



November 13, 2015



After taking down Teays Valley 35-7 last week, the #2 seed Kings Varsity Football team will travel to Lakota West High School tonight as they take on #3 seed Turpin in the 2015 OHSAA Division 2 Regional Semi-Final Playoff Game. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are still available at the Kings Athletic Office today until 4:00 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are \$8.00. Tickets at the door are \$9.00. It's a blackout to-night! GO KNIGHTS!



Upcoming Events

Nov. 14— Knight Madness, 7:00-9:00 p.m., KHS Gymnasium.

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

Nov. 17— Bully-Proofing Youth Parent Training, 6:00 p.m., KJH Multipurpose Room.

Nov. 23— Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive, 10:15-Noon & 1:30-4:15 p.m., KJH MP Room.

Nov. 25-27— NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break.

Dec. 7— BOE Work Session, 5:30 p.m., KEC.

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

Veterans Day Activities Around Kings

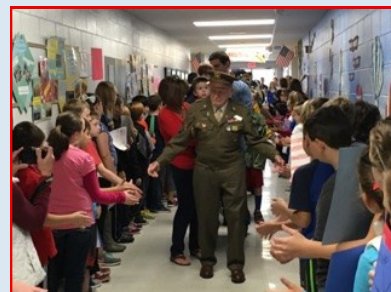
There was a lot of activity around the district on Veterans Day. We met Veterans who served in World War II, as well as those who have just recently served in Afghanistan. Some other activities included parades, breakfasts, question and answer sessions, assemblies, and lunch. At J.F. Burns alone, 68 Veterans walked in their 20th annual Veterans Day Parade! The Grand Marshall of this year's parade was 96 year old Staff Sgt. Harold Halcomb. This was his 9th year of walking in JFB's parade. The gentlemen from the American Legion brought a box car that was parked out in front of the school.

At SLE, 340 pounds of candy and many letters to the troops were packed into 27 boxes and mailed to troops for Operation Gratitude. The entire school recited the Pledge of Allegiance together. The third grade students set up a white table in honor of fallen soldiers and those missing in action. They also read the book America's White Table by Margot Theis Raven.

KME honored approximately 70 Veterans. They enjoyed a great performance by the Kings Drumline and a parade led by the KME Boy Scout Packs. Every Veteran was given a SpiritStick to honor them.

The students at KJH began their day listening to Mr. Allen reading through interesting facts regarding Veterans Day. Students participated in activities in their classrooms such as writing letters to Veterans, as well as those in the Cincinnati VA Hospital.

It was truly a moving day around the district. A day we look forward to every year!



Steve Waldmann—Outstanding Business Operations Manager of the Year!

Congratulations to Mr. Steve Waldmann, Kings Manager of School Business Affairs, who was named Ohio's 2015 Outstanding Business Manager by the Ohio Association of School Business Officials' (OASBO) Foundation for School Business Management. He was presented with the award at the Ohio School Boards Association Capital Conference General Session this week.

Mr. Waldmann is a 12-year veteran of the district and was nominated by Kings Superintendent, Tim Ackermann. In his nomination Mr. Ackermann said, "Steve has taken the lead on all safety and security improvements, planning, and overseeing all permanent improvement projects. He also noted, "He has directed and managed a sustainable energy strategy, saving our district hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Mr. Waldmann will retire from Kings at the end of December. Congratulations Steve!



Speech and Reading at Kings Preschool

Speech Pathologist, Mrs. Kathy Wells, read the book "My Apron" by Eric Carle with Ms. Niemann's Preschool classes last week. The preschoolers practiced their speech and language skills while reading the book, and then they tried on an apron of their choosing.

Pictured are Mrs. Wells and Ms. Niemann's AM Preschool Class.

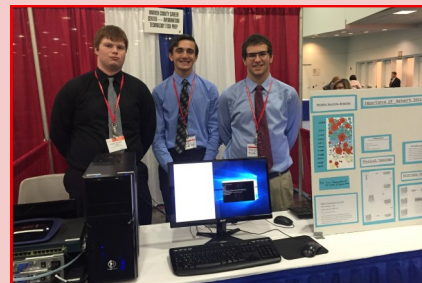


Kings Students at OSBA Conference

Our Kings Engineering Academy Students and Information Technology Students presented their projects at this year's Student Achievement Fair at the Ohio School Boards Association Capital Conference. Only 100 of the most innovative public school programs in Ohio were highlighted at the Fair.

