



March 10, 2017



*Don't forget to
"SPRING
FORWARD" this
weekend!*

*Daylight Savings
time 2017 begins
at 2:00 a.m. on
Sunday,
March 12.*



Upcoming Events

Mar. 11— Bandcakes, 7:30 a.m.-Noon, KHS Cafeteria.

Mar. 15— Kings Board of Education Work Session, 5:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2

Mar. 16— Winter Guard and Drumline Community Show, 7:00 p.m., KHS Gymnasium.

Mar. 18— Knight to Remember, 5:30-11:30 p.m., Cincinnati Marriott NE, Mason.

Mar. 21— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

Mar. 27-31— **SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL.**

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

KHS Students Art on Display Locally

Seven Kings High School Digital Media Art students have been selected to represent KHS in this year's Artist Reaching Classrooms (ARC) Art Exhibition. Congratulations to Jenna Cooper, Carter Favorite, Bella Spleen, Faith Shields, Lauren Goslee, Kali Reaves, and Andrew Nishimori.



The ARC Exhibition opens to the public at the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library on April 12. The students' submissions will be juried and students will be honored at the ARC Reception on Wednesday, April 26.

There are twelve schools participating in this year's exhibition. One student from each school will be honored. Students will compete within their school for a \$200 gift card and a People's Choice Award winner will also receive a \$200 gift card. Additionally, awards will be given for Best Artist Statement and three top awards selected from the entire ARC Exhibit.

ARC immerses high school art students in Cincinnati's visual arts community and exposes them to careers in the arts. Professional artists visit classrooms to talk with the students about both the creative and practical aspects of a career in art. The students also visit an artist's studio, such as a painter's atelier, glassworks or printing press and they visit the Taft Museum of Art. Students are expected to complete a research project on an object from the Museum's collection, describing its history and significance, and explaining why the artwork has personal appeal.

Finally, the program culminates in a professionally organized exhibition of selected students' artwork.

[Check out the beautiful work](#) by our talented students!

**There will be
NO EBBN next
week.
We will see you
back on
March 24!**





KME First Grade Music Program

The first graders from Kings Mills Elementary presented their musical, "Mrs. Rosekrans' Farm" on Thursday, March 2. This original musical for young voices with lyrics by Kings Mills Elementary 1st grade teacher, Christina Shepherd, and music by Music Teacher, Matt Jenkins featured the original songs *Pigs*, *Mooove It On Over* (Cows), *The Fluffiest Kids on the Block* (Sheep),

and *Work Horses*. Each song was introduced by a short rendition of "Mrs. Rosekrans Had a Farm" (to the tune of Old MacDonald), and a dialog between a farmer and the animal.

Each class was costumed to represent the farm animals. Pigs - Mrs. Liesch's class, Cows - Mrs. Etzkorn's class, Sheep - Mrs. Shepherd's class (of course!), and Horses - Mrs. Tepe's class.

Teachers Bring Eco-Schools Program to SLE

South Lebanon Elementary teachers, Juli Elder, Stephanie Riggsby, Abby Burroughs, and Amanda Wey, recently met with members of the National Wildlife Federation Eco-Schools program. This program strives to support education for sustainability and integrates "learning and action through the three interconnected elements of sustainability - social equity, environmental health and economic prosperity."

During this two day training, Jennifer Dowd, the K-12 Education Manager from NWF guided teachers while deciding on a goal and a vision statement. They discussed how to implement this goal including action steps, they practiced completing an environmental audit, toured school grounds, and met with Karen and Lisa from McCluskey Chevrolet to explore how a partnership will be beneficial.



SLE's vision statement is *"Everyone working together to support student opportunities to learn outdoors in order to encourage growth mindsets, kinder, happier, caring and creative children. We intend to create life long learning, environmental stewards by giving them opportunities now to care for and connect with their school and world."*

"The goal of bringing this program to the school is to increase the number of minutes students spend outdoors learning about and investigating their habitat," said Third Grade Teacher, Amanda Wey. These teachers will start this project, tracking the number of minutes spent outside learning until spring break. After spring break, other teachers will be invited to also track their minutes. Once the steps have been implemented, the school can receive different awards through the Eco-Schools USA program.

