



KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 2, 2015



Upcoming Events

Oct. 12— Kings BOE Work Session, 5:30 p.m. Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

Oct. 13— Community Enrollment Meeting, CIS, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 14— Community Enrollment Meeting, KME, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 16— End of 1st Quarter.

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>



Can't make it to tonight Homecoming Game vs. Walnut Hills? Watch it LIVE on the Cube! [Click here](#). Kick off is 7:00 p.m.

GO KNIGHTS!



Join Us at Our Community Enrollment Meetings

The Kings Local School District is in a unique position in that we are growing! Several new housing developments are in the process of being built which will impact our enrollment and our capacity in our schools. We have been working with a company called Decision Insite, who has been helping us to plan for future growth.

We would like to invite the Kings Community to join us in participating in meetings to talk about the issues surrounding the growing enrollment.

Please join us at one of three community meetings where we will be asking for community feedback to address these issues.

Our Community Enrollment Meetings will take place at 6:30 p.m. on October 13 at CIS, October 14 at KME, and October 28 at SLE.

We hope you'll join in this very important process!

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Homecoming Events

Join us for all of the events surrounding this year's Homecoming. The annual parade begins at 5:30 p.m. Our Dance Team will be hosting a "Feastival" Dinner in the KHS Cafeteria from 5:00-7:00 p.m., and the Knights take on Walnut Hills at the Castle. Kick-off is 7:00 p.m. Don't miss halftime when the KHS Homecoming Queen and King will be crowned.

Hope to see you there!

Join us for
Kings Homecoming 2015



KHS Engineering Academy Students Helping Students

The Kings High School Engineering Academy students were visited by 3rd grade J.F. Burns student, Andrew Gillespie this week to discuss prototypes that the students have been working on for the Visually Impaired. Initially, Mr. Shields and Andrew's team of teacher met to talk about ideas for rulers, graphs, and music items that could be created with the 3D printer.

Mr. Shields went back to his Engineering students and they created several prototypes to help Andrew. Andrew was able to touch each one and give his feedback to the students. Andrew even showed the students how to use his Braille Machine.

The Engineering students will take Andrew's feedback and improve upon their first prototypes. Mrs. Bird, Andrew's Educational Aide said, "Andrew was a rock star! The creations by these students were amazing!" Andrew really enjoyed being with the high school students as much as they enjoyed his visit!



Making Applesauce at Kings Preschool

The 4 year olds in Heather Combs' 3 day pre-school class have spent the week learning about apples and Johnny Appleseed. They observed apples and the parts of apples. In their Science area the students helped to mash apples and add the ingredients to make applesauce. They also talked about the words "recipe" and "ingredients." Looks yummy!

KHS Students Named to Cincinnati Youth Orchestra

Congratulations to KHS students Mo Juenger and Tabitha Song who have been selected as members of the 2015-2016 Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra. The Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra (CSYO) is comprised of three ensembles: the top-tier CSYO Philharmonic, CSYO Concert Orchestra, and CSYO Nouveau Chamber Players. These talented student musicians represent over 30 high schools in southwestern Ohio, southeastern Indiana, and northern Kentucky.

The CSYO hold auditions once per year in August. Students who are selected are required to attend weekly rehearsals. Mo and Tabitha will be a part of the CSYO Concert Orchestra. They have performances scheduled for December 13, March 13, and May 30, 2016.

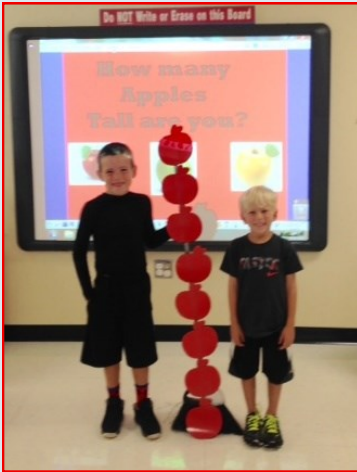


Mo Juenger



Tabitha Song

How Many Apples Tall Are You?



