



October 23, 2015



Can't make it to the game tonight? Watch it LIVE on the Cube. [Click here](#) to watch the Knights as they try to go 8-1 vs. Glen Este.

Check out Kings Athletics Knight Weekly Newsletter on page 8.



Upcoming Events

Oct. 24— Spooktacular, 6:00-9:00 p.m., CIS.

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

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

Nov. 14— Knight Madness, 7:00-9:00 p.m., KHS Gymnasium.

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

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

KHS Inducts 54 New Members to NHS

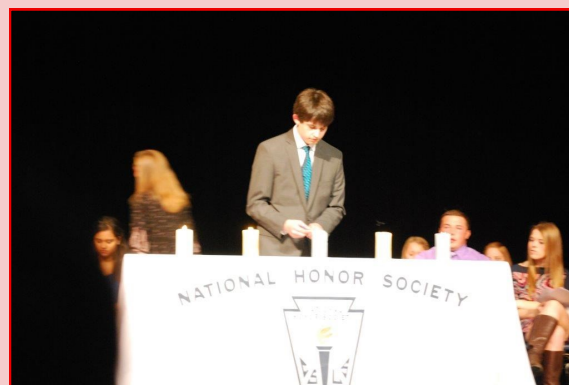
The National Honor Society of Kings High School added 54 new members in an induction ceremony held at the KHS Auditorium on Sunday, October 18. The new members were "tapped" earlier in the month by current NHS officers while they were in their 7th bell classes and presented with a rose.

At the ceremony, Kings Superintendent Tim Ackermann explained the four traits

set forth by the NHS—Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. He told the students that character was at the core of the other three traits and it means to "do the right thing and helping others without any personal gain and to lead by example."

He challenged the students to do the right thing and have great character. He told the students, "You are the young men and women I want my children to emulate and look up to as they grow up, so congratulations!"

The new NHS members include: Seniors— Brittani Berenz, Hunter Ghobar, Chris Jantzen, Briana Schutt, and Chris Stroplos. Juniors— Nigel Adams, Mikaela Allee, Andrew Bailey, Evan Bowman, Sarah Bruns, Ethan Cain, Jordan Caudell, Jared Doll, Evan Ertl Murray, Caleb Ewing, Alex Fliegel, Claire Galberg, Lauren Goslee, Logan Gray, Brendan Guerin, Michael Havrilla, Kelly Hock, Emily Hovis, Davis Jenkins, Cierra Johnson, Jillian Krynock, Alexander MacNeil, Andra Malburg, Haley McCrory, Meghan McMahon, Erin Muenchen, Jared Olberding, Alex Orr, Erik Pederson, Katie Pihl, Sam Purkiss, Hannah Rasmussen, Michaela Ruschau, Erin Ryan, Matt Sichterman, Megan Sichterman, Avery Smith, David Smith, Laurel Smithson, Kaitlyn Snow, Kaleb Stutzman, Kayli Sugawara, Gracyn Vasquez, Kyle Ward, Anders Wikum, Lauren Woodbury, Eh Yeoh Wong, Thomas Yoder, and Avery Young.





Community Enrollment Meetings

We completed two of our Community Enrollment Meetings. 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!

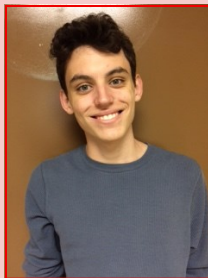


SLE E-Club Hayride

The members of the South Lebanon Elementary E-Club took their annual River's Bend TPC Golf Course hayride. During the hayride, the students learned about the sustainable practices of the golf course and how they're promoting native natural spaces throughout the course.

SLE E-Club Advisor Juli Elder said, "The weather was perfect and you could just smell fall in the air! It was a perfect day for a hayride!"

KHS Student Makes CJYO



Congratulations to Kings High School Sophomore Daniel Laverde, who auditioned for the Cincinnati College

Conservatory of Music's Jazz Youth Orchestra and made it on drum-set. The Cincinnati Jazz Youth Orchestra consists of high school students from all over the tri-state.

The CYJO offers a high-level challenge in a big band setting. They place emphasis on developing professional music and performance skills. Way to go Daniel!

Kings Band Named Champion

Last weekend in Sandusky, Ohio, Kings Marching Band was named Class A Champion at the Ohio Music Education Association's show. Kings earned high caption awards in class A in Auxiliary, Music and General Effect. Kings also earned best overall Auxiliary.

