



June 2, 2017



Check out
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today's EBBN
for all of the
important
Back to School
Dates!



Upcoming Events

June 13 — Kings Board of Education Work Session,
5:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

June 20 — Kings Board of Education Meeting,
6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

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

August 16 — First Day of School 2017-2018 School
Year.

**Thanks for a GREAT year.
ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!**

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

Kings Offers FREE Summer Lunch Program

Next week, for the third year in a row, the Kings Local School District, in partnership with the South Lebanon Community Center/Joshua's Place Community Outreach Organization, is participating in a Summer Meal Program. The program will provide FREE meals to children between 1 and 18 years of age. Youth ages 19-20 with a mental or physical disability who participate during the school year in a public or private non-profit school program are also eligible to receive free meals. No registration is required.

Free lunch will be available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from Monday, June 5 through Friday, July 28 from 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. at South Lebanon Community Center, 83 N. Section Street, South Lebanon Ohio. Petermann/Kings Local Transportation Department will be providing bus service for school aged children only. New this year is a route in Kings Mills. Please [click here](#) for bus schedule, menus, and more information.

The village of South Lebanon held their annual Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 29. The Kings Local Food Service Department Food Service Director, Jennifer Arlinghaus and Assistant, Debbie Moore celebrated with the families of South Lebanon offering fresh fruit along the parade route to the families as they announced to the children of the community about the Summer Lunch Program. This is a great program offered by our Kings Food Service Department. Last summer, over 50 FREE lunches were served each day.
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*This is our last EBBN for the summer. Keep up with
us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) & [Instagram](#).*

We will see you back on August 4th!


**KEEP
CALM**
IT'S
**SUMMER
BREAK**

Kings Kids Kicks Off Summer Program

Nearly 200 children are signed up to participate in this year's Kings Kids Summer Camp Program. Children from pre-school through 6th grade will enjoy an all day, 5 days a week program at the Kings Education Center. This year's theme is "Buggy About Summer." Each classroom of students has a different bug-themed name like the Bumblebees, Fireflies, Grasshoppers, Dragonflies, Honeybees, Ladybugs, Butterflies, Caterpillars, Katydid's, and Snails.

Activities are planned around weekly themes and the children have additional enrichment activities such as special visitors, museum outreach programs, zoo programs, and field trips. The kindergarten through 6th grade kids go to the Beach Waterpark each week while the preschoolers enjoy a Water Day at the school.

Thursday, June 1 was the first day of camp. The campers were treated to an ice cream social after their lunch. Camp will run until Friday, August 11. Sounds like an exciting summer of activities, field trips, and friends!



SLE Receives a New Mural

A new mural hangs in the South Lebanon Elementary School Library. Each student at the school was able to paint at least some part of the mural.

Mrs. Burkholder, SLE Media Specialist said, "What a perfect addition to our reading corner. I appreciate all the time and effort Mrs. Hoffert put into designing the mural for the students to paint so we could have a student project for our building."

Thank you to Mrs. Hoffert and SLE students for a beautiful piece of artwork that will be enjoyed for years to come!



School's Out For Summer!

The last day of school is always a fun day and this year was no exception! All throughout the district there were special celebrations going on.

School starts for grades 1-12 on Wednesday, August 16 and our Kindergartners join us on Friday, August 18.

We hope you have a great summer!



Important Back to School Dates 2017-2018



First Day of School
for grades 1-12 is
Wednesday, August 16
(Early Release)

Kindergarten First Day of School
is Friday, August 18

KHS

Schedule Pick-Up

August 8- 9:00-11:30 p.m.,
12:30-3:00 p.m., 3:30-8:00 p.m.

Freshman Orientation

August 8- 6:30 p.m.

KHS Open House

August 24- 6:00-8:00 p.m.

KJH

7th Grade Schedule Pick-Up

August 9 - 1:00-5:00 p.m.

8th Schedule Pick-Up

August 10-1:00- 5:00 p.m.

New Student Breakfast & Parent Coffee

August 11- 9:00 -10:30 a.m.

