



## KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 14, 2016



Today is the deadline to send in consent forms for students to receive a FREE flu vaccination. See page 4 of today's EBBN.

There will be no Cube broadcast for tonight's Varsity Football game vs. Walnut Hills.



## Upcoming Events.

Oct. 14— End of 1st Quarter.

Oct. 18— Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC Conf. Rm. 2.

Oct. 27— Special Ed Parent Information Night, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

Nov. 8— NO SCHOOL, Election Day.

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

Nov. 16— BOE Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC Conf. Rm. 2. (NOTE: Date change)

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

## Homecoming 2016

There was a 5k race and mile fun run, spirit week activities, homecoming court, pep rallies, parade, a dance, and our devoted fans watched the Knights bring home a homecoming victory over Milford 55-28! Overall, a great Homecoming week at Kings! Congratulations to our newly crowned Homecoming King and Queen-Seniors Ryan LaFon and Sarah Bruns!





## Did You Know?

The Kings Board of Education voted to place a 6.2 mill Operating Levy on the November 8, 2016 ballot. Each week until the election we will be giving you a new fact about the levy.

### LEVY FACT #8

**The new funds created by the passage of the operating levy will be used to fund the day to day operations of the district such as teacher salaries and transportation. Seventy-seven percent of our budget is spent on personnel. We are anticipating increases in expenditures in multiple areas for the district including personnel, transportation, special education, and also increases due to additional enrollment.**

Please visit the Levy Information page on our website by [clicking here](#). You will find frequently asked questions and more information. If you have questions regarding the upcoming levy, please contact Kings Superintendent Tim Ackermann at [tackermann@kingslocal.net](mailto:tackermann@kingslocal.net).



### SLE Walkathon

South Lebanon Elementary School held its annual Walkathon last Friday. The whole student body participated as they walked on SLE's paved track. Some parents joined their students and even our friends from Circle Tail brought some of

their dogs to join in the fun. The SLE PTO set a Walkathon goal of \$15,000 and final figures show that they surpassed their goal and raised \$18,000! PTO President, Sommer Bradds said, "We spent less than \$400 to put on the Walkathon and will keep 100% of the profits!" This year's Walkathon Chairpersons were Jackie Keppler and Rachna Determer.

The top 3 donating classes will have the honor to pie their teacher, as well as Mr. Winebrenner and PTO President, Sommer Bradds! Mr. Winebrenner hinted that he likes coconut crème pie. HINT, HINT!

### Kings Preschool Gets Visit by Fire Department

The Deerfield Township Fire Department visited the 3 and 4 year old Kings Preschool Classes this week. The firefighters spoke to the children about basic fire safety rules, dressed up in their turn-out gear, and gave a tour of the fire engine and ambulance.

Pictured are Mrs. Hach's 3-year old and Mrs. Crawford's 4-year old Preschool Classes.







If you attended the Kings vs. Milford Homecoming Game last Friday night, you may have seen beautiful chalk drawings of the Kings and Milford logos at the entrance of the Kings Stadium.

Kudos to Kings High School Junior, Avi DiPasquale who created the beautiful drawings that greeted fans from both teams!

## KJH Walk of Fame

As a part of Kings Junior High School's PACT (Pride, Attitude, Commitment, Together) Program, a Walk of Fame took place on Tuesday, October 11. The purpose of the Walk of Fame is to highlight and recognize different athletic, artistic, and academic groups at KJH. The first ever Walk of Fame featured the KJH Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, and Volleyball teams.



The students, led by Mr. Knight, (AKA Ryan LaFon) and the Kings High School Drumline, walked through the 7th and 8th grade hallways lined with cheering classmates.

The KJH Staff is planning on hosting the Walk of Fame throughout the school year to recognize athletics, arts, and academics. Check out the [video here](#).



## Bus Evacuations

The Kings Transportation Department performed bus safety evacuations this week for all of our school buses. Bus evacuation drills are required by the State of Ohio to be performed yearly with our students. Bus riders were instructed to evacuate in three different drills; front, split, and back.

