



November 20, 2015



After taking down Turpin 47-13 last week, the #2 seed Kings Varsity Football team will travel to Lakota West High School tonight as they take on #1 seed LaSalle in the 2015 OHSAA Division 2 Regional Final Playoff Game. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are still available at the Kings Athletic Office today until 5:00 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are \$8.00. Tickets at the door are \$9.00. GO KNIGHTS!



Upcoming Events

Nov. 20—KHS Theatre Presents Selfie, 7:00 & 8:30 p.m., Nov.-21 2:00, 3:30, and 7:00 & 8:30 p.m..

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

Dec. 22— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf, Rm. 2.

Dec. 21-Jan 1— NO SCHOOL, Winter Break.

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

Kings Athletics Fall Signing Day

The Kings Athletic Department honored its first college commitment of the 2015-2016 school year on Tuesday, November 17. Congratulations to Nathan Gambill who made his college commitment in the fall early signing period. He has elected to continue his baseball career at Concord University in Athens, West Virginia. Gambill will play for the Division 2 Mountain Lions who compete in the Mountain East Conference.

Nathan is the catcher for the Kings Knights Baseball Team.

Kings Baseball Head Coach Kevin McClung said, "Nathan is a student-athlete of high character and has a passion for the game of baseball. I believe he will continue the rich tradition of baseball at Concord University. We are very proud of Nathan."

Kings Senior Pole Vaulter, Lily Bunse committed to the University of Cincinnati late Tuesday. Lily will participate in the next athletic signing ceremony that will be held this winter.

Congratulations to Nathan and Lily for continuing their love of their sport at the collegiate level!

Pictured L-R: Kings Baseball Head Coach, Kevin McClung, Gambill, and Assistant Baseball Coach, KC Fread. Both McClung and Fread are alumni of Concord University.



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

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Remember, NO SCHOOL Nov. 25-27.



Kindness Week at SLE

Kindness Week is a week to celebrate being kind to one another. South Lebanon Elementary used to refer to it as Anti-Bully Week, but decided to focus on kindness instead. They came up with a logo/slogan this year and it fit in great with a superhero theme. The staff thought about dressing as superheroes, but some students said they wanted to dress as someone they admired. So, Susie Burdine, SLE Guidance Counselor, decided that the direction of the Superhero theme needed to change. On Monday, each staff member dressed up as a hero, or someone who has inspired them in their life. Throughout this week Mrs. Burdine has been teaching lessons in each of the classrooms talking about kindness, and everyday heroes. Each morning students started the day with a video clip on kindness. Today, they culminated the week with the students dressing up as someone they admire.



The legend, Jim "Basketball" Jones, visited 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.

KJH Student Led Conferences

Kings Junior High Seventh Grade Red Knights held Student-Led Conferences last night. The students walked their parents through a typical day at KJH and led their conference by explaining what they had been doing in each subject area. Students and teachers collected work samples from 2nd quarter, providing opportunities for students to explain their efforts and achievements with each example. Seventh Grade Language Arts Teacher, Brooke Warner said, "We believe that students are empowered and their future success is assured when they are accountable for their work, reflect and communicate their progress, and set learning goals."



Pictured is Anna Proto with her mom, Chris and her dad Mike, being Facetimed in for the conference.

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 tug of war, dodgeball, musical chairs, 3 on 3 basketball challenges, and a half court shot challenge. A great time was had by all!



JF Burns Elementary Announces Results of 5th Annual Candy Drive for the Troops

The results of the fifth annual J.F. Burns Candy Drive for the Troops are in and they exceeded their goal of 1000 pounds of candy by more than 150%, by collecting a total of 2583 pounds of Halloween candy that will be donated to active duty military serving abroad.

Along with the candy, 500 Christmas cards and numerous monetary donations, letters and pictures were collected from the students in the Kings Local School District all for the Yellow Ribbon Support Center Center.

This year, a big thank you goes to Kings Mills Elementary School and Columbia Intermediate School (CIS) for joining the candy drive, especially the CIS students, who collected 937 pounds of candy! A total of 1646 pounds of candy and goodies were dropped off at J.F. Burns. Kings and the surrounding communities, like Mason and Deerfield Township, did an amazing job supporting this annual event.