The Student Achievement Fair at OSBA's 60th Capital Conference was held on Tuesday, November 10 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in downtown Columbus. The engineering students RJ Wynn, Ava Cornelisen, and Zach Douglas, shown above right, joined by teacher Jason Shields, presented the Tray Stacker, Solar Heater and their 3-D Printer. The information technology students Kevin Minds, Austin Howard-Clark and Chris Stroplos, joined by teacher Reggie Holtrey, presented on the Importance of Network Security. Also on display was a piece of artwork from KHS Senior Grace Ficke.

Nearly 10,000 school board members, administrators, and guests attended this year's Capital Conference, the second-largest education convention in the country.



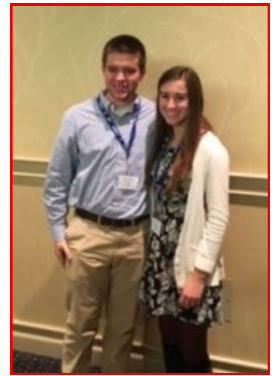
KHS Students Invited to UK 2015 Collegian Day

Two Kings High School Seniors were invited and attended The University of Kentucky's 2015 Collegian Day. The UK Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar honored 200+ students from 14 different states for their academic success on Monday, November 9, at the annual event.

Cullan Karabinus and Katie Hacker were among the top prospective students who have excelled in and outside of the classroom. "They represent the best and brightest across the Commonwealth and the nation," said Don Witt, Associate Provost for Enrollment Management.

Not only were Cullan and Katie recognized, they were given the opportunity to explore and experience all that UK has to offer. Stephen Barnett, Senior Associate Director of Admission and Associate Registrar said, "At the same time, we use this opportunity to showcase all of our dynamic academic programs by including campus and college tours, time to meet with faculty, staff and students and to hear from some of UK's amazing representatives."

Congratulations Cullan and Katie!



Teacher Basketball Game at JFB

J.F. Burns Elementary students got to cheer on their teachers during a staff basketball game last week. The building was celebrating the fact that they SMASHED their fundraising goal with their Fun Run in October. As you can see, lots of fun was had by all!



Operation Gratitude

In conjunction with South Lebanon Elementary's service project, OPERATION GRATITUDE, the candy drive for our troops overseas, Mrs. Elder's second grade students worked on sorting, weighing, and graphing their candy collections. The students had a great time sorting the chocolate and non-chocolate candy, using science lab scales to weigh it, and graphing their data using a bar graph.

Mrs. Elder said, "This is a fun project that really hits home with a lot of them as they have service members in their families."

Kings Marching Band Hits it BIG

Last weekend was a big weekend for Kings Marching Band. On Saturday, Kings hosted 24 bands from Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana at the Mid-States Band Association Class AAA Championships. Our Knights had a very strong performance and took 2nd place overall.

After a nice send off rally by family and friends on Sunday, the band traveled to Dayton to perform at the Ohio Music Education Association's State Finals where they received the highest rating of Superior. Congratulations to our award winning band on a great season!





#ReadWalkWater

The weather cleared up just in time for Columbia Intermediate's Third Annual #ReadWalkWater on Friday, November 6th. Sixth graders were inspired to make a difference in the world after reading *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park. Each student carried one gallon of water approximately one mile to symbolize the hours walked by women and children



in South Sudan to retrieve clean water. CIS was happy to see so many parents come out and walk, as well.

The gallons of water were donated to Matthew 25 Ministries. It costs \$15,000 to build a well with Water for South Sudan, Inc. In the last two years, Columbia's students and the Kings Community have raised over \$20,000, enough to sponsor one well and build a second. This year, the walk raised over \$5,000 so far. Their goal is to reach \$9,000 for a visit from Salva Dut, the founder of the water organization. Fifteen thousand dollars would build another well. If you would like to donate to help reach those goals, please send a check to Columbia Intermediate School, made out to Water for South Sudan, Inc. or donate online at <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/waterforsouthsudan>. Be sure to credit Columbia Intermediate in the space provided.

