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G**Upcoming Events.**

Nov. 23— **NO SCHOOL**, Covers 2 Conference evenings)

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

Dec. 13— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

Dec. 1-3— Kings Theatre Presents, *Much Ado About Nothing*, 7:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. matinee on 12/2, KHS Auditorium.

Dec. 19-Jan 3— **NO SCHOOL**, Winter Break.

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

Veterans Day in the District

Last week on Veterans Day, over 500 veterans were honored and recognized throughout our district. Students met veterans who served in World War II, as well as those who have just recently served in Afghanistan.

Some activities included parades, breakfasts, question and answer sessions, lunch, and assemblies. Veterans having lunch at South Lebanon Elementary received gift cards to O'Charleys, generously donated by Richard Clark. Kings Mills Elementary was entertained by the KHS Symphony Band as they welcomed WWII veterans.



The 8th grade students were given an opportunity to earn PACT points while also honoring veterans. They were given a list of local veterans Memorial Parks with the instruction to visit these memorials and take a selfie of themselves at the memorials.

Students on Team Tenacity at Columbia Intermediate School wrote letters to veterans to thank them for their service to our country. Students brought in addresses of friends and relatives who have served to make it more personal to them.

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

To see a gallery of pictures from around the district that day [click here](#).

We give thanks for all of our students, staff, and community.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Remember, NO SCHOOL Nov. 23-25.



Kindness Week at SLE

South Lebanon Elementary celebrated Kindness Week this week. They spend the entire week focusing on being kind to one another. The theme of the week was #KingsKindness.

Each classroom had the opportunity to work with a group of Kings High School students from the National Honor Society. The lessons focused on random acts of kindness and how to make a positive difference in the lives of others. SLE Guidance Counselor, Susie Burdine said, "Having the high school students interact with the elementary students is one of my favorite parts of the week; it's as though we have celebrities in the building." Each morning throughout the week, they began with a video clip about kindness and highlighted students who had done random acts of kindness throughout the week. They finished out the week today with Crazy Hat Day!

The legend, Jim "Basketball" Jones, visited both Kings Mills Elementary and South Lebanon Elementary School on Thursday to spread his message on kindness. Jones travels the country to inspire and encourage students to believe in themselves and realize their potential. For Jones' visit, the entire SLE student-body wore a red shirt with the words "#KingsKindness" on the front. The shirts were donated by the SLE PTO.



KHS Students Tour Jeremiah Morrow Bridge

The Engineering 2 students at Kings High School went on a once-in-a-lifetime field trip this week. They took a tour of the Jeremiah Morrow Bridge. The trip was organized by KHS Engineering Teacher, Jason Shields and the Ohio Department of Transportation District Geotechnical Engineer, Joe Smithson. Joe is the father of KHS Student, Laurel Smithson.

The students learned about civil engineering and what it takes to develop a multi-million dollar project. ODOT walked the students through the entire process of building the bridge from start to finish. Mr. Corradini, KHS Assistant Principal said, "Our kids got an experience that not many student in the state of Ohio get a chance to do."



Superintendent Attends Rally in Columbus

Superintendent, Tim Ackermann joined hundreds of Ohio Public School Leaders at the State Capital this week as they rallied to reduce testing and regain local control. The Kings District is a member of the Greater Cincinnati School Advocacy Network, along with 40 other districts calling for more local control of public schools.



SLE Students Participate at South Lebanon Village Council

It was a special night for some South Lebanon Elementary 3rd graders on Wednesday, November 16. Seven students who were recently elected Mayor and Council during school, joined the South Lebanon Village Council for a fun and educational experience.

The students participated in the meeting with help of the Council members and even enacted their own legislation! Mayor Alex Farnham, and his Council Members Conor Elder, Aiden Sanders, Bryce Taylor, Pyper Russell, Kylene Werner, and Sam Wik declared December 2 "Jersey Day" at SLE. The students at the meeting had to approve actual South Lebanon issues with their mentor council members standing behind them giving advice. SLE Third Grade Teacher, Amanda Wey said, "This was an amazing, engaging, and educational opportunity for students."

Thirty students ran for the seven positions. They had to write a speech or essay and display a poster. The entire third grade voted on November 7.

If you would like to see a video of this meeting please [click here](#).



