



January 29, 2016



Upcoming Events

Feb. 1— Kings Celebration, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

Feb. 3— National Athletic Signing Day, 8:30 a.m., Bradford Media Center, KHS.

Feb. 9— KJH Parent Scheduling Meetings, Incoming 7th gr 6:00 p.m., Incoming 8th gr 6:45 p.m., KJH MPR.

Feb. 15— President's Day, **NO SCHOOL.**

Feb. 16— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center-Conf. Rm. 2.

Feb. 26— KJH Winter Dance, 7:00-10:00 p.m., KJH.

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

District Enrollment Plan Update



The district has been working on a new Enrollment Plan to accommodate the anticipated future growth and overcrowding in our buildings.

Kings Superintendent, Tim Ackermann has put together a proposal that he will present to the Kings Board of Education at the February 16, 2016 meeting. The new proposal is to keep the current school building configuration, but re-draw our elementary boundary lines. The proposed lines will make Socialville-Fosters Road the new district cut off between Kings Mills Elementary and J.F. Burns Elementary.

If Mr. Ackermann's proposal is accepted by the Board next month, we will quickly communicate with those students/families directly affected by the change. We know this will be a big transition for our families so our Transition Plan includes a May 2016 Open House at J.F. Burns Elementary to welcome new students.

Please [click here](#) to view Mr. Ackermann's letter to the community regarding the Enrollment Plan.



Kings' New Business Manager



The Kings Local School District has hired a new Manager of Business Affairs. Chris Brown, current Superintendent at the Southwest Local School District will begin his position at Kings on June 1, 2016. The Kings Board of Education approved a 2 year, 225-day contract.

Mr. Brown will replace the retiring, Mr. Steve Waldmann. Brown has led the Southwest Schools as Superintendent since 2008. He has extensive knowledge of school business operations, as he has held the additional role of Business Manager there since 2012. He will oversee the Kings Business Office, including the annual budget, grants, purchasing, maintenance, transportation, safety and security, and food service. Superintendent Tim Ackermann said, "Chris has the experience and qualifications needed to lead our Business Office. He will be a great addition to our team."

Can't make it to the Castle to-night as our Men's Basketball Teams take on Milford? [Click here](#) to watch all of the action LIVE on The Cube!

Kings Theatre Program Names Scholarship After Kaylyn Daumeyer



Pictured front: Aubrey Matheus, Karena Trannguyen, Trey Daumeyer. Back: Pete Moore, Mark Abbott, Scott Hayward, Lori Daumeyer, and Paul Daumeyer.

The Kings Stagelighters, an organization that supports Kings Theatre, began a scholarship program in 2014 to honor a graduating senior that participates in the theatre program while at Kings. Recently, the Daumeyer Family donated \$3,000 to the Kings Theatre Program in memory of their daughter, Kaylyn.

The Stagelighters have named the scholarship The Kaylyn Daumeyer Kings Theatre Scholarship. Kaylyn, a Kings incoming 8th grader, died tragically last August. Her parents related that Kaylyn was a part of the Junior High Musical and loved it. She was looking forward to being a part of the performing arts programs at Kings; Theater, Dance, and Band. The Daumeyer Family did some fundraising through a GoFundMe Page and a memorial golf outing in the fall.

The Daumeyer's presented a check to Mark Abbott, President of Stagelighters, at last week's matinee of the Little Mermaid, Jr. The Stagelighters organization said, "The gift is so welcome and unexpected!" The recipient of the Kaylyn Daumeyer Kings Theatre Scholarship is determined by what they have gained from the program and what they have, in turn, given back. Abbott said, "While Kaylyn's presence will be missed at Kings Theater, her memory and spirit will be with us through her heroism."

Kings Students Participate in OMEA All State Choir

Congratulations to our nine Kings Students who performed yesterday with the Ohio Music Education Association All State Choir. Our students joined 76 other students from across the state to perform at the Ohio State Music Teachers Conference held at the Cincinnati Hyatt Regency.



KJH Helping Flint with a Water Drive



As you may be aware, the city of Flint, Michigan is in the midst of a severe water crisis. Lead has been in the city's water for nearly two year causing schools to shut down water fountains. In a simple effort to help, Kings Junior High School is holding a water drive through next week. Matthew 25 Ministries will pick up the water if they can gather enough for a box truck. Please help by bringing donations of any size bottles to the front office at KJH. #HELPLINT

Fun in Math at JFB

The fourth grade students in Mrs. Bowman's class at J.F. Burns Elementary used pattern blocks in Math this week to find angle measurements. They were identifying and measuring angles, decomposing angles, and using the addition of adjacent angle measures to solve problems using a symbol for the unknown angle measure.