Long term goals for this project include clearing out the outside learning space, making paths, and adding additional tools (including lesson plans for each grade level) to enhance outdoor learning experiences.

KHS Students Compete in Rotary Contest

Two Kings High School students participated in the Mason-Deerfield Rotary's Four Way Test Speech Contest this week.

The Four-Way Test Speech Contest, sponsored by Rotary International, is held annually for interested high school students at local and district levels. The speech is presented from memory without the aid of a podium, notes, displays or props, and lasts between four and six minutes. Contestants apply the Four-Way Test which asks the following four things: Is it the TRUTH?, Is it Fair to all concerned, Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS, and Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Each year, two students from Kings High School and two from Mason High School participate in the Mason-Deerfield Rotary contest. This year Savannah Mussari and Austin Roberts represented Kings.

Savannah and Austin presented their speeches in front of Rotary Members and Guests. Savannah was named runner up. They are students of KHS Teacher, Peter Moore.

There are 29 Rotary Clubs in Rotary District 6670 (basically southwestern Ohio). Each of the clubs in Rotary District 6670 holds its local contest in Feb/March, and local winners compete in the District 6670 Competition.

Rotary International is a world-wide organization dedicated to serving others. Great emphasis is placed on using one's vocation, not only to serve others, but to establish honesty and integrity as marks of one's profession and involvement in the world of work. The Four-Way Test has a long tradition of use around the world and is a part of Rotary's motto: Service Above Self.



KJH 7th Graders Win Scholastic Writing Awards



Fifteen Kings Junior High 7th graders were recognized by the Scholastic Art and Writing Program with Silver Key and Honorable Mention awards for their writing. The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards is the longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens in the U.S., as well as the largest source of scholarships for young artists and writers.

The following winners are students of 7th grade Language Arts Teacher, Mr. Mike San Marco.

Silver Key Winners- (Stand-out works submitted to local programs that demonstrate exceptional ability). Katie Gabert, Karmen Kirker, William Lee, and Katie Ripley.

Honorable Mention Winners-(Accomplished works submitted to local programs showing great skill and potential). Jack Allison, Celia Ball, Jake Bruns, Sam Casto, Maya Hicks, Lauren Johnson, Ben Murray, Carson Page, Katie Ripley, Morgan Skerl, Katie Sudbrack, and Lily Webb.

Mr. San Marco, said, "Pretty impressive for 7th graders. Most winners were high school writers. Needless to say, this is a very talented group!"

KHS Art Students Work Advance in Governors Art Exhibition

Several Kings High School students' artwork was recently selected at the Regional Level to advance to the



State level of the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition. Out of 15 regions, approximately 2,500 pieces of art enter into state judging from 12,000 regional entries. State jurors then select 300 for the actual exhibition, with 25 of the 300 chosen to receive the Governor's Award of Excellence. This year, Kings had the third highest amount of regional winners!

Good luck to Kali Reaves, Emily Poole, Mikayla Werner, Olivia Doyle (3 pieces selected), Bella Spleen (2 pieces selected), Mikaela Allee (2 pieces selected), Alex Fliegel, Faith Shields, Lauren Goslee (2 pieces selected), Avi DiPasquale (2 pieces selected), Andrew Nishimori, Jillian Krynock, and Austin Rowe.



Investigating Habitats at CIS

This week, the students in Mrs. Casseday's class at Columbia Intermediate School have been learning about 4 different habitats: rainforests, deserts, grasslands, and oceans. Each student created a book with information about each habitat and which animals live there. To wrap up the unit, the students sorted stuffed animals according to their habitat! Great job!

Another Eagle Scout!

Congratulations to Kings High School Senior, Zach Groome who earned the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Rank, the highest rank in Boy Scouts. His Eagle Board of Review was held on Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

To obtain this rank, a scout must obtain 21 merit badges, receive letters of recommendation that a young man has developed his character in keeping with the Scout Law, and the planning and execution of a service project that benefits his community.