KHS Staff Wins Dancing Competition



Last weekend, the Child Advocacy Center of Warren County held their annual Blue Ribbon Gala. Over 500 people attended the Gala that raises funds to support the Advocacy Center. KHS Art Teacher, Angie Guilfoyle serves on the Gala Committee and also provides artwork for auction painted by KHS Students. Guilfoyle reported that this year's original paintings that were created by our students raised nearly \$4,000!

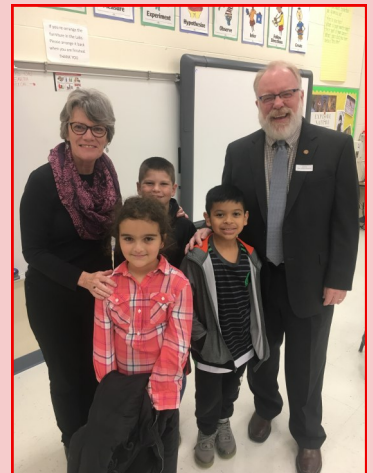
Another highlight of the evening is the Dancing for the Blue Ribbon competition. This year a group of King High School Staff Members participated and won first place! Congratulations to Lorraine Hartke, Andrea Nichols, Jonathan Bitzer, Chrissy Johnson, Michelle West, and Carrie Snyder.

Very Special Mystery Reader at SLE

A.J. Wagner, a member of the Ohio Board of Education, and his wife, Joan McGuinness Wagner joined the third graders at South Lebanon Elementary last week as mystery readers.

A.J. shared some of his poetry from the books (*A Pocket Full of Smirks*, *A Miracle on Alaska Street* and *Daddy Stories*) he has written. Joan and A.J. also enthusiastically read *King Bidgood's in the Bathtub* and had teachers and students laughing and thoroughly enjoying this Caldecot Winning book.

Students learned a lot about all of A.J.'s different jobs including a teacher, janitor, banker, auditor, judge, author, and board member.





The above mural was created by the students in the fifteen Kings Preschool Classrooms. Each class had a part of this beautiful fall tribute. Happy Thanksgiving from Kings Preschool!

KJH Food Drive a Success!

The students at Kings Junior High School collected 1880 items for their annual canned food drive. Donations were delivered to the Kings Local Food Pantry on Wednesday. A great big thank you to all the parents and students who volunteered by helping us sort donations. The sorting efforts lightens the work load for the folks who volunteer at the food pantry.

KJH also collected a large box of candy for veterans. Candy was brought to J.F. Burns to join in their efforts to send donations to the Yellow Ribbon Center who deliver care packages to our military personnel.

JFB Students Lunch with Special Guests

Kings Food Service offered their annual Thanksgiving Lunch this week. J.F. Burns Elementary invited members



of the Deerfield Township Fire Department to join them in their feast. The students loved having a special guest at lunch!

JF Burns Warming Hearts and Hands

This year J.F. Burns Elementary PTO will be collecting gloves/mittens and hats to be donated to the Kings Closet. The gloves/mittens and hats will be placed on their "Giving Tree." The tree will be located in the front foyer. PTO will begin collecting on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 and ending on Thursday, December 15, 2016.

We hope you all have a joyful holiday season.

If you have any questions please contact Chelsea Platter at cplatter@fuse.net.

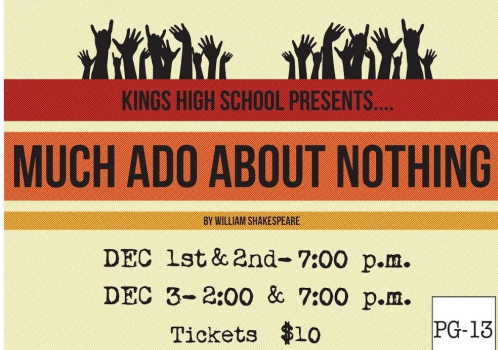


Kings Theatre Presents: *Much Ado About Nothing*

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

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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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Kings Baseball Teams Up with Honeybaked Ham



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Please help the Kings High School Baseball Program by purchasing HoneyBaked Ham gift cards. The Kings High School Baseball team will be traveling to Vero Beach, Florida for Spring Break. By purchasing gift cards from Honey Baked Ham, you can make this incredible and memorable experience more affordable for the

players.

Twenty percent of each gift card will go directly into making the experience more affordable for the players. The gift cards are great for the upcoming Holiday season. Please visit https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/kings_baseball to help support the baseball program. The Kings Baseball Program is grateful for your support!

Senior Pictures Due NEXT WEEK

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](#).



