



May 13, 2016



### Upcoming Events

**May 16**— KHS Academic Awards, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

**May 17**— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

**May 19**— KHS Baccalaureate, 6:30 p.m., Rivers Crossing Community Church.

**May 21**— KHS Graduation, 11:00 a.m., Cintas Center.

**May 26**— Last Day of School for Students!

**May 27**— Teacher Work Day.

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

### KHS Students Attend Conference in Boston

Thousands of students from across the country gathered to compete and showcase their business skills last weekend in Boston, Massachusetts for the 2016 Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference.

Thirteen of those students were from Kings High School. Our students competed in events such as Computer Modeling, Entrepreneurship, Computer Network Technology, Advanced Accounting, Economic Research, Virtual Promotional Photography, PC Servicing and Troubleshooting, and Virtual Multimedia & Promotion.



We are proud to report that our students did VERY well representing the district at the conference. The Economics Research Team of Logan Gray, Brendan Guerin, and Alex Orr placed THIRD in the Nation. Corinne Brown placed 6th in the Nation in Virtual Promotional Photography. Gage Woods also placed 6th in the Nation in PC Servicing & Troubleshooting. The team of Morgan FitzGerald, Emily Hoyle, Abbey Ketterer, and Mackenzie Mettey place 8th in the Nation in Virtual Multimedia & Promotion. In Advanced Accounting, Ee Yeoh Wong place 14th in the Nation. A 16th place in the Nation was accomplished by Lauren Goslee in Computer Modeling. Trevor Bartlett placed 19th in the Nation in Computer Network Technology, and Madison DePaoli placed 30th in the Nation in Entrepreneurship.

In addition to competing in their various events, the students, along with teachers Kelly Shields, Cassandra Barnes, Reggie Holtrey, and Brittany Selhorst, toured the sights of Boston and were treated to a private concert by X Ambassadors at Fenway Park.

Business Professionals of America is the leading CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organization) for students pursuing careers in business management, office administration, information technology and other related career fields.



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## KHS Work Study Students Honored

On Friday, May 5, the Kings High School students who participated in the Work Study Program were treated to a Work Study Year End Celebration to recognize their accomplishments. Students received certificates, along with recognizing those who supported the students in their work this school year.

Lorraine Hartke, KHS Intervention Specialist said, "The Work Study program was successful because of the commitment that the students, supervisors, coordinators, and teachers provided." The Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Warren County Educational Service Center were also an important component. Their partnership with Kings High School makes it possible to provide these opportunities for our students to become self-supporting and productive individuals, with the goal of gainful employment.

Congratulations to all of our Work Study students!



## KHS Prom Queen and King Crowned

Congratulations to seniors Kira Doeberiner and Ricky Brayton who were crowned 2016 Prom Queen and King at last week's Kings High School Prom at the Great Wolf Lodge and Conference Center.

The prom court was nominated and voted on by their fellow juniors and seniors.

## Mother's Day Breakfast at Kings Preschool

Last Friday, the preschoolers in Mrs. Combs' class treated their moms to a Mother's Day Breakfast. They offered a wide variety of bagels, fruit, juice, danish, and breakfast casseroles.

The students made special placemats for their moms that told them all the reasons that they were special. Mrs. Combs said, "My favorite placemat said, 'My mom likes to shop at Kroger.'"



The Violence Free Coalition of Warren County has produced an important video which addresses the consequences that students face when they choose to make a threat, such as those made recently in a few of our Warren County Schools.

[Click here](#) to view the video.



## SLEYES Club Reader's Theater

The South Lebanon Elementary YES Club students performed a Reader's Theater Program for all of the kindergarten and first grade students last week. The younger students enjoyed poetry, plays, and some interactive activities with the 3rd and 4th grade YES Club students.

The YES Club is an after-school club for 3rd and 4th graders. They meet every Monday and Tuesday from October through the end of April. In the YES Club at SLE, they work on various reading skills and strategies. YES Club Adviser, Peggy Allen has also added a swim component that she arranged with the Countryside Y, where the students are given free swim lessons for 10 weeks.

Every Monday, for 10 weeks, Mrs. Allen and her students go swimming after a quick reading lesson. Allen said, "I tie in the two skills; reading and swimming, as being life long skills that are important to everyone. I also impress upon them how the body and mind work together, so that if they are building a strong body (with exercises such as swimming), that will help their thinking, too."

