



November 4, 2016



There is **NO SCHOOL** on **Tuesday, November 8** due to Election Day.

If you can't make it to the playoff game tonight in Miamisburg, you can watch it **LIVE** on Time Warner Cable channel 311/1311HD.



Upcoming Events.

Nov. 8— NO SCHOOL, Election Day.

Nov. 9— BOE Work Session, 5:30 p.m., KEC Conf. Rm. 2. (NOTE: Date change)

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 evenings)

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

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

Good Luck Kings Band!

Our Kings Marching Band will perform in the State Championship this weekend! In order to qualify for OMEA (Ohio Music Education Association) State Marching



Band Finals, a band must receive the highest rating of "superior" at a local competition.

The band performed well enough on October 15 at William Henry Harrison High School to win the competition outright, receive a superior rating, and qualify for State Finals. They perform Sunday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Dayton Welcome Stadium. The show is free and parking is \$5.

The band will also compete in an independent regional circuit this weekend called the Mid-States Band Association (MSBA). The group consists of bands from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky. Their finals are on Saturday, November 5. Kings performs at 2:30 p.m. at Mason High School.

There is a send-off rally for the band at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 6. Meet in the KHS parking lot to cheer the band on as they board the buses! Family and friends are encouraged to bring signs and noise makers to wish them good luck!



Let's Hear It For Our Band

SEND OFF RALLY

4:00pm Sunday, November 6th, 2016
The Award Winning



KINGS HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

has their final performance of the year at the

OMEA State Finals

Let's send them off IN STYLE!!!!

Bring FAMILY, FRIENDS, HOME MADE SIGNS and NOISE MAKERS as we wish them GOOD LUCK!

-Meet in the KHS parking lot by 4:00pm on Sunday, November 6th to cheer them on as they board the buses to leave.

-Final Performance is at Welcome Stadium in Dayton, OH at 7:30pm



Dear Parents,

The Kings Local School District has a 6.2 mill operating levy on Tuesday's ballot. An operating levy is used to fund operating and maintenance expenses for the district.

Why do we need a levy?

- The State of Ohio **eliminated the Tangible Personal Property Tax** reimbursement provided to many school districts. At the end of the TPP phase out, Kings will lose over \$4 million in funding.
- Kings has seen a **flat increase in state funding** since 2010 and we are expecting that trend to continue over the next 5 years. (While many other districts around the state are realizing increases in funding).
 - The district receives \$3,516 per pupil. The state average funding per pupil is \$5,756; 64% more than Kings.
 - Kings is receiving below average state funding producing above average performing students.
- Kings has realized a **5.5% increase in enrollment growth** this school year alone. This year's enrollment growth cost the district an additional \$270,000.

Other levy facts:

- ✓ The district has implemented **cost saving measures of over \$1 million dollars** since FY '16.
- ✓ Kings hasn't asked for new funds since 2010. Through diligent cost savings efforts, the district was able to make the previous levy last three years longer than promised.
 - **Pay freezes for employees for 2 of the 5 last years**
 - **Re-negotiated transportation contract**
 - **Energy Savings**
 - **Moved all employees to a High Deductible Health Insurance Plan**
- 6.2 mills was decided upon by the Board of Education based on the district's five-year forecast to guarantee the levy lasts three years, assuming the state funding model remains as forecasted.
- The levy will cost a taxpayer \$217 per year, per \$100,000 of property market value, or about \$18/month. If the November operating **levy fails** and the Board votes to run another 6.2 mill levy in 2017, the district will need to make **\$1.5 million in additional reductions** in personnel and services.

Please visit our website www.kingslocal.net for more information

#KINGSSTRONG

Kings Staff Attend Conference

The Ohio Middle Level Association (OMLA) is home to over 9,500 middle level educators from throughout the state of Ohio. It is the fastest growing professional development organization in Ohio; serving as the official voice for educators teaching 4th through 9th grade.

Last week, the OMLA held their annual state conference for over 1,000 attendees in downtown Cincinnati. It featured several of our staff members from Columbia Intermediate School and Kings Junior High School, as well as our Junior High Jazz Band as both presenters and honorees.

To learn more, please visit www.ohiomla.org



Pictured below L-R: Heidi Strong, Steve France, Tracy Kleis, Lori Stovall, Heidi Mueller, Brooke Warner, Vonda Fruhwirth, John Karabinus, Jen Bicknell, Jamie Dean, and Tim Spinner.



Trick or Treat at CIS

On Halloween, Mrs. Casseday's class trick or treated around Columbia Intermediate School. The students collected sacks full of goodies and practiced great communication skills with teachers and students.