"As a military mom and Kings parent, it fills my heart to see the way this community comes together with overwhelming support for this annual event and our military," said project coordinator Hope Cantrall. "This drive has grown each year, and each year I am deeply moved by the love, support and generosity of this community. I could not be more proud to be a part of this community as a whole and to be a Kings family. I'm always proud to say that we live in the Kings Local School District."



Poetry Alive at SLE



The entire student body at South Lebanon Elementary was treated to a performance by Poetry Alive . Poetry Alive performances are an interactive, energetic way to get students excited about literacy and making connections across curriculum. Their high energy performances provide students with a more in-depth exploration of literary analysis, and writing, and speaking skills.

Kings Staff Member Named to Athletic Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Kings Junior High 7th Grade Language Arts Teacher, Brooke Warner who was recently notified that she will be inducted in the Thomas More College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Brooke played for the Saints from 2003-2007. She holds school records in rebounding, free throw attempts, assists, and is a member of the 1,000 point club, where she scored a career total of 1,091 points.

Brooke will be recognized in a ceremony on February 20th. Congratulations, Brooke on this wonderful honor!



KME Fourth Grade Chorus Concert

The Kings Mills Elementary School 4th Grade Chorus presented their fall concert last evening, Thursday, November 19. The chorus sang a piece by one of the most popular composers of choral music of the past several decades, Englishman John Rutter, as well as arrangements of the well-known spiritual "This Little Light of Mine" and the Russian folksong "The Little Birch Tree." The last two selections featured Kings High School Freshman Lila Mattaridi playing the cello. The concert also showcased chorus members Jack Circello, Katie Gibson, and Gabrielle Hosey playing piano solos.



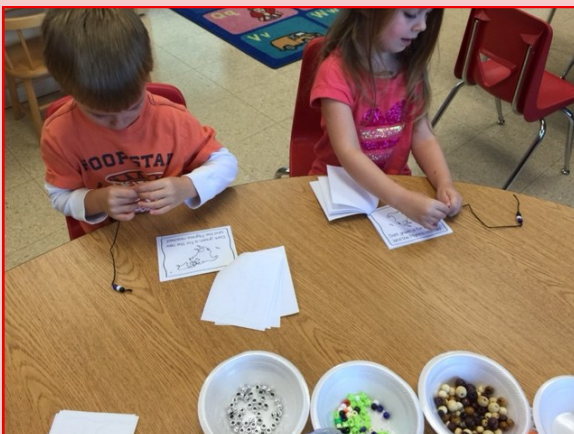
Chorus members Katie Gibson, Madeline Hartke, Halle Heagen, Sophia Ili, Mia Ramos, Aric Schauer and Cecelia Viox successfully auditioned for the first ever Ohio Music Education Association "All State Children's Chorus." They will join Columbia Intermediate School 5th graders Emily Lynch, Emily Mason and Reagan Milthaler to sing under the direction of nationally and internationally recognized choral conductor and music educator, Rollo Dilworth at the Ohio Music Education Association Professional Development Conference to be held in Cincinnati in January.

KJH Career Day

Kings Junior High 7th Grade students enjoyed a Career Day today. Nearly 16 parents were welcomed to speak to the students regarding their prospective careers. All month long, the students have been studying careers. Guest speakers such as a pastor, engineer, nurse, policeman, and serviceman gave students information about their career, what type of education was required, and character traits that have made them successful in their careers.



The students in Mrs. Combs' 4 year old Preschool Class at Kings Preschool learned about the First Thanksgiving this week. They made bracelets to represent the events that took place.



KHS MD Students Prepare Thanksgiving Meal

The students in Mr. Ili and Ms. Zlatic's Multiple Disability classrooms at Kings High School prepared and enjoyed a full Thanksgiving lunch today. Each student brought in items to contribute to the meal. The students in Ms. Z's class learned how to peel potatoes and the students in Mr. Ili's class learned about turkey preparation and the wishbone. Delicious!



Veterans Day at CIS

Last week on Veterans Day, over 40 Veterans were honored and recognized when they visited Columbia Intermediate School for lunch. Six different Veterans spoke to students and did Q & A's throughout the week. The students also wrote letters to Veterans, as well as made encouraging cards.



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

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!

