



May 6, 2016



Kings Kloset

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 7 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. The Kings Kloset is in dire need of hanger donations. All sizes would be appreciated!

A special thanks to Abbey, Libbey, and Kim Ketterer for their service to the Kings Kloset all year!



Upcoming Events

May 7— Kings Kloset, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Kings Education Center, 2nd Floor.

May 7— KHS Prom, 5:00-10:30 p.m., Great Wolf Lodge. KHS After Prom, 11:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., Lazer Kraze.

May 12— KHS Senior Choir Celebration and Final Concert, 6:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

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

May 26— Last Day of School for Students!

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



2016 KHS Prom Court

Congratulations to the 2016 Kings High School Prom Court who was selected this week by juniors and seniors. Prom King and Queen will be crowned at this year's Prom that will be held at the Great Wolf Lodge and Conference Center tomorrow, Saturday, May 7.

This year's court pictured are bottom row: Aislynn Ryan, Juliana Rizzo, Rachel Bernard, Kira Doeberreiner, and Ellie Jelinek. Back row: Stephen Taylor, Jack Delehanty, Malik Aktleouv, Ricky Brayton, and Blake Bockrath.

Shark Tank at JFB

The 4th graders in Mrs. Krepps' Social Studies class at J.F. Burns Elementary took learning Economics to the next level by their own version of Shark Tank! The students created a good or service that they wanted to "sell" to the Sharks; aka Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Beschler, Mrs. Coleman, and Mrs. Krepps. From there, they created a business plan, decided who their audience was, what factors of production they would use, and the purpose of their good/service. They watched Shark Tank videos to get an idea of how the process works. Along with the Sharks, their peers were able to add comments and/or suggestions to the groups. Mrs. Krepps said, "The students got a taste of what it is like to become an entrepreneur."



KHS Trebuchet Competition

Students in Mr. Shields' Engineering 1 class held a Trebuchet Competition this week. A trebuchet is a compound machine that is powered exclusively by the force of gravity. It works by using energy of a falling counterweight to launch a projectile. It was used in the middle ages to throw heavy payloads at enemies.

The students competed by seeing who could throw an egg the farthest using their homemade trebuchet. The students were allowed to build whatever they wanted as long as it was bigger than 5'x4'x7'. They were not allowed to use bungees, springs, or elastic material.

During the project they learned about linear and angular velocity, parametric equations, and torque. Students maximized these physics concepts in the design of their trebuchet. The students first designed each trebuchet on Solid Edge 3D drafting software and then built a basic model. The students went through multiple iterations of their designs improving it each time they threw. Engineering 1 teacher, Jason Shields said, "It really helps students apply and understand the importance of the Engineering Design Process."

Congratulations to this year's winners Klayton Hacker and Christian Kagy, who threw an egg 104 yards (94 meters) with only a 50 lb. counter weight. [Click here](#) to watch a video of the trebuchet in action.



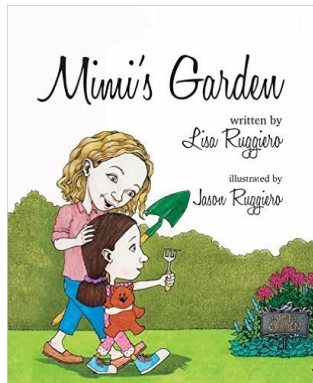
Kings Preschool Students Visit Sunrock Farm



Students in Mrs. Combs' Preschool Class took a field trip to Sunrock Farm this week as they learned about farm life. They experienced a real farm experience by milking goats, collecting eggs, brushing a horse, feeding a baby sheep, and holding baby chicks with their hands and heads. Mrs. Combs said, "It was a great experience!"

Pictured is Carson Gillum milking a goat.

New Author Visits SLE 2nd Grade



Author Lisa Ruggiero visited Kelly Parker's 2nd grade class at South Lebanon Elementary last week. Lisa is the author of "Mimi's Garden," a story about a girl named Lucy who finds magic in her grandma's garden.

"Mimi's Garden" is Ruggiero's first book. She discussed with the students how to "grow" a book and where the "seed" for her book came from.

Incidentally, Mrs. Ruggiero is also Mrs. Parker's mom!

Congratulations on your first book, Mrs. Ruggiero. Thank you for sharing your knowledge with our students!



JFB Jump for Heart

Congratulations to all of these J.F. Burns Elementary students who each donated over \$50 to the Jump Rope For Heart Campaign for the American Heart Association! This year, JFB students raised over \$11,000! Way to go!



SLE Debuts New Salad Bar



The South Lebanon Elementary School Salad Bar debuted this week and was extremely well received by students. Thanks to a generous grant from the Whole Foods Foundation, they were able to secure the physical Salad Bar for use in the cafeteria. Fourth grade teacher, Janet Scruby said, "Kings Food Service has done an amazing job preparing and presenting fresh fruits and vegetables."

