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Check out Kings Athletics Knight Weekly Newsletter on page 8.



Upcoming Events

Oct. 16— End of 1st Quarter.

Oct. 20— Flu Vaccination Clinic, All Buildings, All day.

Oct. 20— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, 2nd Floor.

Oct. 21— Kings Celebration, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

Oct. 28— Community Enrollment Meeting, SLE, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 3— NO SCHOOL, Staff In-Service Day.

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

Meet the Candidates Night

The Kings Education Association, District Parent Council, KHS National Honor Society, and all Kings PTO's invite the Kings Community to a Meet the Candidates Night on Monday, October 19th. The event will take place in the Kings High School Auditorium from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Mrs. Elisa King's Advanced Placement (AP) Government students will be preparing question-



naires for the school board candidates and sending invites to ask for their participation.

The evening will be moderated by Assistant Warren County Prosecutor, Derek Faulkner. The community will have an opportunity to meet and greet the candidates and submit questions from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

There are four candidates running for two open seats for Kings School Board in the November 3rd Election.

Community Enrollment Meetings

We completed two of our Community Enrollment Meetings this week. We were pleased with the turnout of our community and appreciate the insight and feedback they have given. Mr. Tim Ackermann, Kings Superintendent said, "The nights have exceeded my expectations and were very informative."

There is one more opportunity to hear about the issues surrounding the growing enrollment of our district. Mr. Ackermann will present data that has been provided to us through a company called Decision Insite. Please join us on Wednesday, October 28 at South Lebanon Elementary at 6:30 p.m.

It is important that our Kings Community join us in participating in this meeting to talk about the issues and give us feedback surrounding the growing enrollment. Be a part of the conversation!



KJH Students Selected to CYWE

Congratulations to 8th grade band student Grant Shields. Grant auditioned on oboe and made the Junior Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble. The Jr. CYWE consists of musicians in grades 6-8 from all over the tri-state. Their first concert is on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.in the Corbett Auditorium on the University of Cincinnati Campus. They will also be performing at the Ohio Music Education Association Conference in Cincinnati near the end of January. Way to go Grant!

CIS Yard Turns into Pumpkin Patch

Students at Columbia Intermediate School were greeted by a Pumpkin Patch this week donated by the CIS PTO and Landen Kroger. Each homeroom will be decorating their own pumpkin for a contest and the winner receives a Mac's Pizza party! The students will be voting for the most creative pumpkin on October 20th.



Health Heroes Flu Vaccination Clinic for Students Next Week



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 Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at all 6 of our school buildings.

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.

Health Heroes, Inc. will be offering nasal FluMist vaccine 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.

The Health Heroes Clinic is strictly voluntary. No student will receive a vaccine unless a written completed consent form is returned to school. Consent forms have been sent home with students. If you did not receive one, <u>click here</u> to print it out and send it to school with your child.

If you prefer the injectable (IIV) flu vaccine for your child, please contact the building nurse to obtain a green IIV consent form.

KHS Yearbook Honors

The Kings High School Yearbook has been inducted into the Walsworth Gallery of Excellence for the second year in a row!

Only a small percentage of yearbooks enter the Gallery of Excellence each year. According to the Walsworth, these yearbooks demonstrate the best in design, theme, and photography. The Gallery winners are used by the Walsworth sales force as "great examples, loaned to schools across the country to serve as idea generators, and displayed at regional, state, and national conventions and workshops." Cover designs, unique spreads, and other components are used for example illustrations in the company's educational materials and resources.

To order this year's KHS yearbook, go to <u>Yearbookforever.com</u>. 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!

Congratulations to KHS Yearbook Adviser, Kelly Shields and her staff!



Christmas Cards Needed

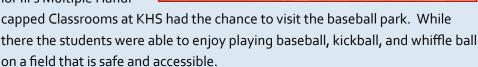
J.F. Burns Elementary needs your extra Christmas cards! We are collecting cards for the students at JF Burns to fill out for our deployed military. These cards will be given to The Yellow Ribbon Support Center along with the candy that we collect for the 5th Annual JF Burns Candy Drive for the Troops. Candy and cards will be placed in care packages by volunteers at the YRSC which will be sent out to deployed military from this area. Cards may be dropped off at J.F. Burns Elementary School. If you have any questions or cannot drop the cards off during school hours, please contact the J.F. Burns Military Support Chair, Hope Cantrall at hopecantrall@gmail.com.

KHS MH Class Visits Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields

Reds Hall of Fame pitcher and announcer Joe Nuxhall had an idea to create a baseball facility for people with challenges. He believed that every kid, with every challenge, should get a chance to play baseball. While he didn't live to see the reality of this type of field, his son, Kim made his father's dream come true by opening the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields, located in Fairfield.



This week, the students in Angela Zlatic and Junior Ili's Multiple Handi-



This is the second year that our KHS students have visited the facility.