Pictured are Rushana Vafakulova and Jessica Earle



Three KHS Students Earn Top Scores on American Legion Test



Three Kings High School Students came out on top after taking the annual American Legion Americanism and Government Test. Seniors Zach Douglas and Claire Middlekamp, and junior Brendan Guerin earned high scores on this optional test administered last fall. They were recognized for winning at the Post, as well as the County level.

Every year, Kings High School participates in the American Legion Post 194 Americanism and Government Test. The test program was created by Legionnaires in 1936. The test consists of 50 questions and a 300 word essay. The test is designed to test an individual student's knowledge about

our United States Flag, Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and State, County, Township, Village, and School District Government. This past year, KHS tested close to 600 students in grades 10-12. The students were presented certificates and cash prizes this week from 1st Vice Commander Jim Jennings from American Legion Post 194 in Mason.

Kings competes with Little Miami and Mason students taking this test. Out of the 6 winners, 3 were from Kings. Congratulations Zach, Claire, and Brendan!

Pictured L-R: Doug Leist, Principal, Zach Douglas, Claire Middlekamp, Brendan Guerin, and Jim Jennings.

KME Kindergarteners Learn About Filling Their Buckets

Today, Kings Superintendent, Tim Ackermann was found at Kings Mills Elementary reading the book, "How Full is Your Bucket?" by Tom Rath. The kindergarten students in Miss Cory's Class were given clues all week to see if they could figure out who their "Mystery Reader" would be. Their most favorite clue was that Mr. Ackermann liked chocolate chip cookies and that he is bald!



KHS Young Republican Club

Over 20 Kings High School students attended the inaugural meeting of the Young Republican Club on January 25. A group of students decided to start this club to focus on various social and political issues that will be highly debated this year during the 2016 Presidential Election. One of the club organizers, Zach Groome, states that the "Goal of the club is to create a respectable and responsible intellectual forum to share political opinions and issues facing America today."



During the first meeting, Senior Alex Egan arranged for Libby Goins, a Republican grassroots organizer in Southwest Ohio, to speak to the club. Ms. Goins spoke about the Republican Party's goals in Ohio for the upcoming 2016 election and how students can get involved in the election.

The Young Republican Club will meet every-other week and all students, regardless of their political ideology, are welcome to attend.

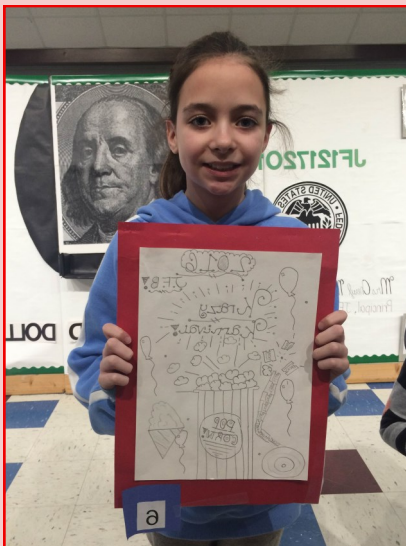
2016-2017 Kings Preschool Registration Has Begun

Preschool registration for next year started this week. The preschool/childcare program meets in the lower level of the Kings Education Center. Kings Preschool offers both preschool and childcare for 3-5 year olds.



Two, three, four & five day classes are available. All programs are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education. For more information [click here](#).

Krazy Karnival T-shirt Contest Winner



Congratulations to fourth grader Allison Peck who is the winner of the J.F. Burns Krazy Karnival T-Shirt Contest!

Mark your calendars! Krazy Karnival will be held on Saturday, March 5 from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

KHS Represented at OMEA

This week, Declan Hayden represented Kings High School in the Ohio Music Education Association All-State Band! Declan auditioned last summer and was



selected as one of the top eight percussion students in the entire state of Ohio! He joined 100 other fine young musicians in downtown Cincinnati to rehearse Wednesday and Thursday this week. The band performed at the Duke Energy Center this afternoon. Congratulations Declan!

J.F. Burns Elementary, 5th Annual Care Package Drive February 1st - February 19th

Care package donations may be sent to school with your child. A box will be in the main hallway for donations drop-off during evening activities. Questions? Please contact Hope Cantrall at hopecantrall@gmail.com
Thanks to the Freedom Alliance for paying shipping costs for the 4th year in a row.