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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SUPPORT KINGS THEATER



Please join us on Tuesday, November 22nd from 4pm-8pm at Anna's Gourmet Popcorn, 6054 S. State Rt. 48 in Maineville at Rivers Bend Center for a King's Theater Fundraiser.

For any delicious popcorn purchase you make, King's Theater will receive 15% toward our program.

You can present this flyer or simply mention you are supporting Kings and your purchase will greatly benefit the talented kids in our program! See you there!

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- 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
513 932 1424 x116
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CRAFTERS & VENDORS NEEDED

Snow Shop Craft & Vendor Night
Thursday, December 15
4-7pm

South Lebanon Elementary School
50 Ridgeview Lane
Maineville, OH 45039

We will have one vendor from each company, first come, first served. \$15/spot. You bring what you need (including a table).

Limited to no more than 20 vendors total.

Items that can be bought on the spot will do best this close to Christmas, but if you can get the order in and back before 12/23, please consider joining us!

If you have crafts to sell, or a home business to promote with items to sell, please contact:



Sommer at
sle.ptopresident@gmail.com

Calling all 7th & 8th Graders!

The Kings Junior High Winter Guard is seeking members for the 2016-2017 competition season.

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 show 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 29 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 questions, please contact Jennifer Maegly at 513-398-8050, ext. 16045 or

jmaegly@kingslocal.net.

Kings Color Guard!



We changed our fundraising Pizza Night this month to November 21st to help make Thanksgiving week easy for you at the same time you help our school. No need to plan dinner this Monday as you are shopping or packing for Thanksgiving. Please join Kings Jr High for our fundraising event with Marco's Pizza in Landen! Marco's is located at 3251 Montgomery Rd near the Columbia Rd intersection. The phone is **513-677-1300.**

The JrHigh earns 15% of the total sales when you mention your order is to benefit KJH. Also mention your students name so he/she might win a free VIP lunch from Marco's Pizza. Have your order delivered, carry out or dine. It all counts!

For the best value - Dine in - with Landen Marco's and get a FREE CHEZZYBREAD!



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](#)

Kings Runner to Compete at Prestigious Meet

Good luck to Kings Senior Cross Country Runner, Hannah Rasmussen as she represents Kings at the Mid-East Cross Country Championships. Athletes in this race represent the top 12 SENIORS in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio. Hannah is the first female runner from Kings to be invited to participate in this prestigious race.

She will run on Saturday, November 19 at 11:00 a.m. at Indian Riffle Park in Kettering, Ohio.



Kings Youth Football Fundraiser at the Cincinnati Cyclones

Join Kings Youth Football at the Cincinnati Cyclones vs. Missouri Mavericks game on Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. The Cyclones and U.S. Bank Arena will be providing \$1 John Morrell hotdogs, Donato's Pizza, sodas, & adult beverages to all fans that attend the game. During the game, the Kings Youth Football group will be introduced as the Group of the Game and will be featured on the video board during intermission.

KYO will receive \$7 for every ticket sold. Funds raised will help to purchase new equipment and keep registration costs down. [Click here](#) for tickets.

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 lmmueller88@yahoo.com

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Knight Madness 2014

Last Saturday night, Kings High School gymnasium was packed for Knight Madness, the fun event sponsored by the Kings Men's and Women's Basketball Programs. The evening, highlighting our winter sports teams, featured performances by the Kings Dance Team, Cheerleaders, and the Kings Firecrackers. Other highlights of the evening included an inter-squad scrimmage of the men's and ladies basketball teams, a 3-point contest, and a Mannequin Challenge. A great time was had by all!

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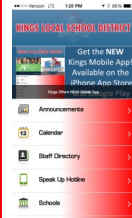
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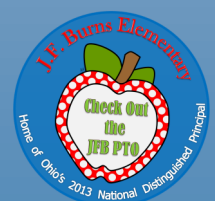
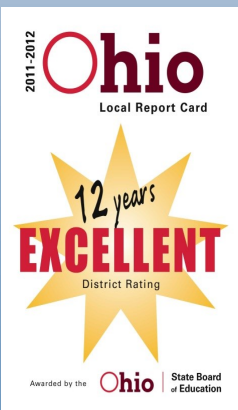


Three years ago, deadly twisters hit Oklahoma. For many, there was no power but people still had cell service. Social media helped victims and responders alike to share information and offer assistance. In the event that something like that would happen in our area, or any type of emergency, we will 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. All of our school buildings have Facebook and Twitter accounts, as well!

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!

