



October 27, 2017



Make sure you check out our [VIRTUAL BACKPACK](#) for district events and activities for your child!



There is **NO SCHOOL** on Tuesday, November 7 due to Election Day.

Just a friendly reminder...

## Upcoming Events

**Nov. 7— Election Day, NO SCHOOL.**

**Nov. 14—Kings Board of Education Work Session,**  
5:30 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

**Nov. 21—Kings Board of Education Regular Meeting,**  
6:30 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

**Nov. 22— NO SCHOOL,** (Covers 2 Conference evenings)

**Nov. 23-24—NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break.**

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

## Teen Driving Event at KHS

The Ohio Department of Transportation teamed up with Kings High School last Friday, October 20 to talk about the importance of wearing a seat belt and avoiding distractions while driving. ODOT chose to bring the program to KHS because of the high rate of teen crashes in Warren County.

A highlight of the day was when the students heard from Brock Dietrich, a parent whose daughter, Sydnee was killed in a crash exactly four years ago to the day. She lost control of her car while texting and driving. She was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from her car.

"Safe driving simply comes down to having a plan. The partnership between ODOT, Impact Teen Drivers, and Kings High School has highlighted the devastating consequences of not having a plan, and empowered the students with the tools to ensure their driving experience has a positive outcome," said Dietrich.

The high school hosted three assemblies and students were given the opportunity to drive a simulator which had them driving while texting.

The Ohio Department of Transportation says while teen drivers account for 5 percent of all Ohioans behind the wheel, they are involved in 15 percent of all crashes. In Warren County, teens account for 22 percent of the crashes, higher than the state average.

[Check out this story from Fox 45 Dayton.](#)



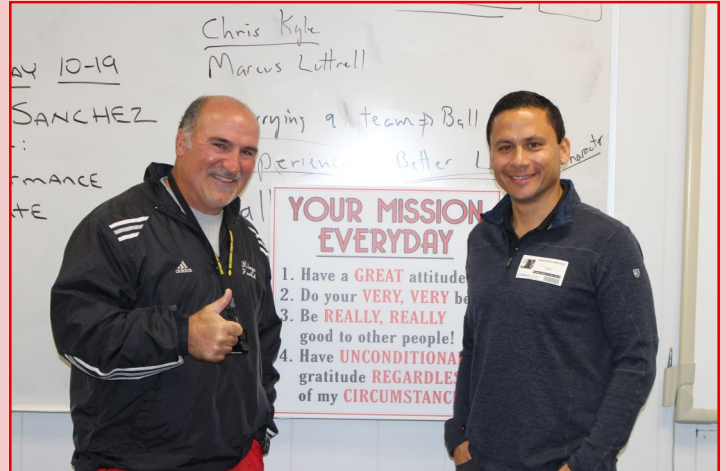
## Character and Leadership Development at KJH

The Kings Junior High 8th grade students in Andy Olds' Leadership Development class have been treated to weekly guest lecturers this year. Last week, Jon Sanchez, President and CEO of the Team Performance Institute visited the class to talk about his life experiences of being a Navy SEAL and teaching students about leadership and character.

He also talked to the class about a daily mission of having a great attitude, doing their very best, being good to other people, and having unconditional gratitude regardless of their circumstances.

Sanchez is a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He finished first both in his class at the Naval Academy and Navy SEAL class. Jon travels all over the country speaking about development, leadership, innovation, patriotism, overcoming adversity, and the power of service.

Other weekly speakers this year include Dr. Jeff Zurcher of Prasco, Michael Munoz from the Pro Football Hall of Fame, President of Assurex Health company, Mr. Mark Verratti, Kings Athletic Director, Tyler Miller, and Kings Assistant Superintendent, Timothy J. Spinner.



## 2nd Grade Mystery Reader at SLE

The second graders in Sheridan Pagan's class at South Lebanon Elementary were treated to a special Mystery reader recently. Kings Assistant Superintendent, Timothy J. Spinner surprised them and read his favorite book, *The Dog Who Cried Wolf* by Keiko Kasza.

In the book the dog howls and Mr. Spinner had the whole class howling along! Miss Pagan said, "The kids had a great time!"

## JFB Read Aloud 21 Day Challenge

The students at J.F. Burns Elementary will begin a twenty-one day reading challenge next week. Current Kings High School Sophomore and JFB Alum, Victoria Wesloh recently asked JFB Principal, Cheryl Montag if her students could participate in the challenge, which challenges families to read aloud together for 15 minutes a day for 21 consecutive days. Mrs. Montag answered with a resounding, "YES!"

