



October 7, 2016



Going to tonight's game? Bring a book to donate to the United Way of Warren County for their School Readiness Initiative.

Since 2014, UWWC has distributed over 1,000 books to preschoolers in the Kings School District.



Upcoming Events

Oct. 7— Kings Homecoming Parade, 5:30 p.m., KME.

Oct. 7— Kings Football Homecoming Game vs. Milford, 7:00 p.m., Kings Stadium.

Oct. 11— Board of Education Work Session, 5:30p.m., KEC Conf. Rm. 2.

Oct. 14— End of 1st Quarter.

Oct. 18— Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC Conf. Rm. 2.

Oct. 27— Special Ed Parent Information Night, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

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

KJH Teacher Receives Award

The Ohio Middle Level Association has recognized Kings Junior High School 7th grade Science Teacher, Mrs. Heidi Strong for the 2016 OMLA Regional Award. The award is presented to outstanding members of OMLA for their commitment and contributions to middle level education.

Mrs. Strong has been teaching for over 20 years, a majority at KJH, teaching 7th and 8th grade science. She was presented with the award of Best Middle Level Practice in Science this week by Kings Assistant Superintendent, Timothy J. Spinner. Strong was recognized for her astounding ability to work with students of all learning levels and socioeconomic backgrounds, as well as her innovative teaching style.

Members of the Ohio Middle Level Association believe that a school serving middle level students is an educational process that serves the needs of the middle level child. The middle level environment focuses on the social, emotional, intellectual, and physical well-being of the young adolescent.

Mrs. Strong, along with Mr. Steve France who received the 2016 Best Middle Level Practice in Mathematics, will be recognized at the Ohio Middle Level State Conference later this month.

Congratulations!





Did You Know?

The Kings Board of Education voted to place a 6.2 mill Operating Levy on the November 8, 2016 ballot. Each week until the election we will be giving you a new fact about the levy.

LEVY FACT #7

The District has implemented over \$1 million in cost saving measures since last fiscal year. As a District, we are always looking for ways to be more efficient and deliver the best product we can for our students and taxpayers.

Please visit the Levy Information page on our website by [clicking here](#). You will find frequently asked questions and more information. If you have questions regarding the upcoming levy, please contact Kings Superintendent Tim Ackermann at tackermann@kingslocal.net.

Children's Author Visits SLE

On Tuesday, October 4, Author Pat Zietlow Miller visited South Lebanon Elementary to share her most recent book, "Sophie's Squash Go To School."

Mrs. Miller shared her writing process with the students including how she comes up with ideas for her books, the editing process, and persevering through rejection.

Prior to Mrs. Miller's visit, SLE Media Specialist, Mrs. Burkholder had shared some of her stories with the students in library, so they were all familiar with Mrs. Miller's work. Mrs. Pagan, SLE 2nd Grade Teacher said, "We had a ball listening to her read "Sophie's Squash Go To School" and sharing her knowledge of writing."



KHS Students Getting Work Experience



Miss Zlatic's Class at Kings High School started volunteering at a new community job site, Rivers Crossing Community Church. The students are working under the direction of Jackie Mason and Betsy Mitchell, who are staff members at the church. Miss Zlatic said, "We are hoping to learn new pre-vocational skills to prepare the students for community employment." Last week, the students assembled drink tumblers. Each student had a part of the process from taking the products out of the boxes and assembling, to putting them back into boxes for distribution. Zlatic said, "It was a great job for us! We will be volunteering at Rivers Crossing once a month."

Health Heroes Flu Vaccination Clinic for Students – October 20, 2016



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 Thursday, October 20, 2016 at each school during school hours.

Health Heroes, Inc. will be offering flu shots 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. Nasal FluMist is not available this year based on CDC recommendations.

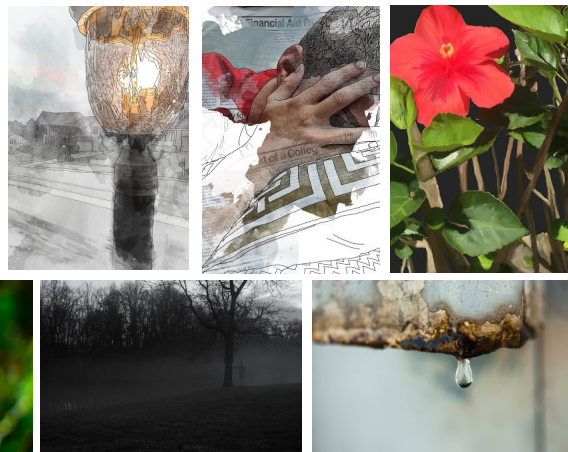
The Health Heroes Clinic is strictly voluntary. No student will receive a vaccine unless a written completed [consent form](#) is returned to school by **October 14**.