For his Eagle Scout Project, Zach restored the kickball/softball field at J.F. Burns Elementary School. The project involved building and installing two new benches and creating a ball diamond with dirt baselines in the existing play field. The Scoutmaster of Troop 617 shared that Zach is an amazing example of focus and perseverance. Zach completed his Eagle requirements just days before he turned 18 and he achieved the journey to Eagle Rank in a few short years.

The Groome Family would like to thank the leaders and scouts of Troop 617 as well as the support and great education by the Kings Staff. Congratulations, Zach on this significant achievement and for choosing your project to benefit Kings!



All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes Saturday

The Kings Band Program would like to invite you to join them for this year's Pat Cope Memorial BANDcakes Breakfast. This annual event will take place on Saturday, March 11 from 7:30 a.m.-Noon at Kings High School.

Cost is \$8 per person, children ages 3 and under are FREE! Enjoy performances all morning long by various Kings Bands and Music Ensembles.

Buy tickets [online](#) or at the door. For more information contact Michelle Jantzen at mjantzen@cinci.rr.com.



Spirit Shop Spring Sale Saturday

The Kings Spirit Shop will hold their Spring "Clear the Shelves" Sale on Saturday, March 11 from 9:00 a.m.-noon. Current inventory will be discounted to make room for new items in the Fall.

The Spirit Shop is located inside of Kings High School.

Kings Football MULCH MADNESS

Spring is right around the corner, so it's time to start thinking about MULCH! The Kings Football Team is holding their Annual Mulch Sale. This year, you have a choice of Hardwood, Black Gold, and Black Dyed mulch. All mulch comes in 2.0 cubic foot bags and the cost is only \$4.50 a bag.

The Football Team offers FREE DELIVERY to your home or place of business on April 22-23. To be eligible for free delivery, you must be within a 5-mile radius of the Kings School District with a 10 bag minimum.

To order contact a Kings Football player or call/email Coach Garvin at 513-398-8050 ext. 11003 or agarvin@kingslocal.net or Coach Olds at 513-398-8050 ext. 12021 or aolds@kingslocal.net.

Deadline for orders is April 14.

MULCH MADNESS 2017



KINGS FOOTBALL MULCH SALE



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.

Kings Women's Lacrosse Fundraiser Day at Skyline

Join our Women's Lacrosse Team at the River's Bend Skyline Chili on Sunday, March 12. Eat anytime throughout the day, [present this flyer](#) and 15% of your check will be donated to the Kings Women's Lacrosse Fund!



KHS Talent Show Next Week

On Monday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. the second annual *Kings Knight Off* talent show will take place at the Kings High School Auditorium. Thirteen talented students advanced from auditions and will be showcasing their talents in front of their peers and community on the auditorium stage. The evening will feature many different forms of the arts from dramatic dancing acts (Gabrielle Holland and Megan Preston) to acoustic guitar solos (Ian Floreani). Tickets are \$3 at the door and that buys you one vote of your choosing. Every additional vote a person wants to cast is only \$1. The first place winner of the Knight Off wins a \$50 gift card with the second place winner receiving a \$10 Starbucks gift card.

This talent show proceeds benefit the Kings High School Choral Department.



Parent Information Night for Students with Disabilities

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

WHEN
March 15th, 2017
7pm-8pm

WHERE
Kings High School
Media Center
5500 Columbia Rd., Kings Mills, OH 45024

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ARE YOU CONSIDERING COLLEGE FOR YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL?

FIND OUT THE ANSWERS!



Kings High School will offer a Parent Information Night for students with disabilities 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.

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.

Winter Guard and Drumline Community Night

The Kings Winter Guards and Drumline will be hosting a community night on Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kings High School Gym. This is an opportunity for friends and family, who have not yet seen them perform, as well as those who can't get enough of them, to come out to see their 2017 shows and support the amazing kids who are part of these groups.

It's definitely an entertaining night and another opportunity to highlight the great programs offered at Kings. We hope to see you there! Admission is free.

Our Kings High School [Knight Times Online Newspaper](#) features great articles written by our own KHS students. Take some time to check out their website and read some of the terrific stories written by our talented students!