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Using iPad Apps in Physics

This week, the Advanced Placement Physics classes from Kings High School used an app on the iPads called Vernier Video Physics and Graphical Analysis. They took videos of Mr. Corradini and Officer Downs dropping pennies and basketballs off of the front roof of the school.

Students then used these videos in the app to plot points, make graphs, and send and share the data with their lab partners.







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JFB Teacher Bungee Challenge

As a part of the Boosterthon fundraiser at J.F. Burns Elementary, one of the prizes was a bungee rocket. The JFB staff had a challenge with these bungee rockets playing each other similar to dart wars. The winner of the Bungee Challenge was Angie Donnelly!



Mrs. Murphy and her ELA class will be facilitating a session during Ed Camp Global Classrooms 2016. Their session on January 28th will focus on going beyond Skype to connect with other classrooms from around the world. Having the students share

their opinions and ideas allows them to discuss the positive impact that creating a global learning environment has had on the classroom learning environment. This is a great opportunity to put Kings on the map and showcase what great things we do in the district with technology and promoting global learning.

Please check out #ECGC2016 or @edcampglobal on Twitter if you would like to 'attend' this virtual ed camp or even participate by facilitating a session.

Kings Receives Award from Go Green Warren County

Congratulations to Kings Manager of School Business Affairs, Steve Waldmann who was the recipient of the Go Green Warren County Award for leadership in recycling, reducing trash, and participating in earth-friendly activities. Mr. Waldmann was presented with a plaque today for his efforts in energy conservation in the Kings School District. Specifically, Waldmann was recognized for his "Kings Going Green Newsletter," water bottle filling stations, and recycling efforts within our district. His energy conservation efforts have saved the district hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Congratulations Mr. Waldmann!



Pictured are L-R: Warren County Commissioner Pat South, Steve Waldmann and Program Manager of Warren County Solid Waste Management District, Susanne Mason.



Mason Innovation Week

In celebration of the City of Mason's Bicentennial, Festo a new Mason Company, has offered to host a Mason Innovation Week the week of October 26th as its gift to the City, bringing in several robotic animals for three days of truly unique and inspiring demonstrations.

During the Night of Innovation on October 27, they have invited all of Mason and Kings third grade families to explore an interactive night of science and

technology. The third grade families will be split into two groups when they register. One group will witness a dramatic presentation of Festo's flying robotic bird and dragonfly in the MHS Large Commons. The other group of students and families will explore hands-on STEM stations in the Fieldhouse - including water bots from Sinclair College, UC Engineering robots, Kings and Mason organizations/classes.

Festo will also be bringing its presentation to Kings High School on October 28 to inspire KHS and KJH students to take interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and career paths.

Outback Steakhouse KJH Staff Member of the Month

Congratulations to Kings Junior High 7th Grade Guidance Counselor, Erin Hackman, on being named the **Outback Steakhouse Staff Member of the Month** for October. Outback recognizes outstanding KJH staff members who demonstrate excellence in and out of the classroom.

Mrs. Hackman was nominated by three co-workers this month, Andrea Kaercher, Aaron Bunker, and Emily Boone. In their nominations, Erin was described as caring, compassionate, organized, hardworking, helpful, and creative. When asked why Mrs. Hackman deserves the Outback Steakhouse Staff Member of the Month Award, Kaercher wrote, "Erin has worked hard to connect with the students and staff of KJH." Bunker adds, "Erin is constantly visible in the hallways, cafeteria, etc., interacting with students." Miss Boone stated, "She's an excellent role model because she is doing all she can to be there for our staff and students!"

Mrs. Hackman will receive a gift certificate to Outback Steakhouse, a prime parking spot, and Kings Knights Award. Congratulations Mrs. Hackman!

Kings Students Performing in Les Miserables

The Children's Theatre of Mason is proud to present Les Miserables October 16-18 at the Mason High School auditorium. This show features 16 students from the Kings Local School District. Those students are, Marah Burnside, Alex Taylor, Maddi Kilgore, Morgan Reece, Ian Meeker, Amy Helms, Bryson Wires, Emily Hovis, Kira Doebereiner, Michael Kaper, Jillian Krynock, Sam Purkiss, Dane Doebereiner, William Forgham, Calvin Meeker, and Addie Collins.



Show performances are October 16th at 7pm, October 17th at 2pm and 7pm, and October 18th at 2pm and 6pm. VIP tickets can be purchased for \$25 for the Friday and Saturday evening performances and general admission tickets to all shows are \$12. Tickets can be purchased on CTM's website through October 15th at noon, beginning one hour before each show, or from your favorite actor! For tickets or more information, please visit www.ctm-kids.com.



Back by Popular Demand!

Fusian Tuesday is back at Kings High School! This week, KHS students had the choice to eat sushi for lunch.

