



March 3, 2017



Please Note:

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Kings Board of Education's March Work Session has been changed to March 15, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.



Good luck to our Indoor Track Team at State and our Wrestlers at Districts this weekend!

#KingsStrong

Upcoming Events

Mar. 9— Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive, 10:15a.m. -4:15 p.m., KJH Multipurpose Room.

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. 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>

Kings Hosts Drug Awareness Programs

The Kings District brought drug awareness to the forefront this week by hosting programs for both parents and students.

On Monday, February 27, Loveland Police Department, Loveland Drug Task Force, and the Warren County Sheriff's Office presented *Right Under Your Nose*, an educational program that helps parents, coaches, teachers, and caregivers about the unseen hazards that our children are facing.



In a packed Kings High School Auditorium, parents had the opportunity to walk through an exhibit that resembled a teenager's bedroom that offered 60 different items that could potentially be an indicator of drug use. They were also able to visit a table set up with all sorts of drug paraphernalia to make themselves aware of what is out in the mainstream.

Loveland High School's School Resource Officer, Fred Barnes warned parents of the risks of underage drinking and other high-risk behaviors that students can get involved with. Additionally, Kings Parent, Beth Renner recited her journey of dealing with her son's drug addiction.

On Tuesday, February 28, Kings High School Presented the program [Tyler's Light](#) to all 9-12 grade students Tyler's Light is an organization that was formed by a group of parents and Wayne Campbell after his son, Tyler passed away from an accidental drug overdose at age 23.



The program's goal is to raise awareness of addiction and to help prevent it by educating our students, families and communities. Mr. Campbell was at KHS telling the students his personal story of loss. He showed students some videos that outlined the dangers of prescription drugs and heroin.

Also at KHS this week, Shelley Brown from Warren County Educational Service Center hosted a "prevention table" during lunch where she shared some basic information with our students regarding tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.



KHS Mock Trial Team Heads to State

The Kings High School Mock Trial Team will represent Kings this weekend for the second year in a row at the State Mock Trial Competition on March 9 and 10 at the Franklin County Courthouse in Columbus, Ohio.

They will be competing among 32 teams and if they advance, they will compete in the finals on Sunday, March 11 at the Ohio State House.

The team consisting of Chloe Super, Kyle Glennon, Sam Purkiss, Kyle Ward, Brendan Guerin, Ethan Cain, Zach Handorf, and Anders Wikum, placed 4th at the University of Cincinnati's Mock Trial Tournament in January. They proceeded to win Districts on January 20 in Butler County, and placed 2nd at Regionals on February 10.

Our KHS Mock Trial Team is the only Warren County school that will be represented at this year's State Competition. They are coached by KHS Teacher, Lisa King. The team would like to thank the KHS Staff who participated in "Jeans Week" to help cover the cost of traveling to State.

Read Across America Week

Read Across America Week and Dr. Suess' birthday was celebrated around the District this week. The students at South Lebanon Elementary celebrated Dr. Seuss Week and Read Across America with a week long book swap. Students donated books to the school and the library was turned into a free book store. Each student was able to choose 3 or more books to add to their personal library. Additionally, several of the "older" students read to the younger students. Mrs. Clements' 4th graders read to Mrs. Witter's (Mellendorf) Kindergarten Class. Mrs. Witter said, "The kids enjoyed it so much, we are going to do it every week!"

In Kings Preschool, they celebrated Wacky Wednesday as all the kids came to school in mismatched clothes and shoes and even crazier hair-dos! The day took a wacky turn as they read Dr. Seuss' "Wacky Wednesday" book and then colored their own wacky picture under the tables upside down instead of on top of the tables right side up!

In Mrs. Combs' Class, they had a variety of special readers this week. The week ended with a 4-legged friend who came in for a special reading of "Go Dog, Go!"

Preschool Teacher, Lindsay Dunlap said, "This week has been filled with rhymes and games. We've enjoyed celebrating Dr. Seuss and all his fame!"



