



October 30, 2015



REMINDER
NO School
on Tuesday,
November 3!

Can't make it to the game to-night? Watch it LIVE on the Cu-be. [Click here](#) to watch the Knights as they try to go 9-1 vs. Anderson.



Upcoming Events

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

Nov. 12— K-4 Math Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m., KME.

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

Nov. 17— Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm.2.

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

Nov. 25-27— NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break.

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

Festo Visits Kings



As a part of Mason's Bicentennial, the City of Mason and the Economic Development Department hosted Mason Innovation Week this week. They partnered with Festo, the new German-based company located on Columbia Road, which specializes in automation technology.

This week long event invited leaders in the technology industry, the Mason community, and students from Mason and Kings to come together to revel in the technological innovations developed and those yet to come. As a part of this week, they hosted Mason Innovation Night. This special event demonstrated how unique public-private partnerships can advance community education and promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programming.

As a part of the night, Kings and Mason third graders witnessed a dramatic presentation of Festo's flying robotic bird and dragonfly in the Mason High School Large Commons. They also had the opportunity to explore hands-on STEM stations in the Fieldhouse - including water bots from Sinclair College, UC Engineering Robots and activities by Mason Schools organizations/classes. Our Kings Engineering Academy, Digital Media Arts and Art Departments exhibited that evening, as well.

On Wednesday, October 28, Festo brought their presentation to Kings High School and gave our 7-11 grade students the opportunity to see their presentation and learn about the mechanics behind Festo's automation and power robotics. Students witnessed the flight of both Festo's robotic bird and dragonfly. Pilots for these robots were flown all the way from Germany.

For more information [click here](#).



Pumpkins for the Community



With the help of several Kings students, Fosters Farm donated over 200 pumpkins and delivered them throughout the South Lebanon Community last night.

Mark Altemeier, Owner of Fosters Farm and Susie Burdine, Guidance Counselor at South Lebanon Elementary had an idea of donating pumpkins to families in the South Lebanon Village. They started at Veteran's Park where they set out over 100 pumpkins for people to take and then drove around various neighborhoods and passed out the rest! Mrs. Burdine said, "It was awesome! The kids and families were so excited!"

Mother Nature Visits Kings Preschool

Mother Nature came to talk to Mrs. Combs Preschool Class about Native Americans this week. They heard stories, played Native American games, and learned signed language.



Another Great Weekend for Kings Marching Band

After a 75 minute rain delay last Saturday at the Centerville Invitational, the Kings Marching Band put on a spectacular show and was rewarded with Best Music, Best Auxiliary, Best Visual Effect, Best General Effect, Class AAA Championship and OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION.

There will be a Send Off Rally for the Band on Sunday, November 8 at 3:45 p.m. as they head to OMEA State Finals.



Let's Hear It For Our Band
SEND OFF RALLY

3:45pm Sunday, November 8th, 2015



The Award Winning
KINGS HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND
has their final performance of the year at the
OMEA State Finals
Let's send them off **IN STYLE!!!!**



Bring **FAMILY, FRIENDS, HOME MADE SIGNS** and
NOISE MAKERS as we wish them **GOOD LUCK!**

DETAILS

- Meet in the **KHS parking lot** at 3:45pm on Sunday, November 8th to cheer them on as they board the buses to leave.
- Final Performance is at Welcome Stadium in Dayton, OH at 7:15pm
- Questions? Please call Julia Cooke 513.509.2955

Update of JFB Monarch Butterflies

The latest update is that butterflies have been sighted (by citizen scientists) crossing the border into Mexico. J.F. Burns Elementary Students have tagged 150 Monarchs this year with the Mother Nature's Classroom Program. They actually ran out of tags because it was such a successful season! Mrs. Russell from Mother Nature's Classroom said, "Next year I will order more and we will see if we can beat our own record!"

Russell has been in touch with the tagging organization, Monarch Watch, to see how we will know if any of our tagged butterflies have been spotted. What she learned is that we will receive an email in the Spring if we were lucky enough to have one make it and be found. Students in Mexico are paid \$5 for each tagged butterfly that they find, so there are citizen scientists at work there as well. Monarch Watch also publishes a comprehensive list in the spring for the previous season's data.