Spinner Dances for the Blue Ribbon

On Friday night, November 6th, our very own Assistant Superintendent, Tim Spinner, danced as a local business/community leader, with professional dancer and Monroe Elementary School music teacher, Abbie Miller, in the Dancing for the Blue Ribbon Competition, as part of the 8th Annual Blue Ribbon Nite Gala to benefit the Child Advocacy Center of Warren County. [Click here](#) to check out their performance.

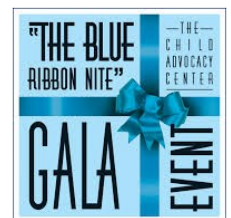


Kings High School art teacher, Angie Guilfoyle, has served The Child Advocacy Center of Warren County as their art director for three years. She works with victims of child abuse to create original paintings reflecting on their hopeful journey. These paintings are auctioned off in an effort to assist other children



going through the same crises. You can see an example of their work below left.

The Child Advocacy Center of Warren County provides a comprehensive, coordinated team response to the most serious cases of child abuse in the community within a child-focused environment. A multidisciplinary approach from law enforcement, child protective services, medical, mental health, prosecution and victim advocacy helps to minimize further trauma to children and ensure their long-term protection. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.cacwarrencounty.org/home/index.htm>.





KME Art to Remember

Kings Mills Elementary students recently created artwork that could be purchased on over 40 items through the Art to Remember Program. Each class participated in a challenge to see which class could have the most student orders and the most amount purchased. The results were overwhelming and Mrs. Heagen decided to reward the class in each grade with the most orders. These classes have been busy creating clay pendants from the texture of their shoes.

Each student was given a small amount of clay that they could step on to create the texture impression from their shoe. Students will glaze these pendants and will be able to make them into a necklace, keychain or ornament. Congratulations to Mrs. Pritchard's Kindergarten class, Mrs. Liesch's First grade class, Ms. Chambers Second grade class, and Mrs. Jones' Third grade class. Mrs. Jenkins fourth grade class had second most amount of items purchased. Mrs. Weed's class was the golden winner with the most items ordered and the most student orders. This fundraiser provides the funds for Kings Mills Elementary students to create ceramic masterpieces throughout the school year.

Marco's Pizza Gives Back to KJH

Marco, the mascot from the Landen's Marco's Pizza, visited Kings Junior High last week to deliver a check for \$156 to Student Leadership President Emma Meyer and Vice President Lucy Pratel. Marco's partnered with KJH for a neighborhood pizza night. A portion of all sales from the night were donated to support KJH student programming. In addition, Mr. France and Mr. Seymour's home-base classrooms enjoyed a pizza party for having the most pizzas ordered.



Marco's will host a KJH night the first Monday of every month. Keep your eyes peeled for fliers about this event as the date gets closer.



Kings Students Featured in The Nutcracker

Don't miss our Kings Students who will be performing in this year's production of The Nutcracker, by Claudia Rudolf Barret's Ballet Tech® of Ohio. Those students are: Juliana Danko, Urte Kiereliute, Amelia Legault, Devlin Legault, Gavin Legault, Sierra Manson, Cassandra Reeves, Madeline Reeves, Mei Thomas, Micah Van Patten, and Zoe Van Patten. This year's show will take place on Saturday, November 21, at Little Miami High School, 3001 East US 22, Morrow, Ohio with performances at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults, and \$12 for seniors and students. For ticket information call 513-683-6860 or [click here](#).

SLE E-Club Field Trip

SLE E-Club out on the nature trail making our first observations as naturalists. They were practicing in silenced time segments to comprehend the importance of using our abilities to hear, smell and see.

E-Clubbers looked for evidence of the changing seasons. The crunching of the leaves, rustling of the wind through the trees, discovery of our Osage trees and their 'monkey brains' fruit, and even a couple surprise visits from some local garden snakes, made for a very exciting walk through the woods!





Health Heroes Administer Flu Vaccine

Last month, 314 students in the Kings District took part in a free Flu Vaccine Clinic and didn't even have to leave school! Health Heroes, an affiliate of an Alabama-based immunization company worked with our district to provide the nasal FluMist Quadrivalent vaccine at no cost or out of pocket expenses for Kings students. The private company doesn't require any out-of-pocket payment from parents or schools but bills insurance companies or Medicaid for the vaccine. Students who don't have insurance or whose insurance doesn't cover the vaccination, receive it for free. The company provides nurses and vaccinations to run the clinic.

