



November 6, 2015



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AND
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#KINGSSTRONG

Can't make it to the Playoff game tonight? Watch it LIVE on the Cube. [Click here](#) to watch the Knights in the OHSAA Regional Quarterfinal game vs. Teays Valley!



Upcoming Events

Nov. 7— Kings Kloset, 9:00-11:00 a.m., KEC.

Nov. 12— K-4 Math Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m., KME.

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

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

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

Kings Football Heads to Playoffs



Good Luck to the #2 seed Kings Varsity Football team tonight as they host the #7 seed Teays Valley Vikings in the 2015 OHSAA Division 2 Regional Quarterfinal Playoff Game. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. at Kings Stadium. Tickets are still available

at the Kings Athletic Office today until 3:00 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are \$8.00, with a portion of the sales going back to the athletic office. Tickets at the door are \$9.00. Get your Columbia Blue and Red on and head to the Castle tonight to support the Knights. GO KNIGHTS!

Kings Staff In-Service Day

While students enjoyed a day off from school this week, Kings teachers and administrators participated in a district-wide professional development day. The day was focused around our district goal of creating and implementing a response to intervention system to help meet the needs of every student in our classrooms. RTI is a multi-tier approach to the early identification and support of students with learning and behavior needs. Teachers rotated through three different sessions in the morning learning more about what response to intervention is and how to better use data as part of a continuous cycle of student learning. It was a powerful morning capped with time for the staff in their individual buildings working in their department and with their grade level teams.

Pictured is Superintendent Tim Ackermann explaining how #KINGSSTRONG extends across all avenues of our district.



New Board of Education Members

We want to give a warm welcome to our two new Kings Board of Education members, Kerry McKiernan and Peggy Phillips. They were successfully voted in by the Kings Community in this week's election. McKiernan and Phillips replace William Russell and Todd Overturf, who did not run for re-election.

The new board members will begin their four-year term in January 2016.



Veterans Day Activities Around Kings

Next Wednesday, November 11th is Veterans Day. There are many activities planned around the District that day to honor our Veterans. J.F. Burns will honor Veterans with a parade beginning at 9:00 a.m. Special Grand Marshalls will be Staff Sgt. Howard Halcomb and Sgt. Arnold Halcomb, who both served in WWII. J.F. Burns will offer a continental breakfast in the cafeteria after the parade and hold a Q&A session.

Kings Mills Elementary will host a breakfast and parade for Veterans beginning at 8:30 a.m. South Lebanon Elementary is planning an assembly at 8:50 a.m. with two Veterans coming to speak to the students. The students will have an opportunity to put add to the Wall of Honor, invite a Veteran family member join them for lunch, and participate in Operation Gratitude. At CIS, students will be writing cards to deployed servicemen and women, writing letters to Veterans, having Q&A sessions with Veterans in their classrooms, and welcoming Veterans to lunch.

Fall Fun at J.F. Burns Elementary

The students in the Multiple Disabilities Classroom and the new Social Communications Classroom at J.F. Burns Elementary got together last week for a Fall Party. MD Teacher, Jackie Osinoff and SC Teacher, Nichole Perkins collaborated to arrange some fun activities for their students.

Throughout the day, the students carved enormous pumpkins, did a sensory activity with shaving cream and seeds, decorated trick-or-treat bags, shared trick-or-treat safety books written by the students, and even went to different classrooms and the office to role play how to trick-or-treat.



JFB is housing these two new programs this school year. The SC Classroom is one of 12 classrooms in the greater Warren County area run by Warren County Educational Service Center Staff. These classrooms provide a low student to teacher ratio for students with autism spectrum and other low incidence disorders. The program provides intensive instructional programming which emphasizes the development of communication/language, social communication skills, academics, emotional regulation, sensory needs, vocational skills, and positive behavior. J.F. Burns' new Multiple Disabilities Classroom was created to accommodate a growing need in the district to serve students with complex needs. It is run by Kings Local Staff. This classroom also has a lower teacher to student ratio and provides specialized instructional programming to develop academic, communication/language, social skills, emotional regulation, sensory needs and functional life skills.

More Outdoor Classroom Learning at JFB

The students in Mrs. Bogard's 2nd grade class explored the J.F. Burns Outdoor Classroom with Mrs. Russell from Mother Nature's Classroom. The students learned that non living things affect living things in nature. They also learned how living things function and interact with their physical environment to survive.



