



January 20, 2017



## Upcoming Events.

**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.

**Feb. 20**— **NO SCHOOL**, President's Day.

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

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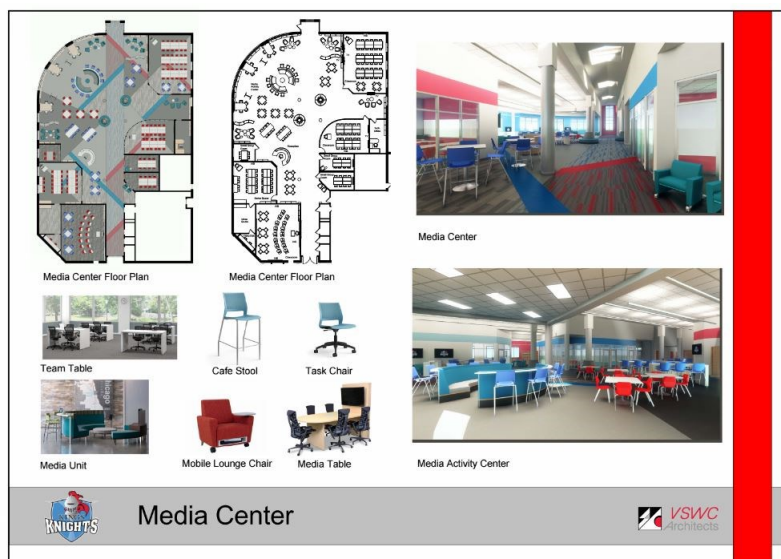
Check [out this video](#) featuring several of our students who told us what they think a Board Member does.

You can also [watch our KME 4th Grade Chorus](#) singing for the Kings School Board!



## KHS Media Center Getting a New Look

The Kings Local School District is thrilled to announce that Kings High School's Bradford Media Center will be transformed into a large 21st Century Learning Commons for use by our high school and junior high. The proposed opening of the new center will be at the start of the 2017-2018 school year.



Inside, the new Media Center will offer spaces for small and large breakout groups and areas for student collaboration with comfortable seating. All breakout rooms will be equipped with wall-size whiteboards and technology, as well as flexible seating and tables, which will allow students and staff to collaborate on projects. There will be bookshelves placed around the center that will house a collection of the most popular books, as well as access to our online catalog of digital titles.

The new Media Center has been designed by VSWC Architects in Mason, Ohio. The project will be paid for with Permanent Improvement Funds. The PI Fund money covers items that will last 5 years or longer such as furniture, technology, and books.

"We are excited to bring a space to our students and staff that allows them to collaborate and problem solve in a comfortable environment. The Kings School District wants to give our staff and students the tools they need to be competitive in the workforce and college when the graduate," said Kings Superintendent, Tim Ackermann.



## 2017-2018 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

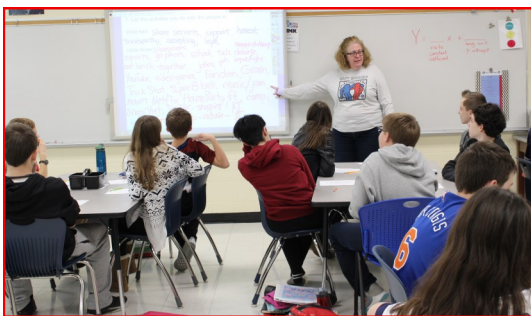
Kings Mills Elementary School – May 12th at 10:00 am

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.

## SLE E-Club Educate Fellow Students

South Lebanon Elementary's 3rd and 4th Grade E-CLUB spent three days last week to educate each class about recycling. Teams of students presented a skit and then played a game to encourage students to identify items that are recycling approved.

Pictured: 3rd graders Paul and Greyson presenting to Ms. Pagan's Class.



## Intervention Specialist Teaches Awareness

Intervention Specialist, Suzanne Dwyer presented her Circles Awareness Program to all of the 7th grade students this week at Kings Junior High School. Over time, she has compiled a presentation for students to recognize how we are all the same, no matter what our color, religion, race, or even disability. She has used this approach in many other districts and some have even made it part of their "guidance curriculum."

Although the program increases awareness about disability to some extent, not much scientific information is given. General Education students learn to take a perspective through their "circles" of what life would be like if they had one very different from the one they have now. Dwyer speaks of her experiences with her beloved brother, Jim who has special needs. She encouraged the students to reach out to the students at KJH with multiple disabilities. She also invited the students to be a part of the Best Buddies Club, a club that meets on Tuesday's after school that brings together students with disabilities with typical peers. The club is hosting a Winter Ice Breaker event on Tuesday, January 24 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at KJH.

## KJH Walk of Fame

Last Friday, January 13, KJH hosted another Walk of Fame, a special event to highlight and recognize different athletic, artistic, and academic groups at KJH. The Walk of Fame is a part of Kings Junior High School's PACT (Pride, Attitude, Commitment, Together) Program.