The YES Club finished the year with a field trip to Cub World in Loveland yesterday.

Pictured here are Brooklyn Painter, Karmen Boyer, Kaylee Kussman and Hannah Annis-Munsch.



## Kings Offers FREE Summer Lunch Program

For the second 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 weekdays from June 6 through August 5 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. This year transportation will extend into Kings Mills. Please [click here](#) for bus schedule.

For questions regarding the program please contact Kings Food Service Director, Jennifer Arlinghaus at 513-398-8050, ext. 10027.

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#### Location:

South Lebanon Community Center  
83 N. Section Street

#### Dates

June 6<sup>th</sup> through August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

#### Meal Time

11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

(offerings will be provided Monday through Friday (no weekends))

Questions About The Program ?

Please contact Jennifer S. Arlinghaus R.D., L.D. Food Service Director, Kings Local School District at 398-8050, ext. 10027

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## P&G Historian Visits KHS

On Monday, May 9, Shane Meeker, Associate Director Corporate Storyteller & Company Historian for Procter and Gamble, visited Kings High School to speak to Andrea Wheeler's Heroes: Beyond the Cape class and Pete Moore's Mythology II classes.

The KHS students have been studying the Hero's Journey, based on the "The Hero with a Thousand Faces," by Joseph Campbell. The book provides a basic framework for understanding the typical quest (or journey) that most heroes undertake. This journey or quest surfaces in literature, movies, television shows, mythology, and in many other elements that define and reflect a specific society/culture.

Mr. Meeker discussed his experience with the Hero's Journey at Procter and Gamble. He talked to the students about how the art and science of story could be used as a problem solving tool in any industry. He told the students that they create their own story asking them, "What do you want your story to say about you?"

## KHS Student's Work Selected for Governors Mansion

Kings High School Sophomore, Avi DiPasquale's "Afternoon Tea" graphite drawing was selected earlier this year out of 11,500 entries to be exhibited in the top 300 high school artworks in the 2016 Ohio Youth Governor's Exhibition. She created the piece in Carrie Cooke's Drawing II class. Aviana's honors now go beyond having a piece in the show.



The Advisory Board for the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition has purchased "Afternoon Tea" to become part of a permanent art collection in the offices of the Governor of the State of Ohio. Aviana's work was chosen for its mastery of the drawing medium and its soft values as well as its professional presentation. Her piece was also selected for its nostalgic subject matter which seems to inspire quiet contemplation. The board only selects one project a year to purchase to add to their permanent collection.

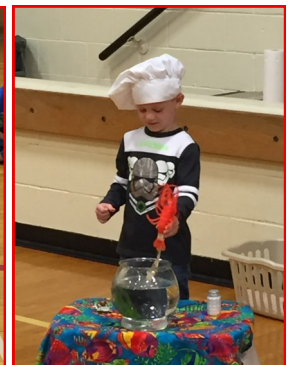
"Aviana's work is of the highest quality and we are proud to have the opportunity to purchase her work for our Governor's Office collection," said, Thad Ricker, Executive Director at Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition.

Kings Art Teacher Carrie Cooke said, "Avi has an enormous amount of artistic talent. I can't wait to see what she does as she continues to learn and grow as an artist!" Congratulations, Avi!

## Preschoolers Learn About Ocean Life

The four year old preschool classes at Kings Preschool were visited by Jane Gonzalez, otherwise known as "Mother's Nature," who gave a presentation on ocean life. The students watched a puppet show, sang songs, observed sea creatures, and learned lots of interesting facts about life in the ocean.

Pictured left: Ryley Price in Mrs. Crawford's PM class show the students a picture of an oyster. Pictured right: Heath Rockwern in Mrs. Crawford's AM class cooks up an ocean!







## KHS Senior Receives GE Scholarship, Designates Award to KHS

Congratulations to Kings High School Senior Jack Delehanty who has received the GE STAR Award, awarding him with \$3,000 that he will use when he attends The Ohio State University in the Fall of 2016

The GE STAR Awards Competition is open to high school seniors, who are children of eligible GE employees and retirees worldwide. The purpose is to defray first-year higher education expenses. Recipients, chosen through a selective application process, are awarded a one-time award.