Kings has been providing onsite flu vaccine for our employees for many years. KHS Nurse Eva Garchar said, "When we heard about Health Heroes providing the same service for our students, we thought it was a wonderful opportunity! As we approach cold and flu season, we typically see more students with illness and increased absenteeism. If we can help keep kids healthy by providing the convenience of offering flu vaccine at school, then we can keep our kids in school where they need to be."

This year's Vaccine Clinic had a 9% increase in student participation. We hope more of our students take advantage of this free clinic next year.

KHS Presents Selfie



Kings High School is proud to present *Selfie*, a story of students in their senior year whose problems are mounting as they prepare for their futures. Facing their fears, insecurities, anxieties and their own self-judgment, the characters search for ways to stand out. As they document their year, one click at a time, they come to realize life is not about what other people see - it's about the picture they have of themselves. There are several opportunities to see the show: Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Friday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 21st at 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00. Run time for each show is approximately 40 minutes. Hope to see you there!

Bullying Expert in the District Next Week

Next week on Wednesday, November 18, child and adolescent therapist Jim Bisenius, will be in the district to address the issue of bullying. His program, Bully-Proofing Youth, is a practical and effective bullying prevention program designed for students grades 1-12. It teaches what the students who target look for in those they pick on and how to stop giving those reactions.



Mr. Bisenius will be presenting his program to 5-8th grade students and doing an in-service for the KJH and CIS Staff. The staff workshop will increase awareness of the underlying causes of bully and victim behavior and prepares teachers and administrators to handle situations without making them worse. In addition, staff will learn methods of restructuring and remapping classrooms and buses.

He will offer a Parent Training for parents of children in grades 5-12 on Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the KJH Multipurpose Room. It is preferred that students NOT attend this session.

Kings Baseball presents...

Breakfast with Santa



Saturday, December 5th

Kings High School 8:00 am-11:00 am

Festivities include:

Crafts, Music, Santa, and More!!

Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk & coffee

Cost: \$7/person or \$25/family of 4

In addition, you can purchase a photo with Santa for \$1!!

WALK UPS WELCOME!

Spirit shop will be open for their annual holiday sale

Please send form and money (check payable to KABC-Baseball) into school by November 25th or mail to: **Breakfast with Santa, 7888 Deerhurst Place, Maineville, OH 45039**

Name: _____

of people attending _____ Age of Child(ren) _____

Address _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Email address: _____

YANKEE CANDLE | FUND-RAISING



If you would like to order Yankee Candles and assist KHS choir students in raising money towards travel and fees, please click on

www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and use Group Number 990041130 when ordering! If you would like your order to benefit a specific student and are not given the opportunity to indicate that online, please contact director Hope Milthaler at hmilthaler@kingslocal.net.



HELP WANTED

Kings Food Service is looking for a long term substitute at Kings High School and Kings Junior High School. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Senior Picture Guidelines

Seniors have until November 24, 2015 to submit a picture for the yearbook. Photos must be in color and in jpg form. They can be submitted by attaching the picture to an email to Mrs. Shields at kshields@kingslocal.net, or by submitting the image on a CD. [Click here](#) for more detailed information.

Parenting in a Digital Age Workshop

Last year, your Kings' school counselors heard wonderful reviews about Beech Acres Parenting Center's workshops! They wanted to bring their presentation to our community here in Kings. Learn about the newest apps and sites, how media and technology affect your child, and practical solutions for your family.

Register today and join us for a continental breakfast on Saturday, December 5 at Columbia Intermediate School from 8:30-11:00 a.m. for this FREE morning workshop about "Parenting in a Digital Age." You can register for the event by [clicking here](#). This event is for adults only.



Parenting in a Digital Age

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 this year, please contact **King-sUKnights** at kingsuknights@gmail.com.

Calling all 7th & 8th graders!

The Kings Junior High Winter Guard is seeking new members!

Kings Junior High Winter Guard is an "artistic" sport that meets after school on Tuesday's until 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday's until 4:00 p.m. The group learns a routine including elements of dance, acting and spinning flags and rifles that we will take to competition on Saturday's January through March. It is a really fun activity that promises to entertain and challenge! The group is run by J.F. Burns Elementary Music Teacher Jennifer Maegly.

The first practice for all interested students is on Tuesday, November 17th after school in the KJH cafeteria.

