



May 26, 2017



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.

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>

Congratulations KHS Class of 2017

On Saturday, May 20, after much pomp and circumstance, the Kings High School Class of 2017 graduated. This year's graduating class of 306 boasted more than \$4.3 million in scholarships, volunteered over 30,000 community service hours, 157 graduated Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Summa Cum Laude, and 97 with honors! Additionally, they had eight National Merit Commended Scholars and three National Merit Finalists, and these students were accepted to over 150 different colleges and universities. Lastly, 157 students in the class had a GPA of over 3.5!

Alison Kindl was the honored vocational student, presented by Warren County Career Center Director of Secondary Education, Rob Robison. Megan McMahon and Kyle Glennon earned the Academic and Activity Excellence Award presented by the Kings Board of Education. The Valedictorian of this year's class was Hannah Rasmussen and Salutatorian was Anders Wikum.

This year, graduation ceremonies were livestreamed so those who couldn't make it to graduation could still watch via the internet. To view a gallery of pictures from the day [click here](#).



**It's been a
GREAT year!
We hope you
have a restful
summer.
Don't forget to
read!
We have one
more EBBN
next week
with Back to
School Dates!**



Kings Kids Preschool Graduation



Students in our three, four, and five year old preschool classes at Kings Preschool held end of the year celebration's this week. Students in Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Dunlap's classes even donned a graduation cap as they performed. Good luck to those off to kindergarten next year!

All of the other preschool classes performed an end of the year program for their parents and guests last week with an ice cream social. It

was great fun celebrating the end of the school year with some of Kings youngest learners! Congratulations!

Pictured is Mrs. Combs' Class.

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.



Kings Offers FREE Summer Lunch Program

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's at the South Lebanon Community Center, 83 N. Section Street, South Lebanon, OH from June 5-July 28 from 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. (No weekends)

Petermann/Kings Local Transportation Department will be providing bus service for school aged children only. Please [click here](#) for bus schedule.

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SUMMER LUNCH IN THE VILLAGE

Kings Local School District, in partnership with 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 19-21 with a mental or physical disability and who participate during the school year in a public or private nonprofit school program are also eligible to receive FREE meals. No registration required. Come Enjoy a Nutritious Meal!

GAMES & ACTIVITIES.
COME JOIN THE FUN!!!

Location:
South Lebanon Community Center
83 N. Section Street

Bus Transportation is Available - Information on back of this flyer

Dates
June 5th through July 28th, 2017
(Program will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's)

Meal Time
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Arlinghaus, Food Service Director, Kings Local School District at 398-8050, ext. 10027



Literacy Around the Links at SLE

It was an exciting day at South Lebanon Elementary on Monday, May 22 for the Second Annual Literacy Around the Links. Since February, the students at SLE have been challenged to read and were promised that Mr. Winebrenner would walk one lap around the TPC golf path for every 120,000 minutes. SLE students read 548,747 minutes, an increase of over 85,000 minutes from last year!

Mr. Winebrenner walked a 2.87 mile golf cart path course 4 times around at the Rivers Bend TPC Golf Course for a total of over 11 miles! On the first lap, the classes and individuals who read the most minutes walked with Mr. Winebrenner. Those classes are: Mrs. Tilling, Ms. Beckett, Miss Pagan, Mrs. Elder, and Mrs. Clements. The top individual readers are: Adela Fech - K (2,262 minutes), Audrey Blount- 1 (11,270 minutes), Xander Mitchell - 2 (12,157 minutes), Helena Coronado Quentin- 3 (10,633 minutes), and Brody Pachko - 4 (4,995 minutes).

Mr. Winebrenner was also joined by Circle Tail friend, Liam, who kept him company during his walk on the links! Way to go SLE readers! We can't wait to see you break your record again next year!



Kings Kids Before and After School Program



The Kings Kids Before/After School program is to provide quality care and a safe environment for children before and after school. Children participate in a variety of activities such as crafts, outdoor/indoor play, group and individual reading time, puzzles/games, and imaginative play.