We are asking for the following local items to fill care packages:

Skyline & Gold Star items - chili, crackers, hot sauce, etc.
LaRosa's items - spaghetti sauce, pizza sauce, salad dressing
Grippe's or Husman's potato chips (snack size bags)
Frisch's tartar sauce and Montgomery Inn BBQ sauce
Buskin and Graeter's cookies & treats
Bengals, Reds, UC and Xavier items
(hats, flags, bumper stickers, mugs, cups, etc.)

Packages being sent to these KHS graduates:

Austin Hover, KHS '13
US Air Force
Rob Ottesen, KHS '05
US Army
Aaron Plaskon, KHS '02
US Navy



In addition to the local items, we are also asking for the following:

Cereal bars, granola bars, pop tarts, powdered drink mix, energy bars, tuna, 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
Paperback books, current magazines, comic books, word games, puzzles, crossword puzzles, word searches, jigsaw puzzles, foam footballs and basketballs, Frisbees, Hacky Sacks, playing cards, yo-yos, AA and D batteries. (In need of LARGE ziplock bags)



Help Earn Cash For Your School!

Dear Parents,

Marco's Pizza and Kings Junior High are working together on a fun and exciting program. With your help, we can raise funds for your school. All you have to do is order pizza on Monday, February 1st!!

Marco's Pizza will also be sponsoring a competition to win a

Free Pizza Party

For the classroom with the most orders!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- On Monday, February 1st, place your carryout, delivery or dine-in order anytime during normal business hours of operation 11:00am - 10:00pm.
- When placing your order, be sure to mention that your order is to benefit Kings Junior High and give your Monday Homebase teacher name. Marco's will then give back a percentage of your order amount to the school! And the Monday Homebase with the most orders will win a FREE PIZZA PARTY catered by Marco's Pizza!
- Don't hesitate to tell your friends, family & neighbors. As long as they mention that they are ordering to benefit Kings Jr. High, their orders will be included as well!

Participating Marco's Location:

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3251 Montgomery Rd (at the intersect. of Columbia Rd.)
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Marco's Pizza and Kings Junior High!

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Don't Miss SLE's March Madness

South Lebanon Elementary's March Madness is Friday, March 4 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Come for dinner, stay for the fun! Students, their families, and our community will join together for a night of DJ-spun tunes, large group games, a bakery bar, class basket raffles, a huge Silent Auction, and a lot of fun you have to experience for yourself!

If your local business, company, or home-based sales team would like to be a part of our Silent Auction with a donation (items, gift cards, and monetary donations are welcome), please reach out to SLE.PTOauction@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support!





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 2, 2016

KJH- 6:30 am - 11:00 am

KME-12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday, March 3, 2016

CIS- 7:00 am – 11:00 am

JFB – 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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.

Get Your KJH Yearbook NOW

The last chance to order a Kings Junior High School yearbook is this

Order Your Yearbook



Sunday, January 31. If your

student does not order one by this date, they will not be guaranteed a yearbook. The company doesn't send many extra books, so make sure you buy one this weekend!

[Click here](#) to go right to our site and get your KJH yearbook today! Thank you for supporting the KJH yearbook.



A.C.E. Girlhood

Act with Confidence and Empathy

Do you want to help your daughter build confidence? Do you wonder about what amount of confidence is healthy or concerned that your daughter is lacking confidence? Are you interested in learning how to start conversations about empathy and self-esteem with your daughter? Join us for a FREE 2.5 hour Mother and Daughter event.

Mothers will learn:

- How confidence builds character
- The language of confidence
- Modeling behaviors that have a positive impact
- How to help your daughter build her confidence

Daughters will learn:

- How to feel more confident and quiet negative self-talk
- How to talk to parents about difficult issues
- How to celebrate other girls' differences and achievements
- What empathy means and why it's important

Kings Mills Elementary
1780 King Avenue
Kings Mills, OH 45034

February 13, 2016
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Register online!

<http://tinyurl.com/GIRLHOOD-KLS> or
contact your school guidance office



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5TH ANNUAL KINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

**SAVE
THE DATE!**



When: Saturday, February 27

Time: 10AM - 5PM

Where: Junior High School Gym

Event Link: [Facebook/ultimatefundraisingsolutions.com](https://facebook.com/ultimatefundraisingsolutions.com)



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KINGS ATHLETICS NEWS



Did you know that Kings Athletics has its own website? You can find out schedule information, upcoming events, news about teams, and even get directions to away venues. [Click here](#) to access the Kings Athletics Webpage.



Check out [Winter Edition 7](#) of the Kings Athletic Department's "Knights Weekly."

Watch For your Invitation For Knight to Remember!