7th & 8th Gr. Meet the Teacher Night

August 14- 4:00-6:00 p.m.

CIS

New to Kings Student/Parent Tour

August 10, 10:30 a.m., CIS Cafeteria

Paperwork/Fee Day

August 10- 3:00-5:00 p.m.

CIS Open House

August 15- 5th Grade- 5:30-7:00 p.m.
6th Grade- 6:15-7:30 p.m.

SLE

New Family Reception

August 10- 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Paperwork/Fee Pay Day

August 10- 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Class Lists Posted

August 10- 5:15 p.m., SLE
Front Windows

Back to School Bash

August 11- 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Orientation

August 21- 6:30 p.m.

1st-2nd Grade Orientation

August 22- 6:30 p.m.

3rd & 4th Grade Orientation

August 21- 6:30 p.m.

KME

New Family Orientation

August 10- 10:00 a.m.

Fee Pay Day

August 10- 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Meet your Teacher and Popsicles on the Playground

August 14- 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Parent Orientation

August 16- 6:00 p.m.

1st Grade Orientation

August 15- 6:00 p.m.

2nd Grade Orientation

August 22- 6:00 p.m.

3rd Grade Orientation

August 21- 6:00 p.m.

4th Grade Orientation

August 21- 7:00 p.m.

JFB

New Family Orientation

August 10-10:00-11:00 a.m.

Paperwork/Fee Day

August 10- 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Class Lists Posted

August 10- 5:15 p.m.

Ice Cream Social & Meet the Teacher

August 14

Grade 1 1:00 p.m.

Grade 2 1:30 p.m.

Grade 3 2:00 p.m.

Grade 4 2:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Orientation

August 16-

6:00 p.m.-Teachers TBA

7:00 p.m.- Teachers TBA

1st Grade Orientation

August 15-

6:00 p.m.-Teachers TBA

7:00 p.m.- Teachers TBA

2nd Grade Orientation

August 17- 6:00 p.m.

3rd Grade Orientation

August 21- 6:00 p.m.

4th Grade Orientation

August 22- 6:00 p.m.

Kings Preschool

Open House (2 & 5 Day)

August 15- 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Open House (3 Day Classes)

August 15- 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Open House (4 Day Classes)

August 15- 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Orientation Night (2, 3, & 5 Day)

August 23

AM Classes- 6:00 p.m.

PM Classes -7:00 p.m.

Orientation Night (4 Day Classes)

August 24- 6:00 p.m.

First Day of Preschool

August 16- 3, 4 & 5 Day Classes

August 17- 2 Day Classes

Join our Kokorodza Marimba Ensemble at Findlay Market

The Kings Kokorodza Marimba Ensemble will be the featured community group at Findlay Market's Groceries & Grilling Event on Wednesday, June 14 from 5:00—8:00 p.m. The event will feature cooking demonstrations with a special Father's Day theme presented by Eckerlin Meats & Grayson's/Mike's Meats. [Print this flyer](#) or show on your phone for a free reusable shopping bag and a coupon to use at Dirt: A Modern Market.

At this special Father's Day themed event, Kings Local School District is the Community Partner. Shoppers can follow along with the featured recipe, shop and grill on-site! Grills, condiments, basic spices, and utensils are provided.

For more information visit the [Groceries & Grilling page](#) on FindlayMarket.org. We hope to see you there!



Kings New Wellness Policy and Classroom Snack List



The Kings Board of Education approved a new [Wellness Policy](#) for the District at their May meeting. This year the District used a committee to evaluate the previous plan and to update the plan for our students. Additionally, the committee developed an [Approved Classroom Snack List](#) to help guide parents in selecting healthy and nut-free snacks for the classroom. The intention of the new snack list is to support student development in promoting healthy foods while providing food offerings that are safe for all students in order to minimize allergen events.

If you have any questions, please contact Kings Food Service Director, Jennifer Arlinghaus at 513-398-8050, ext. 11027.