David Herring, Childcare Lead told EBBN that the students in the Kings Kids Before/After Program at Kings Mills Elementary work hard before and after school being creative. He said, "The students enjoy getting out various paints, glues, paints, beads, feathers, and every color of construc-

tion paper under the sun to create crafts (and sometimes messes!), that they can be proud of."

The Kings Kids Before/After School Program is now accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 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.

Students are provided time to do homework and Kings Kids Staff are available to provide homework assistance. Kings Kids curriculum meets Ohio Department of Education criteria. Registration forms are available on the [Kings Preschool website](#).

Pictured above: Childcare Aide, Ms. Nancy works with the children to create some edible crafts.

SLE Gets a Landscaping Facelift

Mason Crossroads Church sent about 30 members (adults and children) to spruce up the South Lebanon Elementary School landscaping on Saturday, May 20 as part of their city wide "Go Local" program. They pulled weeds, cleared old growth, and reshaped garden beds. They also attacked wild honeysuckle, struggling bushes, and poison ivy.

Dead branches were pruned and a fresh coat of mulch was spread on all of the beds. The vegetable beds were replenished and planted so that there will be fresh veggies for the SLE salad bar in August.

Mrs. Scruby said, "Best of all, they lifted the spirits of all who enter our doorways. A huge shout out and thank you to Mason Crossroads Church!"



Three KHS Students Receive Marvin Lewis Scholarship



On Saturday May 20, the Marvin Lewis Community Fund honored eight students from the tri state area with the Marvin Lewis Scholarship. Three of those students are 2017 Kings High School Graduates. Nathan Gurley, Bailey Jackson, and Evan Warner (pictured L-R) attended "The First Swing Soiree," at the Montgomery Inn Boathouse where they were presented with a check from Coach Lewis.

The \$20,000 Marvin Lewis Scholarship (\$5,000 a year, for 4 years of college) was created to annually recognize and honor outstanding male and female students based on a minimum 2.75 GPA, admiral commitment to community service, participation in a sport, and proven financial need. The applicants also were required to submit a compelling 1,000 word essay. Finalists were interviewed by Coach Lewis.

Nathan will attend Miami University to study Computer Science and Engineering, Bailey plans to study Nursing at Florida State University, and Evan will be attending University of Cincinnati to study Nursing.

The MLCF noted that this year was the most difficult selection process because the foundation had more than double the usual number of applicants. They said, the eight recipients "are exceptional students who ultimately rose to the top." Congratulations!

Last Day of Fun for Seniors

Looks like our Seniors had a great last day of school at the KHS PTO sponsored Senior Picnic on Friday, May 19. The seniors were treated to lunch and fun in Kings Stadium!



SLE Receives a New Sign

South Lebanon Elementary recently received a new sign out front! Pictured is Mrs. Clements' 4th grade class checking it out!



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.

This year's student artists are pictured below L-R: Kara Jermont, Anna Claire Barker, Avi DiPasquale, Clynn Yeoh, and Maddy Schowalter .

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.



Older Students Making a Difference in the Lives of Our Younger Students

During the school year, Kings High School National Honor Society students visit elementary classrooms and mentor younger students through the Winners Walk Tall Program. This year, KHS Seniors, Davis Jenkins and Alex Orr spent time with Miss Pagan's 2nd graders at South Lebanon Elementary School.

Last week, Alex and Davis visited Miss Pagan's class for the last time. They shared snacks with the second graders and answered questions about everything from school work, to college, to sports, and more! Miss Pagan said, "It was precious to see their genuine interest in the lives of my students!" Now THAT's #KingsStrong!