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 started November 1st and runs through January 2nd. 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 check-outs 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 over \$6,500 in Meijer gift cards. Scherle said, "Those cards enabled us to get food items not available to us through our usual orders from Shared Harvest Food Bank."

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



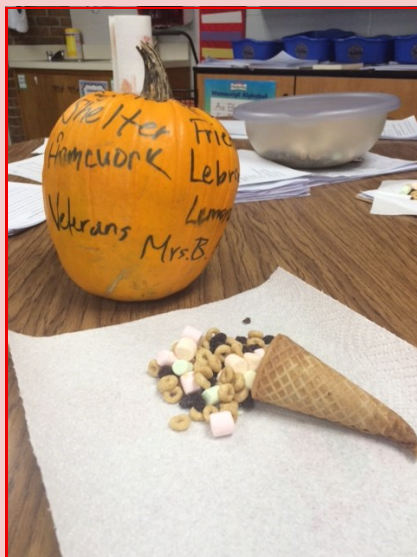
CIS Drama Club

Columbia Acts Up, the after school Drama Club at Columbia Intermediate School, performed Sideways Stories from Wayside School on 11/17. We would like to congratulate the following students on an amazing performance: McKailyn

Schuckman, Crystal Lodewyck, Emily Moffett, Ella Linahan, Delani Garner, Sage Burress, Jamie Woods, Tyler Lindgren, Peyton McKinney, Jacob Turner, Ella Phalen, Adrianna Fuentes, Makayla Harder, Sophia Canino, Luke Royer, Madisyn Baker, Mckayla Bock-Krollman, Kendall Keith, Ashley Spicer, Brooklyn Busch, Gavin Turner, and Carson Faz. Congratulations!

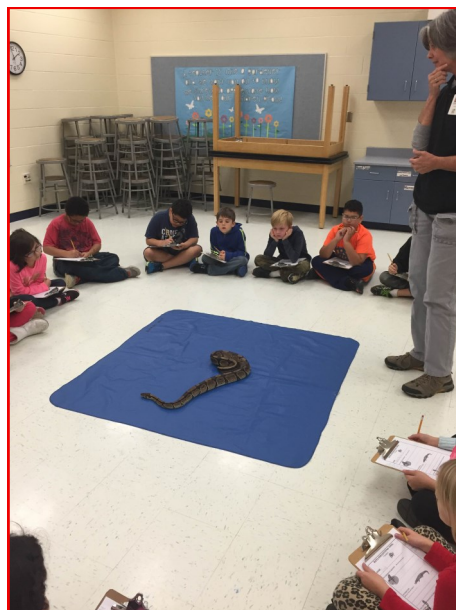
Giving Thanks at JFB

Mrs. Gray's Third Grade class at J. F. Burns Elementary has been studying The Pilgrims, Mayflower, Native Americans, and Thanksgiving. They created a Thankful Pumpkin where the class said things they were thankful for, and enjoyed a snack of Cornucopias.



Cincinnati Zoo Visits KME

Kings Mills Elementary Third Grade students learned about making scientific observations this week while observing animals from the Cincinnati Zoo.



CIS Band Concert

The 6th Grade Columbia Intermediate Band, led by Mrs. Reeder and Mr. Maegly, put on an awesome performance on Tuesday evening!

Nice job!



Get Ready for Winter!



It's getting to be that time of the year when bad weather is upon us. In case of inclement weather and possible school closings or delays, we will use our School Messenger All-Call System. Please be sure that your School Messenger account is up to date. For the most up-to date information, check our website at www.kingslocal.net, our [Facebook Page](#), and [Twitter](#).



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: Friday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 21st at 2:00 p.m. 3:30 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 Jim Bisenius

This week, adolescent therapist Jim Bisenius was in the district to address the issue of bullying. He spoke about his program, Bully-Proofing Youth, a practical and effective bullying prevention program designed for students grades 1-12.

Mr. Bisenius spoke to the students at KJH and CIS, as well as presenting an in-service for the KJH and CIS Staff. He also presented to the Kings Board of Education at Tuesday night's meeting.

He offered a Parent Training for parents of children in grades 5-12 on Wednesday evening.