KHS Senior Recognized by Munoz Foundation

Congratulations to Kings Senior, Matt Sichterman who was recognized on Tuesday, February 28 by the Munoz Foundation's Annual Lineman of the Year Awards.

Matt, along with his family, Kings Football Coaches, and Kings Administrators attended the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Banquet at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Cincinnati. The event highlighted the top offensive and defensive linemen in the Tri-State area. From this group of winners, NFL Hall of Famer, Anthony Munoz selected two student-athletes to be recognized as the overall Offensive and Defensive Linemen of the year.

Matt received the inaugural "In the Trenches" award that recognizes a young man who truly represents the Anthony Munoz Foundation mission both on and off the field. The award takes into consideration a student-athlete's athletic achievements, academic accomplishments, and community involvement.

Matt was also a finalist for this year's "That's My Boy" award. Matt has signed to play with the Nebraska Huskers this fall. Congratulations, Matt!



Bear Hunting at KME

Students in Ms. Becki Blumer's Class at Kings Mills Elementary have been studying water and land formations. Today they read the story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt," by Michael Rosen around a "campfire" and then went on a bear hunt!

KHS NHS Members Making a Difference

Members of the Kings High School National Honor Society spend their Early Release Wednesdays mentoring students at our elementary schools. The high school students are a part of Winners Walk Tall, a program run by the KHS NHS, where honor students teach virtues and character building. The honor students work on lessons and implement their lessons in the classroom.

This week, on Wednesday, March 1, David Jenkins and Alex Orr were found in Miss Sheridan Pagan's 2nd grade class at South Lebanon Elementary. Miss Pagan said, "They are AMAZING!"



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.

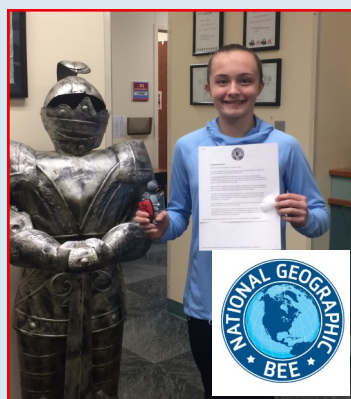
To order contact a Kings Football player or call/email Coach Garvin at 513-398-8050 ext. 11003 or agarvin@kingslocal.net or Coach Olds at 513-398-8050 ext. 12021 or aolds@kingslocal.net.

Deadline for orders is April 14.

MULCH MADNESS 2017



KINGS FOOTBALL MULCH SALE



CIS Student Advances to State Geography Bee

Congratulations to Columbia Intermediate School 6th grader, Abby Smith who has qualified to compete in the 2017 Ohio National Geographic Bee! She took an online qualifying test recently and was just notified that she advanced to the State Competition. She will travel to Columbus with her teacher, Mr. Ken Johnson, on Friday, March 31.

Each year thousands of schools in the United States participate in the National Geographic Bee using materials prepared by the National Geographic Society. The contest is designed to encourage teachers to spark student interest in the subject and increase public awareness about geography. Schools with students in grades four through eight are eligible for entering.

One champion from each state and territory will advance to the National Geographic Bee Championship in May in Washington, D.C. where the National Champion receives a \$50,000 college scholarship!

Good luck, Abby!

No Waste Lunch at SLE

This week at South Lebanon Elementary, the 3rd and 4th graders from ECLUB taught students about bringing in packed lunches that produce no waste. Students were encouraged to pack lunches in reusable lunch boxes, bring containers instead of sandwich bags, keep their lunches cold using ice packs, and come up with other ways to save waste.

For every item brought in that could be recycled, students received a raffle ticket from an ECLUB member. Winners will receive reusable lunch boxes, water bottles, and other items to help pack a no waste lunch.