Students in Heidi Furterer's Kindergarten class at Kings Mills Elementary measured themselves in apples this week! They counted how many apples tall they were. Then, they colored in how many apples tall they were, wrote the number and then drew themselves to be that tall on their paper. The students enjoyed

finding out which classmates were taller and shorter than themselves!

KHS Student Gets U.S. Citizenship

Congratulations to KHS Senior, Weiming Jiang, who became a U.S. Citizen on Friday, September 25. Weiming was born in China. He has been a Kings student since the 6th grade.



KHS Diversity Club

Kings High School has formed a Diversity Club. The club will give minority students a platform to share concerns, promote diversity awareness, and help achieve KHS's goal of making all students Global Citizens.



The minority population at the high school has grown over 8% since 2002. Today, the minority population at KHS is 5%. The club held their first meeting this week with a solid showing of students and staff members. Dustin Goldie, Club Adviser said, "We want to empower our students to come up with ideas and activities for the club."



Responsible Students at KME

Congratulations to 50 Responsible Students at Kings Mills Elementary! The students received a spirit stick, a small custom embroidered patch that our students can earn, collect, give, and display on a lanyard, as a part of KME's Positive Behavior Program. Students from grades K-4 received spirit sticks for responsible behavior in the month of September. They also be recorded a

song about Responsibility that Music Teacher, Matt Jenkins composed and taught the entire school. [Click here](#) to view the video of the students singing about Responsibility.

KHS Talent Show

On Monday, September 28th the Kings A Cappella program sponsored the first ever KHS "Knight Off" talent competition. Twelve talented high school students took the stage to show off their best talents and see who would be crowned as the most talented Knight! Performances included singing, dancing, acting, and even a little bit of magic which impressed our guest judges and audience members! After the performances were finished, the a cappella group 2Knight 2Knight entertained the audience as the judges calculated the scores. Finishing the show at the top were: 3rd Place – Pedro Garcia (Magic), 2nd Place – Evan Ertl Murray (Guitar/Singing), and 1st Place – Gabrielle Holland (Dancing). The audience also got in on the action by voting for their favorite performance of the evening, which turned out to be Bryson Wires and Taylor Brisbin (Piano/Singing). Thanks to everyone who came out to support our talented performers!



Amazing Race at KJH

Kings Junior High's Team 8 Red hosted an Amazing Race on Friday, September 25th. The students participated in events such as: Cheese Ball Head, TicTac Rattle, Monster Popcorn Drop, and Marshmallows, Chopsticks & an Alien.

A great time was had by all!



Kings Kids Preschool Hosts Family Literacy Night

The Kings Preschool had their very first Family Literacy Night on Thursday evening, October 1. Over 120 children were in attendance for the exciting "Fall Into Reading" event! Along with their families, the students were invited to enjoy a variety of reading and writing activities. Sensory, fine-motor, and gross-motor games lined the hall, while the Scholastic Book Fair was in the gym. Clifford the Big Red Dog even made an appearance!



Health Heroes Flu Vaccination Clinic for Students – October 20, 2015

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

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 will be sent home with students in the near future.

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



KHS Choral Department Selling Flower Bulbs

Flower Power is back! Help the students who sing at Kings raise money towards their choir fees and for the choral general fund! Simply click the link below and start shopping. For every purchase made, 50% will be given back to the KHS Choral Department! The bulbs will be delivered to your door (flat \$5 shipping no matter how much your purchase) in time for planting season. If you would like your purchase to benefit a specific student, please forward your emailed receipt and the student's name to Hope Milthaler at hmilthaler@kingslocal.net. To access the order form and for more information [click here](#). Fundraiser ends on October 10th. Happy planting!

Kings Students Performing in Les Misérables

The Children's Theatre of Mason is proud to present Les Misérables 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 Doeberiner, Michael Kaper, Jillian Krynock, Sam Purkiss, Dane Doeberiner, 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.