FUSIAN, a local sushi restaurant has partnered with Kings Food Service to provide sushi to KHS. Their offerings will include a variety of fresh sushi rolls: California Rolls, Veggie Rolls, Chicken Rolls, Shrimp Rolls, and Crab Rolls. ALL products are fully-cooked. They will NOT be offering any raw products. A 10 piece roll costs \$6.75.

FUSIAN offerings will be made available EVERY Tuesday. Purchases for these items can be made using student's standard lunch account.



KJH Student Leadership Team



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Zip For KJR



Ozone Zipline Adventures at YMCA Camp Kern in Oregonia, Ohio is offering discounted rates to members of the Kings Local School District and friends. In addition, for each zipliner, Ozone Zipline Adventures will make a donation to the Kings Junior High Student Leadership Team. Each year, the KJH Student Leadership Team designs and hosts of dances, after school events, and pep rallies for the KJH student body to enjoy. This fundraiser will help us continue to serve the students of KJH. For each zipliner, Ozone Zipline Adventures will donate \$10 back to KJH.

At Ozone Zipline Adventures guests will suit up and fly on zip lines breezing through and above the canopy of the Little Miami River valley. Two tour guides will escort each group of up to 8 participants from platform to platform. Zip tours will have you traversing sky bridges, and zipping to and from a 45 foot tall multi-level central zip tower.

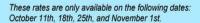
Ozone will be offering two tours to us:

The Traditional Tour — \$55 Normally \$65! 7 Ziplines & 7 Sky Bridges





The River Tour — \$75 Normally \$85! 9 Ziplines & 9 Sky Bridges





To take advantage of this discounted rate and participate in our KJH Student Leadership Team Zip for KJH fundraiser, call Ozone Zipline Adventures at 513-932-3756. When booking, be sure to use the promo code: KING\$2015. You can also book online at www.campkern.org/ozone/ ***The promo code will only work for the above dates.***



KINGS SKI AND BOARD CLUB

NOVEMBER 8th deadline...prices increase 30% after that and buses might be full.

FORMS, PASSWORD AND SIGNUP INFORMATION AT:



WWW.CISSKICLUB.COM WWW.KHSSKICLUB.COM

BUS SEATING IS LIMITED: SIGNUP EARLY!

Friends, family and community members are welcome to join our school ski clubs. Only students can ride the bus.



REMINDER: After registering at www.perfectnorth.com participants MUST complete the medical / permission forms on the Ski Club web site and return as indicated on forms.

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.

South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival

The South Lebanon Historical Society would like to invite Kings Families to their Fall Festival on October 24th. It will be held at the South Lebanon Community Center (Old South Lebanon Elementary), 83 Section St. The event will run from 11:00—6:00 p.m. This year the event will feature a performance by the Firecrackers, a Rolling Video Game Theatre, live music, clogging, howl-a-ween pet contest, Miss South Lebanon 2015 Pageant, games, food, and raffle. There will also be a Trunk or Treat from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Those interested in the Miss South Lebanon Pageant will have judging on October 17th. For more information contact Alex Cook at 513-282-9679.

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. <u>Click here</u> to access the Kings Athletics Webpage.

The Kings Athletic Department is now publishing "Knights Weekly," a review of the previous week's athletic events. This week there 's a lot of great information on our programs wrapping up fall seasons and some entering tournament play!

Check out Week 6 here.



It's Youth Night tonight at the Castle! Join us as we recognize the future of Kings Football and Cheerleading before the game. The 6-1 Knights Varsity Football Team hosts the Withrow Tigers. Kickoff is 7:00 p.m. Pre-Sale tickets will be available in the Athletic Office at the High School and will be on sale through today at 3:30 p.m.

Great Season for KJH 7th Grade Volleyball

Congrats to the 7th grade Volleyball team as they finished 3rd in the ECC Tournament at Loveland Middle School on Thursday, October 15. The girls battled in the semi's, but lost to a tough Loveland team who went on to become champs. The 7th grade team consists of Chloe Wolf, Alyssa Medina, Courtney Brown, Leah Malburg, Jenna Millecker, Emma Thompson, Coach Austyn Phelps, Kiley Ingram, Jules Fink, Abby Fischer and coached by Austyn Phelps.





Last night was a great night for KHS Varsity Volleyball. They celebrated Senior Night and great win over Milford. It was also a big night for Junior Michaella Ruschau breaking Logan Shircliff's season (2008) record of 303 Kills, setting a new record of 307 Kills & Junior Lizzy Woeste setting a new record for Aces of 70, which blew away Riley Brashear's old record of 59 set back in 2012. Congrats to all the players and coaches on a fine regular season. Good luck next week in sectionals on October 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Ursuline.



Support Women's Soccer

When you eat at Buffalo Wild Wings at Harpers Station, 11363 Montgomery Road, through October 31st, you can have a great meal AND support Kings Women's Soccer at the same time. Tell your server before you get your bill that you are supporting Kings Women's Soccer (Team D), and 10% of your entire bill will be donated to the team!

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