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KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 27, 2017



Upcoming Events.

Jan. 27-28— KJH Theatre Presents *School House* Rock, Jr., 7:00 p.m. and Matinee at 2:00 p.m. on 1/28.

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.

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



Spread Kindness. ALWAYS!



The Great Kindness Challenge

Students around the district have been participating in this week's Great Kindness Challenge. It is a week focused on creating a culture of kindness. Last year's GKC impacted over 5 million students and 8 thousand schools in over 60 countries performing over 250 million acts of kindness.

J.F. Burns Elementary has been a Kindness Certified School for 4 years. Throughout this week, Good Morning America featured photos of students with KINDNESS MATTERS photos. If you go to



the GMA Facebook page, you may see some familiar faces!

Students at Columbia Intermediate were spreading kindness with signs and a decorated showcase. The students at J.F. Burns participated in kindness lessons all week taught by JFB Counselor, Emily Sander. Students from Kings High School presented lessons on kindness to the second grade classes and some KHS Band Members performed for the first grade and wrote letters to sick children at Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

The entire school learned the song "Kind-Hearted Hand." On Friday morning, Mrs. Waugh/Brendemuhl's Third Grade Glass led the hall-filled student body in singing the song. You can watch it here.

Best Buddies Club Winter Ice Breaker

The Best Buddies Club, a club that unites students with multiple disabilities with typical students, held their first event of the year this week, a Winter Ice Breaker. The club tries to host gatherings to allow the MD students to form new friendships and try new things.

More than 100 students volunteered at the event where they gathered in squads for their friends with disabilities to support them throughout the night's activities. They played a speed-friending game with conversation starters, as well as paid

compliments to each other in honor of National Compliment Day.

Additionally, the students worked on a scrapbook for their friend with disabilities that contains memories including letters introducing themselves to their families and pictures from the party. All students had the opportunity to get their picture taken in a photo booth that was donated for the evening by the Thibodeau Family.

The whole group joined in on *Just Dance 2017* and had a great time eating pizza, decorating cookies, and enjoying a hot chocolate bar. The Club is planning another event which is TBA.









Bald Eagle Sighting in Area

There has been a sighting of a bald eagle around the Landen area. Several Kings Families have snapped pictures of the beautiful bird. Shannon Russell, owner of Mother Nature's Classroom said, "How appropriate that our national bird should make an appearance right now, as our country is getting ready to swear in a new president. There are lots of great history tie-ins here, in addition to numerous science-curriculum connections."

Students at J.F. Burns Elementary have been keeping a watch out for the bird and possibly for its mate. Russell also said that it is almost egg-laying time, so if a nest is nearby, we could potentially see more!

Even though the bald eagle was removed from the federal endangered species list several years ago, they are still considered a threatened species, and citizen scientists are encouraged to report sightings! To learn more about bald eagles <u>click here</u>.

Thank you to the Shulz and Schowalter Families for the great pictures!





CIS Math Students Collaborate with New Furniture

When Columbia Intermediate School fifth graders on Team Epic returned from Winter Break, they found some new furniture in their math classroom!

They have seven new dry-erase tables that they can use to work on their math problems. Mrs. Bell said, "Not only do these tables allow us more room to move freely in the classroom but we can have great math conversations and work more cooperatively with small groups and in partners."

Mrs. Bogaert researched buying the tables and found them at a tremendous discount! She said, "We exchanged all of the desks for the tables and they are working great!"

In the picture, students were developing their own strategies for multiplying mixed numbers by doubling and tripling a pancake recipe. After students had their strate-

gies on the table, they could go visit the other tables to compare and see different ways to solve the same problem.

The new tables are all part of our district strategic plan of helping our students to learn to be more innovative and collaborative.



Three Kings High School students have advanced to the Semi-final Competition of the Cincin-**OVERTURE** nati Overture Awards. The Semi-finals will be held February 11 at the Aronoff Center. Congratulations and good luck to Morgan Reece who will participate in Theatre, Amy Helms in Vocal Music, and Olivia Doyle who will compete in the Visual Art Competition.

