



November 11, 2016



Please note:

The next Kings
Board of
Education
Meeting will be
held on
WEDNESDAY,
November 16
at 6:30 p.m.

Happy
Veteran's Day!
Check out next
week's EBBN
for full cover-
age of today's
festivities.
#thankavet

★ Happy
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Day! ★

Upcoming Events.

Nov. 12— Knight Madness, 6:00-9:00 p.m., KHS
Gymnasium

Nov. 16— BOE Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC Conf.
Rm. 2. (NOTE: Date change)

Nov. 23— NO SCHOOL, Covers 2 Conference eve-
nings)

Nov. 24-25—NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break.

Happy Veteran's Day!

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

THANK YOU KINGS COMMUNITY!

Kings voters approved a 6.2 mill operating levy on Tuesday, November 8. The levy which will cost taxpayers \$217 for every \$100,000 of home value, passed by a 56 to 44 percent margin. Kings Superintendent, Tim Ackermann said, "We would like to thank our Kings Community who took the time to vote in this critical election. I am humbled and don't take for granted the impact this levy has on your pocketbook."



The levy will generate \$4.6 million dollars and will allow the district to operate in the black for at least the next three years. Ackermann said, "We don't take asking taxpayers for additional funds lightly. We will continue to be fiscally responsible and with their money, as cost savings measures are a part of an ongoing effort."

The last increase for operations was approved by voters in 2010. Through diligent cost savings efforts, the district was able to make that last a total of 6 years, three years beyond the original forecast. The Kings School Board is committed to making this new levy last for three years. "We will continue to build our relationship with the community and realize that the issue of school funding is very complex. We are also talking to our legislators regarding school funding and how we can secure additional revenues without having to ask our taxpayers. With the passage of this operating levy, we are looking to continue to provide our students with an excellent education," said the superintendent.

A levy leadership team of 15 has been working for weeks to organize the campaign to spread the district's message. An additional over 100 community volunteers helped by going door to door, speaking with property owners, and working the polls. Kings Levy Chairperson, Lysa Knight said that the success of the levy passing was a group effort. "It was amazing to see all of the volunteers who stepped up to help," said Knight. "We are a destination district because of the people who live and work here. I am proud to call this community home. We are ALL Kings Strong! To all the volunteers and the 7,640 voters who led us to the W~ thank you!"

Kings Band Earns Superior at State

Congratulations to our Kings Marching Band who received a Superior rating, the top rating available, at the Ohio Music Education Association State Marching Band Finals last Sunday in Dayton, Ohio!

The top rating closed out a super busy weekend for the marching band. Many of the band members traveled to Miamisburg on Friday night to support the Kings Knights Football Team. On Saturday, they competed in the Mid States Band Association contest at Mason High School where they placed 5th.

On Sunday, before the band left for Dayton, family and community members held a send-off rally to cheer the band on as they boarded the buses for the State Finals. CONGRATULATIONS!



National Signing Day

Seven Kings Athletes signed their letter of intent to play their sport at the collegiate level in a ceremony at Kings High School on Wednesday, November 9. Families, coaches, teachers, administrators, and teammates attended the signing event to witness these 7 student athletes sign their letters of intent. Not only were these students great on the field, they were impressive in the classroom as well, with a cumulative grade point average of 4.19.

This fall, 636 high school students and 393 junior high students participated in athletics at Kings.

Congratulations to L-R: Andrew Ellis-Lacrosse, Wittenberg University; Laurel Smithson- Softball, Trine University; Megan Sichterman-Swimming, University of Tennessee; Maguire Stinson- Baseball, Saginaw Valley State; Tyler Mitchell-Basketball, Wright State University; Andra Malburg-Softball, Lawrence Tech University; and Sarah Bruns-Track,

Special Parking at Kings for Purple Heart Recipients

Kings Local School District has recently partnered with Connor Thomas of The My Gi Foundation. Connor has provided Kings with two Purple Heart Parking Signs to be used throughout the district. The signs will move around for events to show our respect for those wounded veterans, as well as make it easier for them to enjoy their visit.

Please keep an eye out for them. Currently the signs will be around the high school and junior high campus. Be sure if you see someone parked in these locations to thank them for their service.

For more information on the My Gi Foundation visit www.mygivets.com.



#ReadWalkWater

Columbia Intermediate School held their 4th annual #ReadWalkWater event on Friday, November 4. The walk is a way to bring awareness of the need for clean drinking water in South Sudan. This is the 4th year for the walk.

