



January 8, 2016



Reminder—
There is **NO**
SCHOOL on
Monday, January
11 for Teacher
Work Day and
Monday, January
18 for Martin Lu-
ther King Day.

*Happy
New
Year!
2016*



Upcoming Events

Jan. 8— End of 2nd Grading Period.

Jan. 11— **NO SCHOOL**, Teacher Work Day.

Jan. 15— Report Cards Sent Home.

Jan. 18— **NO SCHOOL**, Martin Luther King Day.

Jan. 19— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC Conf. Rm. 2.

Jan. 20— Kings Celebration, 7:00 p.m. KHS Auditorium.

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

Kings Board of Education

On Tuesday, January 4, the Kings Board of Education held their Organizational Meeting. The board swore in newly elected members Kerry McKiernan and Peggy Phillips. They also elected Bonnie Baker-Hicks as President and Bob Hinman 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.



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. Meagan Shelton and Celeste Riddell have submitted pieces

for the Creative Writing Competition. Submitting portfolios in the Visual Art Competition are Mackenzie Mettey, Emily Lavagna, Katy Hampton and Grace Ficke. Ben Baker will perform in the Instrumental Music Category. Performing in Musical Theater are Madison Kilgore and Morgan Reece. Bryson Wires and Elisabeth Jolicoeur will compete in the Theater Category.

All of these students compete at the regional level this Saturday, January 9. Semi-finalists will be posted on the Cincinnati Arts Association's website (www.cincinnatiarts.org) on Monday. Students advancing to the Semi-finalist 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 27 and will each take home a scholarship.



Follow Us on Social Media

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!**

Service and Learning

The students in Angela Zlatich's Multiple Disability Classroom at Kings High School have completed their coin rolling project for Habitat for Humanity. The students rolled \$1,134 in coins. It was a great service project and learning opportunity for our students!



JFB 1st Grade Learn to Give

Before Winter Break, the first grade students in Nancy Bentz' class at J.F. Burns Elementary read the Ready Freddy book, "The Perfect Present." The story is about a boy who can't wait for all of the toys he will get for Christmas. But, he learns that not every kid is as lucky. After reading the book, the class talked about giving instead of getting. They talked about doing things to cheer people up so the class decided to make cards for residents in a nearby nursing home. A parent of one of the students in the class delivered the cards to the nursing home where she works.

KME Book Swap Program

Kings Mills Elementary is introducing the KME Book Swap Program. The idea originated from media aide, Carrie Cunningham. "I have many neighbors who have children no longer elementary-aged and have many books at their home gathering dust. I thought it would be fun to have them donate the books to put back in the hands of readers that age," she said. The students bring in a gently used book from home with their parent's permission and "swap" it out for a book on the book swap cart.

"The students have loved this so far," said Cunningham. "I hope it continues for many years."

If anyone wishes to donate any elementary appropriate books to the swap, please contact Carrie Cunningham at ccunningham@kingslocal.net.



Pictured is Taylor Baysden, from Mrs. Weed's 4th grade class.



Kings Preschool Registration for 2016-2017

Preschool registration for next year is just around the corner for the Kings District! The Kings Preschool & Childcare will be accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year beginning January 19. 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.

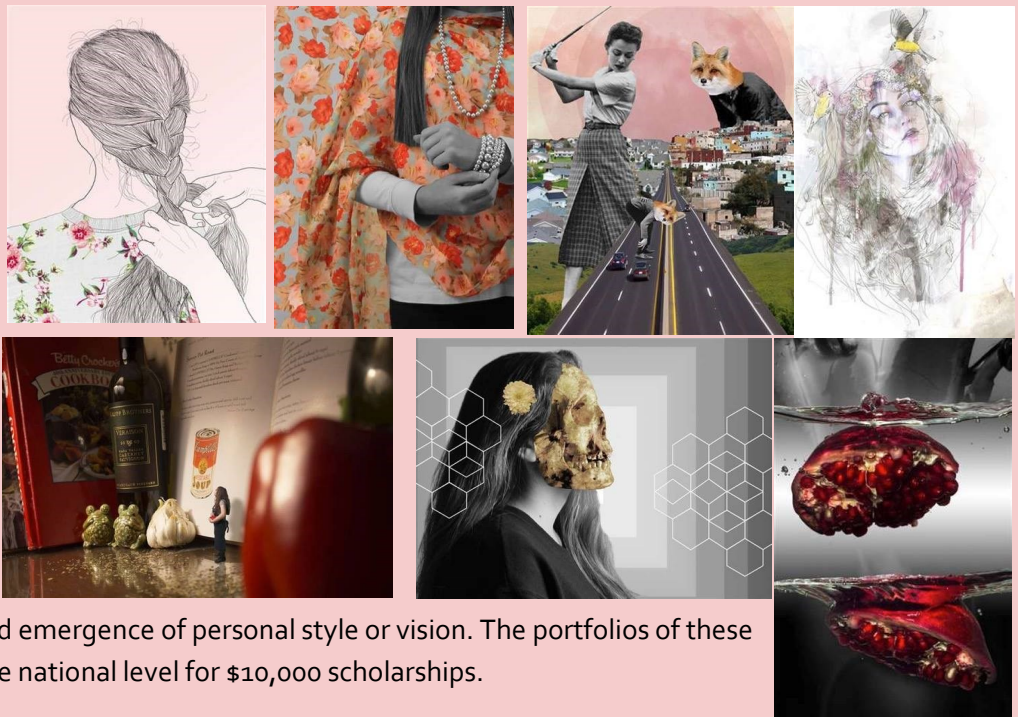
Two, three, four & five day classes are available. All programs are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education. For more information [click here](#).

