



KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 9, 2015



There will be NO Cube broadcast of tonight's Varsity Football game vs. Milford. Keep an eye on our Athletics Twitter page or Kings Facebook and Twitter pages for game updates!



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. 20— Flu Vaccination Clinic, All Buildings, All day.

Oct. 21— Kings Celebration, 7:00 p.m., KHS Auditorium.

Oct. 28— Community Enrollment Meeting, SLE, 6:30 p.m.

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

Homecoming 2015

There was a 5k race and mile fun run, spirit week activities, homecoming court, pep rallies, parade, a dance, and devoted fans sat in the rain at the Castle and watched the Knights bring home a homecoming victory over Walnut Hills 55-0! Overall, a great week! Congratulations to our newly crowned Homecoming King and Queen-Seniors Chad Handorf and Emily Lima. And, in case you missed it, our King and Queen were featured on WCPO. Watch it [here](#).



Meet the Candidates Night

The Kings Education Association, District Parent Council, KHS National Honor Society, and all Kings PTO's invite you to a Meet the Candidates Night on October 19th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Kings High School Auditorium. Mrs. Elisa King's AP Government students will be preparing questionnaires for the school board candidates and sending invites to ask for their participation. From 6:00-6:30 p.m. that night, community members will have the opportunity to submit questions for the candidates, as well.

Kings Mills Elementary PTO **SLE** **CIS PTO**

We cordially invite you to our

MEET THE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES NIGHT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th
KHS AUDITORIUM

6:00-6:30- Meet and greet with the school board candidates
6:30-8:00- Question and answer session with school board candidates moderated by Assistant Warren County Prosecutor Derek Faulkner
Questions? Please contact Elisa King at iking2171@gmail.com

KHS PTO **DISTRICT PARENT COUNCIL**

There are four candidates running for two open seats for Kings School Board in the November 3rd Election.

Join Us at Our Community Enrollment Meetings

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Tuesday, October 13th at CIS Cafeteria
Wednesday, October 14th at KME Cafeteria
Wednesday, October 28th at SLE Cafeteria



ALL MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6:30 p.m.



Our Community Enrollment Meetings will begin next week. As you may recall, we told you last week that several new housing developments are in the process of being built which will impact our enrollment and our capacity in our schools. We will present data that has been provided to us through a company called Decision Insite.

It is important that our Kings Community joins us in participating in meetings to talk about the issues surrounding the growing enrollment. We hope you'll join us 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.**

J.F. Burns Fun Run

The JFB Knights Fun Run was held on Thursday, October 8th. This Fall Fund-raiser was powered by the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon. The Fun Run included all students in a fun, team building, and fitness event while helping the school raise money. Students collected pledges and then took to the course on a beautiful October day. This year, J.F. Burns raised money for their new Outdoor Classroom and additional Chromebooks. The JFB PTO is thrilled to report that they exceeded their \$15,000 goal! They are so thankful to the families and community for their continued support of J.F. Burns.



Burger Pumpkin Farm Fun

Students in Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Combs' four year old preschool classes enjoyed a beautiful day at Burger Pumpkin Farm. The children visited with some farm animals, navigated the hay maze, enjoyed all the characters in "Pumpkin Land," watched a puppet show, and took a hayride to pick their own pumpkin. A great time was had by all!



Apple Fun

The kindergarten students in Heidi Furterer's class at Kings Mills Elementary have been learning about apples. Last week they had the opportunity to taste red, yellow, and green apples. After, they graphed which apple was their favorite. The results? Yellow!

Pictured are: Will Nurree, Owen Wells, Payton Parker, and Maeve Eitchler.



Math Winners at CIS

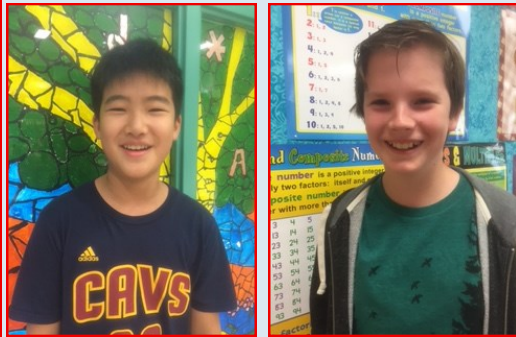
The students in Lynn Wagner's Advanced Math classes at Columbia Intermediate School recently entered a U.S. National Math Contest, sponsored by a website called Sumdog.

There were a total of 19,188 students out of 848 classes participating from the U.S. Mrs. Wagner had 2 students score in the Top 50 Students overall category; Sixth grader William Lee placed 28th and Fifth grader Matthew Hruska placed 45th.

Overall, the 6th graders placed 4th in the daily competition and came in 64th place and the 5th graders placed 60th overall. Mrs. Wagner said, "I am extremely proud of all that my students accomplished in this contest!"

Sumdog uses educational games to motivate students in Common Core Math Standards. It is an adaptive learning engine which monitors and guides students as they work on solving the math problems online which allows teachers access to reports on their progress. Wagner said, "Many of my students were solving math questions that were one to two grade levels above their current grade."

Pictured above L-R: William Lee and Matthew Hruska.



