



May 5, 2017



### Kings Kloset

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 6 is the last time

Kings Kloset is open for this school year.

They will be open from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

on the second floor of the Kings

Education Center.

Donations can also be dropped off during store hours.

A special thanks to Emily and Mary Hovis and Emily and Erin Flecker for their service to the Kings Kloset all year!

You are all

**#KINGSSTRONG!**

### Upcoming Events

**May 6**— Kings Kloset, 9:00-11:00 a.m., KEC.

**May 9**— Kings Board of Education Work Session, 5:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

**May 10**— 4th Grade District Chorus Performance, 7:30 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

**May 16**— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

**May 20**— KHS Graduation, 11:00 a.m., Cintas Center.

**May 26**— **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

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

### CIS Sponsors Another Well in South Sudan

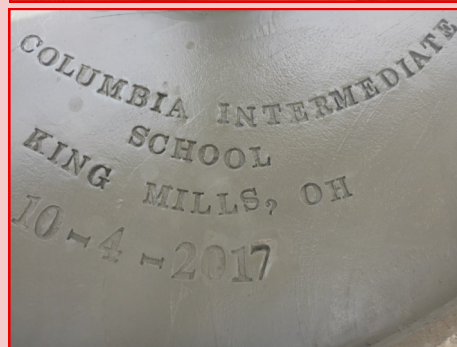
Columbia Intermediate School received word this week that another well has been drilled in South Sudan in their name. This well marks the third well sponsored by the school since 2013. The new well is located in the village of Dutcuar, in Ajiep, Gogrial State in South Sudan.

The organization Water for South Sudan, Inc. has drilled 300 wells since 2005, supported by donors from all over the world. WFSS provides clean water and hygiene education in rural villages and schools all across South Sudan. The installation of a new well in a village can also serve as a starting point for conflict resolution between different groups, bringing peace and stability.

Lynn Malooly, Executive Director of Water for South Sudan said, "Thank you for your support and generosity, which is now helping to provide fresh, clean water, and a new future, to people of Dutcuar in South Sudan."

Columbia Intermediate 6th graders have raised just over \$40,000 in their efforts to help sponsor the wells to provide clean drinking water in South Sudan. Their quest began 4 years ago when ELA teachers, Holly Mueller and Tracy Kleis were inspired by the book, *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park. They started the #ReadWalkWater social action plan in the fall of 2013 when they incorporated the novel into their Social Injustice unit as the common read aloud. During the walk, students raise funds and walk carrying gallons of water.

As part of their fundraising efforts, CIS has also won a Skype visit with Author, Linda Sue Park next Thursday. Congratulations!



## Greenpower Challenge

Congratulations to Kings High School Engineering II teacher, Jason Shields and his students who raced their electric car at the infamous Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 1.

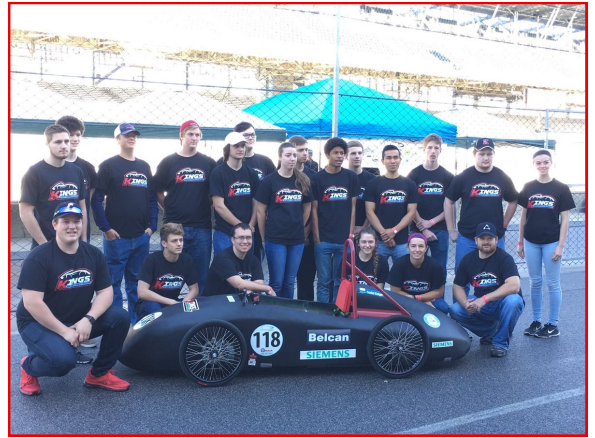
As part of the Greenpower Electric Car Challenge, the KHS Engineering students designed and constructed an electric race car. They have been working on the car since last fall under the instruction of



Mr. Shields. They received help and grants from Siemens Product Lifecycle Management Software, Inc, and Belan LLC.

The students raced in 2 heats at the speedway competing against other high schools from across the country. In their first race ever, the students brought home a 13th place finish overall and placed 9th out of 22 in their division.

While in Indianapolis the students also visited the Indy 500 Museum and had the opportunity to walk around the track.



## KJH Students Win ECYBERMISSION Competition

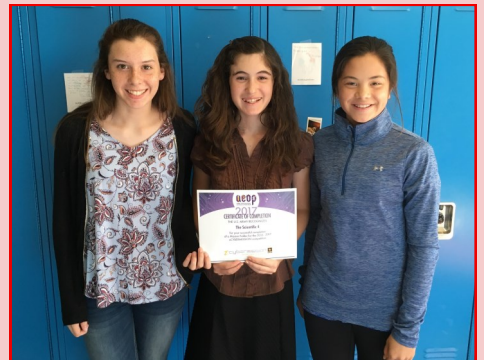
Two 7th grade teams from Kings Junior High School have won honors in the Army Educational Outreach Program, ECYBERMISSION competition.