JFB Student Holds Teddy Bear Drive

J.F. Burns first grader, Aiden Clark held a teddy bear drive last week, called "Aiden's Teddy Bear Project." He, along with his grandmother, Lois Grimenstein, decided to start a campaign to collect teddy bears to send to the children in North Carolina who lost their toys to the devastating floods. He collected 35 teddy bears that will be delivered by Matthew 25 Ministries.

Great job, Aiden! That's #KingsStrong!



KJH Lives Naturally High

Last week, Kings Junior High School celebrated Red Ribbon Week. Their theme for the week was #livenaturallyhigh. Each day during home base, students watched a video and discussed questions to facilitate conversation about living a drug free life. The students and staff shared what they love to do and what they are passionate about, as well.

If you are interested in learning more about the organization Natural High, please explore their [website](#).



Volunteering and Learning

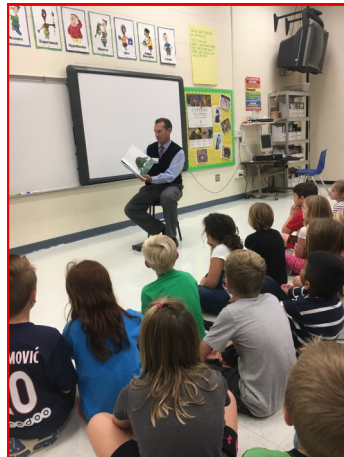
This week, the students in Miss Z's class from Kings High School volunteered at Rivers Crossing Community Church. The students have started volunteering monthly to work on vocational skills. This month, the students had another assembly job. They put together packets of information and cardboard boxes that the RiverKids can take home and collect money for various ministries. At the end of the job, the KHS students were each allowed to take home a free cd with them.

Miss Z said, "This job was a little more challenging than last month's because it involved more fine motor skills with separating thin plastic and paper. But it was a good learning experience to discover strengths, weaknesses, likes and dislikes."

Mystery Reader at SLE

The third graders at South Lebanon Elementary were surprised with another Mystery Reader this week. Brian Parkhurst, Kings Women's Golf Coach and Executive Director of the First Tee of Greater Miami Valley read "The Foolish Tortoise," by Eric Carle.

Mr. Parkhurst taught the students all about The First Tee Program and the importance of responsibility and respect.



KJH Food Drive

Kings Junior High School is hosting a Food Drive next week, November 7-15. 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

PACT
gives
back!





Kings Assistant Superintendent Reads at SLE

Kings Assistant Superintendent, Timothy J. Spinner was spotted this week at South Lebanon Elementary. He visited Sheridan Pagan's second grade class and read the book, "The Dog Who Cried Wolf," by Keiko Kasza. The story is about a dog, Moka, who tires of being a house pet so he moves to the mountains to become a wolf, but soon misses the comforts of home. Spinner also talked with the students about his job and responsibilities as Assistant Superintendent.

Miss Pagan said, "Watching Mr. Spinner and the kids howl with Moka was priceless!"

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>.



J.F. Burns Elementary Fifth Annual Candy Drive for the Troops

The J.F. Burns Candy Drive for the Troops continues! Candy can be dropped off at J.F. Burns or Mac's Pizza Pub in Landen through November 11. They are looking to reach their goal of exceeding the 2,563 pounds of candy that was collected last year!

All types of candy and snacks (including Chocolate) will be accepted, with the exception of candy in the shape of body parts or weapons. If possible, please send the candy into the school in Ziplock® baggies. Monetary donations are also being accepted to help cover the cost of shipping the care packages. You may send a check made payable to "The Yellow Ribbon Support Foundation" or make your donations via PayPal through the Yellow Ribbon Support Center website. All donations are tax deductible.

This is the sixth year that JFB has partnered with The Yellow Ribbon Support Center in Batavia, Ohio, who sends care packages to local military service members who are deployed in an effort to bring them a little comfort from home. If you have a loved one that is currently deployed in harms way, please email Keith Maupin at KeithMaupin@yellowribbonsupportcenter.com.

Questions should be directed to Hope Cantrall at hopecantrall@gmail.com.



Support Kings Local Food Pantry

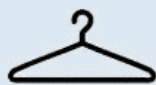
The Kings Local Food Pantry has again been chosen by Meijer on Montgomery Rd. to be the recipient of the Meijer Simply Give Program. The program runs from October 31 through December 31. To support the Simply Give Program, go to Meijer and purchase a \$10.00 Simply Give card and Meijer will match your 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](#).

Kings Klost Open Tomorrow

The Kings Klost will be open this Saturday, November 5 from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. We have received a generous donation of winter coats from Heritage Presbyterian Church. We have an assortment of child and adult sizes to choose from along with a nice variety of hats, gloves, and scarves. Winter weather is coming....(eventually!) so if you or your child will need a warm coat this season, feel free to stop by.