KHS Students' Work Chosen for Exhibition

Several Kings High School Digital Media Arts students have had their work selected for Xavier University's 9th Biennial High School Exhibition Junior and Senior Juried Exhibition. Congratulations to Kyle LaCalemeto, Carter Favorite, Kali Reaves, Mikayla Werner, Robert Winkler, and Andrew Nishimori.

There will be a reception on Friday, November 4 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. with awards presented at 7:00 pm. The exhibition will be on view from November 4-18 in the Xavier University Art Gallery.

[Click here](#) to view our student's work on the KHS DMA site.



SLE Vehicle Day

South Lebanon Elementary didn't let a little rain hinder their annual Vehicle Day last Friday. The objective of the day was to expose students to different career ideas and opportunities in our own community. In attendance were the the Hamilton Township Fire Department, South Lebanon Police Department, Sardinia Concrete, Powder Keg Harley-Davidson, Village of South Lebanon, Duke Energy, Maineville Post Office, TMAC Limo Service, Mr. Shull brought his tractor, and Mr. Rickert was on his unicycle having fun with the students. The students were able to explore each vehicle, learn about them, and ask questions about each of the guest's career.



KHS/WCCC Design Student Designs 3D Product

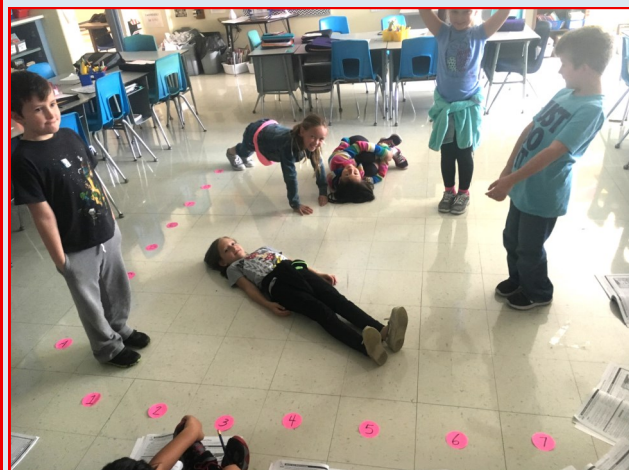
Adam Dabdoub, a Kings High School Senior in Graphic Arts & Communications at the Warren County Career Center, has completed a 3D printing project.

Adam was presented with the assignment to design a miniature easel that would hold cards to be used for a color-coded instructional technique being used at the Career Center. This new technique will be used to facilitate help between students and their instructors.

Using 3D Printing technology, Adam designed a prototype of an easel for use in the class. The easel will hold cards in place to allow the instructor to easily see the card while partially hiding the card from classmates, ensuring student privacy.

If this instructional practice is successful, other academic classes will be provided with easels.

Pictured is Adam with WCCC English Teacher, Mrs. White.



Map Fun at SLE

The student's in Mrs. Wey's 3rd grade class at South Lebanon Elementary have been studying different kinds of maps. To help her students understand grid points, the students created a real-life physical map. Students moved to certain grid points and the rest of the class had to name the person at each grid point.

The class had fun making up the names of their grid points, such as Kenadie River, Sam's Restaurant, Emmalee's Neighborhood, Lily Lake, Grace Mountain, and Nate's Gas Station!

School Spirit



J.F. Burns Elementary Kindergartener, Wyatt Kennell has been coming home from school everyday telling his mom that he is a "Knight" and needs a Knight shirt. Well, Wyatt got his shirt! Stay #KingsStrong, buddy!

JFB Crazy Hair Day

Last week the fourth grade students at J.F. Burns Elementary celebrated Crazy Hair and Crazy Sock Day. The 4th graders earned this for our participation in their recent Boosterthon Fun Run!



Special Education Parent Information Night

Kings High School will offer a Parent Information Night for any parent who may have questions about the Special Education services at Kings. The event will feature representatives from Warren County Developmental Disabilities and representatives from Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

The meeting will take place in the Kings High School Auditorium on Thursday, October 27 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Experts will be addressing services available for students with disabilities, how to prepare for your child's future, and answering parent questions.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

WHEN
October 27th
7pm-8pm

WHERE
Kings High School Auditorium
5500 Columbus Rd., Kings Mills, OH 45034

FEATURING - Representatives from Warren County Developmental Disabilities and representatives from Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities



ALL PARENTS WELCOME!

