Director, at mmaegly@kingslocal.net or 513-398-8050, ext. 11079. The group will be collecting them through January 27.



Road Closures Next Week



Starting on Monday, January 16, 2017, Mason-Morrow-Millgrove Road west of Turtlecreek Road in the Village of South Lebanon will be closed for two (2) days, weather permitting. The closure is required for a water main installation being performed by Siteworx LLC as part of the Riverside Subdivision development.

The planned detour for the closure will utilize Mason-Morrow-Millgrove Road to Columbia Road to Kingsview Drive to Turtlecreek Road.

For more information, visit www.southlebanonohio.org or contact the Village at (513) 494-2296.



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

Knight to Remember

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 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.

It's a hit!!

Kings Youth Baseball & Softball

2017 Player Registration

Online Registration: January 1st - 31st

In-person Registration:

Friday, Jan 27th @ Columbia Elementary

Time: 6:00PM-8:00PM

**Register without
leaving home!!**

Can't attend the in-person session. No problem. We also have an on-line registration method. Please visit us at www.kingsyouthbaseball.org.



Attention!! Attention!!

Interested in becoming an umpire?? If so, sign-up at the player registration. NOTE: You must be at least 12 years-old to participate.

For more info, visit www.kingsyouthbaseball.org



KINGS GIRLS YOUTH LACROSSE

Grades 3rd - 6th

(2nd graders considered if space available)

Parent Meeting

Thursday, January 19th

6:30pm Kings Junior High
Multipurpose Room

Final Weeks to Register for more information visit

www.kingslax.info

Lacrosse is the fastest growing sport for girls in Ohio Come be a part of it.

COST

5th and 6th Graders

\$1 40

3rd and 4th Graders

\$1 20

Plus

All players must
register with
US Lacrosse
(additional \$25)

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



Kings Youth Softball is looking for a few new players to join its highly competitive Vipers select program. They will be offering open assessments for girls interested in playing for 10U or 12U team throughout January at Evolution Fitness.

Assessments for 10U will take place on January 21 and February 4. Assessments for 12U will take place on January 14 and 28. All assessments will be held from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

For more information contact Pat Keith at pkvipers85852gmail.com or [click here](#).

KINGS ULTIMATE FRISBEE



Informational Meeting:

Monday January 9th @ The Commons @ 2:30

Informational meeting only, DOES NOT mean you are required to play!

NO TRYOUTS

All students from all grade levels are welcome!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

Bring a friend!

If you are not able to attend this meeting, please contact Lauren Woodbury before the informational meeting (171woodbury@kingslocal.net).



Come see your KJH GBB Teams!

WEDS 1/18 4:30 7A, 5:45 8A VS GLEN ESTE



THURS 1/19 4:30 KJH B Team VS LOVELAND

COME SEE YOUR FRIENDS

#beatge

#beattigers

STUDENTS \$1

ADULTS \$2



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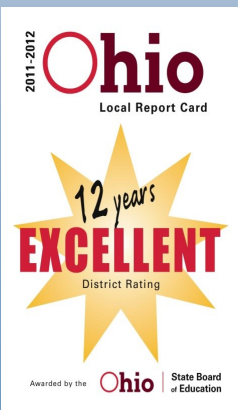
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PTO's have social media pages? Click on the icons be-
low to take you to their pages!