Diversity/Disability Awareness at CIS

On Friday, May 19, Columbia Intermediate School 5th graders culminated their community service project with a Diversity/Disabilities Awareness Day. Students rotated through different simulation stations of different disabilities and diversities. It was a day for students to understand and appreciate students/adults with disabilities and differences in their school and community. It also provided the students an opportunity to relate information from their reading of the 5th grade novel "Out of My Mind" by Sharon Draper, to their unique classmates and how to support them and their needs. CIS Media Specialist, Kelly McKiernan said, "The students and volunteers did an outstanding job and made CIS's first 5th grade Diversity/Disabilities Awareness Day a great success!"

KHS Art Department Receives Donation

Recently we told you about how three of our Kings High School Architecture students helped to re-design the Monkey Bar and Grille. Last Friday, May 19, KHS Art Teacher Angie Guilfoyle and her students visited the newly renovated establishment and they were presented with a check for \$1,000 from owners, Mark and Amy Altemeier.

The Altemeier's said that their donation is for the KHS Art Department and is a thank you for partnering with them in their new project. They hope to continue the business-school collaboration in their future projects. Our KHS art and architecture students will be helping with Monkey Bar and Grille's next project as the new owners turn a house on the property into a coffee/ice cream shop.

If you visit the Monkey Bar and Grille, you will see artwork created many KHS students. To learn more about the project, check out [this story](#) on WCPO.com.



Back-to-School Immunizations



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.

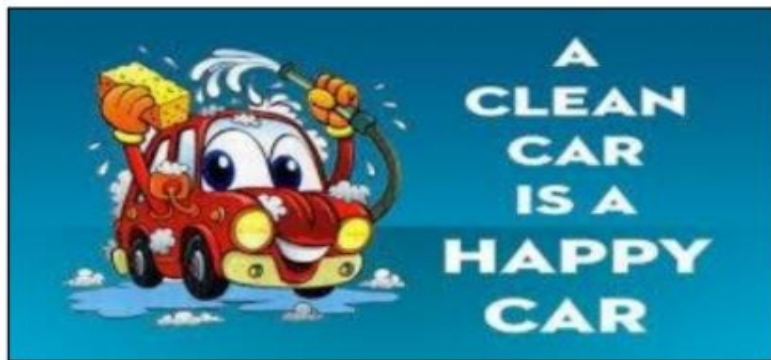
Immunization appointments are also available Monday through Friday throughout the year. In order to avoid the back to school rush prior to the start of the school year, we encourage families to call early and schedule their appointment for immunizations. Families can also check the website at www.wcchd.com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

Kings Band Boosters Car Wash!

Saturday, May 27th, 2017
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Landen LaRosa's side Parking lot
At the corner of Columbia Road and
U.S. 22 & 3

Come let us make your car
shine and help to support
the Kings Bands!



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 Color Guard

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. Don't forget to check out our [Summer Camp Page](#) in our Virtual Backpack, too!



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](#)! You can also download our new Mobile App. Find us online on Google Play or the Apple App Store under Kings Local School District.

Have a great summer!

#KINGSSTRONG

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@gswvo.org.



West Side Story Features Several Kings Actors



The Children's Theatre of Mason presents West Side Story this weekend, May 26-28 at Mason High School. This production features 16 students from the Kings Local School District from the elementary school through the high school.

The show will run for four performances – Friday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 27 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, May 28 at 2:00 p.m. VIP reserved seating tickets can be purchased for the Friday and Saturday evening shows as well as the Sunday matinee for \$25 each. General admission tickets for any show are \$12 each. [Click here](#) for more information and for tickets.





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](#)

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

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 Athletics 2017 Summer Sports Camps Sign Ups



Kings Athletic Booster Club

2017 Summer Sports Camps

The Kings Athletics/KABC 2017 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, 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.

Fall SAY Soccer Sign Ups

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



Dave Segrist Annual Golf Outing

The 6th Annual Dave Segrist Golf Outing will take place on Saturday, June 3 at the Golf Center at Kings Island.
[Click here](#) for more information.

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