KHS AP Digital Media Arts Students Named Scholastic Winners

The Kings High School Digital Media Arts Program is proud to announce this year's winners for the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Portfolio Category. Over 90 portfolios were submitted and only 12 were chosen. We are thrilled to report that 7 of those portfolios are from KHS AP Digital Media Arts students! Congratulations to Mackenzie Mettey, Abbey Ketterer, Grace Ficke, Emily Hoyle, Corrine Brown, Morgan Fitzgerald, and Katrina Kessler. Winners for individuals categories will be announced Friday.

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are the longest running, most prestigious competition and largest source of scholarships for teenagers in the United States. An art portfolio consists of 8 works and is judged based on originality, level of technical proficiency, and emergence of personal style or vision. The portfolios of these students will now compete at the national level for \$10,000 scholarships.

[Click here](#) to see the Facebook Album from the Art Academy of Cincinnati. Beautiful work!



FREE Presentation on Sports and Nutrition

Kings Running Program invites the Kings Community to start 2016 off on the right step nutritionally. They are hosting "Fueling for the Competitive Edge," a free presentation by sports nutritionist, Dawn Weatherwax. The FREE presentation will take place in the Kings High School Auditorium on Tuesday, January 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there!

**The Kings Klostet will be OPEN
this Saturday, January 9 from
9:00-11:00 a.m. on the 2nd Floor
of the KEC. Drop off or come
shop!**

 **Kings Klostet**

JFB Third Grade Working on Presenting Skills

The third graders in Mrs. Roewer and Mrs. Stutzman's classes at J.F. Burns Elementary were busy the week before Winter Break. As a culminating activity for their Book Clubs, the third graders created digital presentations about a main character in their novel. Using plenty of evidence from the text to support their inferences, students went beyond the basic facts and really got to know their characters- describing personality traits, cross text connections, and predictions for the character's future. Presenters used Chromebooks to share their



ideas with classmates. Mrs. Roewer said, "Their work and ideas were both impressive and inspiring!"



The students also took to the stage to present "Show Me the Money!," where they transformed into American figures represented on our currency. Mrs. Roewer said, "Mrs. Maegly and performers worked very hard to deliver flawless lines, coordinate an impressive cast of characters, and most importantly, have the whole room clapping along as they sang catchy tunes about the famous men on the money." Awesome job third graders!



Report Cards will be ready on January 15th. KJH students can see their grades on Progress Book. All other schools will print and send home next Friday.