Students who are named one of four finalists in their category will be invited to perform at the Aronoff Center on March 11 and will each take home a scholarship. To learn more about the competition click here.



Kings Students Sing with All-State Children's Chorus

Five Kings students will be performing at the Ohio Music Education Association Conference in Cleveland, Ohio as members of the All-State Children's Chorus. The performance will take place on Thursday, February 2 at 5:00 p.m. in the Hope Ballroom of the downtown Cleveland Hilton Hotel.

These students submitted a recorded audition back in May and were notified in August of their acceptance into the chorus.

The girls have been rehearsing at Xavier University the past three Saturdays with other All-State Chorus members from the southwest region of Ohio. The chorus will feature approximately 100 students selected from throughout the state, and will be conducted by Florida State University music professor Judy Bowers. Congratulations and good luck, ladies! We know you will make Kings proud!

Pictured clockwise from bottom left: Sydney Smith, Madeline Hartke, Samantha Rajauskas, Katie Gibson and Leah Christman. This will be the first time for Leah, Samantha, and Sydney to perform with the chorus. Katie and Madeline were members of the chorus in 2016.

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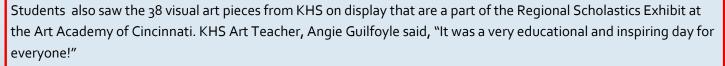


Field Trip for KHS Art Students

A group of approximately 40 Kings High School Visual Art students recently visited two design firms in downtown Cincinnati. The first stop was LPK Global Brand Design Agency where their motto is 'Taking Brands to Extraordinary.' Kelly Smith, Vice-President and Managing Creative Director and Kings Resident, spoke with the group along with a panel of designers who worked in product design and development, graphics, and marketing/advertising.

The second firm was Curiosity Advertising where Matt Fischer, President and Chief Creative Officer, spoke with our students. He also recruited a panel of employees including a copywriter, a

videographer, and an art director to talk to the students and allow them to ask questions.



For more info on these local firms, visit: https://curiosity36o.com/.





Learning Layers of the Atmosphere at CIS

The students in Mrs. Briscoe's 5th Grade Gifted Round Table Group at Columbia Intermediate School are studying Earth and Space in Science. Recently they did a mini research project on the layers of the atmosphere. In small groups they researched the troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere, thermosphere, and exosphere. They created a graph, answered questions, and made a shoebox diorama to go with their layer. In the end they stacked the boxes so they could see the order of the layers and what occurs in each layer, like the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights).

Congratulations to Kings Mechanic and Bus Driver, Duane Crowe on his retirement. Duane has worked in Kings/ Petermann Transportation for 15 years.

This week he was surprised with a lunch pizza party with his fellow transportation employees. Dave Smith, Assistant Transportation Manager said, "Duane works on and occasionally drives buses when needed. He has also helped some of the employees with their personal car issues, and has helped many students who cars would not start or that had locked their keys in the cars while parked at the school." Thank you for your service, Duane. Good luck in retirement!



Awareness Program Coming to Kings

The Kings School District, in partnership with the Loveland Police Department and Loveland Drug Task Force 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:



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 <u>kindergarten registration packet</u> 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 <u>Kindergarten Registration</u> page on our website for more information.

Kings Stagelighters Receive Donation

Kings Stagelighters, a booster group that supports Kings Theatre, received a generous check this week from Paul and Lori Daumeyer.

A \$2,000 check was presented during the opening night of School House Rock LIVE, Jr. to Stagelighters President, Mark Abbott and Director, Scott Hayward.

The Daumeyer's established a scholarship in memory of their beautiful daughter, Kaylyn who tragically lost her life in an ATV accident in August of 2015. The scholarship was estab-

lished to support the performing arts programs in the Kings District.