The team called Scientific 4 consisting of Corinne Brown, Malia Delacruz, and Ella DeVage (pictured above right) won 1st place in the state of Ohio! They worked together to develop a "Belly Button" that would send an email to administration in real time alerting them of bullying and the location that it was occurring, in hopes that staff could get to the location quickly. This team has advanced to the regional competition and are waiting for the results!

Additionally, another 7th grade team (S.A.S.S.) consisting of Paige Luni, Courtney Lindgren, and Madelyn Thibodeau (pictured lower right) won 2nd place in the state with their plan to make an environmentally friendly product to melt ice in driveways, walkways, or other areas of people's homes. They discovered some natural alternatives (beet and pickle juice) and tested them using scientific method.

The ECYBERMISSION program is a web-based STEM competition that is free to students in grades 6-9. The contest challenges students to develop solutions to real-world challenges in their local communities. The teams were led by KJH Science Teacher, Vonda Fruhwirth.

ECYBERMISSION is one of several science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) initiatives offered by the Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP).



## CIS Students Featured on FOX 19

We told you about the glassblowing project at Columbia Intermediate School in last week's EBBN. This week, Artist Darren Goodman was featured on FOX 19 with Meteorologist, Frank Marzullo.

Mr. Goodman brought CIS Art Teacher, Drew Thomas and 6th grader Kanushi Navaneethakrishnan and 5th grader Jaclyn Oen as he filmed a special segment on the Art of Glass Blowing. Check out [this video](#) of the segment.

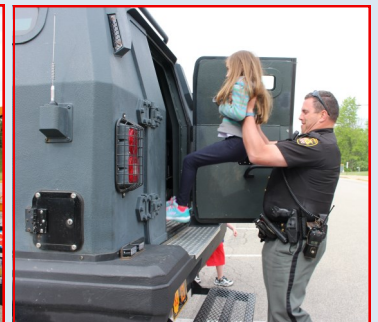
Also this week, Darren has been working at Columbia Intermediate measuring and installing the beautiful piece of permanent art that he and the students created.



## KME Vehicle Day

Kings Mills Elementary held their annual Vehicle Day last week. The objective of the day was to expose students to different career ideas and opportunities in our own community. In attendance included the Village of Deerfield Township Public Works, Deerfield Fire & Rescue Station 58, Phipp's Auto Parts & Towing, Kings School Resource Officer Deputy Downs, Mason S.W.A.T., and 1776 Grill Food Truck.

The students were able to explore each vehicle, learn about them, and ask questions about each of the guest's career.



## KHS Senior Wins Honorable Mention in Yearbook Photo Contest



Kings High School Senior, Alex Fliegel has won honorable mention in the 2017 Walsworth Yearbooks Photo Contest. Walsworth said that this year's contest was the biggest to date with over 4,400 entries. Photos were judged anonymously by a panel of experts in the categories of Academics, Clubs or Organizations, College or University, Feature or Portrait, Jr. High or Middle School, Photo Illustration, School Spirit, Sports Action, and Student Life. Only one winner was selected per category.

Honorable Mention winners were chosen in each category and Alex's photo won in the category of Clubs or Organizations. Congratulations, Alex!



## CIS Career Day

Kings Local Schools are dedicated to prepare our students to be college and career ready. On Thursday, April 27, Fifth Graders at Columbia Intermediate were fortunate to take part in Career Day. Twelve local community members volunteered their time and expertise and spent the morning presenting the highlights of their careers to students. Students had a great time learning about how they can apply their learning to their future career choice. CIS Guidance Counselor Chris Griffin said, "Everyone at Columbia is so thankful for our community's support of our students and their dedication to keeping #KingsStrong!"



Pictured is Avery Smith with Occupational Therapist, Lisa Zucco.



## KHS AP DMA Students Plant Pollinator Garden

Kings High School Advanced Placement Digital Media Arts 2-D Design Class was part of a pilot program with AP with WE Service this year. Kelly Shields, KHS DMA Teacher was tasked with creating a service learning project that combines 2-D design and an environmental issue.

After studying environmental issues using their sketchbooks, her students created art related to an environmental issue they cared about. They then narrowed their focus to the plight of pollinators. Students designed infographics for their booth display at the Knight of Innovation. Their booth intended to raise awareness about the declining population of pollinators like bees and butterflies, and stimulate policy and citizen action. Their booth contained information for participants and food for monarchs.