Jack was selected based on his academic achievement, extracurricular and community activities, including work experience, and his personal experiences and goals, as described in a written statement

The GE Foundation Program also grants a one-time financial award of \$500 to the student's high school. Jack selected KHS English Teacher, Katie Wright to recognize and she will guide the use of the award at KHS. Miss Wright said, "Well deserved! Thank you so much for thinking of your school...per usual!"

Congratulations Jack and good luck at OSU!

## American Red Cross Pillowcase Project at JFB

On Wednesday, May 11, 4th grade students at J.F. Burns Elementary participated in the American Red Cross Pillowcase Project. The project's vision is to create a generation of children who understand the science of hazards, are empowered to take action by practicing how to prepare for emergencies, and understand that by sharing what they have learned with family and friends, they can help create a prepared community.

Our JFB students can: Use their knowledge to act as advocates for emergency preparedness in their homes and communities, identify the best ways to stay safe during emergencies that occur in our area, describe how coping skills can help manage stress during emergencies and in every day situations, gain confidence in their abilities to be prepared for emergencies through hands-on activities, and create an enhanced sense of community through collaborative preparedness activities.



## 4th Grade District Choir

The combined 4th grade chorus of J.F. Burns, Kings Mills, and South Lebanon Elementary Schools presented their annual concert on Wednesday, May 11 in the KHS Auditorium. Under the direction of Matt Jenkins, Jennifer Maegly and Melanie Sherby, the students sang with accompaniment from members of the KHS band.



Pictured is the Chorus rehearsing for this week's performance.



Last Friday, the Kings Junior High School 7th and 8th grade bands performed at Mason Middle School for the Ohio Music Education Association District 13 Large Group Contest. Both bands played three selections for three adjudicators in a formal concert setting. The 7th grade band performed class C selections earning all 1's and the 8th grade performed class B selections also earning all 1's.

The 7th & 8th grade bands are under the direction of Mike Maegly, Brian McDonough and Joe Polen. Way to go!

### Kings Freshman Camp

Moving up to the high school from the junior high can be a scary time for some students. To make that transition a little less stressful and a little easier, Kings High School hosted Kings Freshman Camp Thursday, May 12, and Friday, May 13. This 2-day event introduced upcoming freshman (this year's eighth graders) to some upperclassman who will help ease them into their first year as high schoolers.



The incoming freshman were treated to a tour of the high school and participated in many student led activities. On the first day of camp, the Class of 2020 was divided into "families." Upperclassmen "parent" those families—hopefully making the freshmen feel more comfortable in their new high school home. On day two, the students enjoyed a scavenger hunt, a dance off, and a concert with our student musicians.

A video about Kings High School produced by some KHS students was shown to the incoming freshman. Take a look [here](#). Looks like a fun place to go to school! #SchoolPride

### District 4th Grade Visits CIS

This week, 4th graders from the Class of 2024 in all of our three elementary buildings visited Columbia Intermediate School where they will attend 5th grade. The students learned about their new school and enjoyed a scavenger hunt. The 4th graders loved visiting their new school and it was even fun for the 4th grade teachers who were happy to see some of their previous students!





## CIS Art Show

If you had visited Columbia Intermediate School on Wednesday, May 11, you would have thought you were at an art gallery. The halls were jam packed full of creative art work. Students, friends, and parents had the opportunity to peruse the halls and view the many projects highlighted. One of the favorite displays was the ever popular 6th grade clay frogs! There were frogs dressed like Superman, Frozen characters, and even our own Firecrackers! A guest was overheard saying, "This is why I come here every year!"



## KHS Memory Project in Bolivia

You may remember a story a few weeks back about our Kings High School art students who participated in the Memory Project, where our art students created portraits of orphans in Madagascar. Another group of portraits were sent to Bolivia recently. Mrs. Guilfoyle's art students received a picture of an orphan and painted a portrait for that child. Mrs. Loudermilk's Spanish students wrote letters in Spanish to accompany the portraits.

Recently, the orphans received their portraits and letters. Ben Schumaker, Founder and Director of The Memory Project wrote, "Thanks so much to all of you for being part of the Memory Project. You have given these children meaningful keepsakes to last a lifetime."

[Click here](#) to watch the video as they see their portraits for the first time.

## KME Recycled Art Project Contest



Students in Robyn Bersani's class at Kings Mills Elementary participated in the Whole Foods Recycled Art Project Contest.