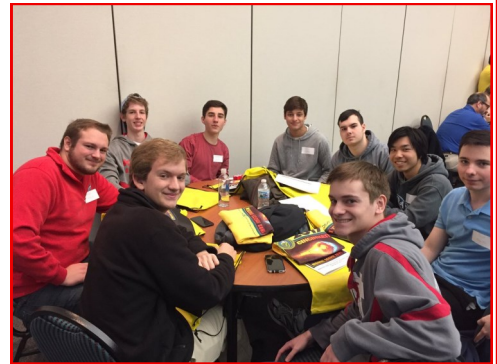


KHS Science Bowl Team Place 4th at Cincinnati Regional Science Bowl

Two Advanced Placement Physics teams from Kings High School competed in the 25th Annual Greater Cincinnati Regional High School Science Bowl on Saturday, February 25 at Cincinnati State Technical & Community College. The science bowl is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Competition started on Saturday morning with 24 high school teams. Each match is a 20-30 minute match consisting of science and mathematics questions. After the morning competitions, Kings Team A was one of the final eight teams. Once the top eight were determined, these teams entered a double elimination competition. Kings Team A ended up receiving 4th place at the competition.

Centerville High School won the competition for the second year in a row. Their team received an all-expense paid trip to compete at the Nationals in Washington D.C. at the beginning of May.



Belmont University Chamber Singers Perform at KHS TONIGHT

Join our Kings High School Chamber Choir as they partner with the Belmont University Chamber Singers from Nashville, Tennessee this evening, Friday March 3 at 7:00 p.m. for a free concert!

Our KHS Chamber Choir will give the audience a preview of their songs for Ohio Music Education Association District Contest prior to Belmont's performance. KHS Chamber Choir Director, Hope Milthaler said, "We are so thrilled that Dr. Deen Entsminger and his choir chose Kings for their spring tour location!"

Good luck to our KHS Chamber Choir as they perform at 9:40 a.m. at Eaton High School on Saturday, March 4.



U.S. Army Takes Over KHS

On Friday, March 3, the U.S. Army took over the Kings High School Gymnasium and conducted team building activities with the entire student body.

Several Army representatives were on hand to answer the students' questions and give them more information about the opportunities awaiting them in the U.S. Army.





All you can eat Pancakes!

All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes Next Weekend

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.



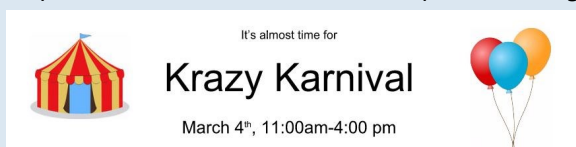
Fun Things to do This Weekend

There are some fun events this weekend around the district to get the family out for some fun. Tonight, Friday March 3, South Lebanon Elementary School is hosting their annual March Madness.

There will be a Silent Auction, Balloon Bags, Grand Raffle, Bakery Bar, Pizza dinner, Bounce House, Obstacle Course, a DJ, and Kona Ice! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, March 4, J.F. Burns Elementary will host their annual Krazy Karnival from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Parking gets congested at J.F. Burns so a shuttle will be running from Columbia Intermediate School from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.!

The Krazy Karnival will feature a Cake Walk, Basket Raffle, Vendor Fair, Art Fair, games, concessions, Kona Ice and more!



Knight of Innovation

Kings High School will celebrate STEAM education at their 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!

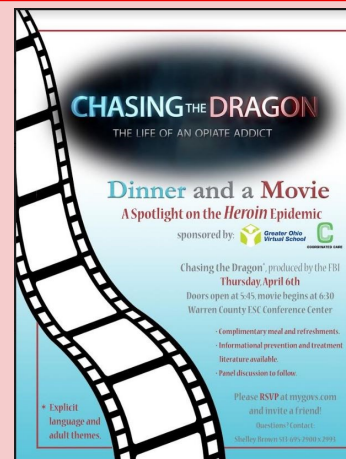
You don't want to miss this great night at KHS!