The walk is inspired by the book, *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park. All sixth grade students read the book and also Skyped with the Water for South Sudan, Inc. staff in New York City.

The 6th graders raised \$2,157 so far, almost halfway toward their goal of \$5,000, the amount needed to be part sponsor of a well in South Sudan. A source of clean water transforms a village by making it possible to build schools, medical centers, and markets. Sixth graders also donated 227 gallon jugs of water to Matthew 25 Ministries. In the past three years, CIS has raised over \$37,000 for Water for South Sudan and will be sponsors of three wells by the end of the year.

If you would like to help, you can send a check made out to Water for South Sudan, Inc. and send it to Columbia Intermediate in care of Tracy Kleis or Holly Mueller. You can also donate online at



KJH Teacher Shares at JDC

This past fall, one of Kings Junior High's long-time employees, Mrs. Dianne Ruwe (Shipley), resigned her position at KJH to pursue a new and exciting career at the Warren County Juvenile Detention Center in Lebanon. While she does miss being at KJH, Mrs. Ruwe loves the challenges and rewards of her new career.

Ruwe has always recognized the need for life-skills-based education. Knowing the wide talent-base and helpful personalities that make up the staff at KJH, she looked there first when organizing volunteers to share various skills with her current students. On November 9, Mrs. Valerie Casto, a 7th Grade Intervention Specialist at KJH, shared her knowledge of nutrition, healthy choices, and economics through an interactive chili-making demonstration. "It was a great experience," said Mrs. Casto. "The kids had some really good questions, and I believe they enjoyed the opportunity to see for themselves how easy it is to create delicious and healthy food on a budget."

KJH Food Drive

Kings Junior High School is hosting a Food Drive through November 15. They are collecting canned/boxed food and toiletries. Please drop any donations off to KJH during the school day.

Pride **A**ttitude **C**ommitment **T**ogether
KJH Food Drive
Bring donated
canned/boxed food and/or
toiletries into Social Studies
classes.
November 7-15

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gives
back!



KME Election

The students at Kings Mills Elementary held their own election this week. A polling place was set up in the cafeteria with electronic voting. All students cast their vote in a Google Form. The issue on the ballot was: "The theme for November 22 school wide spirit day should be either PJ Day or Crazy Sock/Hat Day."



And the winner is: PJ Day! Mrs. Rosekrans had four 4th grade helpers to run the polls for the day.



Great Weather for a Nature Walk

This week, Mrs. Casseday's class at Columbia Intermediate School learned about photographer Oliver Hellowell. Oliver is a published nature photographer who happens to have Down Syndrome. Inspired by Oliver's work, Mrs. Casseday's class walked Landen Lake and took beautiful fall pictures.

Kings Senior Raising Funds for Eagle Scout Project

Evan Bowman, a Kings High School Senior is working on becoming an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting.

To become an Eagle Scout, a final project is required that benefits either a religious institution, any school, or community. Evan has chosen to work on improving the trails at Carter Park, a park that is located behind the King Mansion in Kings Mills, Ohio. He will be creating 36 trailheads (wood and rope similar to what they have around Landen Lake) to mark several trail entries and also roping off areas on trails for safety, as well as spreading materials on the trails. Evan said, "This park has a very rustic, natural feel to it, so we are using wood and rope, not metal, to maintain the scenery while also improving the safety of those who use the park."

Evan is hosting a fundraiser at Pizzeria Locale on Wednesday, November 16 from 4:00-9:00 p.m. If you mention this fundraiser, 50% of your purchase will be donated to Evan's Eagle Scout Project! (see page 8 of today's EBBN for the flyer)

Evan's mother, Jenny Bowman said, "It's a special project to us because we were family friends with the Carters. My dad and Mr. Carter were friends and in the military together. Evan is dedicating the project to my dad, who recently passed."

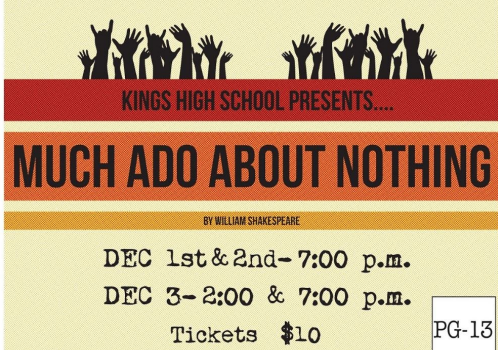


Kings Theatre Presents: *Much Ado About Nothing*

Who knew Shakespeare and Taylor Swift lyrics had so much in common? Come see a new spin on William Shakespeare's comedy *Much Ado About Nothing!* As the Taylor Swift cover band "Tyler Quick and the Scarred Ex-Lovers" returns from tour to their hometown of Nashville, romantic sparks fly. But as idealistic band manager Don Pedro attempts to play matchmaker, his half brother, the bitter Don John, wages war against happiness. Will love conquer all, or will pride and spite defeat it?