It was impressive to see the students helping one another to quickly and safely evacuate from the back of the bus. Our school bus drivers drive over 2,500 miles per day throughout the district with safety being their number one priority.

## Health Heroes Flu Vaccination Clinic for Students – October 20, 2016



For the health of all of our students, staff, and your family we encourage you to obtain a flu vaccination for your child and your family through your healthcare provider or pediatrician.

As a convenience for families and to also reach students who may not otherwise receive immunization against the flu, we will be offering flu vaccination clinics on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at each school during school hours.

Health Heroes, Inc. will be offering flu shots for our students with no deductibles or out of pocket expenses. Private insurance companies and Medicaid will be billed. Students with no insurance will be provided their flu vaccine at no cost. Nasal FluMist is not available this year based on CDC recommendations.

The Health Heroes Clinic is strictly voluntary. No student will receive a vaccine unless a written completed [consent form](#) is returned to school **today, October 14.**



### 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 any-

one who you feel would make a great Distinguished Alumnus, [click here](#) to access nomination form.

Pictured is 2016 Kings Distinguished Alumnus Darren Goodman.

### Kings Staff Members Top of the Pack in the Homecoming 5K

There are two Kings Staff Members who have taken the top spots in the Kings Homecoming 5K for many years. Kings Junior High Spanish Teacher, Aaron Bunker and South Lebanon Elementary Title 1 Reading Teacher, Peggy Allen have won the staff division in their respective categories for more than the last decade!

Bunker, who runs a couple of days a week to stay in shape said, "The Kings Homecoming 5K is really the only race of the year that I do." He said the competition is great but, he continues, "I love the camaraderie of seeing current/former students, their parents, co-workers, and other community members!"

Allen, according to race organizer, Kings High School Track and Cross Country Coach, Lynn Brant, has won the Kings Homecoming 5K every year for females! Brant appreciates the Kings Staff participation in the race saying, "Thanks for always supporting the program and teaching our kids about positive lifestyle choices!"



## Special Education Parent Information Night

Kings High School will offer a Parent Information Night for any parent who may have questions about the Special Education services at Kings. The event will feature representatives from Warren County Developmental Disabilities and representatives from Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

The meeting will take place in the Kings High School Auditorium on Thursday, October 27 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Experts will be addressing services available for students with disabilities, how to prepare for your child's future, and answering parent questions.

### PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

WHEN  
**October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**7pm-8pm**

WHERE  
**Kings High School Auditorium**  
5500 Columbus Rd., Kings Mills, OH 45034

FEATURING - Representatives from Warren County Developmental Disabilities and representatives from Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities



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ARE THERE SERVICES THAT YOUR CHILD COULD BE RECEIVING?

WHAT'S NEXT?

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## Order Your Yearbook



Kings Junior High yearbooks are now on sale. The cost is \$30 for a 72 color page hard-back book. Name engraving is included in this price. You must take advantage of this before October 31 to get this special pricing. After October 31 the price increases to \$35, so don't delay, get your yearbook today. Go to [www.smart-pay.com](http://www.smart-pay.com) to order your book. Type in Kings Mills and you should see our school's page. Any questions, please call Mrs. Thomann at 398-8050 ext. 12045 or email at [jthomann@kingslocal.net](mailto:jthomann@kingslocal.net).

## 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.



## "Annie" Features Kings Actors

The Children's Theatre of Mason's presents Annie November 4-6 at Mason High School. This production features 18 Kings Local School District students from the elementary schools through the high school. 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.. 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 online at [www.ctm-kids.com](http://www.ctm-kids.com) through November 3 at 5:00 p.m. and at the door starting one hour before each show.

For more information [click here](#).



## Benefit for Kings Family this Weekend

A Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser benefitting the Liu Family will be held on Sunday, October 16 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the South Lebanon Elementary Cafeteria.

Norman Liu, a parent of 4 children in the Kings District, had a devastating brain aneurysm last December. While he has made great strides in his recovery, he is still unable to drive and work. His wife Emily has been caring for him and their children.

Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, and breadstick for \$7. There will be a silent auction and bake sale, as well. All proceeds raised will go to help the family with living expenses and medical bills.