If you would like to learn more go to <http://www.monarchwatch.org/tagmig/recoveries.htm>



Pumpkin Fun in SLE Kindergarten

In Mrs. Mellendorf's Kindergarten class at South Lebanon Elementary, they have been learning all about pumpkins. This week they completed a pumpkin investigation. They measured their pumpkin's height and circumference using UNIFIX cubes, interlocking cubes that help children learn math and reading concepts. They also estimated and weighed their pumpkin. After, they worked together to scoop all of the pumpkin "guts" out and then worked with a partner to count the seeds by putting them into groups of 10. Their pumpkin weighed 15 pounds and had 500 seeds! Mrs. Mellendorf said, "We had a fun afternoon."



KJH Food Drive

Last week, Kings Junior High Students held a Food Drive. Over 2,500 items were donated! This week, the students delivered the items to the Kings Food Pantry. Thank you to the parents and students who volunteered and donated!



District-Wide Elementary (K-4)



Thursday, November 12th

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Kings Mills Elementary School

Parents–

Please join us on **Thursday, November 12th** for a K-4 Math Night. You will learn about the K-4 math standards, your child's math program, what your child is doing in math class and how you can support your child at home.



If you plan on attending, please complete this short electronic survey using this link [K-4 Math Night Survey](#).

CIS Pumpkin Contest

Columbia Intermediate School held a Spooktacular Pumpkin Contest. Each homeroom decorated their own pumpkin that they chose from their front lawn



pumpkin patch and the student body voted the most creative pumpkin.



The top three pumpkins announced at last Saturday's Spooktacular are: Mrs. Jetter—6th grade Headless Horseman, Mr. Sittason—5th grade Black Widow Spider, and Mrs. Stephens—5th grade Monsters, Inc. Mrs. Jetter's class won a Mac's Pizza Party!

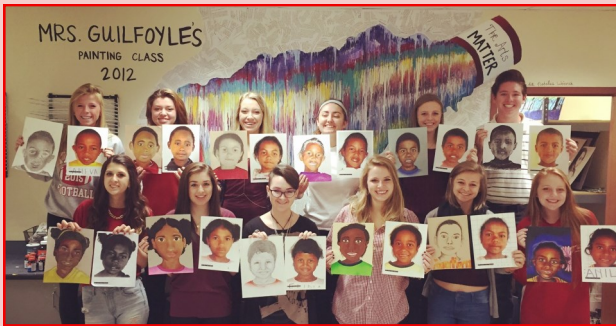
JFB Pumpkin Science and Math

The students in Mrs. Bogard and Mrs. Thomas' Second Grade classes at J.F. Burns Elementary have enjoyed measuring the circumference, counting the ribs around, and finding out whether a pumpkin sinks or floats. They also estimated, found the actual seed count, learned about the life cycle, and used adjectives to describe the appearance of their pumpkin. Who knew learning could be so much fun?



SLE Vehicle Day

Last week, South Lebanon Elementary hosted Vehicle Day. The objective of the day was to expose students to different career ideas and opportunities in our own community. Among those in attendance were Local 12, Girdwood Orthodontics, Village of South Lebanon, Prius Construction, Warren County Sheriff's Department, Hamilton Township Fire Department, a tractor, Military Jeep, 1953 Chevy Truck, and a unicycle. The students were able to explore each vehicle, learn about them, and ask questions about each of the guest's career.



KHS AP Drawing Class Memory Project

Mrs. Guilfoyle's AP Drawing class teamed up with the non-profit organization, Memory Project, to create portraits for orphans from Madagascar.

AP Drawing students were sent photos of 12 orphans and they were to create a hand drawn portrait of the child in the media of their choice. They also included the child's favorite color in the artwork.

The purpose of this project is to make these children feel valued and special.

Madagascar's social problems extend from situations of dire poverty where many people survive on \$1 a day. The deep level of poverty many times leads to illness, crime, or substance abuse. In turn, these issues can lead to children being orphaned or abandoned. Luckily, the Madagascar orphanages that have teamed up with Memory Project are quality places where children can grow and thrive and are full of dedicated caretakers.

These artworks will be sent to the orphans in early December. The AP Drawing class will receive a video link where they will be able to watch the children open their original portraits created just for them!

To learn more, check out their website at memoryproject.org.

Fun in Fourth Grade

The fourth graders in Mrs. Bowman's Class at J.F. Burns Elementary have been having lots of fun! Recently they had some fun with a Tootsie Pop Science Lab. The students have been working on science assessment during their Process Skills Unit. Students had to



show their knowledge of estimating, measuring, making qualitative and quantitative observations, classifying, inferring, predicting and communicating, all using Tootsie Pops! Shown right is Sophie Roberts showing off her Tootsie Pop.