WONDERING ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE?

ARE THERE SERVICES THAT YOUR CHILD COULD BE RECEIVING?

WHAT'S NEXT?

FIND OUT THE ANSWERS HERE!

Order Your Yearbook



Kings Junior High yearbooks are now on sale. The cost is \$30 for a 72 color page hard-back book. Name engraving is included in this price. You must take advantage of this before October 31 to get this special pricing. After October 31 the price increases to \$35, so don't delay, get your yearbook today. Go to www.smart-pay.com to order your book. Type in Kings Mills and you should see our school's page. Any questions, please call Mrs. Thomann at 398-8050 ext. 12045 or email at jthomann@kingslocal.net.

Free and Reduced Lunch Information

The Food Service Department is a member of the National School Lunch Program. With this program we offer a Free and Reduced Meal Program.

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

Students that were on the program last year and have not completed a new application are no longer on the free or reduced meal program. In order to reactivate the program to determine the eligibility for your child / student, applications are due at this time

Applications may be obtained by contacting your child's school or you can also access a copy on our website or by [clicking here](#).

If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Arlinghaus, Kings Food Service Director at 513-398-8050, ext. 10027.



Check Out Our Virtual Backpack

We have added a lot of flyers to our Virtual Backpack. If you are looking for activities for your student, check out the [VIRTUAL BACKPACK](#) on our website. All flyer requests from our district organizations and non-profit organizations are now in one location! You can always find it on the homepage of our website or under the Resources tab.

Kings Homecoming Traveling Pep Rally

There was a lot of spirit seen around the district this week with spirit days at each of our buildings and even a traveling pep rally! Students and staff dressed up for school in anything from pajamas to superheroes.

Our student leaders from Kings High School traveled on Thursday to our elementary buildings to get our younger Knights excited about Homecoming. The KHS Cheerleaders and Dance Team performed and our Pep Band played the Kings Fight Song. [Click here](#) to see our KHS athletes teaching our younger Knights the Roller Coaster Cheer and [click here](#) to see our traveling pep rally in action at South Lebanon Elementary.



#KingsStrong Outstanding Staff Awards

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 August/September are: Heidi Furterer, Blythe Ramsay, Colleen Trimmer, Penny Allen, Joey Fein, Lori Kesner, Chris Schriever, Brent Allen, Suzanne Dwyer, Marg Griffin, Katie Wright, Amanda Wey, Cheryl Hahn, Julie Perry, Susie Burdine, Katie Mosure, John Karabinus, Jennifer Brayton,

Linda Burgdorf, Doug Leist, Elaine Tsitouris, Michelle Schumacher, Beth Finn, Susan McCrackin, Kate Orlando, Kyle Reyes, Michele Foster, Tony Bach, Lisa Orfield, Suzanne Dwyer, Nicole Huelsman, Theresa Frazier, Tim Scott, Jen Bicknell, Keri Perdrix, Brandy Caramico, Lynn Jenkins, David Williams, Lisa Rigney, Lois Wiethe, Keith Cockerham, Alex Wakefield, Dave Smith, Jeff Clever, Jeanette VonBargen, Kim Baker, Cheryl Wanner, Sally Healy, Rhonda Allen-Harman, and Joe Polen.

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 hotline 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 Resources page you will find information about Bullying and Cyber-bullying and a Parent Information Section which provides parents with information on the challenges that students face. [Click here](#) for more information.

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.



**October is
Bullying
Awareness
Month**





Senior Picture Yearbook Guidelines

Seniors have until November 22, 2016 to submit a picture for the yearbook. Photos must be in color and in jpg form. If you don't have a school portrait taken, you will be listed as Not Pictured.

For more information and directions on submitting photos for the yearbook [click here](#).

**WE'RE
HIRING!**



**Kings is hiring
Substitute Teachers and
Custodians. [Click here](#) for
more information.**

Volunteers Needed for KJH Teen Knight Out

Kings Junior High's Teen Knight Out is Friday, October 14th and we need your help! We are looking for some parent volunteers to assist with various activities throughout the night. If you are interested in helping out, please check out our sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cod4aaea623a1f94-friday>.