JFB 4th Grade Concert and Special Surprise

On Friday, May 26, the J.F. Burns 4th graders held their annual Recorder/Chorus Concert. Before the chorus started, the entire school quietly lined the hallways to surprise J.F. Burns' Secretary, Mrs. Kassner for being named Secretary of the Year by the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators.

Students made signs and clapped for Mrs. Kassner as she walked the halls while the song, "Celebration" was playing on the loud speaker. As she approached the cafeteria through a tunnel of 4th graders, she was seated and was serenaded with a [special thank you song](#) by the 4th grade chorus.

Finally, each 4th grade class played their recorders featuring solos, duets and trios.



SLE Takes Whole School Field Trip

South Lebanon Elementary dodged the rain on Thursday, May 25 to take a whole school field trip to ARMCO park. The idea blossomed during a meeting with the National Wildlife Foundation Eco-Schools Program while thinking about ways to meet the goal for students to spend more time learning outdoors.

At the park, students participated in 4 different stations. They also explored the Play-scape, which is a playground made of all natural mate-



rials, hiked on the trail, and had a picnic with their peers. At one station students learned about how an Ohio State Highway Patrol K-9 officer worked to track a scent, while another station provided by Warren County Soil and Water offered the opportunity to investigate earthworms. They also learned about different native animals through Bill Lindauer, an Ohio Certified Naturalist, and were challenged to spend 100 hours outside by Shannon Russell.

Trip Organizer, 3rd grade teacher, Amanda Wey said, "Not only was this an awesome educational opportunity for students, but it was also an opportunity to grow as individuals and together." Students persevered as they walked across the tops of logs, problem solved to figure out how to cross the creek on ropes, collaborated to get enough force for the water pump to work, used their imagination when building structures, helped each other to climb to the top of a deck, and challenged themselves to find everything on the nature scavenger hunt.

She added, "We are very grateful for all of the people that made this day a huge success." A lot of planning and assistance went into making this all-school field trip a success. Jon Flikkema and PPG made the trip financially possible through a STEM grant and Larry Easterly provided park plans, guidance, resources, and support. Additionally, the station volunteers that provided the educational opportunities for the students, the park staff, the transportation department, the many parents that chaperoned, and the SLE staff that worked together to oversee students and areas around the park were a large part of a successful trip.

Wey said, "It truly was a great way to end the school year for SLE." Families are welcome to visit and explore the park this summer. There is no entrance fee! Happy exploring!

Summer Educational Resources

**How to keep
kids learning
all summer**

The Kings Local School Curriculum and Instruction Department is delighted to inform you about some programs available to help reverse summer learning loss and be prepared for next school year.

Research shows that most students lose 2-3 months of grade level math equivalency over the summer. An hour a week is all it takes for your child to strengthen his/her math skills, and prepare for the year ahead.

[Click here](#) to visit our Curriculum Department site and you will find Summer Learning Resources and other Elementary and Secondary Resources to help minimize the summer slump!

Artwork at Warren County Fair

Good luck to the Kings students who are participating in the open class 4-H Art Show at the Warren County Fair. Their work will be displayed and judged at the fair which runs from July 17-22.

Participating in this year's fair from South Lebanon Elementary are Easton Carmack, Mallory Looney, Colten Mangus, Jillian Kirkendall, Joseph Bokesch, Olivia Liu, Mackinsey Lafferty, and Nathan Tucker. Students from Kings High School Kids are Tiffany Alcorn and Kaelyn Knoderer.

Good luck!



Happy Retirement

Our best wishes go to the recent retirees from the Kings Local School District:

*Debra Blankenship, Sharon Earnhart, Bob Hornsby, Rita Kozłowski, Barry Loyd,
Jackie Murphy, Vickie Prince, Bruce Rothenback, Michelle Schumacher,
Elaine Tsitouris, and Michelle Wyson.*

Thank you for all of your years of service and dedication to the Kings Local School District.

You will be greatly missed!