Mrs. Bowman's Class also recently celebrated Crazy Sock and Hair Day as a reward for doing well during the Boosterthon fundraiser shown left. Looks like it's fun in fourth grade!

CIS Parent/Student Book Club

Columbia Intermediate hosted a Parent/Student Book Club Monday, October 26th in the Media Center for the parents of 5th graders and their students. They discussed *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper.

This excellent middle grade novel is the 5th grade common read that complements the 1st quarter's DIVERSITY and EMPATHY theme topics. The main character and narrator, brilliant 11-year-old Melody, has cerebral palsy and can't walk, talk, or write. Through her struggles and triumphs, she teaches readers how to appreciate differences and keep striving toward goals.

Parents started off discussions on a blog created for the book club in the month preceding the gathering and continued the conversations on Monday. The 5th graders who came made great contributions. Thank to all who participated!



SLE Castle Raffle

As a part of the South Lebanon Elementary Positive Behavior System, they allow students to earn tickets for positive behaviors that they then cash in several times a year for fun prizes. In a recent Castle Raffle, students Rosa Waimin and Charlotte Roe used their tickets to have lunch with Mrs. Clements and paint pumpkins. They invited their friends Ellie Flinders and Keren Palaparty to join them.

J.F. Burns Elementary Fifth Annual Candy Drive for the Troops

For the fifth year, J.F. Burns Elementary School will collect Halloween candy to send to the troops overseas. The candy drive starts Monday, November 2 and ends Friday, November 13. Candy donations can be brought to the school. There will be a drop box located in the main hallway for after-hours donations. All types of candy and snacks (including Chocolate) will be accepted, with the exception of candy in the shape of body parts or weapons. If possible, please send the candy into the school in Ziplock® baggies.

The school's goal is to collect 1,000 pounds of candy. Last year 957 pounds of candy and \$170 in monetary donations were collected. For the second year, we will be partnering with The Yellow Ribbon Support Center located in Batavia, Ohio. The Yellow Ribbon Support Center was founded by the parents of SSG Keith "Matt" Maupin after he was captured by insurgents in Iraq on April 9, 2004. The Yellow Ribbon Support Center sends care packages to local military service members who are deployed in an effort to bring them a little comfort from home.

They are also accepting monetary donations to help cover the cost of shipping the care packages. You may send a check in made payable to "The Yellow Ribbon Support Foundation" or make your donations via PayPal through the Yellow Ribbon Support Center website. All donations are tax deductible. Questions should be directed to Hope Cantrall at hopecantrall@gmail.com.



KJH Marco's Night

Support KJH by ordering pizza from the Marco's in Landen on Monday, November 2nd from 11:00am-10:00pm. Pizza orders can be carryout, delivery, or dine in. Just mention the KJH fundraiser and 10% of the sales from the night will benefit Kings Junior High.



Dear Parents,

Marco's Pizza and Kings Junior High are working together on a fun and exciting program. With your help, we can raise funds for your school. All you have to do is order pizza on Monday, November 2nd!!

Marco's Pizza will also be sponsoring a competition to win a

Free Pizza Party

For the classroom with the most orders!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- On Monday, November 2nd place your carryout, delivery or dine-in order anytime during normal business hours of operation 11:00am - 10:00pm.
- When placing your order, be sure to mention that your order is to benefit Kings Junior High and give your student's teacher name. Marco's will then give back 10% of your order amount to the school! And the Monday Homebase with the most orders will win a FREE PIZZA PARTY catered by Marco's Pizza!
- Don't hesitate to tell your friends, family & neighbors. As long as they mention that they are ordering to benefit Kings Jr. High, their orders will be included as well!

Participating Marco's Location:

Marco's Pizza - Landen
3251 Montgomery Rd (at the intersect. of Columbia Rd.)
513-677-1300

****Receive a FREE CHEEZYBREAD****
With any dine-in order of \$10 or more!

Call us for more details on how we can help!



Delivery orders subject to limitation of the "delivery area". Minimum of \$10.00 order for delivery. Feel free to use any Marco's coupons with you order!

Marco's Pizza and Kings Junior High!

YANKEE CANDLE | FUND-RAISING



If you would like to order Yankee Candles and assist KHS choir students in raising money towards travel and fees, please click on www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and use Group Number 990041130 when ordering! If you would like your order to benefit a specific student and are not given the opportunity to indicate that online, please contact director Hope Milthaler at hmilthaler@kingslocal.net.

