

KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 6, 2017







NO SCHOOL for

students on Friday, October 13 for Staff Inservice Day.

The Kings Knights
Spirit Shop will be
open Saturday,
October 7 from
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
The Spirit Shop is
located in
Kings High School.



Upcoming Events

Oct.—11, 17— Kings Board of Education Special Meeting, 4:00 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

Oct. 10— Kings Board of Education Work Session, 5:30 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

Oct. 10— Bradford Learning Commons Ribbon Cutting/Open House, 7:00 p.m., KHS.

Oct. 13— District In-Service Day, NO SCHOOL.

Oct. 17— Kings Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

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

United Way Promotes Literacy and Healthy Eating

Kings Preschool received 255 packets of the Early Childhood Literacy Fall Healthy Eating Packets this week. Each packet contains the book, *Oh the Things You Can Do that are Good for You!* and a child's portion plate based on the USDA recommended food portions.

The packet was made possible through the United Way of Warren County and a grant from Premier Health Network. The Cat in



the Hat book takes readers to a Seussian Spa where they can learn the basics of healthy living and contains fun suggestions for children to increase their activity throughout the day and kid-friendly recipes

Every preschool student enrolled in a Warren County Public School District classroom, plus Warren County Career Center preschool and Head Start, will receive a Healthy Eating Packet.

Pictured is Mrs. Frazier's PM Class.



2017 Homecoming Queen and King

Congratulations to Kings High School 2017 Homecoming Queen, Ashley Douglas and King, Nick Cittadino! They were crowned at halftime of last week's 35-7 win over Turpin.

Check out this <u>gallery</u> of the Homecoming Court.



SLE Rock Project

If you have been to South Lebanon Elementary lately, you may have seen some beautiful, colorful rocks lining the walkway. Each student at SLE has created a piece of artwork to spread a special message; "There's Only One You."

The collaborative art installation is based on the book *Only One You* by Linda Kranz. The story is about a fish that learns that he is unique but he is here to make the world a better place. The project focuses on being proud of those things that make us unique.

The project led by SLE Art Teacher, Stacy Hoffert, allowed every child to design and paint a rock to represent their individuality. There are 520 rocks representing each child at SLE. SLE would like to extend a special thanks to Fosters Farm for donating all of the rocks!

KHS Students Celebrate Ally Day

Kings High School and The Equality Alliance (formerly Safe Space) celebrated Ally Day for the second year in a row on Wednesday, October 4. The week is sponsored by GLSEN, the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network, which is the leading national education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for all students. Kings High School is dedicated to celebrating allies committed to ensuring safe and effective schools for all, and to encourage students to take action to support Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning students.

At Kings High School, teacher Jill Pratt said, "This is a wonderful day for students and staff to be honored for their commitment to being allies for all kids, and it is appreciated so much by kids who identify as LGBT, whether they come to the group or not!"

Three years ago, Pratt organized a club called "Safe Space," for students who identify with the LGBT community, students who support the LGBT community, and teachers who may want to be involved, as well. The group has changed the name to "The Equality Alliance" in order to demonstrate the importance of having kids support each other. While there are a small group of students who participate in TEA regularly, Pratt said, "We KNOW there are students in the building who can benefit from the support of their peers."



On Ally Day, KHS students were asked to wear tie-dye in, pins and stickers to support of the LGBT community. A sign in the lobby was also available for students and staff to sign to show support for their LGBT peers and friends. All students are welcome to be involved. Feel free to contact Jill Pratt at 513-398-8050, ext. 11070 with questions.

October is National Prevention Month

October is National Bullying Prevention Month

It's National Bullying Prevention Month and the Kings Local School District would like to make you aware of some resources available to you right on our website. We offer a hot-line through Public School Works that can be found on the Resources Tab on our website. You just click the link that says "Stay Safe, Speak Up Hotline." Also on our

<u>Resources page</u> you will find information about Bullying and Cyber-bullying, district bullying incidents report, and a Parent Information Section which provides parents with information on the challenges that students face.

The State of Ohio now offers a Safer Schools Ohio tip line. Once a tip is received by the Safer Schools Ohio tip line, Ohio Homeland Security personnel will determine whether the concern is a school-related threat of a criminal nature and /or a criminal terrorism-related tip or suspicious activity, call 844-SAFEROH.