Find out on December 1, 2, and 3. All three days offer evening shows at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday offers a 2:00 p.m. matinee, as well. Come watch KHS Drama make a big deal out of something... with *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Order tickets online or get them at the door for \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens. Click the following link to order online <https://www.ticketracker.com/store/events/1582>.



KINGS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS...

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

DEC 1st & 2nd - 7:00 p.m.
DEC 3 - 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10

PG-13



Holiday Bake Sale

The Kings After Prom Party Committee is hosting their Annual Holiday Bake Sale on Saturday, December 3 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Kings High School. Let us make your holidays easier! Cross baking goodies off your list. Whether you are at school for Breakfast with Santa, the Spirit Sale, or to cheer on the Knights basketball teams, stop by to pick up some homemade holiday treats. We will be in front of the Snack Shop in the KHS Commons all morning. Proceeds fund the 2016 Kings After Prom Party.

2016 Breakfast with Santa

The Kings Baseball Program will, once again, host their annual Breakfast with Santa! It will be held at Kings High School on Saturday, December 3 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. A breakfast including pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee will be available for \$7/person or \$25/family of 4. Festivities include crafts, music, raffle, and, most importantly, SANTA!

[Click here](#) for the pre-order form. Walk ups are welcome!

Kings Baseball presents...

Breakfast with Santa



KABC Holiday Spirit Shop Sale

The Kings Spirit Shop is preparing for their annual holiday sale which will take place on Saturday, December 3 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Kings High School. Come shop after you have Breakfast with Santa! Volunteers are needed for the day of the sale. Please email Tami Coleman at knightmomof4@gmail.com if interested.



Support Kings Local Food Pantry

The Kings Local Food Pantry has again been chosen by Meijer on Montgomery Rd. to be the recipient of the Meijer Simply Give Program. The program runs from October 31 through December 31. To support the Simply Give Program, go to Meijer and purchase a \$10.00 Simply Give card and Meijer will match your donation. (No other purchase is necessary) The cards are displayed by the checkouts and entrances.

The Kings Local Food Pantry supports those in our community that deal with food insecurity issues. Mary Scherle, Director of Kings Local Food Pantry said, "Kings Pantry appreciates all that the Kings Local School District does during the year to support our families. Your Food and Personal Care Drives on our behalf gets us through the times when monetary donations are slow coming in." Last year, through the generosity of the Kings Community, the Kings Food Pantry received nearly \$10,000 in Meijer gift cards. Scherle said, "Those cards made a huge difference in our being able to keep our shelves stocked with additional nutritious foods, and often items our clients can't afford to put on their kitchen shelves."

For more information about the Kings Local Food Pantry [click here](#).

THE HOLIDAYS ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

If you, your organization or business is interested in sponsoring a student or family in the Kings School District for the holidays contact

KingsUKnights
at kingsuknights@gmail.com.

Check Out Our Virtual Backpack

We have added a lot of 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.



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Senior Picture Yearbook Guidelines

Seniors have until November 22, 2016 to submit a picture for the yearbook. Photos must be in color and in jpg form.

For more information and directions on submitting photos for the yearbook [click here](#).



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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING KINGS BANDS!

Kings Band Boosters is working together with Skip's Bagel Deli to raise funds to support the Kings Band programs. Please bring this **PRINTED** flyer, copy of a Facebook or Twitter post or even an email about the event to the Skip's location at 12092 Montgomery Road from November 7th - 13th and Skip's will donate 20% of your purchase to help support Kings Bands. (Whatever you use, it must be **printed** to count.)



Kings Band Fundraiser

Monday, 11/7/2016 thru Sunday, 11/13/2016

1. EAT AT SKIP'S
2. **Bring this flyer** or other printout about this event and 20% of your purchase will be donated to Kings Band Boosters. *Other discounts/coupons will Void offer.*

Kings Mills Elementary 2016 Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair December 2, 2016 6-8 PM



COST: \$25 PER VENDOR We are asking each vendor to donate an item of \$20 (suggested retail value) to be raffled off in gift baskets. Paperwork, Registration Fee and Donation due on November 22, 2016.