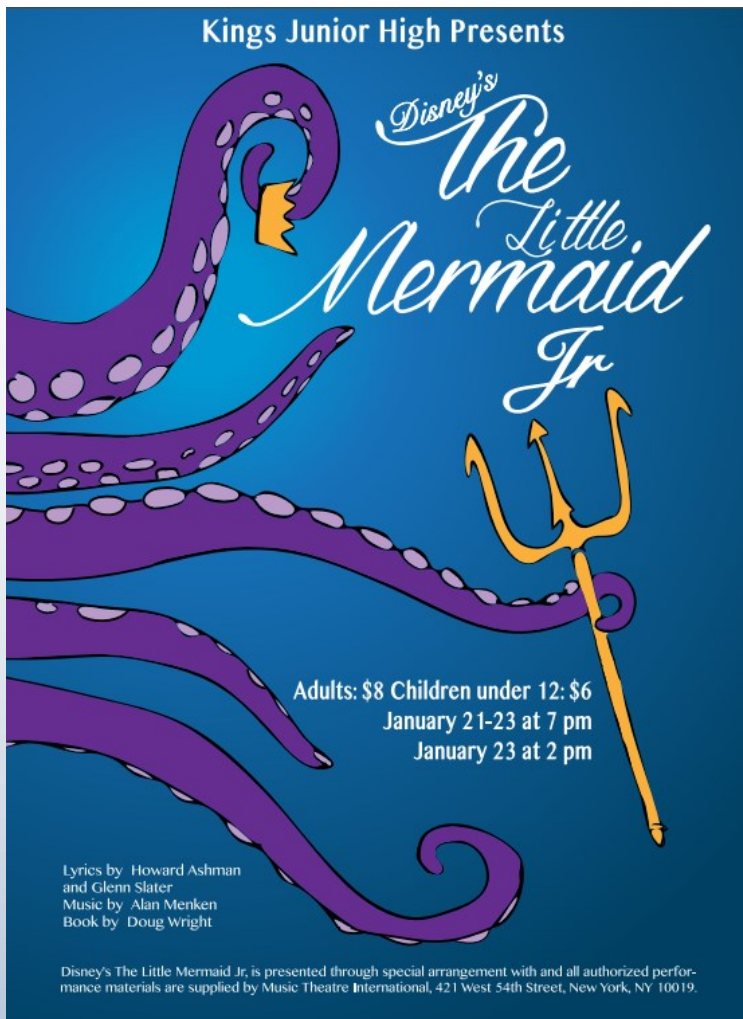
2Knight2Knight Featured on A Cappella BEST CD

The Kings High School A Cappella group, 2Knight 2Knight has been selected to be featured on the 2016 edition of the Best of High School A Cappella compilation CD! This CD is produced by Varsity Vocals and features the top high school a cappella groups from around the United States. This marks the second time Kings have been selected for this recognition. The BOHSA collection CDs are now available for purchase. If you would like a copy of the CD, please email Scott Hayward at shayward@kingslocal.net for ordering information.



The group has also been chosen to be a featured performing ensemble at the 2016 Ohio Music Education Association's (OMEA) Professional Development Conference in Cincinnati on Thursday, January 28, 2016. The group was chosen by audition tape from over 100 bands, choirs, and orchestras from the state of Ohio, to perform a 45 minute concert at the conference. The girls will be performing for music teachers, college music majors, and other music education industry representatives at the Cincinnati Convention Center room CC206/07/08 at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28.

2Knight 2Knight will be performing at OMEA preview concert in the KHS Auditorium on Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the preview concert are \$2.00, available at the doors prior to the concert. Proceeds collected from the preview concert will help to offset costs associated with the OMEA performance.



The Kings Theatre department would like to invite you to their upcoming production of "Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr." This production is family friendly and appropriate for all ages, and we hope to see you at the show!! Tickets are just \$8 for adults and \$6 for students. Tickets can be purchased in advance by visiting www.ticketracker.com and searching for Kings High School Performing Arts, or by following one of the ticketing links on www.kingstheatre.net.

JFB Laps for Literacy HERO

J.F. Burns Elementary has announced that KHS Senior and JFB Alumnus, Max Goetz, has been named this year's Hero for their Laps for Literacy walk on May 20, 2016. Proceeds from this year's Laps for Literacy Lemonade Stand will go to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation in honor of Max! Keep reading JFB!



KingsUKnights

Wants to say Thank-you to our generous Kings Community! Together we helped 63 families (178 children) in the Kings School District for Christmas!

For more information go to www.kingsuknights.com



THE KINGS THEATRE DEPARTMENT HAS TEAMED UP WITH HOT HEAD BURRITOS FOR A FUNDRAISER!

PLEASE JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13th FROM 5-8PM AT HOT HEAD BURRITOS 6064 S STATE RT 48 IN MAINEVILLE

PRESENT THIS FLYER TO THE CASHIER AND HOT HEAD BURRITOS WILL DONATE 15% OF YOUR CHECK TO THE KINGS THEATRE DEPARTMENT!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Kings Marimba Ensemble to Auditions

The Kings Local School District's Kokorodza Marimba Ensemble will be holding tryouts for new members during the first two weeks of January. Over the past 12 years the ensemble has performed throughout the Greater Cincinnati and Tri-State area, as well as performances and clinic/demonstration sessions at the Ohio Music Education Association Professional Development Conference and the American Orff Schulwerk National Conference in Denver, Colorado.