The Kings Band will be competing this Saturday at the Centerville Invitational Marching Band Competition. Kings will perform at 7:00 p.m. at Centerville High School. This year, Miami University Marching Band will be performing in exhibition with three Kings Marching Band Alumni—Paige Galberg, Matt Wagner, and Claire Curtis.

Good luck this weekend and bring home more hardware!



KME Students Giving Back

Third and fourth grade students, along with the students in the MD unit at Kings Mills Elementary, organized a citizenship project to collect much needed items for some veterans in Cincinnati. These veterans, currently residing at the Fisher House in Cincinnati, are receiving treatment at the Veteran's Hospital.



The students collected donations of toiletries and other personal care items as well as individually wrapped nonperishable snacks. Mrs. Peggy Hinton, a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Unit 194 in Mason, Ohio, gratefully accepted the donations from the students. With Veterans Day approaching, this is a great time of year to recognize and support our local veterans.

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.



American Author Visits Kings

This week, author J. Scott Savage visited all three of our elementary buildings. He is the author of the *Farworld and Case File 13* middle grade series and has visited over 1,000 schools and presented at many writing and library conferences. The theme of his assembly is The Power of Creativity. Savage spoke to the students about kids who made the world a better place by using their imaginations. He also told the students how we are all able to change the world, one small idea at a time.

He taught the students how to come up with an amazing story idea in less than five minutes using a hero, a goal, obstacles, and consequences of success and failure. Savage was in town for a book signing at Barnes & Noble and he was brought to the district free of charge by Shadow Mountain Publishing.

Threat Assessment Training

On Friday, October 23, Dennis Lewis, President of Edu-Safe LLC, was in the district speaking to district leaders in a threat assessment training. Mr. Lewis presents over 100 times a year on the topics of bullying prevention, crisis planning and management, managing aggressive and violent behavior, and overall school safety.

Kings administration invited and were joined by leaders from local school districts such as Edgewood, Talawanda, Lebanon, Waynesville, Hamilton, Mason, Princeton, West Clermont, Middletown, and Monroe.





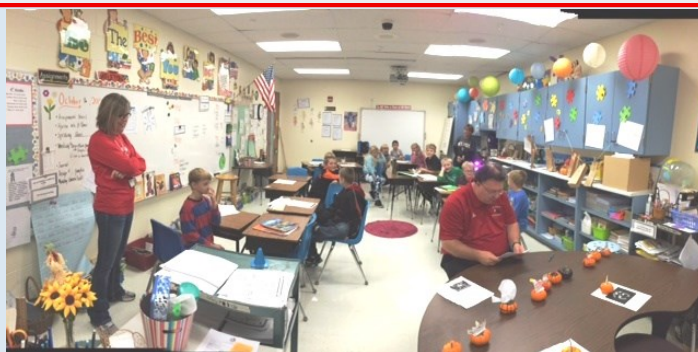
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#KingsStrong Outstanding Staff Members for September

The #KingsStrong Outstanding Staff Member Award allows staff members to nominate a colleague who consistently goes above and beyond to promote positive relationships with others. The award coincides with district hashtag #KingsStrong. The staff members nominated for September are: Maria Dickman, Lisa Carpenter, Jenny Cronin, Vicki Prince, Rita Kozlowski, Billie Houk, Frank Wright, Lisa Nejman, Tim Spinner, Stacy Hoffert, Dawn Gould, Kathy Daggy, Tyler Miller, Kevin McClung, Dana Martin, Jorge Gonzalez, Chris Chamberlain, Tony Bach, John Karabinus, Heather Clements, Jennifer Westley, Susie Burdine, Cindy Null, Rob Burnside, Steve Waldmann, Kelly McKiernan, Michelle Schumacher, Andrea Kaercher, Heidi Furterer, Tim Scott, Jeff Clever, Sally Healy, Jill Pratt, Sherry Napier, and Jessica Askren.

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.



SLE Students Use Pumpkins for Essays

The students in Kelly Cefalu and Jeannine Easterly's class at South Lebanon Elementary decorated pumpkins and then wrote descriptive papers that would give clues to the reader in guessing which pumpkin was theirs. SLE Principal Mr. Winebrenner, was then invited to the class to try to find out which pumpkin fit the description written. Through a process of elimination and good descriptive details from the students, Mr. Winebrenner was able to find out who made each pumpkin!



The Kings Preschool located at the Kings Education Center has a pumpkin patch growing in the hallway! All 15 preschool classes contributed by adding their pumpkin to the patch. Look closely, they have over 190 pumpkins in their patch!