ALL Vendors & Crafters must provide their own table (6ft max).

Please submit completed form and payment by **NOVEMBER 22, 2016**

KME Vendor/Craft Fair Attn: Betsy Fredericks

1780 King Ave.

Kings Mills, OH 45034

Contact Betsy Fredericks at betsyfredericks@gmail.com with questions

[Registration
Form](#)

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Kings Band 2016 Poinsettia Sale!



The Kings Band Poinsettia Sale is back! Are you thinking about "decking the halls" once again? Let us help you with beautiful, full poinsettias in different sizes and colors, fresh pine wreaths & ropes, and gorgeous table arrangements! Band members will be out and about with order forms, or you can order on our website at www.kingsbandboosters.com. Any questions: please contact Tammy Fouts at foutstammy@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support! We could not do what we do without you!

Open Order Period: November 7th - 28th

Pickup Date: Tuesday, December 6th
KJH Multi-Purpose Room
3:00-7:00 p.m.



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JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT

Evan Bowman's Eagle Scout Project

Just come into the Pizzeria Locale at
9540 Mason Montgomery Rd on
Wednesday, November 16th from 4 pm – 9pm

Mention this fundraiser at the register and 50% of your purchase will be donated to
Evan Bowman's Eagle Scout Project

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- Must be 14+ years old
- Must attend all sessions
- Must be available to work M-F

WHEN: Nov 23, 25, 26
TIME: 11/23, 25 10-4p, 11/26 10-1p
LOCATION: COUNTRYSIDE YMCA
Aquatic Training Room
For more information contact
Nate Brestelli
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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.

[Click here](#) to access the Kings Athletics Webpage.

Get this week's Knight's Weekly—[Click here](#)

Don't miss this week's Knights Roundtable—[Click here](#)

Mark Your Calendar for Knight Madness



Don't miss this year's Knight Madness, an evening filled with food, fun, and interactive entertainment, courtesy of our winter sports teams. All the fun will take place on Saturday, November 12 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. There will be performances by the Kings Dance Team and the Firecrackers. There will also be intersquad scrimmages of our boys and girls basketball teams. Arrive at 6:00 p.m. to meet and have dinner with the players. A meal including a Penn Station sub, chips, cookie, and drink will be available for \$5 purchase. All proceeds benefit Kings Basketball Programs. Knight Madness t-shirts are on sale in the Athletic Office for \$10 and grant free entry to the madness!

PINK GAME A HUGE SUCCESS!

The final numbers have been tallied for the 2016 Pink Game. According to organizer, Jan Middleton from the Pink Ribbon Girls, this year's game raised \$17,500! This is an increase from \$14,800 in 2015.

"Kings/Loveland remains the #1 fundraising game out of 26 games this year and that is because you all are great partners and we have great volunteers in all of our schools," she said.

BOYS YOUTH LACROSSE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Kindergarten - 6th Grade
Equipment Available

All experience levels
are welcome!

Practice starts Mid-February.

Games from March - May.

Questions? Contact LeeAnn Mueller
at Immueler88@yahoo.com

WWW.KINGSYOUTHLAX.COM



KJH Men's Lacrosse Meeting

The Kings Men's Junior High Lacrosse Sign Up Meeting will be Monday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. in Study Hall Room 004

We will have a short 30 Minute Meeting and verify plans to play Lacrosse for the Spring Season.

If you played last Season and DO NOT wish to play this upcoming Spring, please let Coach Cheek know.

If you are UNABLE to attend this meeting and plan to play this Spring, please email Coach Cheek directly for information at Roncheek@hotmail.com.



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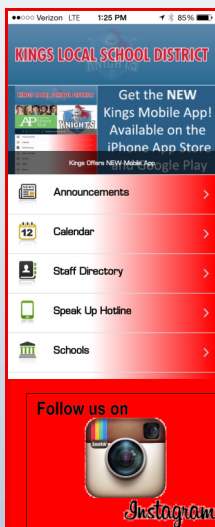
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Looking for Distinguished Alumni

The Kings Local School's Distinguished Alumni Award began in 2009 to honor graduates of Kings High School who have made a significant impact in their communities and professions and serve as exemplary role models for Kings Schools.

The award is presented during KHS Graduation. Nominations are accepted year-round and will be kept on file and considered each year. In order to be considered for the 2017 Distinguished Alumni Award, the nomination is due by February 1, 2017. If you know anyone who you feel would make a great Distinguished Alumnus, [click here](#) to access nomination form.



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And we are now on Instagram!



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!