The Kings Klost is located on the second floor of the KEC building.



Kings Klost

Kings Baseball presents...

Breakfast with Santa



2016 Breakfast with Santa

The Kings Baseball Program will, once again, host their annual Breakfast with Santa! 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!

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.

GOOD LUCK TO HANNAH RASMUSSEN AT THE STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET! #KINGSFAST

"Annie" Features Kings Actors

Good luck to our Kings students starring in this weekend's production of Annie at the Children's Theatre of Mason. The show will run for four performances -Friday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m. at Mason High School. VIP reserved seating tickets can be purchased for the Friday and Saturday evening shows as well as the Sunday matinee for \$25 each. General admission tickets for any show are \$12 each. All tickets can be purchased at the door starting one hour before each show.

For more information [click here](#).



Free and Reduced Lunch Information

The Food Service Department is a member of the National School Lunch Program. With this program we offer a Free and Reduced Meal Program.

The Free and Reduced price lunches are available to students who qualify and meet the eligibility guidelines. Students who qualified last school year automatically qualified for the first 30 days of the school year.

Students that were on the program last year and have not completed a new application are no longer on the free or reduced meal program. In order to reactivate the program to determine the eligibility for your child / student, applications are due at this time

Applications may be obtained by contacting your child's school or you can also access a copy on our website or by [clicking here](#).

If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Arlinghaus, Kings Food Service Director at 513-398-8050, ext. 10027.



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.



KINGS
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2016

Kings Cross Country and
our local Buffalo Wings & Rings
are teaming up for a fundraiser night!

Monday, November 7, 2016
6 - 9 pm
10% of your food check donated to CC

No flyer is needed.
Just bring your friends and family, have a great
meal, and help Buffalo Wings & Rings support
our Kings CC team.

Buffalo Wings & Rings
5517 Kings Center Drive
Mason, OH 45040



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.*

Students from South Lebanon Elementary
enjoyed a beautiful day on Saturday, October
29 at the PTO's Track-or-Treat event.



**WE'RE
HIRING!**



**Kings is hiring
Substitute Teachers and
Custodians. [Click here](#) for
more information.**

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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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.





The Mason Public Library serves families in Mason and Deerfield Township. Any Ohio resident is welcome to get a free Mason Public Library card and check out books from them.

There are many events going on at the library in October and November such as Halloween Special Effects Makeup event, PAW's for Reading, TAB Auxiliary, and Chemistry Night. Youth Librarian, Cheryl Vasan would like to invite our Kings students to take advantage of the Mason Public Library.

[Click here](#) to access their website and learn more about what is available at our local public library.

Reading is fun!



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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
nate.brestelli@ymcastaff.org





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



This year's Knight Madness, an evening filled with food, fun, and interactive entertainment, courtesy of our winter sports teams, will take place on Saturday, November 12 from 6:00-9:00 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 will be on sale in the Athletic Office next week for \$10 and grant free entry to the madness!

Kings Men's High School Lacrosse Parents and Players—there is a Parent/Player Meeting on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kings Junior High Cafeteria.

IF YOU PLAN TO PLAY LACROSSE THIS SPRING, YOU NEED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING OR EMAIL COACH CHEEK DIRECTLY! THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT! There will be no Evolution Training on Monday night so all can attend this meeting.

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



Playoff and State Bound

Good luck to our Kings Football Team in the first round of playoffs tonight in Miamisburg and to Hannah Rasmussen who will be running in the State Cross Country Meet on Saturday!

Kickoff tonight is 7:37 p.m. at Miamisburg High School, 1860 Belvo Road, Miamisburg, OH 45342. Tickets at the gate are \$9 and parking is \$3.

Hannah will race at 3:00 p.m. at National Trail Raceway, 2650 National Road SW, State Route 40, Hebron, OH 43025. Spectator admission is \$10.

Check out today's [Walk of Champions](#) where we honored Hannah and the senior members of our Kings Marching Band!

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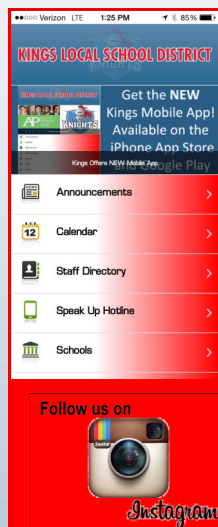
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Looking for Distinguished Alumni

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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Please feel free to "like" us on
[Facebook](#) and follow us on
[Twitter](#)! You can also download
our Mobile App. Find us online on
Google Play or the Apple App Store
under Kings Local School District.
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!