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Celebrating STEAM Education at Knight of Innovation

Kings High School will celebrate STEAM education at their **Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead Knight of Innovation** on Tuesday, April 11 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This community event will showcase our STEAM projects that will feature interactive booths in the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics subjects such as: an electric car, geocaching, arcade machine programming, 2-D animation, paper airplanes, 3-D printing, bridge building, hydraulics, resistors, and playing music on bananas and cheese!

The exhibit is open to the public. To apply to exhibit at the event [click here](#).

This inaugural event will also feature 1776 Grill Food Truck! Come enjoy a delicious dinner while experiencing STEAM at Kings!

You don't want to miss this great night at KHS! Bring the kids!

Seeking Bus Drivers

The Kings Local School District is seeking school bus drivers. Petermann Bus offers good wages and benefits, retirement, training provided on-site, sign on bonus upon completion of training and another bonus when hired, and unemployment benefits during breaks and summer.

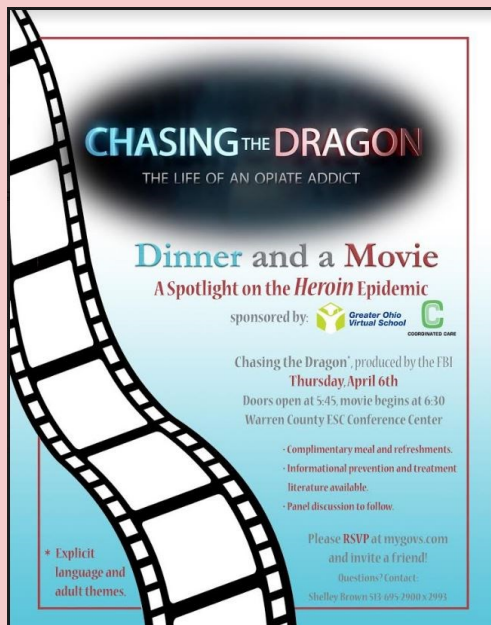
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Dinner and a Movie to Spotlight the Heroin Epidemic

The Greater Ohio Virtual School partnered with Warren County Coordinated Care to present information regarding the evils of the heroin epidemic. The documentary film, "Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict" will be presented on Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Warren County Educational Service Center. Organizers say that the film is raw, but they feel that this is a nationwide epidemic and the story must be told in real world experience. This FREE evening will offer a complimentary meal and refreshments, information on prevention and treatment, and a panel discussion.

Please RSVP at mygovs.com or contact Shelley Brown at 513-695-2900 ext 2993. Please feel free to invite anyone you feel may benefit from this event.

This film contains explicit language and adult themes and should be considered inappropriate for children.

KME EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017
11:00 A.M.-3:00P.M.

Here is everything you need to know about the upcoming KME Extravaganza! Please contact Beth Smith at b_sunshine@yahoo.com or Susan Holtsberry at saholtsberry@hotmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your continued support!

Schedule of Events

11:00am - 3:00pm	Concessions, carnival games, inflatables, face painting/tattoos, Balloon Art,
11:00am - 2:30pm	Split the Pot, Basket Raffle & Silent Auction
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Winners of baskets announced in cafeteria
2:30pm - 5:00pm	Silent auction winners contacted for pick up in Kings Kids

Ticket Information and Pricing

Prices reflect tickets bought day of the event

Single Ticket - 50c each (good for concessions, games, inflatables, face paint, photo booth)

- Basket Raffle Tickets - \$1 each
- Inflatables - One ticket or \$5 wristband per child for unlimited jumping.
- Split-The-Pot Raffle Tickets - \$1 each, \$10 for an "arm length"
- **BUNDLE PRICING:** \$35 for 12 basket tickets, 48 food/games tickets and 1 unlimited inflatable
- **Cash & Checks made payable to KME PTO accepted. No cash will be accepted at the concession stand.**

Silent Auction

This year we are introducing a larger silent auction area to be located in the cafeteria against the recess wall. We have items like an American Girl Doll, Swim and Gymnastics Lessons, Karate Lessons, Autographed Cavaliers Memorabilia, Golf and Shopping Packages, an African Safari Vacation and MORE!!