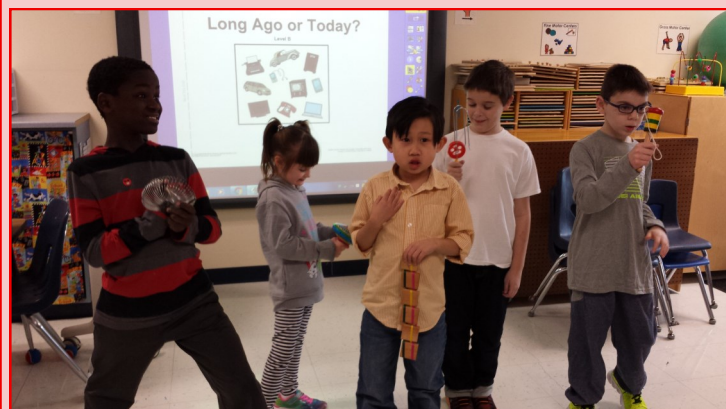
This month's Walk of Fame featured the Wrestling Team, Winter Guard, Dance Team, Art Club, and the cast of School House Rock LIVE, Jr. The students walked through the 7th and 8th grade hallways lined with cheering classmates and a special visit from Kings Mascot, Mr. Knight.

Check out the [video here](#).

## Special Mystery Reader at SLE

Kings Assistant Superintendent, Timothy J. Spinner made a visit to the third grade at South Lebanon Elementary on Wednesday as a mystery reader. He read *The Dog Who Cried Wolf*. Mrs. Wey said, "Students were able to howl along with Mr. Spinner as he read this story and really enjoyed it!" They learned about how Mr. Spinner impacts the community and that he really likes getting to spend time with students.

If you are interested in being a mystery reader and sharing about your job please [sign up here](#).

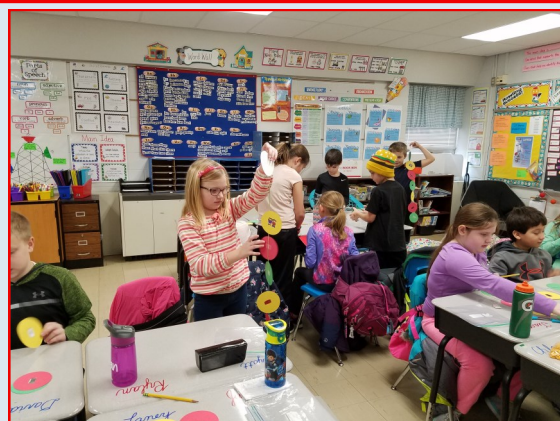


## KME Students Learn About Change

The students in Mrs. Blumer's class at Kings Mills Elementary are learning about how things change over time through a unit titled "Long Ago or Today?" The students enjoyed spending time playing with some toys from the past.

## JFB 3rd Grade Writing Stories

The third grade students at J.F. Burns Elementary have been working on story elements. They made a "retell rope" to help remember the important elements of setting, characters, problem, plot, and solution.





## Kings Celebration

There are always reasons to celebrate at Kings! On Wednesday, January 18, we honored our students of the quarter and other outstanding students at our first of three yearly District Celebrations. District Administrators and School Board members were on hand to celebrate these fantastic students. Congratulations to everyone recognized!



JFB Students of the Quarter: 1st Grade – Eden Mae Mease, Rylan Roundtree, and Philomena Walsh; 2nd Grade – Max Shutt and Roderick Tukkev; 3rd Grade – Hayden Dunn and Averi Taylor; 4th Grade – Mason Hiegl, Samantha Moss and Ayla Steele.



KME Students of the Quarter: 1st Grade –Katelyn Horton; 2nd Grade – Cecilia Stalker; 3rd Grade – Leah Daniel; 4th Grade – Zachary Doubet.



SLE Students of the Quarter: 1st Grade – Bryson Hake; 2nd Grade – Kylee Hake and Nathan Tucker; 3rd Grade – Leah Race and Maddie Tucker; 4th Grade – Kato Meissner.



CIS Students of the Quarter: 5th Grade – Justin Baker, Noah Eckman, Gabby Hosey and Kalynn Wright; 6th Grade – Justin Berg (not pictured), Luke Lynch and Claudia McGeorge.



KJH Honored Students: 7th Grade—Nick Marchal (Team Red), Tyler Lindgren (Team White), and Mackenzie Randol (Team Blue); 8th Grade – Lauren Morrow (Team Red), Connor Sims (Team White), and Micah Delacruz (Team Blue); Kylie Simmons (Essentials in Art).



KHS 2017 Overture Award Winners: Mikaela Allee, Jenna Cooper, Bridget Davis, Avi DiPasquale, Olivia Doyle, Alex Fliegel, Amy Helms, Kieran Jenkins (not pictured), Morgan Reece, Isaac Slavens, and Rainy Woods.