Don't Miss Sign-Ups for Kings Ski & Board Club

November 11 is the last day to sign up for the Kings Ski and Board Club. The club trips are to Perfect North Slopes every Wednesday in January. Anyone can purchase a 4 week Club Pass or discounted Season Pass if signed up by the deadline. The cost is \$90 for a 4 week ticket which includes the lift ticket, ski or board rental, and one hour weekly lesson. Bus transportation will be provided for CIS and KHS/ KJH students for an additional one time fee of \$50. Space is limited so sign-up early! Equipment rental is available for \$50 or students may bring their own. Helmet rental or purchase is available. Anyone in the district can take advantage of this deal, but only students will be permitted to ride the bus.

For forms, password, and sign up information go to www.KHSSKICLUB.COM or www.CISSKICLUB.COM.

STEM Education at KJH

Team 7-Red at Kings Junior High invited local engineers to come in to their classrooms to speak and work with students to help them come up with ideas for their eCYBERMISSION project. eCYBERMISSION is a free web-based, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) competition for students in grades six through nine. It is sponsored by the U.S. Army, and challenges students to think about real-world applications of STEM by working in teams to identify a problem in their community and use the scientific method, scientific inquiry or engineering design process to find a solution. Students compete for State, Regional and National Awards.

Greg Speidel, a Senior Project Manager at HGC Construction, was one of the featured engineers who spoke to the students. He is currently the Cincinnati Zoo Construction Manager in charge of the Hippopotamus Exhibit that is expected to be finished this coming June.

Greg was joined by Sean Price (To-Scale Software), Robert Mitchell (GE Aviation), Paul Schauer (Procter & Gamble), Nicole Richardson (former engineer at P&G), Cassie Sandvick (Miami University Chemistry Education student), Whitney Mitchell (Miami University Chemistry & Earth Science student), Brittany Butler (NKU student), and PJ Wolf (Xavier University Innovation & Design student).



Respect Spirit Sticks at KME

Kings Mills Elementary recognized the October Spirit Stick winners. October's character trait was respect. Students were recognized for showing respect in their classroom and around the school. Showing respect means treating others the way I want to be treated and accepting and appreciating other's differences. Congratulations to all of our respect Spirit Stick winners!



District Enrollment News

The District Enrollment Committee, made up of staff and community members, met this week to discuss the findings from the three Community Enrollment Meetings held last month. The members discussed the most important considerations and options that were voiced by our community.

During the meeting, Mr. Ackermann challenged the committee to discuss among the group, the pros and cons of our community findings. Such considerations are: The number of transitions students will have to make, cost, class size, and time on bus.

Mr. Ackermann feels that the group has gotten off to a good start and will meet again in January after more data can be obtained to meet the group's requests.

If you were unable to attend the Community Enrollment Meetings, you can view the PowerPoint Presentation on our website by [clicking here](#).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Ackermann at tackermann@kingslocal.net.

2Knight 2Knight to Perform at A Cappella Invitational

Support our Kings High School A Cappella group, 2Knight 2Knight at the High School A Cappella Invitational that will be held this Sunday, November 8 at Miami University. The event will take place at 4:00 p.m. in MU's Hall Auditorium. The event is sponsored by Miami University's co-ed a cappella group, Just Duet.

Tickets may be purchased pre-sale online for \$5.00 by [clicking here](#) or \$8.00 at the door.

A promotional poster for the High School A Cappella Invitational. The background is a collage of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The text is centered and reads: "Just Duet Presents the High School A Cappella Invitational". Below this, it says "with: Talawanda High School's Fermata Nowhere and Kings High School's 2Knight 2Knight" and "where: Miami University's Hall Auditorium November 8th at 4:00 PM". At the bottom, it says "Tickets can be purchased for \$5 prior to the concert at the HOME office in CAB 129 or at the door. Can't wait to see you there!"

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Kings Students Featured in The Nutcracker

Congratulations to the 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 Nutcracker, set to Tchaikovsky's wonderful and timeless music, features guest artists of the Cincinnati Ballet Company (CBC) including Cervilio Amador, principal dancer, Julio Concepcion, and Sergei Pakahrev, formerly of the CBC who will all be performing with the talented, award-winning dancers of BTO.

An enchanting holiday story that speaks to the child in all of us, this Nutcracker is a slightly abbreviated, child friendly version that brings to life the magical characters that every young dancer enjoys performing and of which audiences never seem to tire! David and Karen Hunter of Milford, Ohio return to perform the roles of the Christmas party hosts, Mayor and Mrs. Silberhaus.

Clara, Fritz, their magical Uncle Herr Drosselmeyer, the growing Christmas tree, the battle between the Nutcracker, Mouse King, soldiers and mice, the Snow Queen and King in the Land of Snow, Peppermint Candies, Mother Ginger and her Ginger Kids, the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier never fail to delight young and old alike - a holiday show not to be missed!

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 <http://www.btonutcracker.com/>.