On the Kaylyn Daumeyer Memorial Fund website it states, "Kaylyn loved performing in theatre and dancing and playing in the band." The Daumeyer's wanted to honor Kaylyn since she loved her time spent on stage. The Kaylyn Daumeyer Theatre Scholarship will be awarded in her memory to a senior who has actively participated in the theatre program while at Kings.

Kings Stagelighters write, "Kings is grateful for this opportunity to continue her legacy by offering scholarships for deserving students in her name."

Kings Bus Driver Uses Curious George to Help with Route



At the beginning of this school year, longtime Kings Bus Driver, Marsha Brashear found herself with a bus full of sad preschoolers. She and her aide, Jeanine Lasco began using a stuffed animal to help the students feel more comfortable on the bus.

Marsha bought a Curious George stuffed animal and allows each child to hold it before they get off the bus. The first person off the bus passes it to the next. She said the students learned the bus route quickly based on when they were holding George. Curious George has been loved so much that he had a hole and had to visit the "hospital." Brashear said, "Some of the preschoolers missed him so much that they cried."

Brashear also continued the monkey theme by purchasing a monkey ornament for each of her bus riders at Christmas and she has already purchased a Curious George stuffed animal for each of her riders as an end of the year gift!

Lynn Brant, KHS Math Teacher and Track Coach said, "She takes great pride in safely delivering the kids to and from school and athletic events." Mrs. Brashear was also on hand during an emergency situation in December when Brant said, "I was reminded of the comfort she gives to our students!"

Pictured above L-R: Marsha Brashear and Jeanine Lasco.

A A P C N T Y

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.

<u>Complete a nomination form</u> 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

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 <u>gofundme.com/</u> kings-dance-team-tour-pearl-harbor

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



PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

WHEN

March 15th, 2017 7pm-8pm

WHERE

Kings High School Media Center

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!

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.

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



Kings Preschool







the Kings Local School District. More information may be obtained on our website or by <u>clicking here</u>. To schedule a tour or ask questions about our program, call 398-8050 ext. 10043.

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 Cotting-



ham 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.

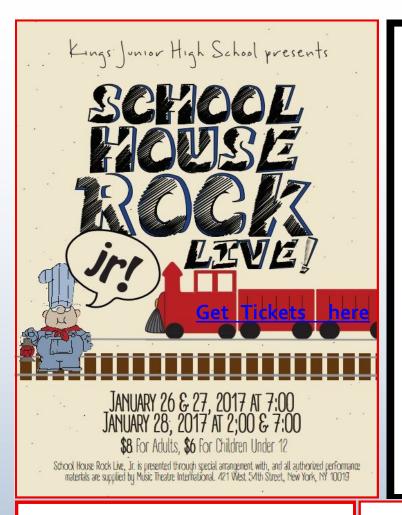


KHS Community Service Club Looking for Help

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 <u>fundraising page</u> and are asking for help. Remember, all money raised goes straight to Cancer Free Kids!

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Kings Band & Guard Garage Sale

<u>First</u>: 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.

Second: 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 Feb. 12th 12-8 PM ALL DAY! Landen Skyline 2922 W US HWY 22/3 <u>Maineville</u>, OH 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 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.

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Don't miss this week's KHS Roundtable

Kings Athletic Booster Club presents to you a

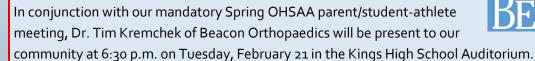
A Knight to Remember: How Lucky Can You Be?



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 Cincin-Remember nati 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.

Beacon's Dr. Kremcheck to Speak at KHS





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

Women's Lacrosse Meeting

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 <u>timbilbrey@outlook.com</u>.

Congrats to our Lady Aqua Knights who won the Eastern Cincinnati Conference Championship last weekend! Also to Coach Sam Mizener who was named ECC Coach of the Year and Megan Sichterman who was name ECC Swimmer of the Year. There is so much more exciting news above in this week's Knight's Weekly!

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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

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 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.

<u>Click here</u> for the registration form.



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