Students will be sent home with a challenge chart to begin charting their progress for the challenge that begins on Monday, October 30. Students who return a completed chart will receive a "Read Knightly" spirit stick.

If you'd like to try the Read Aloud Challenge at your house [click here](#).

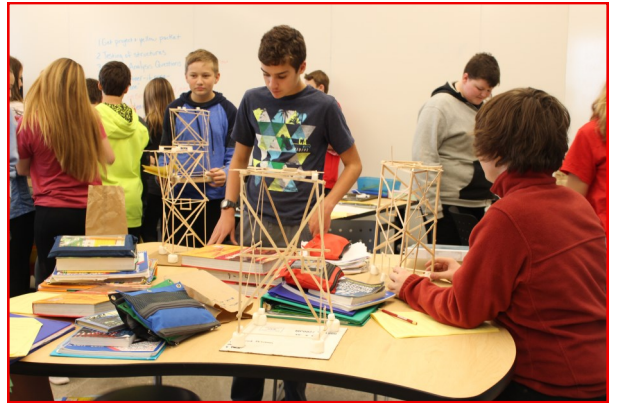




## KJH Students Relate. Create. Innovate.

8th Grade students in Mr. Hummel, Mr. Knott, and Mrs. Seitz's classes at Kings Junior High School recently researched how to build earthquake resistant structures. They had to make a scale drawing and use limited materials to build the structure.

Students spent three days in Kings High School's new Makerspace located in the Bradford Learning Commons, constructing their project. The structures were then tested in three phases on an earthquake simulation table.



KJH Science teacher Susan Seitz said, "It was great to see the different designs and creativity. Only 5 out of 70 projects actually collapsed during testing!" Ellie Toadvine and Tabby Larson got creative and even made people for their structure. "We have some great engineers," said Seitz. Watch how the structures were tested in [this video](#).



The Health Heroes company was in the district on Monday, September 25 administering FREE flu shots to students. This year, 308 flu vaccinations were given to our students. Kings High School Nurse, Eva Garchar reported that this year's numbers were up nearly 100 from last year's event.

Thank you to Health Heroes for providing this FREE service to our students!

## KHS Hurricane Relief Drive a Success!



Kings High School Sophomores, Isa Gangadin and Karena Trannguyen recently hosted a Hurricane Relief Drive for the residents of Puerto Rico who are struggling from the aftermath of Hurricane Maria.

Approximately 1,000 pounds of supplies were collected, including items purchased with cash donations.

Isa's father works for DHL and has arranged for the relief goods to go in their cargo directly from the Cincinnati/NKY airport to San Juan, Puerto Rico. This shipment makes the 4th shipment that has helped Puerto Rico. Mr. Gangadin takes the supplies to CVG and stays until it is palletized. The goods are distributed by DHL DRT (Disaster Relief Team) deployed in San Juan who are working with non-profit agencies in the island.

As an incentive for donating, the 7th bell class that brought in the most donations were treated to ice cream. Congratulations to Mrs. Brant's 7th bell who brought in over 300 items! A special thank you to Jen Luckett and Agenter Orthodontics for bringing their ice cream truck and providing the treats for our students!

Isa's mother, Ilonka Gangadin said, "We are very appreciative of the school's support and also humbled by the Kings community's generosity."

Congratulations to Isa, Karena, and the students at KHS for making a difference in the lives of others. #KingsStrong

## Senior Breakfast

Last Friday, October 20, our Kings High School Seniors were treated to their first Senior Breakfast of the year. Thank you the KHS PTO for the great spread!



## Kings New Wellness Policy and Classroom Snack List

We told you back in May that the Kings Board of Education approved a new [Wellness Policy](#) for the District. Additionally, our Wellness Committee developed an [Approved Classroom Snack List](#) to help guide parents in selecting healthy and nut-free snacks for the classroom.

The intention of the new snack list is to support student development in promoting healthy foods while providing food offerings that are safe for all students in order to minimize allergen events.

Holiday parties are coming soon. Please make yourself familiar with our food policies so that we can keep all of our students safe!

If you have any questions, please contact Kings Food Service Director, Jennifer Arlinghaus at 513-398-8050, ext. 11027.