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 Deerpark Place, Maineville, OH 45039**

Name: _____

of people attending _____ Age of Child(ren) _____

Address _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Email address: _____

Holiday Bake Sale

The Kings After Prom Party Committee will once again host a Holiday Bake Sale on Saturday, De-



cember 5 from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., in front of the Snack Shop in the KHS Commons Area. Whether you are at school for Breakfast with Santa, the Spirit Sale, or to cheer on the Kings Knights basketball teams, stop by and pick up some homemade holiday treats!

Proceeds from this sale will fund the 2016 Kings After Prom Party.

KABC Annual Spirit Shop Holiday Sale

Looking for something for your favorite Knight Fan? Make sure you stop by the KABC Spirit-wear Sale on Saturday, December 5 from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. This year's sale will be held in the hallway between the gymnasium and auditorium at Kings High School.

Don't miss a great Saturday to get out to Kings High School, see some old friends, have breakfast, buy some sweets, and do a little shopping.

We hope to see you there!

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.

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.

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.



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.

Solutions Community Counseling and Recovery Centers will be offering their Mission Dental mobile van, a full service "dental office on wheels." The fully staffed dental van provides dental screenings/procedures.

The van will be located at 975 Kingsview, Building B, Lebanon, Ohio on November 30 from 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. You must call to pre-register at 513-228-7800, ext. 203.

All ages are welcome. You do not need to be a client at Solutions to receive services. This is open to the public. Primary Health Solutions accepts all Medicaid plans, Private Insurance, Cash, Checks and Debit/Credit cards, as well as financial assistance for those without insurance.



Kings Hoxworth Blood Drive

Today is the last day to make an appointment for the Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive. The drive will take place at the Kings Junior High Multipurpose Room on Monday, 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](#) to schedule for November 23.

Kings Students Featured in The Nutcracker

This weekend, 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](#).





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 11](#) of the Kings Athletic Department's "Knights Weekly."

Walk of Champions for Kings Football

The Kings Football Team was honored throughout the halls of Kings High School this afternoon. The Kings Drumline led the team in a celebratory walk in front of their classmates to gather excitement for to-night Regional Championship vs. the LaSalle Lancers. Check out [this video](#).



The community is invited to Kings High School Parking Lot today at 5:00 p.m. to send off our Knights as they leave for Lakota West. Hope to see you there!

Can't make it to the game? Watch it on Time Warner Cable channel 310 and 1310. Kick-off is 7:37 p.m.

It's Not Too Late!

Registrations are still being accepted for Kings Youth Wrestling. Youth Wrestling is an opportunity for 7-12 year olds in the district to participate in a full season of wrestling instruction and competition this winter. Practices will take place two days a week from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Kings Education Center.

Save the date for February 11 for the RUMBLE in the MILL!

For more information [click here](#).



Tryouts for 12U Vipers Select Girls Fastpitch Softball team will be held this 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.



BOYS YOUTH LACROSSE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Boys, Grades 2nd-6th.

Equipment provided
by Cory's Closet!

All experience levels
are welcome!

Practice starts Mid-February.

Games from March - May.

Questions? Contact Erin Deutsch
at erin@springdot.com



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KINGS GIRLS YOUTH LACROSSE

GIRLS, Grades 3rd - 6th

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

no experience necessary

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REGISTER BY DECEMBER 31, 2015



Congratulations to Senior Volleyball Player Rachel Rizzuto who played in the District 16 Senior All-Star Showcase Volleyball Match at Lakota High School this week!

Our Kings Wrestling Team is getting ready for their season. Good Luck tomorrow in their scrimmage at Moeller High School!

Our Women's Basketball Team kicks off their winter season on Saturday, November 21 at KHS vs. Wilmington. JV at

12:30 p.m. and Varsity at 2:00 p.m. and our Men's team travel to Lakota East. Freshman play at 4:30 p.m., JV at 6:00 p.m. and Varsity at 7:30 p.m.

GO KNIGHTS!



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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.

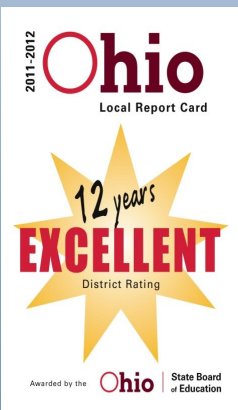
Remember, if you are tweeting positive news about the district, don't forget to add #KINGSSTRONG!



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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!