## 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.

## Dance Team Fundraising

Kings Dance Team has been fundraising throughout the year to help offset some of the expense of their trip to Oahu, Hawaii to perform at the Pearl Harbor. We'd like to THANK YOU, the members of our community, who offered such great support to us during our Drive 4UR School event. A special thanks to Ken Patterson, GSM, Kings Ford, for helping us coordinate this for the team. He recently presented our team with a check for \$6000. This helps to offset some of the costs to our dancers for participating in this trip.

However, we are humbly asking for additional support from our community to help us cover some of the remaining costs. We would love to accept donations from local businesses and/or families. We have setup a GoFundMe account to make it easy for those wishing to contribute.

The link is: [gofundme.com/kings-dance-team-tour-pearl-harbor](https://gofundme.com/kings-dance-team-tour-pearl-harbor)



## 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.

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.

## 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 now accepting registrations for the fall 2017-2018 school year.



### Kings Preschool



Class offerings include:

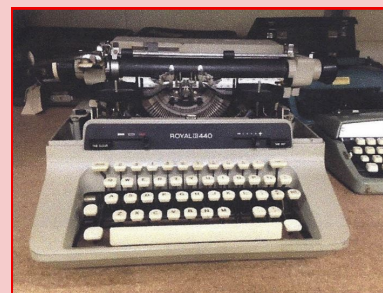
- 3-year-old Preschool: Two or three day programs designed for children 3 years old by September 30. Morning and afternoon sessions available.
- 4-year-old Preschool: Two or three day programs designed for children 4 years old by September 30. Morning and afternoon sessions available.
- 4-5 year old 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 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](mailto:mmaegly@kingslocal.net) or 513-398-8050, ext. 11079. The group will be collecting them through January 27.

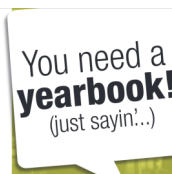


## KHS Community Service Club Looking for Help

The Kings High School Community Service Club has been busy fundraising! They have put together a team of 10 students to attend Cancer Free Kid's Night for the Fight, a 12-hour event that raises money to fight childhood cancer. The event takes place at Xavier University on February 3.

In order for the students to attend, each must raise \$100 each. They recently held a Pizza Night with LaRosa's and they also have created a [fundraising page](#) and are asking for help. Remember, all money raised goes straight to Cancer Free Kids!

There's still time to purchase a KJH yearbook! Go to [smart-pay.com](http://smart-pay.com) to purchase a KJH yearbook for your student. With 80 pages of color photos, this will be a book that they will treasure for years to come. The cost is \$35 and it includes free name engraving. Please don't delay and get your student a book today. Final numbers are due next week.





Kings Junior High School presents

# SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK 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

## SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Kings Band Boosters. Come in to the Chipotle at **2364 Kings Center Ct. Suite 100** in Mason on **Thursday, January 26th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Kings Band Boosters.



If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Festo Corporation is looking for people to apply for their Apprenticeship Program. It is a 2-year program that combines education, hands-on training, and on-the-job training for careers in Mechatronic/Electro-mechanical fields such as Maintenance Technician, Automation Specialist, Service Technician, and Manufacturing Technician.

Interviews will begin in February. [Click here](#) for more information.



### 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.





## 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  
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### 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 [ngbrew@aol.com](mailto:ngbrew@aol.com) or Tyler Miller at [tmiller@kingslocal.net](mailto:tmiller@kingslocal.net). All tickets and RSVP's must be received by March 11.

### Dance Team ECC Champs!

Last Saturday, our Kings Dance Team competed in the Eastern Cincinnati Conference Cheer and Dance Championships at Walnut Hills High School. We are proud to report that the team was named ECC Champions for the third year in a row! Additionally, Junior Gabi Holland won the Leaps and Turns Competition. It was a great weekend for the Kings Dance Team. Congratulations on your #threepeat!



### KHS Swim Team Record Breakers!

At last weekends Southwest Ohio Swim Classic, the largest swim meet in the country, several of our Kings High School Swimmers broke school records. Congratulations to the following swimmers:

Girls: 400 Medley Relay - Brynna Wolfe, Jessica Longheinrich, Shannon Jelley, and Megan Sichterman; 400 IM - Megan Sichterman; 200 Butterfly - Shannon Jelley; 200 Backstroke - Brynna Wolfe; 100 Backstroke - Brynna Wolfe.

Boys: 200 Breaststroke - Teddy Schlehr; 200 Butterfly - Cameron Rutz.



# KINGS WINTER CHEER CLINIC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> - 10:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

KINGS JUNIOR HIGH GYMNASIUM

GRADES K - 8<sup>TH</sup>

COST \$50

\*INCLUDES TEE SHIRT



PERFORMANCE AT VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME ON FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>



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



[Click here](#) for registration form

## 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](http://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](http://www.kingsyouthbaseball.org)

## 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.



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