## Kings Students in Seussical the Musical

ROYAL Theatre Company, Home of The Children's Theatre of Mason, presents Seussical November 3-5 at Mason High School. This production features 18 students from the Kings Local School District from the elementary schools through the high school.

The show will run for four performances – Friday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 4 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m. VIP reserved seating tickets can be purchased for all shows for \$25 each, and general admission tickets for all shows are \$12 each. All tickets can be purchased online at [www.ctm-kids.com](http://www.ctm-kids.com) through November 2 at 5:00 p.m. and at the door starting one hour before each show.

From left to right, front to back: Front row - Isabella Wesloh, Finn Collins, Landon Flaherty, Grant Shields, Ian Meeker. 2nd row - Ansley Taylor, Evelyn Spaeth, Nolan Johnson, Marah Burnside, Sophia Canino, Josiah Taylor. Back row - Dan Doeberiner, Amber Mitchell, Erin Abney, Mackenzie Randol, Katie Hill, Abby MacNeil, Addie Collins.







## FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

### Need Meal Assistance?

There's still time to complete a meal application for free and reduced lunch. All students who were on the program last year and have not turned in an application are now required to pay full price for meals.

To avoid incurring meal charges for your child (ren) it is important that parents/guardians turn in an application as soon as possible. Applications may be obtained by contacting your child's school or you can also access a copy from the Kings Local School website at [www.kingslocal.net](http://www.kingslocal.net) or by [clicking here](#).

Applications are accepted at any time during the school year for any student. Please contact Kings Food Service Director, Jennifer S. Arlinghaus R.D., L.D., at 513-398-8050 ext. 10027.

## Order Your KJH Yearbook TODAY!

Kings Junior High Yearbooks are on sale now! Books are hard bound and contain 82 color pages and includes your student's name engraved on the front of the book. This helps to eliminate theft.

Books can be ordered [online](#), by phone or mail. To order by phone call 1-800-853-1337 (Para ordenar en español) or mail your order to Balfour, P.O. Box 150069, Austin, TX 78715-0069.

Parents can order a Junior High Yearbook today through Nov. 21st at the low price of \$40. After November 21 the price will be \$45, so don't delay. Get your student's book today!

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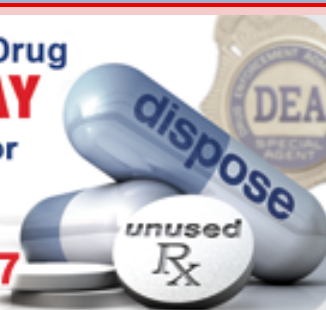
### It's Time to Sign Up for Ski Club!

CIS, KJH, and KHS Ski Club signups have started. The first 100 people to sign up get a Ski Club T-Shirt! Please go to the [club website](#) and check out the information, FAQ page, and the signup page for all the information you need including the password. See you on the slopes!

### Prescription Drug Take Back Day

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is quickly approaching! Turn in any unused or expired medication to be disposed of safely on Saturday, October 28 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. There are many locations in the greater Cincinnati area to take advantage of this program. [Click here](#) to find a location near you!

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for safe disposal  
**October 28, 2017**



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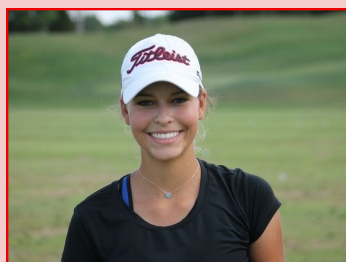
## KINGS ATHLETICS NEWS

Check out Kings Athletics NEW website! You can find out schedule information, upcoming events, news about teams, and even get directions to away venues. [Find us on Facebook!](#)  
[Click here](#) to access the Kings Athletics Webpage.

Check out this week's [Knights Weekly](#) & [KHS Roundtable](#)

The Athletic Department is now on [YouTube](#). Subscribe today!

November 1 is the last day to nominate for [Kings Athletics Hall of Fame!](#)



### Alex Swayne Places Fourth in the STATE!

Congratulations to Kings High School Senior Golfer, Alex Swayne who placed fourth in the OHSAA Division I State Golf Tournament last weekend. Alex is only the second in Kings Women's golf history to qualify for the state tournament and the first to place!

Good luck at Clemson, Alex!