Author Dale Christopher will be on hand to share his father's, Matt Christopher, popular books, stories and memorabilia!

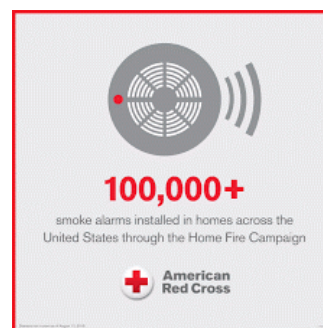
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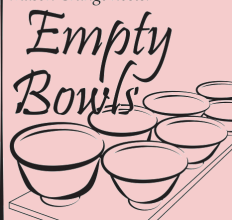
Did you know that seven times a day, someone in the United States dies in a home fire? The American Red Cross is committed to reducing fire fatalities and injuries by 25% nationwide over the next several years through their Home Fire Campaign.

The American Red Cross is doing something about it by sending volunteer teams into the community to install free smoke alarms. The program is completely FREE to all recipients.

If you, a friend, or loved one needs new smoke alarms, please call 513-579-3003 to make an appointment.



Mason Grange hosts:



On Saturday, April 8 a special fundraising event will take place in Mason to benefit the Kings Local Food Pantry and St. Susanna Schuh Center Food Pantry. Mason Empty Bowls 2017 will feature the creations of local chefs and artists.

The event began more than 25 years ago in Michigan and since has grown into an international, grass roots effort to combat hunger and food insecurity.

The Mason Grange will host for the third year at the Grange Hall, 209 N. Mason Montgomery Road. In exchange for a cash donation, you will receive a simple lunch of soup, bread, dessert, and beverage and your choice of a handcrafted bowl. For more information visit [Mason Empty Bowls 2017](#).

Together, the Kings Local Food Pantry and the St. Susannah Schuh Center Food Pantry help feed at least 800 households per month in the Kings, Mason, Lebanon, and Lakota school districts.

14th Annual Have a Heart—FREE Dental Care

Local Dentist, Hyo Kim will again offer dental work at no cost to children in need on Thursday, March 20. He will provide cleanings, x-rays, fillings, extractions, and root canals. Reservations are limited. [Click here](#) for more information.



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.

Don't miss this week's [KHS Roundtable](#)

Read more exciting athletic news in this week's [Knight's Weekly](#).

Kings Athletic Booster Club
presents to you a



How Lucky Can You Be?

A Knight to Remember: How Lucky Can You Be?

Saturday, March 11 is the **last** day to RSVP for 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 Cincinnati 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."

Purchase your tickets and get more information [HERE](#).

Indoor Track and Field State Meet Results

Our Kings High School Indoor Track and Field Team traveled to Akron last weekend for the Indoor Track and Field State Meet. Our girls team placed 6th in the STATE! Overall, it was a great meet with many personal and school records recorded. Here are the results below:

60 M Hurdles - Sarah Bruns, 8th; Girls 4x800 Relay - Karleigh Conner, Jennifer Cooper, Leah Maschino, and Hannah Rasmussen, 2nd; 3200 Meter - Hannah Rasmussen, 2nd; 4x400 Relay - Gwyn Gorley, Karleigh Conner, Leah Maschino, and Sarah Bruns, 7th; Long Jump - Sarah Bruns, 6th; Boys 4x800 - Isaac Onnen, Ryan O'Connor, Jack Chambers, and Max Schowalter (school record); and 800 M - Max Schowalter, 7th.

Good luck to the girls 4x800 relay team of Karleigh Conner, Jennifer Cooper, Leah Machino, and Hannah Rasmussen, and 1600 m runner, Hannah Rasmussen who will compete at the New Balance Indoor National Meet this weekend in New York City! Way to go, Team!



KYO Cheerleading Registration will take place on Tuesday, April 18 and/or April 26 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Columbia Intermediate School.

They will hold a Uniform Resale Night on Tuesday, April 11 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Columbia Intermediate School.

For more information [click here](#).

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