



January 6, 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 17— Kings Celebration, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

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

*Happy  
New  
Year!  
2017!*



**RANKED #10**  
BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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### Kings Local Schools Highly Rated Again!

The latest **Best School District** rankings have been released by **Niche K-12**. We are thrilled to report that the Kings Local School District is ranked #10 in the Cincinnati Metro Area and #38 in all of Ohio!

Niche K-12 offers unique insight into more than 120,000 K-12 schools based on dozens of statistics and millions of reviews from students and parents, as well as data from the U.S. Department of Education. Students and parents can explore millions of reviews and rankings and compare educational outcomes across schools and districts.

The rankings from Niche are a bit different than some of the other school rankings. They believe that the quality of a school or district should be measured, at least in part, by the parents and students who actually go there. They should also be measured by hard data and across a number of key factors so that no one factor dominates a ranking.

There are 895 public school districts in the state of Ohio and the Kings Local School District consistently ranks highly in the state. Additionally, Kings is ranked #576 out of 10,364 districts in America! All schools in our district have been awarded an overall Niche Grade of an A.

See all of our [Kings Local School District Rankings on Niche!](#) #KINGSSTRONG



## Kings Football Earns Academic All-Ohio

Congratulations to our Kings Football Team for being recognized Academic All-Ohio. The Knights have the 9th highest ranking GPA out of over 716 high school football teams in the state. .

This year, the team posted an impressive overall cumulative GPA of 3.79. Kings was the only team in Greater Cincinnati to place in the top 10 of the team rankings!

In addition to team accolades, Kings had four individuals earn Academic All-Ohio recognition. Congratulations to Quarterback Tyler Knecht, Defensive Lineman Dan Sichterman, Offensive Lineman Matt Sichterman, and Linebacker Raymon Potter, who each achieved this honor.

Criteria for Academic All-Ohio recognition is a GPA of 3.5 and above and All-Conference First Team selection (Eastern Cincinnati Conference).

"We couldn't be more proud of our team for achieving this honor," Head Coach Andy Olds stated, "we pride ourselves on our kids to be great in the classroom and on the field and this accomplishment definitely exemplifies that." Information on the OHSFCA Academic All-Ohio teams can be found at [www.ohsfca.net](http://www.ohsfca.net).

The Knights kick off their 2017 campaign when they travel to Lebanon on Friday, August 25th, 2017.

## Kings BOE Elect Officers

On Tuesday, January 3, the Kings Board of Education held their Organizational Meeting. The members elected Bob Hinman as President and Peggy Phillips as Vice-President.

Kings Board of Education Meetings will take place on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 of the Kings Education Center.

January is School Board Recognition Month. We would like to thank our Kings Board of Education for their dedication and personal sacrifice.

The Kings Board of Education's next meeting is Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m.



**The Kings Klostet will be OPEN this Saturday, January 7 from 9:00-11:00**

**a.m. They have received additional coats and cold weather clothing donations that will be available for pickup on Saturday. It looks like**

**winter is finally here, so if you or your child will need a warm coat, hat or gloves this season, feel free to stop by. The Kings Klostet is located on the second floor of the KEC building. They will also gladly accept donations at this time, as well.**

**A special thanks to the J.F. Burns students and staff for hosting a hat and glove drive for the Klostet. They received SO many hats and gloves for those in need. It is much appreciated!**



## Kings Klostet



## 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!

## In Case You Missed It.....

The Kings Board of Education approved a change to the 2017-2018 District Calendar at their December 13 meeting. An In-Service Day, scheduled for September 29 has been changed to October 13, 2017. Please make a note of this change.

[Click here](#) to view the 2017-2018 District Calendar.

## Kings Preschool Registration for 2017-2018

Preschool registration for next year is just around the corner for the Kings District! The Kings Preschool & Childcare, a 5-Star Step Up to Quality Program, will be accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year beginning January 17. The preschool/childcare program meets in the King Local School District's Kings Education Center (KEC) located in Kings Mills. 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.



## Kings Preschool



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.



## Get Ready for Winter!

It's getting to be that time of the year when bad weather is upon us. In case of inclement weather and possible school closings or delays, we will use our School Messenger All-Call System. Please be sure that your School Messenger account is up to date. For the most up-to date school closing information, check our website at [www.kingslocal.net](http://www.kingslocal.net), our [Facebook Page](#), and [Twitter](#).

**\*If you would like to be notified in case of emergencies, please contact Dawn Gould at [dgould@kingslocal.net](mailto:dgould@kingslocal.net). \***





## 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](#)

### Save the Date

The Kings Athletic Booster Club is presenting it's annual "Knight to Remember" on March 18, 2017 at the Cincinnati Marriott Northeast, Mason. Look for the invitations coming this month. This event supports our Kings Athletic programs .

## 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).



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 7 and 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](mailto:pkvipers85852gmail.com) or [click here](#).



January 9 is the deadline to register for Spring SAY Soccer. The club accepts players from kindergarten through 12th grade. Visit [www.kingssoccer.org](http://www.kingssoccer.org) for more information.

**Mark your calendars for the 2017 KINGS FOOTBALL ANNUAL MULCH SALE which will be held the weekend of April 21-23, 2017. More information to come. Stay tuned!**



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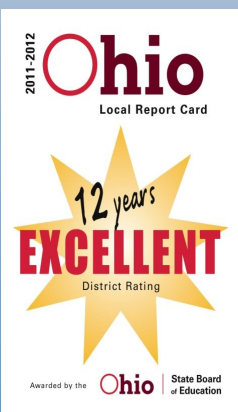
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