The ensemble is open to students of Columbia Intermediate School and Kings Junior High School. Prospective members will be provided with a video demonstration of the techniques and tunes required for the audition, and will check-out a marimba to take home over the winter break to use in preparing for the audition. For further information please contact Kings Mills Elementary music teacher and marimba ensemble director Matt Jenkins at 398-8050 ext. 14025 or email mjenkins@kingslocal.net.

It's not too late to order a KHS Yearbook! You can purchase online for as low as \$70. You can also have the yearbook personalized for a small fee. Yearbooks are also a great way to recognize your student and show your support by buying a Senior Ad. [Click here](#) for more information.



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 information, check our website at www.kingslocal.net, our [Facebook Page](#), and [Twitter](#).



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.

KINGS MILLS ELEMENTARY GUEST GRILLER NIGHT



Please join us on
Tuesday, January 12th from 6-9pm
at the Deerfield *bd's Mongolian Grill*.
8655 Mason Montgomery Rd, Mason, OH 45040

Come and watch Mrs. Rosekrans and some of your favorite teachers slice, dice, flip, and serve up your dinner the Mongolian Grill way!

KME will receive 10% of all sales from 6-9pm along with all money collected in the Grill Tip Jar!

Call 204-6940 to make your reservation TODAY!

Questions? Contact saritter@cinci.rr.com



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 4](#) of the Kings Athletic Department's "Knights Weekly."

Save the Date for Knight to Remember!

The Kings Athletic Booster Club is presenting "The Good Ole Days" on April 16, 2016 at the Cincinnati Marriott North-east in Mason. Look for the invitations to be emailed in February and be sure to take advantage of the early bird special. This event supports our Kings Athletic programs so be sure to Save the Date, April 16, for KABC's Knight To Remember!



Kings Winter Cheer Camp

Students in grades K-8 are invited to participate in a Winter Cheer Camp on January 11, 13, and 14 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the KHS Gymnasium. Participants of the camp will give a special halftime performance at the KHS Men's Varsity Basketball game on Friday, January 15. Cost of the camp is \$50. [Click here](#) for more information and registration forms.

Kings SAY Spring Soccer

SAY Soccer Registration is open through today for all kids age 5-18, including seniors in high school. Go to www.KingsSoccer.org for more information.



**REGISTER
ONLINE AT
www.kingslax.info**



KINGS GIRLS YOUTH LACROSSE Grades 3rd - 6th

**No Experience Necessary
JOIN A GREAT TEAM**



**Cost is \$1 50 per player
Practices Begin in March
Compete March - May**

*Questions? Contact Julia Cooke at
jec2436@gmail.com*



BOYS YOUTH LACROSSE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Boys, Grades 2nd-6th.

Equipment provided
by Cory's Closet!

All experience levels
are welcome!

Practice starts Mid-February.

Games from March - May.

Questions? Contact Erin Deutsch
at erin@springdot.com



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Tryouts for the 2016 14U Vipers Select Girls Fastpitch Softball team will be held this Sunday, January 24 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Evolution Fitness, 2091 US-22, Maineville. For more information [click here](#) or contact Pat Keith at 513-240-4609 or pkvipers8585@gmail.com.

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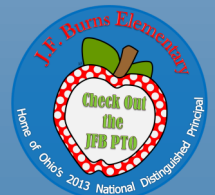
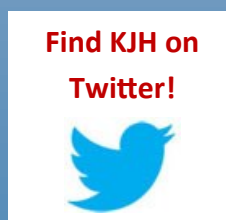
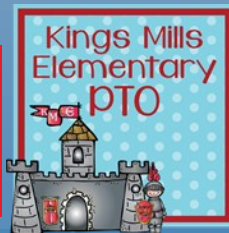
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Kings Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2016 Announced

The Kings Athletic Department and the Kings Athletic Booster Club are pleased to announce the Kings Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee Class of 2016. Three alumni and one former coach and educator make up this year's class. Inductees will be recognized at a ceremony before the Kings Men's Basketball game against Lebanon on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Kings High School.

The Hall of Fame Class of 2016 are:

Bobby Atkinson (Football – 1999-2003)

Lindsey Graessle (Swimming – 2003-2007)

Alyson Schmidt (Swimming – 2001-2005)

Gary Schearing (Physical Education and Coach – 1983-2013)

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!