Girls youth lacrosse registration is now available <http://www.kingslax.info>

### Boys Youth Lacrosse Registration is Now Open!

Boys in grades 1-6 are now invited to register to play Lacrosse. All experience levels are welcome and equipment is available. Official season runs mid February through May. For more information visit [www.kingsyouthlax.com](http://www.kingsyouthlax.com) or contact Lee Ann Mueller at [lmuelle88@yahoo.com](mailto:lmuelle88@yahoo.com).



### Cross Country Teams Set to Run at Regionals This Weekend

Good luck to our Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams as they compete in the Regional Cross Country Meet on Saturday at Troy High School. Last weekend, both the men and women brought home a second place District title.

Top finishers at the Regional meet will move on to the State meet on Saturday, November 4. Watch the Kings Athletics Twitter feed for updates on Saturday's results!

### KNIGHT MADNESS 2017

We're only 2 weeks away from the best night in Kings Athletics! Join us as we celebrate our winter athletes on Saturday, November 11 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Kings High School. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

There will be performances by the Kings Dance Team, Cheerleaders, Firecrackers, Men's and Women's Basketball Exhibitions, Half-court shot, 3-Point Contest, and Airplane Raffle.

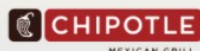
Admission is \$5/person, or FREE with the [purchase of a Knight Madness t-shirt](#). DEADLINE to ORDER is November 1.

**2017**  
**KNIGHT**  
**MADNESS**  
**SAT, NOV 11<sup>TH</sup> 7-9p**  
**KINGS HIGH SCHOOL**

# ONE FOR THE TEAM



Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Kings High School Dance Team. Come in to the Chipotle at **2364 Kings Center Ct. Suite 100** in Mason on **Monday, November 6th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Kings High School Dance Team.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Vendors, Crafters, and Home Party Reps WE NEED YOU.  
Please join us...

## South Lebanon Elementary Snow Shop, Craft & Vendor Night

**Thursday, November 30 from 4-7pm**  
South Lebanon Elementary School  
50 Ridgeview Lane  
Maineville, Ohio 45039

- 20 Vendors
- One rep per company/concept.
- \$25 to join + donation of an item from your company
- You provide your table and everything to set up.
  - We will market this and get your name out!
- Snow Shop is open and we get lots of visitors.
  - Food, Baked Items, Drink table welcome.
  - Cash & Carry Items sell best!

All spots must be paid for and confirmed by Wednesday, Nov. 8 to be in promotional materials distributed to the community and KLS.D.

Contract on the back side of this form.

Contact Sommer at [SLE.PTOPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SLE.PTOPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM)

As of 10/26/17 we have LuLaRoe, Plunder Designs, Stella & Dot, & DoTerra Essential Oils along with some original Crafters. We need YOU! Please join us.

## Support Kings Women's Lacrosse

Show your school spirit and support the Kings High School Lady Laxers with a driveway painted "K" logo! The KHS Women's Lacrosse Team will visit and paint in your desired location. It's a great way to show how #KingsStrong you are and support the Lady Lax team.

The logo is 16x15 inches and is painted with Sherwin-Williams a-100 flat paint. The cost is \$20.

Send check and information to: Brian Schuckman, 1240 Ascot Dr., Maineville, OH 45039. Please include name, address, neighborhood or subdivision, phone number, quantity of logos. Please make checks payable to KABC. For more information contact [bschuckman@gmail.com](mailto:bschuckman@gmail.com).



## Support the Kings Cheerleaders in a Holiday Military Donation Drive!

The Kings Cheerleaders will be hosting a Holiday Donation Drive for military families during this year's Knight Madness on November 11 at Kings High School. Volunteers will be collecting items to bring a bit of home to a soldier serving overseas during the holiday season. Donation boxes will also be set up leading to the event outside of the KHS Gymnasium.

The cheerleaders will also have a table outside of the gym for those who would like to fill out a holiday card or note to send holiday wishes to our deployed soldiers. For ideas check out the [Soldier's Wish List](#).

Donations are also being accepted online through the [Yellow Ribbon Support Center](#).





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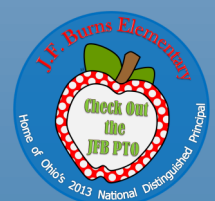
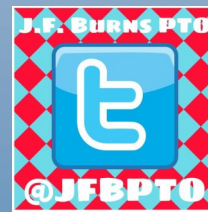
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## Brighter Smiles, Better Schools Program



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