The Kings Athletic Booster Club is presenting "The Good Ole Days" on April 16, 2016 at the Cincinnati Marriott Northeast in Mason. Look for the invitations to be *emailed* next week. This year, the committee decided to save the postage cost and send the invitations electronically. Be sure to take advantage of the early bird special! This event supports our Kings Athletic programs and is a great night of fun! Hope to see you on April 16 for KABC's Knight To Remember, "The Good Ole Days!"

Kings Coach Named to Miami Middletown Athletic Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Kings High School Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, Matt Knott for being inducted into the 2016 Miami University Middletown ThunderHawk Hall of Fame. The HOF is designed to pay tribute and honor those athletes, coaches, teams, and others who have brought recognition and honor to the University.

Mr. Knott was a four year member of the men's basketball team. He was selected 1st team All-ORCC '96-97 and 2nd team All-ORCC in '98-99. He helped lead his team to an ORC State Championship in '95 and ORCC Championships in '94-95 and '95-96. Matt received the Lynn Darbyshire Warrior Award in 1995. During his career, he averaged 11.67 PPG and totaled 1,214 points. He scored a career high 36 points vs. OSU Newark in '97. Matt was an impressive 226/282 for 80% from the free throw line while sinking 150 3-pointers during his 104 game career.



Matt earned a Bachelor of Science in Zoology and a Master of Arts in Teaching from Miami University. He teaches 8th grade science at Kings Junior High School.

Criteria for selection include achievements while at the Middletown Campus as well as accomplishments beyond the college years in athletics, chosen career and civically. There were three total inductees into the 2016 class. Congratulations Matt!

KJH and KHS Track and Field Parent-Athlete Meeting

There will be an informational meeting for Kings Junior High and Kings High School Track participants and their parents on Wednesday, February 17 in the KHS High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Track and Field has something for everyone! Come run, jump, and throw this spring! Contact Coach Brant at jbrant@kingslocal.net with questions.



Junior High Girls Lacrosse Registration Open



ATTENTION Junior High Girls Lacrosse players, registration is now open online. In order to be registered this year you must do so online at oh.8to18.com/kings. After you are on the page, click register at the top and begin the process. Thank you for your interest!

Lady Knights Fastpitch Hitting Clinic

The Lady Knights Softball Program will offer a Fastpitch Hitting Clinic on Saturday, February 20 at the Kings Education Center. Clinic times are 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for ages 5-10 and 1:00-3:30 p.m. for ages 11-14. The cost is \$40 which includes a t-shirt. For more information [click here](#).



Kings Youth Baseball and Softball Registration



Registration for Kings Youth Baseball and Softball is open through January 31. In person registrations will be held at Columbia Intermediate School on Wednesday, January 27 from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. For more information or to register online [click here](#).

Pajama Jam 2016

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, January 30 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the Kings Junior 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 22. [Click here](#) for the registration form and more information.

Kings Lacrosse/Dick's Sporting Goods Event

Kings Men's High School Lacrosse has once again partnered with Dick's Sporting Goods for Sponsorship during the 2016 Season. On Saturday February 6th, the Dick's Sporting Goods in Deerfield (Mason) will be hosting an Exclusive Shopping Event for all involved with Kings Lacrosse!



Please [click here](#) for the coupon that is valid for 20% off your entire order. You must take the coupon with you for the discount.

This Coupon is valid for all of Kings Lacrosse on both the Men's and Women's side from Youth through High School!

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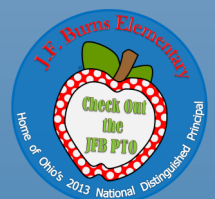
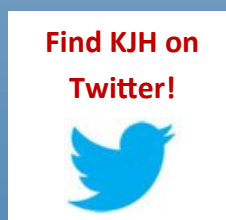
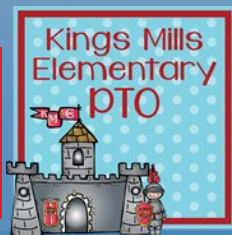
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You can keep up-to-date on what's going on around the Kings School District by following us on social media! All of our schools now have a Facebook page and a Twitter account. You can "like" us on our [Facebook](#) page and follow us on [Twitter](#), and you can download our Mobile App to get information on-the-go! You can find it on Google Play and the Apple Store.



We will use social media, our [website](#) and our all-call School Messenger system in the event of an emergency.

Remember, if you are tweeting positive news about the district, don't forget to add **#KINGSSTRONG!**

Keeping Our District Healthy

We would like to keep our district healthy according to the CDC, the flu is increasing in intensity and spreading throughout much of the country. In fact, they say the country is likely to continue experience several more weeks of the flu. With that in mind, the Kings Local School District 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!



Did you know that many of our schools and their PTO's have social media pages? Click on the icons below to take you to their pages!