Kings Celebration

There are always reasons to celebrate at Kings! On Wednesday, October 21, we honored our students of the quarter and other outstanding students and staff members at our first of three yearly District Celebrations. District Administrators and School Board members were on hand to celebrate these fantastic students. Congratulations to everyone recognized!



JFB Students of the Quarter: Savannah Davis, James Van Osdol, Aubrey Judy Daniel Timofeyev, Noah Eckman, and Rachel Girling.



SLE Students of the Quarter: Dylan Gagala, Ella Morales, Ava Gendreau, Sam Wik, Robert Hinzman, and Camden Dawkins.



KME Students of the Quarter: Olivia McGeorge, Roderick Tukkev, Caden Walker, Madeline Delehanty, Rebekah Reed, Brenden Brinker, and Catherine Linneman.



CIS Students of the Quarter: Ella Hancock Jaidyn Schroeder, Sophia Canino, Henry Reich, Riley Wells, and Marah Burnside.



KJH Honored Students: Elizabeth Wade, Ethan Wolfe, Simon Russell, Kate Scharner, Tyson Marcum, Kaleigh Cooke; Roxanne Annese (not pictured).



National Merit Commended Scholars L-R: Michael Braun, Katie Hacker, Kira Doebereiner, Kathryn Busemeyer, Madison Stowers, Hannah Chunn, Declan Hayden, and Peyton Mills (not pictured)



National Merit Semi-Finalists L-R: Jillian Hestle, Ryan Dilts, Gabriella Griffen.



KHS Staff Recognition:



KJH Student Leadership Team

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Zip For KJH!



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 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

These rates are only available on the following dates:
October 11th, 18th, 25th, and November 1st.

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: **KINGS2015**. You can also book online at www.campkern.org/ozone/ ***The promo code will only work for the above dates.***



Support KJH!

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. [Click here](#) for more detailed information.

South Lebanon Fall Festival

The South Lebanon Historical Society will hold their Fall Festival tomorrow, 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, live music, clogging, 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.

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.





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.

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 7 here.](#)



It's Senior Night tonight at the Castle! Join us as we recognize our Senior Band Members and Fall Senior Athletes on the field. The 7-1 Knights Varsity Football Team hosts the Glen Este Trojans in their last home game. Kickoff is 7:00 p.m. Pre-Sale tickets will be available in the Athletic Office at the High School for \$5.00 per person and will be on sale through today at 3:30 p.m.

KJH Volleyball Teams Lend a Helping Hand

The King Junior High 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball Team gathered last Sunday to celebrate their great seasons. As they gathered at the Fosters Pointe Clubhouse, they were alerted of a missing child who was visiting family in the area. The players were so concerned, they split into two groups, along with parents and assisted the emergency personnel in trying to find the child.

Luckily, the story has a good ending as the girl was found about 30 minutes later. Congratulations to our KJH 7th and 8th Grade Lady Knights for putting your celebration aside to make a difference. They showed the meaning of being #KingsStrong!



The Junior High and High School Swimming Program will have a Parents meeting on October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in KJH MP Room. If any parent would like to be added to the email list, can contact Coach Sam Mizener at smizener@kingslocal.net.

Kings Youth Football Teams in Championships

Good luck to Kings Fourth Grade Team Platter and Kings Sixth Grade Team Isaacs who will be playing in this weekend's 2015 Cincinnati Youth Football League Championships! The Platter Team will play at Sycamore Junior High at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 24 and the Isaacs Team will play at 5:00 p.m. at Kings Stadium on Sunday, October 25. GO KNIGHTS!

Good luck to our Kings Teams in post-season action this weekend. Our Cross Country Teams will be running in the District meet at Voice of America Park. Men's run begins at 10:00 a.m. and Women's run at 11:30 p.m. Our Lady Knights Varsity Volleyball Team will play defending State Champs MND at 3:00 p.m. at Ursuline, and the Kings Men's Soccer Team will play Milford at Milford High School at 3:00 p.m.

There will be a meeting for students in grades 7-12 who are interested in Kings Wrestling. The meeting will be held on Tuesday October 27, 2015 at 7:00 pm. in room 104 at Kings High School.

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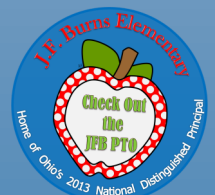
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Did you know that many of our schools and their PTO's have social media pages? Click on the icons below to take you to their pages!



Support Women's Soccer

This is the last week to support Kings 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!