Using biodegradable clear balloons filled with floating, fluffy milkweed seeds, visitors to their booth were asked to take the balloon home and to pop the balloons in their neighborhoods to plant the milkweed, thus increasing habitat for the threatened species and, importantly, giving citizens a sense of ownership over the problem. The DMA students also made buttons from their art created with digital technologies using pollinators for inspiration.

After designing, making, and selling pollinator based buttons at the Knight of Innovation and at lunch, the class was able to donate \$100 to the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation. They spent the remaining \$130 to add perennial plants that attract pollinators in the courtyard. This week, they planted their pollinator garden in the courtyard at KHS. Mrs. Shields said, "We hope our efforts and contribution will help in pollinator conservation."

This year's AP DMA 2-D Class consists of Jenna Cooper, Bridget Davis, Lauren Goslee, Ben Kessler, Jillian Krynock, Carlos Melendez Porras, Kali Reaves, and Mikayla Werner.

The AP with WE Service program provides teaching modules that align to AP course content and can be directly implemented into an AP course curriculum. Each module focuses on an actionable topic. Teachers choose a module that teaches students to apply the content and skills they have learned in their AP class to real-world opportunities that require innovation, creativity, and hard work.



The Kindergarten students at J.F. Burns Elementary School performed for their family and friends on Thursday, May 4. This year they performed the musical, Alphabet Adventures of Sometimes Y, under the direction of J.F. Burns Music Teacher, Jennifer Maegly.

Great job, kindergarteners!



## West Side Story Features Several Kings Actors

The Children's Theatre of Mason presents West Side Story 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.



Pictured from L-R, front to back: Finn Collins, Iain Forgham, Marah Burnside, Mackenzie Randol, Kamryn Appell, Josiah Taylor, Morgan Reece, Danae Hruska, Sam Purkiss, Ian Meeker, Calvin Meeker, Erin Abney, Dane Doe-bereiner, Addie Collins, Skyler Reisinger. Not pictured is Amber Mitchell.



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



## Kings Unified for Uganda Fundraiser

Sunday, 4/30/17 thru Saturday, 5/06/17

1. EAT AT SKIP'S (12092 Montgomery Rd.)
2. **Bring this flyer** and 20 % of your purchase will be donated to Kings U4U Other discounts/coupons will Void offer.

## Kings Color Guard

Be a part of an award-winning team, join the [Kings High School Color Guard](#)! Open to ALL students grades 9-12. No experience necessary.

There will be an open clinic on May 2 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the KJH Gym to check it out. Additionally, tryouts will be held on May 15 and 19 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the KJH Gym.

For more information contact Color Guard Director Jennifer Maegly at [jmaegly@kingslocal.net](mailto:jmaegly@kingslocal.net).

## 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 1:00p.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.



## 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!



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!





## 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!](#)



### KJH and KHS 2017 Cross Country Information Released

Any student in grades 6 - 11 interested in running cross country in the fall should stop by their respective offices to sign-up and pick up the summer training information packet during the week of May 8. Cross Country is a fall sport with competitive season running from August through October. Summer conditioning runs begin in July. Contact Coach Brant at [lbrant@kingslocal.net](mailto:lbrant@kingslocal.net) for more information.



May 6th

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Kings Junior High School  
Stadium Parking Lot



## KINGS SOFTBALL

Help support your Kings Softball Program by test driving a Ford!\*

**WHAT:** Take a 5 minute test-drive and Ford will donate \$20 per drive to the Kings Softball Program.

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 6, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

**WHERE:** Kings Junior High School - Stadium Parking Lot  
5620 Columbia Road, Kings Mills, OH 45034

\*Driver must be 18 years of age or older with a valid driver's license. One entry per household.

### FREE Recruiting Seminar

College football recruiter, Mark Porter will offer a FREE seminar on recruiting at Kings High School on Monday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

His topics include the recruiting process, best football camps to attend, the difference between leagues, and much more. Join him at 6:00 p.m. in the Kings High School Auditorium.

For more Ohio scouting information visit [ScoutingOhio.com](http://ScoutingOhio.com).

### Dave Segrist Annual Golf Outing

Former Kings teacher and coach Dave Segrist lost his battle with pancreatic cancer on May 30, 2011. A fund was founded in his name to offer financial support for seniors wanting to continue their education at the collegiate level, and help to support underprivileged kids who want the opportunity to attend educational or athletic camps during the summer. This fund has contributed 10 scholarships to Kings students to help with college expenses.

To help support this fund, an annual benefit golf outing is held yearly. This year's tournament, the 6th Annual, will take place Saturday, June 3 at the Golf Center at Kings Island. [Click here](#) for more information.



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