Students were challenged to

create a piece of artwork out of recycled items. Congratulations to Kiley Beck, Anna Wiery, and Rhys Williams who each won a \$20 gift certificate!

## JFB Lemonade Stand

Next Friday, May 21, J.F. Burns Elementary will be hosting their 5th Annual Laps for Literacy Lemonade Stand. Each year the Lemonade Stand proceeds benefit a special charity. This year's proceeds will benefit the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America in honor of Kings High School Senior and JFB Alumni, Max Goetz.

Max has suffered from Crohn's disease but hasn't let the disease get him down. In fact, Max completed the Las Vegas half Marathon last November!

Lemonade will be sold during lunch and after school for a 50 cent donation.

Mrs. Montag said, "Max has such a positive attitude and strong determination to do whatever it takes to reach his goals. He is an inspiration to all of us."







## Camp Invention

South Lebanon Elementary School will be hosting Camp Invention during the week of June 13 from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Since 1990, Camp Invention has taken summer fun and transformed it from ordinary to extraordinary! Students enjoy a week of hands-on activities created especially for elementary school children. All lessons explore connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation.

A minimum of 35 students are needed for the camp to take place. Camp is open to students entering 1st-6th grade. Cost for the week long camp is \$225. For more information go to [campinvention.org](http://campinvention.org).

## Kings Kids Before/After School Registration for 2016-2017

Kings Kids Before/After School Program is now accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. The morning program begins at 6:30 a.m. and is open until the children go to their classrooms. The afternoon program begins when school is dismissed and is available until 6:00 p.m. Registration is accepted until the program is full.



The purpose of our Kings Kids Before/After School program is to provide quality care and a safe environment for children before and after school. Students are provided time to do homework and Kings Kids Staff are available to provide homework assistance. In addition children will be able to participate in a variety of activities such as crafts, outdoor/indoor play, group and individual reading time, puzzles/games and imaginative play. Kings Kids curriculum meets Ohio Department of Education criteria.

Registration forms are available on the Kings Preschool website by [clicking here](#). For more information, call 398-8050 ext. 10040.



## Just a Reminder....

Beginning next school year, there are new immunization requirements for schools in Ohio regarding the meningococcal vaccine. The state will require incoming 7th graders to have one dose of meningococcal vaccine in addition to the requirement of one dose of Tdap vaccine.

Students entering 12th grade will need to have a second dose of meningococcal vaccine. The second dose must be administered on or after the 16th birthday. If the first dose of meningococcal vaccine was administered after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required.

Meningococcal vaccines help prevent against the bacteria that cause meningococcal disease.

Please [click here](#) for more information.

**Last day of school for students is Thursday, May 26!**



## Several Kings Students Featured in CTM South Pacific

The Children's Theatre of Mason is proud to present South Pacific June 17-19 at the Mason High School Auditorium. This show features 18 students from the Kings Local School District. Those students are Landon Flaherty, Marah Burnside, Amber Mitchell, Ian Meeker, Josiah Taylor, Finn Collins, Amy Helms, Zach Justus, Emily Hovis, Ansley Taylor, Calvin Meeker, Sam Purkiss, Addie Collins, and Sara Mosteller. Not pictured are Dane Doebereiner, Kira Doebereiner, William Forgham, and Alex Taylor.



Show performances are June 17 at 7:00 p.m., June 18 at 2:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m., and June 19 at 2:00 p.m. VIP tickets can be purchased for \$25 for the Friday and Saturday evening performances and general admission tickets to all shows can be purchased for \$12. Tickets can be purchased on CTM's website, beginning one hour before each show, or from your favorite actor! For tickets or more information, please visit [www.ctm-kids.com](http://www.ctm-kids.com).



### "Summer Plans" A Poem By Jocelyn Shuckman, KJH 7-Blue Team

I have so many things I want to do this summer,  
I know it won't be a bummer.  
To start off the break,  
I'll get a chocolate shake.  
Kings Island would be a fun trip,  
but bring sunscreen - that's a tip!  
Next, I would go to the pool.  
Doesn't that sound cool?  
I would stay up all night,  
and sleep when it becomes bright.  
I would watch Once Upon a Time,  
for that isn't a crime.  
Saturday nights with my friends,  
we won't want the sleepover to end.  
Soccer in the morning, soccer at night,  
I will be so fit it will give people a fright!  
Playing on the trampoline, bouncing so high!  
I feel like I can almost touch the sky  
Make fun crafts, that's what I like to do,  
I just hope they don't involve a lot of goo.  
My dogs will bark,  
so I will take them to the park.  
Overall, summer is a relaxing experience,  
but before you know it, we have to go back to school - furious!