Kings Local Schools Assistant Superintendent, Timothy J. Spinner has completed the requirements to be certified as a Professional Human Capital Leader in Education (pHCLE). This certification recognizes individuals' mastery of a unique set of knowledge and skills at the intersection of education and human resources, designed to facilitate effective leadership and management in schools, districts, and other education organizations.

"Today, it is critical that school districts are able to recruit and retain top talent to ensure equitable access to excellent educators. To do that, schools need knowledgeable and skilled human capital professionals. The pHCLE certification program is rooted in professional standards that outline the competencies that human capital leaders must master to recruit, grow, and retain top talent," explains Tony Bagshaw, chief improvement officer at Battelle for Kids.

SLE Walk-a-Thon a Success

Congratulations to the students of South Lebanon Elementary who exceeded their goal of \$15,000 to



raise \$21,198.39 at last week's Walk-a-thon!

SLE PTO organized the event and tell us that 98% of the funds raised will go directly to the students, staff and programs at SLE!

Special thanks to Walk-a-thon chairs Jackie Keppler and Rachna Detmer on their second successful fall fundraiser.



We hope you'll join us as we host a Ribbon Cutting and Open House for the Kings High School Bradford Learning Commons.

It is open to the entire community!

See you there!





DEERFIELD TWP TRUSTEES, FISC OFFICER & KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES FORUM

Kings School Board Candidate Forums

The Mason Deerfield Chamber is hosting a Candidate Forum for those seeking election to Deerfield Township Board of Trustees & Kings Local School Board on Thursday, October 19 from 6:00-9:30 p.m. at Kings High School.

Visit Made Chamber's website for more information.

Additionally, the Kings Education Association, Kings High School Student

Council, Kings District Parent Council, and Mason Deerfield Chamber will be hosting a Candidate Forum with the

Kings School Board candidates on Thursday, October 26 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A meet and greet will take place from 6:00-6:30 p.m. and the formal forum, moderated by Assistant Warren County Prosecutor, Derek Faulkner will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Community members are invited to submit questions to be asked by the moderator. Each candidate will have the opportunity for an opening and closing statement.



Kings Kloset is Open Saturday



Kings Kloset will be open this Saturday, October 7 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on the second floor of the Kings Education Center, 1797 King Avenue, Kings Mills.

The Kings Kloset is a student-led non-profit clothing center that provides free garments and supplies to those in need within the Kings School District.

The Kloset is in need of Fall and Winter clothing and shoes. Donations can be dropped off during Kings Kloset hours or contact <u>Kings Kloset</u> to make arrangements for drop-off.



Free AND REDUCED LUNCH

Free and Reduced Lunch Opportunity

The deadline has been extended to apply for the Free and Reduced Meal Program.

Free and Reduced-price lunches are available to students who qualify and meet the eligibility guidelines. Students who qualified last school year automatically qualify for the first 30 days of the school year.

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 or by clicking here.

Please contact Kings Food Service Director, Jennifer S. Arlinghaus R.D., L.D., at 513-398-8050 ext. 10027.

Kings is hiring **Substitute Teachers!** Click here to apply!

NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR KJH CHOIR CONCERT

The Kings Junior High Choir will perform a concert on Tuesday, October 10. The time has been changed to 7:30 p.m. to allow for families to attend the Kings High School Bradford Learning Commons Ribbon Cutting/Open House that begins at 7:00 p.m.





Join Girl Scouts!

There will be an informational meeting to learn more about Girl Scouts on Monday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the J.F. Burns Elementary Cafeteria. Learn more by <u>clicking here</u>.

Take the My Energy Kit Challenge

Kings Junior High School is taking the My Energy Kit Challenge and has a goal to save at least 20,000 kilowatt-hours of energy this school year. That's a year's worth of electricity for two homes!

If at least 100 families sign up for a FREE Energy Kit and use it to make their homes energy-efficient, KJH will automati-



cally receive \$250. These FREE kits from Duke Energy contain items like LED bulbs, a low-flow shower head, and other useful gadgets that can make a big difference toward saving energy at home.

Support KJH by taking the My Energy Kit Challenge and sign up for your FREE kit at MyEnergyKit.org or call 1-855-386-9548.

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!

The Athletic Department is now on YouTube. Subscribe today!