Come prepared to find out how much fun is to be had by joining this group! If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Maegly at 398-8050 x 16045 or jmaegly@kingslocal.net.



STAY SAFE. SPEAK UP!

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

Your Voice Matters!
Call: 1.866.listen2me
or go to our school website to report bullying or safety issues.



Kings Hoxworth Blood Drive

Appointments are still available for Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive. The drive will take place at the Kings Junior High Multipurpose Room on November 23. Appointments will be available from 10:15-Noon and 1:30-4:15. Sign up today and have a chance to win 2 tickets to see the 3-D pre-release screening of Star Wars—The Force Awakens!

If you can't make it to this blood drive, Hoxworth will be back at Kings on March 10. Mark your calendars! [Click here](#)



WELCOME TO NEW YORK

JOSHUA'S PLACE BENEFIT NOVEMBER 14TH 6-10PM

Join us for the 3rd Annual Joshua's Place Benefit. This is a fun evening that includes entertainment, a silent auction, raffle and many ways to win great prizes. Joshua's Place serves over 300 students in the Kings School District -- Come out and support this great organization!

Tickets are \$75 and includes dinner, and drinks. Visit www.joshuasplace.cc to purchase tickets.

TPC River's Bend
316 Winding River Boulevard, Maineville, Ohio 45039



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 [Week 10](#) of the Kings Athletic Department's "Knights Weekly."

The Annual Kings Knight Madness takes place tomorrow, Saturday, November 14th in the Kings High School Gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. T-shirts are \$10.00 and will grant entry into the event, otherwise admission is \$3.00. Penn Station and Buffalo Wings & Rings are providing meals for \$5 which can be bought at the door beginning at 5:30 p.m.



Our women's basketball team will take on the Ross Rams in an OHSAA Foundation Game at 5:30 p.m. prior to Knight Madness. Entry for the game is \$7.00 per person with part of the proceeds benefiting the Sammy Reagan Foundation. Attending the basketball game grants entry to Knight Madness.

Knight Madness is an evening filled with food, fun, and interactive entertainment, courtesy of our winter sports teams with performances by our Cheerleaders, Dance Team, and the FIRECRACKERS! The grand prize this year is an Apple iPad Mini. Join us as we recognize our winter athletic programs! For more information [click here](#).



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In case you missed it– KHS Senior Football Players Evan Guckenberger and Matt Huhn were featured on WCPO yesterday talking about a fundraiser in which they are participating called [Kick-It for Cancer](#).

Check out their story by [clicking here](#).



Interested in Kings High School Indoor Track and Field? There will be a Parent-Athlete Meeting on Tuesday, November 17 in the KHS Gymnasium immediately following the Mandatory OHSAA Winter Sports Meeting that will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Tryouts for 12U Vipers Select Girls Fastpitch Softball team will be held on Sunday, November 22 from 1:00 -2:30 p.m. at Evolution Fitness, 2091 US-22, Maineville. The Kings Vipers are looking to fill a few spots for the 2016 season. The team will play in the 'A' Division of MYO or SOGFSa during the spring and participate in 3-4 local tournaments. For more information [click here](#) or contact Pat Keith at 513-240-4609 or pkvipers8585@gmail.com.



Nominate for Athletic HOF

The Kings Athletic Hall of Fame will induct another deserving class for the year of 2015-2016. Deadline to submit a nomination for the Hall of Fame is Monday, December 2nd. More information to come at a later date!

Please [click here](#) for the nomination form.



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Follow Us on Social Media

Two years ago, deadly twisters hit Oklahoma. For many, there was no power but people still had cell service. Social media helped victims and responders alike to share information and offer assistance. In the event that something like that would happen in our area, or any type of emergency, we will use social media to pass along information.

You can keep up-to-date on what's going on around the Kings School District by "liking" us on our [Facebook](#) page and following us on [Twitter](#). We will also use our [website](#) and our all-call School Messenger system in the event of an emergency. Did you know that Kings Superintendent Tim Ackermann and Assistant Superintendent Tim Spinner have a Twitter Account? Follow Mr. Ackermann @timack10 and Mr. Spinner @EducationSpin.

Don't forget to download our Mobile App to get information on-the-go! You can find it on Google Play and the Apple Store.

Remember, if you are tweeting positive news about the district, don't forget to add #KINGSSTRONG!



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!