## Charity Cornhole Tournament

Sunday, May 22 3:00 p.m.

Sports Express

5280 Kings Mills Rd., Mason, OH

In honor of Lizzy Lothrop

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(Leukemia Lymphoma Society)

Email: [CoachAmanda24@aol.com](mailto:CoachAmanda24@aol.com)

to register

2 divisions:

Competitive & Recreational

Entry donation: \$5/player





## 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 Knights Weekly [Spring Issue #7](#)



Online registration for is currently open for students pre-K-12 who are interested in playing SAY Soccer. Registration will run through June 17 and then late registration thru July 1, 2016. You may register online at [www.KingsSoccer.org](http://www.KingsSoccer.org).

### KJH Softball Had a Great Season

The Kings Junior High Softball A Team beat Ross, Loveland, and Hamilton in tournament play last Saturday, falling to Lakota East in the Championship game. This was the first time a Kings Junior High team has made it to the Championship game. Both Junior High A and B teams had awesome seasons coached by Kelly Moffit and Doby Lanz.

With the tournament wins the Junior High softball A team had a record of 9 wins and 7 losses. Way to go!



### FIRECRACKER TRYOUTS

Girls interested in joining the Firecrackers Jump rope Team are invited to try out on Tuesday May 17 after school at South Lebanon Elementary School. Please email Missy Schowalter at [momma4@cinci.rr.com](mailto:momma4@cinci.rr.com).

### Kings Athletics 2016 Summer Sports Camps Sign Ups

The Kings Athletics/KABC 2016 Summer Camp Brochure is ready! There are all kinds of camps for boys and girls of all ages such as basketball, baseball, tennis, track and field, wrestling, softball, football, bowling, dance, volleyball, golf, cheer-leading, 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. [Click here](#) to view the brochure and register online. For more information contact the Kings Athletic Department at 513-459-2937.



The 2016-2017 Fall Junior High Sports Information is now available. [Click here](#) to get information regarding all junior high fall sports.



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## Bike Safety Rally

Get your child's bicycle ready for the summer by attending the second annual Bicycle Safety Rally sponsored by the Police Departments of West Chester Hospital and West Chester Township.

This is a family event where you can take your bike to get checked by certified bike mechanics, ride in a bicycle navigation course, meet local police and fire department teams and enjoy light refreshments!

All the fun takes place on Saturday, May 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at West Chester Hospital, 7700 University Drive, West Chester, Ohio.

For more information contact Officer John Wilson at [John.Wilson@UCHealth.com](mailto:John.Wilson@UCHealth.com).

**Second Annual Bicycle Safety Rally!**

**Free Family Event!**  
**Saturday, May 21**  
**10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

West Chester Hospital  
(East Parking Lot)  
7700 University Drive  
West Chester, Ohio 45069

PRESENTED BY:  
The Police Departments of West Chester Hospital and West Chester Township

- ✓ For Kids Age 4 & Up
- ✓ Be Sure To Bring Your Bike!
- ✓ Meet Local Police And Fire Departments Teams
- ✓ Updated Bicycle Navigation Courses
- ✓ Additional Attractions
- ✓ Enjoy Light Refreshments: Jet's Pizza, White Castle
- ✓ Bike Checks by Trek, Montgomery Cyclery & West Chester Cyclery

For more information, contact Officer John Wilson at [John.Wilson@UCHealth.com](mailto:John.Wilson@UCHealth.com).

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- Bullying/Threats
- Drugs/Alcohol Abuse
- Suspicious Behavior
- Suicide/Self-Harm
- Problem Relationships
- Sexual Assault
- Fights/Violence/Abuse
- Weapons
- Theft/Vandalism
- Health Concerns/HIV/AIDS

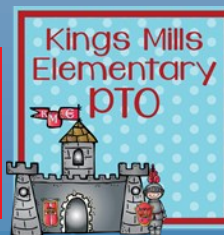
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or go to our school website to report bullying or safety issues.



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**12 years EXCELLENT** District Rating

Awarded by the **Ohio** State Board of Education



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