Offerings have included lettuce based salads, fresh watermelon and fruit medleys, green pepper, carrots, and cucumbers. SLE's E-Club members have assisted with introducing this new procedure to students by helping students understand the new process including salad bar etiquette (use the serving tongs and only take what you plan to eat). Scruby said, "We have seen an increase in the number of students who buy "extras" at lunch and are now choosing something healthy from the salad bar."

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 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.

SUMMER LUNCH IN THE VILLAGE

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Location:
South Lebanon Community Center
83 N. Section Street



Dates
June 6th through August 5th, 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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SLE Kindergarten Visits Zoo

On Thursday, May 5, the kindergarten classes from South Lebanon Elementary visited the Cincinnati Zoo. There were 94 students, 24 chaperones, 5 teachers having a fun filled day checking out the animals and even saw the "zoo babies," too!

Mrs. Reece said, "Seeing the animals we had been learning about at school, in person was a priceless opportunity for us all! Thanks to all the parents who joined us."



KHS Spring Band Concert

The Kings High School Band Department held their Spring Concert on Thursday, May 5 in the Kings High School Auditorium. The theme of the evening was "Something Old, Something New,



Something Borrowed, Something Blue." The Percussion Ensemble, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band delighted the audience with some really great numbers!

Reading With Peers at KME



Miss Furterer's Kindergarten class completed their "How To" books recently. They exchanged the favor and read their books to students in Mrs. Bersani's Second grade class. Miss Furterer said, "They loved it and felt so proud!"

Pictured are Bella Brinker and Olivia Smith.

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 but there is a spring discount of \$15 off that expires on Tuesday, May 10. Use the SPRING promo code to register at campinvention.org.





SLE Celebrates End of Testing

Third and fourth grade students at South Lebanon Elementary celebrated the end of AIR Testing last week with a special visit from Kona Ice. The SLE PTO sponsored the special treat. Susie Burdine, SLE Guidance Counselor said, "They have all worked so hard these past two weeks and put forth their best effort and they've earned it! We are so grateful for the support of our PTO, who brought Kona Ice to us."

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!

KME Vehicle Day

Kings Mills Elementary held their annual Vehicle Day this week. The objective of the day was to expose students to different career ideas and opportunities in our own community. In attendance were the Village of Deerfield Township Public Works, Loveland Canoe and Kayak, Ashlee Fence, Mr. Forbis with Ultimate StreetCar, Deerfield Fire & Rescue, Phipp's Auto Parts & Towing, Warren County Sheriff, Kings School Resource Officer Deputy Downs, and Tepe Nursery. The students were able to explore each vehicle, learn about them, and ask questions about each of the guest's career.



KHS and KJH Students Visit Nuxhall Field

On Tuesday, April 3 Miss Zlatic and Mr. Ili's classes from Kings High School spent the day at the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Field in Fairfield. To facilitate a smooth transition for students with special needs moving up from Kings Junior High to Kings High School, the students in Ms. Dwyer's were invited to join them.



The rain stayed away and allowed the students and staff from all 3 classes to have a great time playing baseball, eating a picnic lunch, and enjoying the facility's other amenities, such as a new wheelchair accessible glider.

Reds Hall of Fame pitcher and announcer Joe Nuxhall had an idea to create a baseball facility for people with challenges. He believed that every kid, with every challenge, should get a chance to play baseball. While he didn't live to see the reality of this type of field, his son, Kim made his father's dream come true by opening the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields. This is the third year that our students have visited the facility.





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.



There's Still Time to Register for Summer Credit Recovery Classes

Credit Recovery classes are available for a myriad of courses this summer. Registration ends on May 20. Cost is \$150 for a semester worth of credit. For more information and to register [click here](#).



Virtual Backpack/Summer Camp Information

In case you missed it, we have added a new feature to our website called the [VIRTUAL BACKPACK](#). You will find all of the activity flyers requested from our district organizations and non-profit organizations. You can find our new VIRTUAL BACKPACK on the homepage of our website or under the Resources tab. You can also check out our Summer Camp Information on our website by clicking the [resources tab](#) of our website. We will update that page with any summer camps as we become aware. We hope this will be a great way to find all the events in one place!



Kings Child Nutrition Services is offering a new feature for parents through School Messenger. To provide parents with notification on when their students accounts are low in funds they will receive a call and/or an email to notify them. We are hopeful that this will assist parents with maintaining the funds on their students meal account. If parents have any questions they can contact Jennifer Arlinghaus R.D., L.D. Food Service Director at 513-398-8050 extension 10027.

KHS Prom Information

Those KHS students attending tomorrow's Prom, please [click here](#) for some important information about the evening. Be safe and have FUN!