Outsiders Day at KJH

After reading S.E. Hinton's timeless novel, *"The Outsiders,"* the entire 7th grade at KJH celebrated Outsiders Day on Friday, March 21st. Dressed in their very best "Greaser" and "Soc" outfits, students spent the day listening to guest speakers present on topics such as gangs, child abuse, and homelessness. Students also had an opportunity to view Francis Ford Coppola's movie adaptation of the novel, a chance to show off their athletic skills during the "Rumble in the Gym," where the Greasers and the Soc's competed in a dodgeball tournament, and they vied for prizes in a best-dressed contest. Several KJH teachers got in on the fun, too, sporting stylish preppy sweaters and slacks, "tuff" jeans and t-shirts, great 60's hairstyles, and some even participated in doing the Hand Jive!



The students were also treated to a guest speaker, Mrs. Beth Guckenberger, who did a fabulous job linking topics seen throughout the novel to relevant issues teenagers face today.

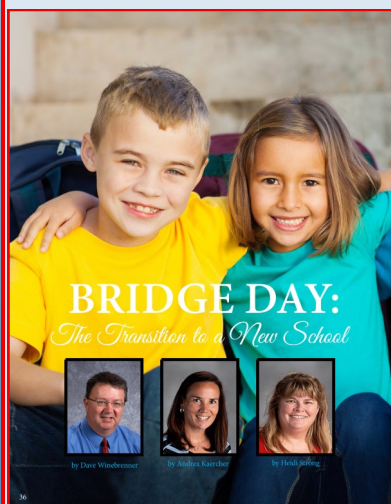
SLE Walk-a-thon

The students at South Lebanon Elementary braved the change in weather today for their annual PTO sponsored Walk-a-thon. The whole student body participated as they walked on SLE's paved track. Some parents joined their students for the walk and even Dana from Circle Tail brought her dog, Keen to help keep the students motivated.

Miss Beckett's first grade class won a Pinata Party for raising the most money as a class. The SLE second grade won top grade honors and will receive a Movie Party. Top fundraiser was Kiera Raftery and she won an iPad mini! The SLE PTO raised a total of \$12,800 to support programs at the school.



Staff Updates



Congratulations to former Kings Junior High Assistant Principal, Dave Winebrenner and KJH Teachers Andrea Kaercher and Heidi Strong who had an article called *Bridge Day, The Transition to a New School*, published in "Principal Navigator," a publication by the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators (OAESA). Their article focused on transitioning students from 6th grade to 7th grade and the practices that are being used at KJH.

Also, congratulations to Assistant Superintendent Timothy J. Spinner, for being selected to present at the Annual Conference for Middle Level Education (AMLE) Conference which will be held in Columbus, Ohio in mid-October. Mr. Spinner will be speaking on the "Art of Communication in Education."

KJH Student Leadership Team

presents

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 ziplining 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!



Spooktacular is getting a new look, and we need your help!
If you love Halloween, and want to be part of the fun, we need you!
Contact: Erin Deutsch at erin@springdot.com

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.

KINGS KLOSET IS OPEN TOMORROW

The Kings Kloset is well-stocked with fall and winter clothing for all members of the family. We have lots for everyone....babies, children, teens and adults. Anyone in the district who needs a little help outfitting their family is welcome. Tell your neighbors; spread the word. Come see what's new this Saturday! Also, if you have gently-used, clean, current-style clothing, shoes, coats and accessories to donate, you may drop them off Saturday as well. We are on the second floor of the KEC building – across from KME – from 9:00 until 1:00 a.m.



All About Kings Athletics

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 get to the Kings Athletics Webpage.

The Kings Athletic Department is now publishing "Knights Weekly," a review of the previous week's athletic events. It also highlights Athletes of the Week and Upcoming Events. [Check out Week 4 here.](#)

Homecoming 5K and Mile Fun Run a Success!

Over 80 runners came out on a beautiful evening to run through Kings Mills. Overall winners were Kevin Herd and Mary Beth Gilman. Other awards were given to the top runners in their age categories, top Kings Staff Member, top Walker, and Fun Run Champions.



Race organizer Lynn Brant said, "Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the 20th annual Kings Homecoming 5K and Mile Fun Run!"



[Click here](#) full a full list of the winners.

The Kings Junior High Golf team participated in their final match of the season by beating Indian Hill by 17 strokes! Top medalist was Ben Busemeyer with a 31! The Knights ended the season at 8-3. Way to go!