CIS SPOOKTACULAR a Success

Last weekend's Spooktacular was AMAZING! The CIS PTO raised a record \$8,000 for the PTO and a record crowd! Events included a Haunted Maze, games, a Photo Room, a Costume Contest, Dance Club, Cake Walk, Twilight Zone Movie Room, a Casket Raffle, food provided by Chuy's and Mac's Pizza, plus a lot more!



Trick or Treat!

The preschoolers at Kings Kids were all dressed up and went trick-or-treating in the Kings Education Center this week! Our Administrative Staff passed out yummy treats to superheroes, princesses, Frozen Characters, pirates, vampires, and even a witch or two!



Support Kings A Cappella at Blaze Pizza!

Kings High School's very own contemporary pop a cappella group, 2Knight 2Knight, was recently selected from over 100 performing ensembles in the state of Ohio for a concert performance at this year's Ohio Music Education Association's professional development conference. On Thursday, January 28th the girls will be performing for music teachers, industry professionals, and college students studying to be music teachers from all over Ohio at the Cincinnati Convention Center. In order to provide the necessary sound equipment for their performance, the group has partnered with Blaze Pizza for a fundraising night on Tuesday November 3rd from 5-9pm. Bring the fundraising flyer with you to dinner and Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of your meal back to the Kings A Cappella program!



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.

WELCOME TO NEW YORK JOSHUA'S PLACE BENEFIT NOVEMBER 14TH 6-10PM

Join us for the 3rd Annual Joshua's Place Benefit. This is a fun evening that includes entertainment, a silent auction, raffle and many ways to win great prizes. Joshua's Place serves over 300 students in the Kings School District -- Come out and support this great organization!

Tickets are \$75 and includes dinner, and drinks. Visit www.joshuasplace.cc to purchase tickets.

TPC River's Bend
316 Winding River Boulevard, Maineville, Ohio 45039

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 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.

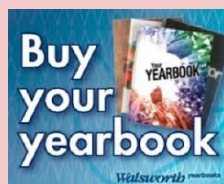
Senior Picture Guidelines

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.

Yearbook Video

Check out [this Yearbook commercial](#) from KHS. You may see someone familiar!...aka Mr. Leist!

To order this year's KHS yearbook, go to Yearbook-forever.com. 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!



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 Athletic Programs plus great post-season information. [Check out Week 8 here!](#)



Tonight is the last regular season game for our Kings Knights Football Team. The 8-1 Knights travel to Anderson. They look to keep momentum going after a playoff clinching victory over Glen Este last Friday night, 45-14. 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.

Our Kings Cross Country Teams would love your support at this Saturday's Regional Meet at Troy High School. Girls race is at 12:30 p.m. and Boys race at 3:00 p.m. Our girls are currently ranked 20th in the state!

Last week at the District Meet, our Boy's Team placed 4th and our girl's team placed 3rd. GO KNIGHTS!!



Save the Date for Kings Basketball Program's Annual Knight Madness! All the fun will take place on Saturday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the KHS Gymnasium. Before Knight Madness, our Women's Varsity Basketball Team will take on Ross in an OHSAA Foundation Game, benefiting the Sammy Reagan Foundation.

All the winter sports programs will be recognized and it will be a fun-filled night with food, music, games and our very own FIRECRACKERS!

Kings Youth Football 6th Grade Win Super Bowl



Congrats to the 6th Grade Team Isaacs for winning the Super Bowl last Sunday, October 25 at Kings Stadium. They defeated Little Miami 28-12. This was the first Super Bowl win for the team. Way to go, Knights!

October 30, 2015

Nominate for Kings Athletic HOF

The Kings Athletic Hall of Fame will induct another deserving class for the year of 2015-2016. Deadline to submit a nomination for the Hall of Fame is Monday, December 2nd.

More information to come at a later date!

Please [click here](#) for the nomination form.



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Wiggly Worms at JFB

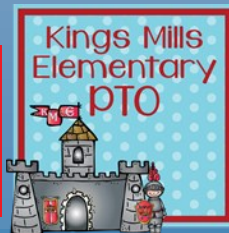
The entire second grade at J.F. Burns Elementary were treated to a program on Worms from the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District. During this hands on program, the students were able to identify body parts of the worm, explore how they move, and their importance to the soil environment.



This program was offered free of charge from the WCSWCD.



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!



Find KJH on
Twitter!