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

The J.F. Burns Candy Drive for the Troops is still ON! They will be collecting Halloween candy to send to the troops overseas until Friday, November 13. Candy donations can be brought to the school. There will be a drop box located in the main hallway for after-hours donations. 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.



The school's goal is to collect 1,000 pounds of candy. Last year 957 pounds of candy and \$170 in monetary donations were collected. For the second year, we will be partnering with The Yellow Ribbon Support Center located in Batavia, Ohio. The Yellow Ribbon Support Center was founded by the parents of SSG Keith "Matt" Maupin after he was captured by insurgents in Iraq on April 9, 2004. The Yellow Ribbon Support Center sends care packages to local military service members who are deployed in an effort to bring them a little comfort from home.

They are also accepting monetary donations to help cover the cost of shipping the care packages. You may send a check in 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. Questions should be directed to Hope Cantrall at hopecantrall@gmail.com.

District-Wide Elementary (K-4)



Thursday, November 12th

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Kings Mills Elementary School

Parents-

Please join us on **Thursday, November 12th** for a K-4 Math Night. You will learn about the K-4 math standards, your child's math program, what your child is doing in math class and how you can support your child at home.



If you plan on attending, please complete this short electronic survey using this link

[K-4 Math Night Survey](#).

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.

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



New Organization **KingsUKnights** to Help Our Community

The Holidays are right around the corner! **KingsUKnights** is a new partnership/organization that will be working closely with our Kings School Counselors to help meet the needs of those in our community with those who have resources. Their first challenge is helping families during the holidays and they hope to grow the organization after the holidays to match up other Kings Families needs as they arise.

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 **KingsUKnights** at kingsuknights@gmail.com.

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.

Kings Klost Open Saturday

The Kings Klost will be open this Saturday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. We received a nice donation of coats recently and we have also put

out new winter clothing. Stop by if you're in need of a little help getting your family ready for winter. If you have **clean, gently-used, and in-style** clothing, shoes, etc., please drop it off this Saturday as well. This is a great example of Kings families helping Kings families. If you have questions or need to make other arrangements, please contact Kim Ketterer at kimketterer@cinci.rr.com.

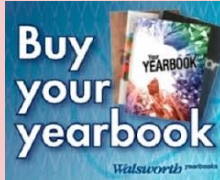


Kings Klost

Yearbook Video

Did you miss that cool [Yearbook Video](#) from KHS? You may see someone familiar!...aka Mr. Leist!

To order this year's KHS yearbook, go to [Yearbook-forever.com](#). Early bird price is available until November 24 for \$65. Prices go up to \$70 until February 12 and to \$75 until April 29 which is **LAST DAY TO BUY!** Get your award-winning KHS Yearbook Today!



STAY SAFE. SPEAK UP!

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

Your Voice Matters!
Call: 1.866.listen2me

or go to our school website to report bullying or safety issues.



Let's Hear It For Our Band SEND OFF RALLY



3:45pm Sunday, November 8th, 2015

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!**

DETAILS

- ✦ Meet in the **KHS parking lot** at 3:45pm on Sunday, November 8th to cheer them on as they board the buses to leave.
- ✦ Final Performance is at **Welcome Stadium** in Dayton, OH at 7:15pm
- ✦ Questions? Please call Julia Cooke 513.509.2955



Kings Hoxworth Blood Drive

The Hoxworth Blood Center will be 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](#) to schedule for November 23.

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.

Get your Knights 2015 Playoff Shirt on sale in the Kings Athletic Department!

Shirts are \$10.



Kings Men's and Women's Basketball Presents:

2015 KNIGHT MADNESS Saturday, November 14th KHS Gymnasium

Women's Basketball @ 5:30 p.m and Madness @ 7:00 p.m.

The Annual Kings Knight Madness will be on 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](#).



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 SOGFA 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.

Kings SAY Soccer has 3 teams that have earned spots in the Ohio State Tournament. Girls U8 Cowan, boys U8 Rudowski, and boys U12 Carrelli all finished the regular season undefeated. Girls u8 Cowan's Golden Eagles and boys u8 Rudowski went on to win the Area Championship. Boys u12 Carrelli earned Area Runner-up. All 3 teams will have a chance at a state championship beginning November 14.

Pictured is the Girls U8 Team. Good luck at State!



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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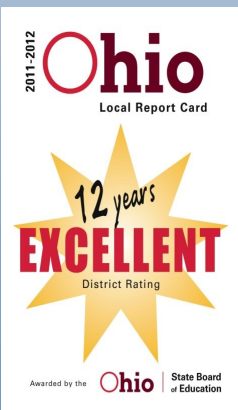
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