For more information [click here](#).



## National Bullying Prevention Month

It's National Bullying Prevention Month and the Kings Local School District would like to make you aware of some resources available to you right on our website. We offer a hotline through Public School Works that can be found on the Resources Tab on our website. You just click the link that says "Stay Safe, Speak Up Hotline." Also on our Resources page you will find information about Bullying and Cyber-bullying and a Parent Information Section which provides parents with information on the challenges that students face. [Click here](#) for more information.

The State of Ohio now offers a Safer Schools Ohio tip line. Once a tip is received by the Safer Schools Ohio tip line, Ohio Homeland Security personnel will determine whether the concern is a school-related threat of a criminal nature and /or a criminal terrorism-related tip or suspicious activity, call 844-SAFEROH.



**October is  
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**Spooktacular**  
**10.22.16**  
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 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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10% OF ALL SALES WILL GO TOWARDS THE KINGS  
SOFTBALL ORGANIZATION!!!

## Rumble for the Ribbon

The annual Kings vs. Loveland **Rumble for the Ribbon** pink

game will be held on Friday, October 21 at



Kings Stadium. This annual match up between Kings and Loveland has earned the honor of being the #1 Pink Ribbon Girls Friday Night Pink Game out of all the games hosted across Cincinnati and Dayton. All money raised at this event will be used by Pink Ribbon Girls to provide free meals, housecleaning, rides to treatment, education and peer support to local women battling breast or women's reproductive cancer.

The night of the game Pink Ribbon Girls will be recognizing local breast and women's reproductive cancer survivors. If you are interested in participating in the pre-game ceremony on the field please contact Lisa Bird at [birdfamily@fuse.net](mailto:birdfamily@fuse.net).

## Turkey Day Run

Deerfield Township and Life Time Fitness are sponsoring the 7th Annual Turkey Day 10K and 5K Run and Walk on Thursday, November 24 at 8:00 a.m.

Register online or at Life Time Fitness in Mason. Early Bird registration is \$25 until October 31.

All proceeds will benefit the South Lebanon Food Pantry.

[Click here](#) for the registration form.

Volunteers are needed to help pass out race packets on Wednesday, November 23. Please contact Lauren Leimberger at [lleimberger@lifetimefitness.com](mailto:lleimberger@lifetimefitness.com).







## 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.

Don't miss this week's Knights Roundtable—[Click here](#)

### Kings Coach Inducted to University of Akron Sports Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Kings Cross Country and Track Coach, Lynn Brant on her induction into the 2016 Class of the University of Akron Sports Hall of Fame. In a ceremony on Saturday, October 8, Lynn and five other UA Athletes were honored.

Lynn is one of two UA student athletes to earn GTE Academic All-America honors three times. She earned eight letters in track and cross and cross country from 1989-94. She was also named UA's Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1989-90, as well as earning first-team honors on both the NSC All-Star squad and the All-NSC Academic team.

Brant's induction expands the total in the UA Varsity "A" Hall of Fame to 323 athletes, coaches, and administrators.

Pictured is Brant with Brian Fisher, Varsity "A" Association President and Larry Williams, Director of Zips Athletics.



### Women's Lacrosse Meeting

Kings Women's Lacrosse will be hosting a Mandatory Pre-Season team meeting on Monday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the KHS Commons Area. The meeting is mandatory for all Junior High and High School students interested in playing Women's Lacrosse in 2017. One parent will need to be present as well. We will be discussing dues, fundraising, scheduling, spirit wear, goals, and expectations.



### 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 at 7:00 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.

T-shirts are on sale for \$10 and include admission to the event, otherwise admission is \$5. Arrive at 6:00 p.m. to meet and have dinner with the players. Texas Roadhouse and Penn Station will be available for purchase.

All proceeds benefit Kings Basketball Programs. [Click here](#) to order your Knight Madness t-shirt by October 14. Shirts will be delivered by early November. For more information contact Wendy Longwell at [wlongwell@kingslocal.net](mailto:wlongwell@kingslocal.net).

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