Dinner and a Movie to Spotlight the Heroin Epidemic

The Greater Ohio Virtual School and Coordinated Care are sponsoring an event to spotlight the heroin epidemic. They will be offering a viewing of "Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict" on Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Warren County Educational Service Center.

This evening will offer 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.



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 - 50¢ 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!

WE ACCEPT CASH CHECKS AND ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

WHEN

March 15th, 2017
7pm-8pm

WHERE

Kings High School
Media Center

5500 Columbia Rd. Kings Mills, OH 45034

FEATURING JENNIFER M. RADT, DIRECTOR,
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ABOUT YOUR
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ARE YOU
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COLLEGE FOR
YOUR SON OR
DAUGHTER?

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

FIND OUT
THE
ANSWERS!

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!



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.

6th Annual J.F. Burns Loves the Troops Care Package Drive

The 6th Annual J.F. Burns Elementary Loves the Troops Care Package Drive has been EXTENDED through Friday, March 10, 2017. Collections can be sent in with students to J.F. Burns or dropped off at the school during school hours. There will be a collection box in the main hallway for after hours donations. Items being collected can be found on [this list](#).

If you have a family member that is deployed or serving overseas please email their information to hopecantrall@gmail.com.

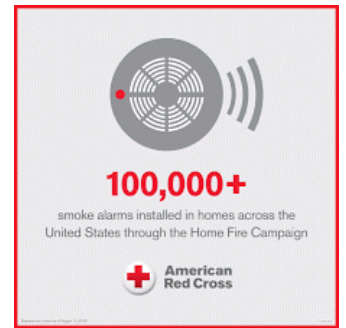


American Red Cross Offers Free Smoke Detectors

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:

Empty Bowls



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](#).

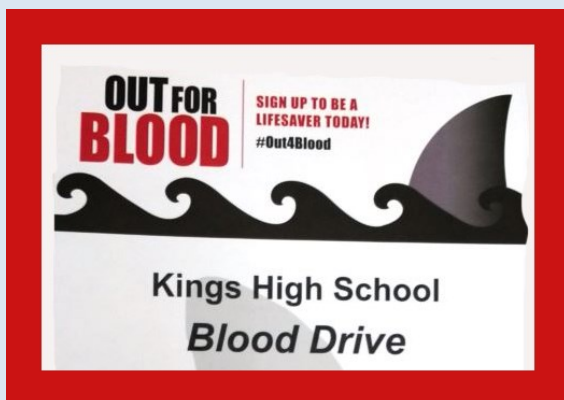
Together, the Kings Local Food Pantry and the St. Susannah Schuh Center Food Pantry help feed at least 800 households per month in the Kings, Mason, Lebanon, and Lakota school districts.

The next Kings/ Hoxworth Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, March 9 in the Kings Junior High School Multipurpose Room. All community members are welcome!

Appointments are available from 10:15 a.m. –4:15 p.m. and can be made by [clicking this link](#)

All blood types are welcome!

Give blood. Save a life!



14th Annual HAVE A heart

Let Dr. Kim and his team give you and your children a reason to smile!

To reach out and brighten our children's smiles, on **March 30, 2017**, Kim Dental Care is offering valuable dental work at **no cost** to you and your family. In 2016 Dr. Kim gave over \$5000.00 in dental services to children in need. This year we hope to exceed that amount!

For school-aged children, Kindergarten through 12th grade, with no dental insurance, Dr. Kim will be providing:

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- ♥ Radiographs
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- ♥ Root Canal

Reservations are limited for this event and are given on a first come/first serve basis. To reserve your time, please call our office at: (513)899-3789.

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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

Knight to Remember

How Lucky Can You Be?

A Knight to Remember: How Lucky Can You Be?

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."