HOMEARAMA Offers Special for Kings Community



Don't miss this year's Homearama in the Rivercrest Subdivision! It will take place July 8-23. Our Kings Community is being offered the lowest ticket prices found anywhere with a portion of the each sale going back to the Kings Community!

This year, five Kings High School student artworks will be on display at Homearama Rivercrest. Mike Williams, owner of High Pointe Custom Homes, contacted KHS Art Teacher, Angie Guilfoyle about having a painting or drawing in 5 different homes that will be highlighted in Homearama.

July 14 is Kings Celebration Night at this year's Homearama! We will show the community why Kings is the #1 place to raise a family and why we love our district. There will be student performances, art displays, mixed media presentations, and some demonstrations will line the streets of Rivercrest. It's a night you don't want to miss!

Tickets purchased [with this link](#) may be used any day Homearama is open to the general public.

From the Office of the Superintendent....

A Message from Tim Ackermann

School's out for the summer! At least for our students it is. However, the staff is busy at work already preparing for next school year. The custodial and maintenance crews are in many buildings cleaning out classrooms and fixing up the buildings. Our teachers are attending classes and workshops to improve their instructional skills, and the administrative staff is finalizing schedules and hiring staff.

This school year, a team of 30 employees including teachers and administrators worked to develop a strategic plan for the district that centers around teaching and learning. I believe we have come up with some great strategies and the plan is to begin to slowly implement the #KingsStrong Strategic Plan with our teaching staff this coming fall. I am really excited to watch our teachers collaborate with our students to RELATE. CREATE. & INNOVATE.

Our Kings High School Media Center/Learning Commons project is underway. Construction began this week and our hope is for the project to be complete by the first day of school. The Commons will feature breakout rooms, a maker space area, technology, books, and comfortable furniture.

I would like to thank those who took the time to take our inaugural surveys. We will be analyzing your feedback this summer and look forward to seeing what we can do to make positive changes district-wide.

Finally, in late May, we graduated 306 students at our 182nd annual graduation ceremony. This year's class was an awesome group of talented seniors. The class of 2017 continued a wonderful tradition of excellence at Kings. And, as always, we look forward to welcoming our newest Kings Knights (Class of 2030) this fall.

Have a great summer!





Summer Vaccination Clinic

The Warren County Health District plans to hold a Saturday Immunization Clinic on July 22. Families can call the health district at 513-695-1468 to schedule an appointment.

Immunization appointments are also available Monday through Friday throughout the year. In order to avoid the back to school rush prior to the start of the school year, we encourage families to call early and schedule their appointment for immunizations. Families can also check the website at www.wcchd.com for updates on additional Saturday clinics.



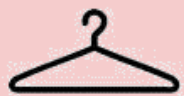
Summer Camp information

If you're still looking for something to do with your child during summer break, we have a Summer Camp link on our website. There are many different types of offerings from sports camps to filmmaking and technology camps. [Click here](#) for more information.

Kings Color Guard Opportunities

Don't miss the Guard Clinics for K-6th grade students this summer. Clinics will take place on Saturday, June 10 and Saturday, July 15. The cost of the clinics is \$10 per child. Each child will receive a flag to take home. The clinic is a fundraiser for the Kings High School Color Guard to raise money to travel to competitions.

To learn more about the Color Guard Clinics [click here](#).



Kings Klostet

The Kings Klostet is closed for the summer but they will be back for Opening Day on Saturday, August 12. Get next school year's calendar and learn more about Kings Klostet by [clicking here](#).

Check Out Our Virtual Backpack

We have added a lot of NEW flyers to our Virtual Backpack! If you are looking for activities for your student, check out the [VIRTUAL BACKPACK](#) on our website. All flyer requests from our district organizations and non-profit organizations are now in one location! You can always find it on the homepage of our website or under the Resources tab.



Remember - For up-to-date information about the Kings Local School District, please feel free to "like" us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)!
Have a great summer!

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Safety Town Volunteers Needed

Deerfield Township Fire Rescue is looking for Safety Town Counselors this summer. Students can earn up to 80 community service hours by teaching children about safety.