HOMECOMING INFORMATION

Our Homecoming parade begins on Friday at 5:30 p.m. starting at KME and ending at KJH. Please remember that King Avenue will be closed from Columbia to KME from 5:30-6:00 p.m. Make sure you get there early!



The Knights take on Milford with kickoff at 7:00 p.m. Please note: backpacks and footballs will not be permitted inside the stadium. The first 300 guests in the gate tonight will receive a Kings Rally Towel, courtesy of Buffalo Wings & Rings. Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at halftime.

Additionally, there will be additional parking behind Great Wolf Lodge this evening since parking in Galbraith Field is no longer available.

Can't make it to the game? Watch it LIVE on [The Cube](#).

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November, and December,
AT BUFFALO WILD WINGS IN
KINGS MILL

10% OF ALL SALES WILL GO TOWARDS THE KINGS
SOFTBALL ORGANIZATION!!!

Rumble for the Ribbon

The annual Kings vs. Loveland **Rumble for the Ribbon** pink

game will be held on Friday, October 21 at

Kings Stadium. This annual match up between Kings and Loveland has earned the honor of being the #1 Pink Ribbon Girls Friday Night Pink Game out of all the games hosted across Cincinnati and Dayton. All money raised at this event will be used by Pink Ribbon Girls to provide free meals, housecleaning, rides to treatment, education and peer support to local women battling breast or women's reproductive cancer.

The night of the game Pink Ribbon Girls will be recognizing local breast and women's reproductive cancer survivors. If you are interested in participating in the pre-game ceremony on the field please contact Lisa Bird at birdfamily@fuse.net.



Turkey Day Run

Deerfield Township and Life Time Fitness are sponsoring the 7th Annual Turkey Day 10K and 5K Run and Walk on Thursday, November 24 at 8:00 a.m.

Register online or at Life Time Fitness in Mason. Early Bird registration is \$25 until October 31.

All proceeds will benefit the South Lebanon Food Pantry.

[Click here](#) for the registration form.

Volunteers are needed to help pass out race packets on Wednesday, November 23. Please contact Lauren Leimberger at lleimberger@lifetimefitness.com.





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. [Click here](#) to access the Kings Athletics Webpage.

Check out this week's [Knights Weekly](#)!

Don't miss this week's Knights Roundtable—[Click here](#)



Homecoming 5k and Mile Fun Run

It was a beautiful evening for a run through Kings Mills for the 21st Annual Kings Homecoming 5k and Mile Fun Run. Over 150 runners took advantage of the great weather for some exercise and friendly competition.

Overall male winner was Ian Gorley and female winner was Brooke Garter. Several Kings employees participated and Aaron Bunker and Peggy Allen continued their reign as top staff members.

Race organizers, Kings Cross Country and Track Coaches, Lynn and Jim Brant noted that this year's event was one of the largest participation rates to date. They also commented that Columbia Intermediate Staff had the largest participation. Lynn Brant said, "What great camaraderie they showed as a staff!" [Click here](#) for race results.

Women's Lacrosse Meeting

Kings Women's Lacrosse will be hosting a Mandatory Pre-Season team meeting on Monday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the KHS Commons Area. The meeting is mandatory for all Junior High and High School students interested in playing Women's Lacrosse in 2017. One parent will need to be present as well. We will be discussing dues, fundraising, scheduling, spirit wear, goals, and expectations.



Mark Your Calendar for Knight Madness

This year's Knight Madness, an evening filled with food, fun, and interactive entertainment, courtesy of our winter sports teams will take place on Saturday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. There will be performances by the Kings Dance Team and the Firecrackers. There will also be intersquad scrimmages of our boys and girls basketball teams.

T-shirts are on sale for \$10 and include admission to the event, otherwise admission is \$5. Arrive at 6:00 p.m. to meet and have dinner with the players. Texas Roadhouse and Penn Station will be available for purchase.

All proceeds benefit Kings Basketball Programs. [Click here](#) to order your Knight Madness t-shirt by October 14. Shirts will be delivered by early November. For more information contact Wendy Longwell at wlongwell@kingslocal.net.

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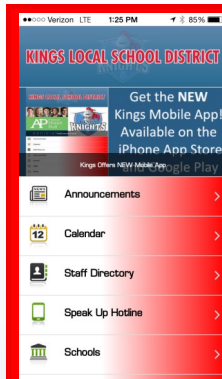
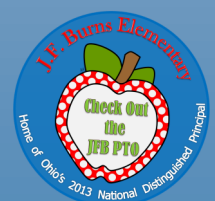
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