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 #6](#)



Community Meets New KHS Varsity Basketball Coach

On Wednesday, April 27, the Kings community gathered in the Kings High School Gym to meet Nick Molz, Kings High School's new men's basketball coach.

A nice crowd listened to Molz talk about his core values as a coach and his vision going forward for Kings Basketball. He didn't only focus on the high school team. He stressed the importance of developing the younger players, as well. "I want to have a say in the entire program, K-12. We need to focus on the foundation of our program, not just at the high school level,"

said Molz. He continued by saying "I can't wait to get to know my players and start competing at a high level on a daily basis." Welcome to Kings, Coach Molz!

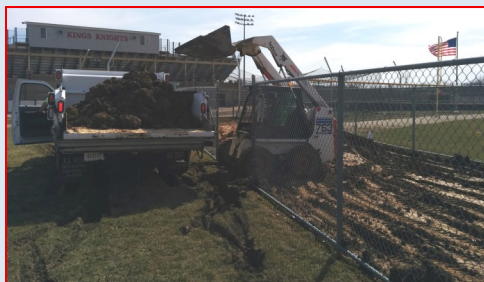
KJH Track Team News

The 2016 Kings vs. Loveland Track Charity Fundraiser was held on Monday, May 2 at Kings Stadium. The event is a friendly track meet meant to raise money for charity. The junior high track teams battle in raising funds for Josh Cares, a program at Children's Hospital for hospitalized children who are alone. This year's event raised \$3,262.10 for Josh Cares. Now THAT is #KingsStrong!



New Bullpens for Kings Baseball/Softball

The Kings Baseball and Softball Programs have new bullpens! The employees of the Village of South Lebanon helped with the excavation and our Kings Grounds Crew laid the new turf donated by the Motz Group.



The bullpens will be enjoyed by the Kings Baseball and Softball programs for years to come! Tyler Miller, Kings Athletic Director said, "We appreciate all of the donated materials and volunteer's time in creating our new bullpens!"



Presents the 1st Annual
KEVIN C. BARNHILL COACHES BASEBALL CLASSIC

SATURDAY, MAY 7
 Kevin C. Barnhill Championship Field at Testerman Park

**Per Session
Admission**

EVENT SCHEDULE

**Adults:
\$5.00**

11:00 a.m. - Kings vs. Little Miami

**Students:
\$3.00**

1:45 p.m. - Little Miami vs. Clinton Massie

**Under 6:
Free**

4:30 p.m. - Clinton Massie vs. Cincinnati Trailblazers



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Net proceeds benefit the Kevin C. Barnhill Memorial Community Outreach Fund.

Kings Baseball Fans! Come out and cheer on the Kings Knights Baseball team on Saturday, May 7, 2016 as they take on the rival Little Miami Panthers at 11:00 a.m. at the Kevin C. Barnhill Championship Field at Testerman Park, Maineville.

Pre-game ceremonies will revisit the history of this FAVC baseball rivalry and recognize Head Coaches Gary Shearing and Mike Gentry who played large roles in that rivalry. Additionally, Kevin C. Barnhill annual scholarship recipients will be honored and throw out the "1st pitch" prior to the National Anthem.



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.

Vote For Our Athlete and Team of the Week Nominees

We have an athlete and a team competing for JHuddle & Bucknuts Ohio High School Athlete and Team of the Week. Hunter Nosek has been nominated for Ohio High School Boys Tennis Player of the Week in this fan-generated contest. Vote for Hunter [here](#). Our Men's Lacrosse Team has been nominated for Ohio Men's Lacrosse Team of the Week. Click [here](#) to vote. Voting will remain open until Monday, May 9. Let's get behind our athletes and VOTE!

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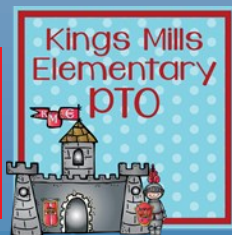
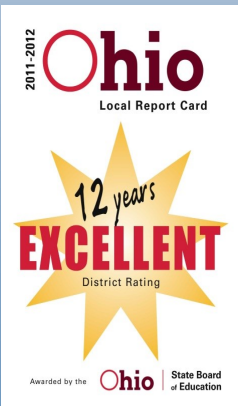
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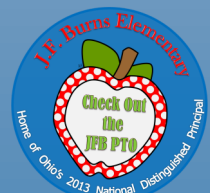
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In case you missed our correspondence regarding the recent school threats, Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell released a statement on school threats. Please [click here](#) to read his statement.

We will continue to keep the safety and security of our staff and students our highest priority. Thank you to the Kings Community for your support.

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.

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.

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Did you know that many of our schools and their PTO's have social media pages? Click on the icons below to take you to their pages!