TODAY is the last day to get Early Bird Pricing! You can RSVP and [purchase tickets through PayPal](#) or mail a check to: Knight to Remember, c/o Lisa Bird, 7814 Tabard Court, Maineville, OH 45039. For more information contact Genevieve Brewster at rngbrew@aol.com or Tyler Miller at tmiller@kingslocal.net. All tickets and RSVP's must be received by March 11.

We Have a State Champion!

Congratulations to Kings Senior, Megan Sichterman who brought home her second State Championship at the OHSAA State Swim Meet in Canton, Ohio on February 25, 2017!

Sichterman placed first in the 50 Freestyle, as well as runner-up in 100 Butterfly. There were many impressive performances by the other swimmers throughout the weekend. The Lady Aqua Knights finished 6th overall as a team, our highest D-1 finish in Kings history.

Other impressive results from the state swim meet are as follows:

200 Freestyle Relay - Shannon Jelley, Leah Luckett, Brynna Wolfe and Megan Sichterman, 5th Place ; 400 Freestyle Relay - Shannon Jelley, Ally Carlin, Brynna Wolfe and Megan Sichterman, 3rd Place; Brynna Wolfe - 5th in 100 Backstroke and 14th in 200 Individual Medley; Shannon Jelley - 8th in 100 Fly and 7th in 500 Free; and Teddy Schlehr - 13th in 100 Breaststroke.

During her career at Kings, Megan has brought home 2 State Championships and 2 State Runner-ups. She has committed to swim this fall at the University of Tennessee.

The future is bright for Kings Swimming!





KYO CHEERLEADING

2017 REGISTRATION

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING K-6TH GRADE IN FALL 2017

	WHEN	WHERE	INFO
UNIFORM RESALE NIGHT	Tuesday, April 11 th 6-8pm		Only gently-used uniforms will be accepted at Resale Night. Uniforms will be available to purchase at Registration. They go fast!
Registration #1	Tuesday, April 18 th 6-8pm	Columbia Intermediate School cafeteria 8263 Columbia Rd. Kings Mills, OH 45034	Athlete must attend to be sized for uniform and shoes Registration forms will be available onsite or Print and fill out prior (available on our FB page)
Registration #2	Wednesday, April 26 th 6-8pm		COSTS Registration Fee = \$90 Raffle Tickets = \$40 Uniform = see below *CHECKS and CASH accepted*

NEW UNIFORM	NEW SHELL	NEW SKIRT	USED SHELL	USED SKIRT
\$95	\$75	\$55	\$32	\$28

Contact Us:

KYOcheerleading@gmail.com

Find us on
Facebook KINGS YOUTH CHEERLEADING

Kings Spirit Shop
Spring "Clear the Shelves" Sale!!

Current inventory will be discounted to make room for new items in the Fall!

Saturday March 11
9am - 12pm

In the Spirit Shop located inside KHS.

**** stadium seats are not included in sale****



Volleyball Training Teams

Kings Volleyball is offering Training Teams this Spring for boys and girls in grades 1-6. The training includes team practices, scrimmages, and plyometric training once a week for 6 weeks.

Training begins on March 1 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at Sports Express, 5280 Kings Mills Rd. The cost is \$75.

The trainings are directed by Kings Varsity Volleyball Coach Amanda Meadows and coached by Kings Volleyball Players.

For more information and the registration form
[click here.](#)



KINGS YOUTH FOOTBALL

2017 REGISTRATION

MARCH 1 FOR GRADES K-2

MARCH 7 FOR GRADES 3-4

MARCH 23 FOR GRADES 5-6

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HELD AT KINGS MILLS
ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA FROM 6:00PM-7:30PM

Kings Local School District

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Kings Mills, Ohio 45034

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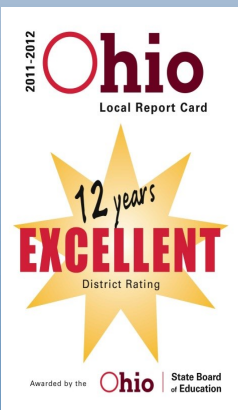
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