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**





Preschool Farm Fun

It was a great day at Niederman Family Farm for Ms. Niemann's Integrated Preschool class. They enjoyed a fantastic day rolling in the hay, picking pumpkins, and watching the Pig Race! Ms. Niemann said, "It was a great day at Niederman's!"



KHS Students Selected for Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble

Four Kings High School Students have been selected to participate in the 2015-2016 edition of the Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble. Congratulations to **Faith Shields; Clarinet, Declan Hayden; Percussion, Steve Taylor; Tuba, and Isaac Slavens; Euphonium.**

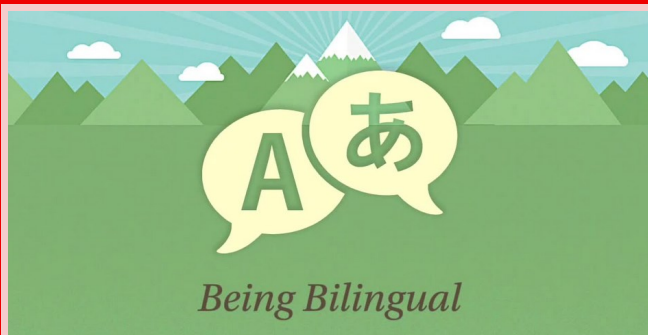
The conductors of the Ensemble said that they were so impressed by the preparation and high level of the auditions.

The CYWE is directed by Dr. Ann Porter. The Ensemble is a skill-enhancing and enriching experience that supplements but does not replace students' experience in their own high school bands. The students will practice weekly with concerts scheduled for December 7, 2015 and April 27, 2016.

CIS 6th Grade at Camp Campbell Gard

Columbia Intermediate School 6th graders spent 3 days and 2 nights of team building activities at Camp Campbell Gard. Pioneer crafts, games, and cooking including candle making, tracking, tin crafts, and pottery. The culminating activity was the Underground Railroad reenactment, in which students participated in a living history activity and portrayed runaway slaves escaping to freedom.

Pictured are students playing the Great Egg Drop—there were no survivors!



ESL Students Create Video

The students in the English as a Second Language program at Columbia Intermediate and Kings High School recently made a video about being bilingual as a final project for a unit they have been working on. The students are very proud of it and wanted to share it with our Kings Community. [Click here](#) to see the video. ENJOY!

Fall Fun for Kings Preschool

The 4-day preschool classrooms visited the Niederman Family Farm on Thursday, October 8th. The students and their chaperones were welcome to take a serene hayride, bounce on a large 'jump pillow,' and observe real farm animals. A climbing web, recyclable music area, water pump station, pipe swings, and play cabins were enjoyed by many, while the pig race drew a BIG crowd. Everyone left with a pumpkin and a smile!



Progress Book Update for First Grade

This week, parents of first grade students received an email regarding report cards and Progress Book. If you are a first grade parent and did not receive the email [click here](#).

Art Displayed in the KEC

Second semester art students from Kings Junior High are not able to enter their work in the art show because most of their work is not finished by the submission deadline. Last year's 8th grade artists work was selected to be displayed in Kings Education Center for the months of October and November. There are also numerous 7th grade pieces on display as, well. KJH Art Teacher, Jan Thomann would like to recognize and congratulate these now freshman artists on their "circle art:" Anna-Claire Barker, Etain Brunner, Grace Bruns, Sarah Buckel, Daniel Dupont, Sarah Giesy, Kylie Holt, Sierra Horton, Kara Jermont, Madelyn Lewis, Kellyn Schroeder, Jada Socha, Maci Stelmack, and Sophia Zaso.

Christmas Cards Needed

J.F. Burns Elementary needs your extra Christmas cards! We are collecting cards for the students at JF Burns to fill out for our deployed military. These cards will be given to The Yellow Ribbon Support Center along with the candy that we collect for the 5th Annual JF Burns Candy Drive for the Troops. Candy and cards will be placed in care packages by volunteers at the YRSC which will be sent out to deployed military from this area. Cards may be dropped off at J.F. Burns Elementary School. If you have any questions or cannot drop the cards off during school hours, please contact the J.F. Burns Military Support Chair, Hope Cantrall at hopecantrall@gmail.com.



KHS Teacher Selected to Share Her Art

Congratulations to KHS Digital Media Arts teacher, Kelly Shields, on being selected as one of 9 artist to participate in Season 3 of Cincinnati's Community Supported Arts. C•S•Arts is a volunteer-run organization dedicated to connecting dynamic area visual artists with art lovers across our community.

Kelly was commissioned to create 50 artworks for the project. She will be creating hand printed custom journals by designing and printing with photopolymer plates that leave a deep impression in cotton paper. Kelly uses a restored 1947 Vandercook printing press to create her art. She will be presenting and giving demonstrations on Thursday, October 29th at the Know Theatre in downtown Cincinnati.

To learn more about C•S•Arts Cincinnati [click here](#).