Don't miss this week's KHS Roundtable



Mandatory Meeting for Kings Women's Lacrosse

Kings Women's Lacrosse will be hosting a pre-season meeting on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium. This meeting is mandatory for all high school and junior high players interested in playing lacrosse in 2018. If you have any questions please contact Coach Bilbrey at timbilbrey@outlook.com.

Kings Football Service Award

Congratulations to Brian Henderson who received the Kings Football Service Award on Friday, September 22 prior to the Knights' game vs. West Clermont.

An annual tradition for many years before each home football game, Coach Andy Olds and the Kings Football Knights present a plaque to someone who has made a difference to the Kings Football Program.

Henderson was presented with the plaque in front of the entire Kings Football Team and district administrators that recognized his nearly 20 years of commitment to Kings, young people, and Kings Football.



Kings Athletics Seeking Nominations for Athletic Hall of Fame

There's still time to nominate a Kings graduate for the Athletic Hall of Fame! send your <u>Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form</u> to the Kings Athletic Department by November 1, 2017. The next Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held in the Spring of 2018.



Dance Team 101 Class

The Kings High School Dance Team is offering weekly instruction on a variety of dance skills and styles for 5th and 6th grade girls. The Clinic is instructed by KHS/KJH Dance Team Head Coach, Deborah Smith and assisted by members of the KHS Dance Team.

Classes are first come, first served and will be held on Thursdays from October 12-February 22 from 6:45-8:00 p.m. in the CIS Cafeteria. Participants will perform at the KHS Dance Team Spring Show on February 25 at 2:00 p.m.

For more information and registration form click here.

3rd Annual Kaylyn Daumeyer Golf Benefit

The Kaylyn Daumeyer Memorial Fund Golf Benefit will take place on Saturday, October 21 at 1:30 p.m. at Belwood Country Club. Cost is \$100 per player which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, dinner and a gift bag. All money generated supports the Kings

Local School District Performing Arts Programs. Registrations are due by September 30.

For more information and registration form <u>click here</u>.



Kings T&F/CC Programs 4 Winners - Quarter of Beef each From Goldie Beef (937) 728-9909 & Davidson Meat Processing (513) 897-2971

Kings Cross Country and Track & Field Beef Fundraiser

There's still time to purchase a ticket for the Kings Cross Country and Track & Field Beef Raffle.

Four winners will receive a quarter of beef each. The first ticket drawn on October 13 will win a guarter of beef AND a 5.0 cubic foot Idylis Chest Freezer donated on behalf of Lowe's!

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25 and can be obtained from any cross country and track & field athlete. Watch for sales at the home football games, as well!

Find out more about the Kings Cross Country/Track & Field Beef Fundraiser.







Jay's Journey Fun-Raiser

Former Kings Coach, Jay Moore was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma in June. He is in the fight of his life and his friends and family are asking the Kings Community to come together to support him at the "Journey" for Jay at the Kings Island Golf Center on Saturday, October, 21...

There will be a 12-hole Fun Golf Tourney and for the non-golfers a Wine and Design Painting Party. Learn more about Jay's journey and how you can support him in this non-traditional "FUN-Raiser" by clicking here.

Check Out Our Virtual Backpack

Looking for district events and activities for your child? Check out our Virtual Backpack!



CONNECT WITH US!











Connect With Us!

Keep up with everything Kings by following us on social media. We can't possibly report all of the great things happening in our weekly EBBN. We update our social media pages daily with exciting things that happen in and out of our classrooms! Fol-

low us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to keep up with all of the great things that happen on a daily basis.

October 6, 2017

Kings Local School District

1797 King Ave. PO Box 910 Kings Mills, Ohio 45034

Dawn Gould Community Relations Coordinator Phone: 513.398.8050 ext. 10014 Fax: 513.229.7590 E-mail: dgould@kingslocal.net

www.kingslocal.net

Kings is on Facebook! Find us at: http:// www.facebook.com/ **KingsLocalSchoolDistrict**

facebook

Find us on Twitter: @Kings_Schools





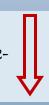
Don't forget to mention the "Bigger Smiles, Better Schools" program at Agenter Orthodontics and your school will receive \$50!

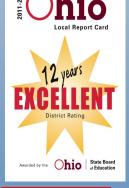






Did you know that many of our schools and their PTO's have social media pages? Click on the icons below to take you to their pages!















Find KJH on

Twitter!