Safety Town runs from Monday through Friday, June 13-24. Camp sessions are 9:00 a.m.-noon and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. All youth are required to undergo a background check at their own expense and will have an orientation. [Click here](#) to learn more about being a Safety Town Volunteer.



Daisy Scouts

The Girls Scouts of Western Ohio offers Daisy and Girl Scout troops in the Kings District. If you have a child who would like to be a part of Girl Scouts contact Kelly Osborne at kellyosborne@gswow.org.



Summer Camp in the Village

Summer Camp in the Village is back and better than ever! This year's camp kickoff week runs June 5-9 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the South Lebanon Community Center. Kids will have a chance to play games, learn, stay active.

Lunch will be provided every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through the Kings Summer Lunch Program until July 28. Volunteers are still needed.

Camp attendees must sign up by contacting Susan Simendinger at ssimendinger@joshuasplace.cc or call 513-617-9099. For more information [click here](#).



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.

Check out this week's [Knights Weekly!](#)

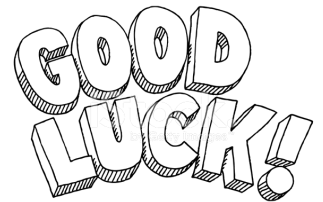


2017 KABC Golf Outing

Please save the date for the 2017 Kings Athletic Booster Club Golf Outing! The outing will be on Sunday, August 13 at Walden Ponds Golf Club. Registration will open at 12:00 p.m. and a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.! After the round, Bucks Tavern will provide dinner and there will be awards and door prizes. [Get registration form and hole sponsorships here.](#)

Five Kings Track and Field Athletes Head to State

We wish good luck to our State Track Qualifiers- Grant Coleman in Pole Vault; the 3200m relay team of Leah Maschino, Karleigh Conner, Jennifer Cooper, and Hannah Rasmussen; Sarah Burns in the 100 & 300 hurdles; Leah Maschino in the 1600; and Hannah Rasmussen in the 1600 & 3200! They will travel to Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium this weekend to compete in the State Meet at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium. #KingsFast



Kings Athletics Seeking Nominations for Athletic Hall of Fame

The Kings Athletic Department honors Kings graduates in their Athletic Hall of Fame every two years. In order to be considered for the hall of fame, an athlete must be a graduate of Kings High School and have lettered in a minimum of one sport and have been selected All Conference at least once in that sport. Athletes do not qualify until five years after graduation.

If you would like to nominate a Kings graduate for the athletic hall of fame, send your [Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form](#) to the Kings Athletic Department by November 1, 2017. The next Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held in the Spring of 2018.



Kings Athletic Booster Club

**2017
Summer
Sports
Camps**

Kings Athletics 2017 Summer Sports Camps Sign Ups

The Kings Athletics/KABC Summer Camps have begun! Don't miss out on all of the fun camps for boys and girls of all ages such as basketball, baseball, tennis, track and field, wrestling, softball, football, bowling, dance, volleyball, golf, cheerleading, and lacrosse. The emphasis of Kings' camps will be learning the fundamentals of each sport and having fun. No experience is necessary to attend any of the sports camps.

[View the brochure](#) and [register online](#). For more information contact the Kings Athletic Department at 513-459-2937.

The deadline to register for SAY Soccer for the Fall of 2017 is July 16. Register online at www.kingsoccer.org.



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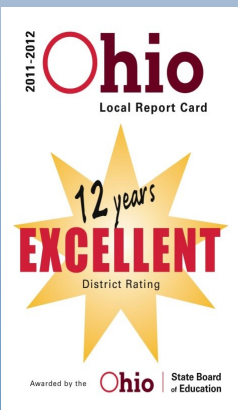
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Don't forget to mention the "Bigger Smiles, Better Schools" program at Agenter Orthodontics and your school will receive \$50!



Hey Knights-
**IF YOU SEE
SOMETHING,
SAY
SOMETHING.**



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!