New Coaches Named

Kings Athletics is pleased to announce Mr. Sean Ryan has been named the Varsity Wrestling Head Coach at Kings High School. Sean returns to Kings for his second stint as head coach at the school and brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to our program! In addition to Sean, Ryan Hadley, Austin Phipps and Junior Ili will be new to the program as Assistant Coaches. We are excited for the future of Kings Wrestling!

We are also pleased to announce our new Varsity Swim Head Coach, Sam Mizener. Mr. Mizener is a teacher at KHS and his experience, enthusiasm, and "passion for the pool" will lead our program to great heights. In addition to Sam being our head swim coach, we also have two new assistant Varsity coaches. Andrea Biedenharn and Amy Sosnowski will be our new Varsity Co-Assistant coaches.

Athletic Director Tyler Miller said, "I know many of you are familiar with them already and the experience and expertise they bring to our program will prove to be a great asset."

Knights Fans!

For a very limited time, show your Kings spirit with this "Share a Coke with a Kings Knight" Coca-Cola can.

These special cans will be available for \$2 beginning on Friday, October 2 at the Homecoming game.

Show us how you share yours by posting with this hashtag:

#ShareaCokeWithaKnight

All proceeds will go to the Kings Athletic Booster Club to support all Kings athletes grades 7-12.

Go Knights!



Get your can at tonight's game!

Kings Volley—4—A—Cause

The Kings Volleyball Team held a Volley 4 A Cause last Saturday. They swept Hamilton 3-0 and raised \$624 for Joshua's Place.

#KnightsMakingaDifference



KJH Volleyball Team News



Last Saturday, the 7th and 8th grade Girls Volleyball team participated in an exciting Xavier Volleyball match at the Cintas Center. After losing the first 2 games, the Muskies rallied to beat St. John's 3-2 and our Knights were there feeding the players their balls down on the court. The evening was made complete with an autograph session and meeting the players. The Kings contingency was 52 strong, and a good time was had by all!

On Monday, September 28, they hosted Jam The Stands as fans saw Tootsie Rolls flying as the Knights Rolled Over Nagel. Thanks for supporting KJHVB2015!



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Kings Women's High School Soccer

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Congratulations to our Lady Knights Soccer Team who held a JAM the STANDS event last Saturday evening at the Castle. The team raised \$342 for Thyroid Cancer Awareness!

LADY KNIGHTS SOCCER

KICKING
BREAST CANCER IS OUR GOAL!

Homecoming FEASTIVAL Go Knights!

*Join us for food and fun
before the Homecoming game!*

Where: Kings High School Cafeteria and Courtyard

When: Friday, October 2nd, 5-7 pm

What: Dinner, family games, face painting, raffle and more!

★ Enter raffle for a chance to win 2 tickets to the Bengals vs Houston on Monday night, November 16th

Pulled Pork Dinner (\$8 per plate): Pulled pork sandwich, cole slaw, baked beans, applesauce, drink and dessert

Hot Dog Dinner (\$5 per plate): Hot dog, chips, applesauce, drink and dessert

Order forms available through KHS Dance Team members or by emailing kingsdanceteam@gmail.com
Order deadline: September 25th



Sponsored by the Kings Dance Team

[Click here for order form.](#)

[Click here to order online.](#)

Walk-ins are welcome at the Homecoming FEASTIVAL October 2 from 5-7! Pick up your meal to go, or stay and join the Kings Dance Team for food, fun, and games!

Questions? E-mail Lisa, ahsugawara@gmail.com.

Kings Women's Lacrosse will be hosting a Mandatory Pre Season team meeting on Monday October 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Commons Area. The meeting is mandatory for all Junior High and High School students interested in playing Women's Lacrosse in 2016. One parent will need to be present as well. We will be discussing dues, scheduling, spirit wear, goals, and expectations.

Contact Coach Bilbrey at timbilbrey@outlook.com for questions.



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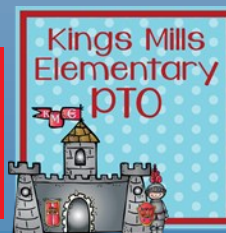


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