Kings High School Work Study Program

Transition planning is critical to the success of our students at Kings High School. Students in grades 9-12 who have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) receive an education that is designed to meet their unique needs through special education or related services to prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living. Ohio law requires that school districts address the transition needs of students with disabilities as they move onto more education or into the workplace. Teams are made up of the student, their family, teachers and outside agencies to develop an appropriate plan for each student.

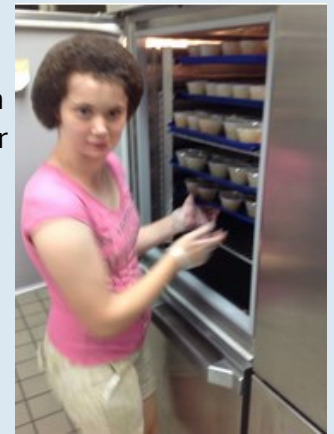
A main focus for Kings High School is providing an opportunity for our students to take part in the Work Study Program, which assists students in developing employability skills and setting them up for a successful transition from school to work. Participants in this program can earn credit through their experience towards graduation from high school. Our Work Study program not only focuses on encouraging our students to be self-supporting and productive, it also encompasses ideas around attendance, character, appearance, attitude, productivity, organizational skills, communication, cooperation, respect and teamwork. Each of these skills are critical to our students upon their graduation and being successful outside of the high school setting. Currently, our high school is working with Amanda Pennix, Transition Coordinator through Warren County Educational Service Center, with whom we've developed opportunities within our school district and in the community. At this time, we have students that are involved with in-school work experiences such as: Kings High School Cafeteria, Kings High School Athletic Department, Kings High School Main Office, Kings Local Schools Maintenance and Grounds, and the Kings Education Center.

Kings High School is also committed to provide students with opportunities that allow for interaction in the community setting. These experiences will help improve social skills, behaviors, and attitudes for our students with disabilities. In addition to in school work experiences, we also have students working at Hope Church in Mason, Countryside YMCA, and Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

The Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities is working closely with districts within the county and has placed a Transition Coordinator, Lori Yearout, in the high school to allow students, parents and teachers to discuss transition services for students who may qualify for services outside of the school day.

The goal of the program is to provide experience to our students in a safe environment where they can display what they are capable of, in addition to developing new skills to prepare them for the real world. While they are learning many different responsibilities on a daily basis, the end result is invaluable. Our hope is to provide students the opportunity to gain lifelong skills that will support gainful employment.

Pictured from top to bottom: Sierra Kirby, David Gulley, and Glendon Pugh.



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 Miserables

The Children's Theatre of Mason is proud to present Les Miserables 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.

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!

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Be sure to mention the "Brighter Smiles, Better Schools" program or bring in this flyer.



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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.

South Lebanon Historical Society Fall Festival

The South Lebanon Historical Society would like to invite Kings Families to their Fall Festival on October 24th. It will be held at the South Lebanon Community Center (Old South Lebanon Elementary), 83 Section St. The event will run from 11:00—6:00 p.m. This year the event will feature a performance by the Firecrackers, a Rolling Video Game Theatre, live music, clogging, howl-a-ween pet contest, Miss South Lebanon 2015 Pageant, games, food, and raffle. There will also be a Trunk or Treat from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Those interested in the Miss South Lebanon Pageant will have judging on October 17th. For more information contact Alex Cook at 513-282-9679.



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 programs wrapping up fall seasons and some entering tournament play!

[Check out Week 5 here.](#)



The Knights Varsity Football Team travel to Milford tonight for an ECC showdown with the Eagles. ALL tickets at the gate are \$7.00 (Students Grades 1-12). Kings passes are not accepted.

Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m. tonight. Don't forget to bring a jar of peanut butter or jelly to night for Milford's food drive for Milford-Miami Ministry. The winning school will be announced during the football game. Let's Beat the Eagles in the Peanut Butter and Jelly Challenge!

Good luck to the Knights as they look to move to 6-1! **GOOOOO KNIGHTS!**



Correction from last week. The Kings Women's Soccer team raised \$533 for Thyroid Cancer Awareness. Last week it was reported incorrectly.

Support Women's Soccer

When you eat at Buffalo Wild Wings at Harpers Station, 11363 Montgomery Road, through October 31st, you can have a great meal AND support Kings Women's Soccer at the same time. Tell your server before you get your bill that you are supporting Kings Women's Soccer (Team D), and 10% of your entire bill will be donated to the team!



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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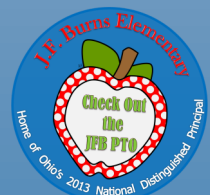
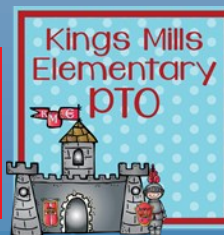
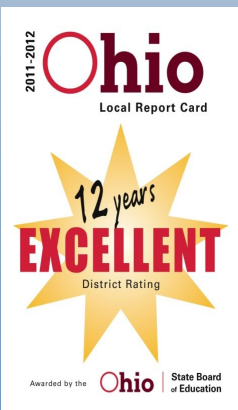
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KINGS SKI AND BOARD CLUB

NOVEMBER 8th deadline...prices increase 30%
after that and buses might be full.

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www.KHSSKICLUB.COM

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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.

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

