



September 11, 2015



Due to last week's weather, we have rescheduled the Meet and Greet to welcome Superintendent, Tim Ackermann to Kings. He will be located under the red tent, just inside the pass gate in Kings Stadium from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there!

Congrats to Kings High School for being recognized as one of the top 20 Best High Schools in Southwest Ohio by Cincy Magazine! Read more [here](#).

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Upcoming Events

Sept 11—KHS Senior Day of Service.

Sept 15—Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

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



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

Congratulations to KHS National Merit Semifinalists!

The National Merit Scholarship Association announced their National Merit Semifinalists for 2016. Three of those are Kings High School Students! Congratulations to **Ryan Dilts, Gabriella Griffen, and Jillian Hestle**.



These academically talented high school seniors are among 16,000 of the nation's top students, less than one percent of high school seniors nationally, who will go on to compete for the prestigious National Merit Scholarships. From the approximately 16,000 Semifinalists, about 15,000 are expected to advance to the Finalist level, and will be notified between April and July, 2016.

KHS Principal Doug Leist said, "This is a tremendous accomplishment for our students. It is yet another reminder to our community that Kings Students, teachers, and programs are prepared to excel and can compete among the nation's elite. We look forward to following the academic careers of these three students. Their futures are incredibly bright."

About 1.5 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2014 PSAT, which served as an initial screen of program entrants in each state. The number of Semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

Congratulations on your achievement Ryan, Gabriella, and Jillian!

Kings Engineering Academy Designs for their Peers

The students in Jason Shield's Engineering II class have come up with a wonderful design to help their peers with disabilities. Last year, they were given the task to find a solution to help those students in Ms. Zlatic's Special Education class who, due to their physical and/or mental disability, are not able to move as freely around Kings High School as other students. Ms. Z, as she is affectionately known, brought this issue to the attention of the Mr. Shields and the engineering class hoping they could find a solution.

They immediately got to work brainstorming ideas, researching solutions, and building prototypes. As a part of the design process, they had constraints to consider such as the limited range of motion of their peers and their mode of transportation. The safety of the student was their top priority.

Four prototypes were designed using the standards of being cost effective, easy to learn, easy to use, universal, professional, and safe. Those prototypes are now being utilized at KHS depending on the need of the student.

Tyler Woolley, a wheelchair-bound student in Ms. Z's class, is loving his new independence with the device. He is able to move from class to class, using a special device on the arm of his wheelchair that will alert the teacher in the classroom that he is waiting outside the door. All he has to do is push one of three color coded buttons that corresponds to the color on the door that he would like to enter.

This device has given the students a sense of independence that they didn't have before.

Pictured above is Tyler and Engineering students R.J. Wynn, T.J. Sosnowski, and Zach Douglas.



Second Grade Diagramming at SLE

In Julianne Elder's Second Grade Science Class at SLE, the students have been talking about the important jobs of scientists. This week, they put into practice their diagramming abilities. The students learned about the ABCD's of diagramming - Is it accurate? Is it big? Is it colorful? Does it have lots of details? Those questions were asked throughout their lesson and the sketched diagrams had amazing results! Look out, Mrs. Hoffert, you have some true artists headed your way!



KJH Team Blue Team Day

Kings Junior High School's 7th grade Blue Team took part in their team day last week. They enjoyed some bonding activities and KONA ICE.



Kings PowerPack Program Beginning Soon

There are children in the Kings School District who rely on resources such as free or reduced-price school lunches during the week. The Kings PowerPack Program is designed to meet the needs of hungry children at times when other resources may not be available. Last year the program served 246 children by placing a bag of weekend food discreetly in their backpacks on Friday mornings. That's over 39,000 meals provided to kids in the Kings community last year! Each PowerPack bag contains items that are carefully selected so that a child can self-prepare their meal.



The bags are packed each week on Thursdays by Kings High School and Kings Junior High students. The program is 100% volunteer led and operated so all proceeds go directly to the purchase and distribution of food.

The Kings PowerPack Program was founded by Joshua's Place Community Outreach Ministry and partially funded through partnerships with The Wesley Watkins Memorial Foundation, Shared Harvest Food Bank and private donations. It costs \$48 to feed one child for an entire year and donations are tax deductible. If you can help or for more information please [click here](#).



Learning About Aerospace at KHS

Rick Krepps' Aerospace Science Class at Kings High School guides the students through the history of flight while talking about the science of how and why aircraft fly. Throughout the class, the students build working models as they progress through time. They start with kites and work up to powered

airplanes. Recently, for their first project, the students built a kite out of tissue paper and balsa wood and then took it outside to see if it would fly. SUCCESS!

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.

The Kings Mills Elementary 4th grade chorus sang the Star Spangled Banner before kickoff of the re-scheduled varsity home football game vs. Xenia this past Saturday. The chorus is a non-auditioned group of singers who rehearse before school one day per week. Seven of the forty four members will be singing in the first ever Ohio Music Education Association All State Children's Chorus at the Duke Energy Center in January.



Support 2Knight 2Knight

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 Monday September 14th from 5:00—8:00 p.m. Bring the fundraising flyer with you to dinner and Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of your meal back to the Kings A Cappella program! [Click here](#) for the flyer.



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: Kings A Cappella
Date: Monday, September 14, 2015
Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Store: 3341 Mason Montgomery Road
Mason, OH

Guest **MUST** present this flyer to the cashier **before paying**. Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.



Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Valid for dine-in, take-out only. Not valid for online orders. Excludes beverages. Event proceeds and 20% are distributed to our non-profit partner. Please show this flyer to the cashier.



Kings Klost Open This Saturday

The Kings Klost will be open this Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on the second floor of the KEC building. We will be putting fall and winter clothing, shoes and coats into the store beginning this month. On that day, you can also drop off donations of clean and current-style clothing, shoes, coats and accessories, as well as school supplies -- if you can snag any of the super deals out right now. See you Saturday!





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.



Homecoming Parade

The annual Kings Homecoming Parade will take place on Friday, October 2 at 5:30 p.m. starting at KME and ending in the KJH Parking lot. All groups are welcomed to walk in the parade. Anyone interested in participating will need to submit a permission slip and liability release. For more information and to download forms [click here](#).

Homecoming 5K and Mile Fun Run

The Kings Cross Country team would like to invite the entire Kings Community to the 20th annual Kings Homecoming 5K and Mile Fun Run on Wednesday, September 30th.

This has grown to be a fun community event with last year's run hosting nearly 150 participants. Grab your friends and family for an evening of walking/running the streets of Kings Mills.

The \$15 entry fee includes a t-shirt. The race is a flat 3.1 course through Kings Mills and returns to the Kings Stadium. Be sure to submit your entry form to Jim Brant at Kings High School by the September 25th deadline. [Click here](#) for the entry form and more information.



2015 Kings Fastpitch Putt Putt Fundraiser

Come out and support the Kings Fastpitch program by attending their 7th annual Putt Putt fundraiser on Sunday, September 13, 2015. This event will take place at The Southwest Golf Ranch located at 2880 South US Route 42, Lebanon, starting at 1:00 p.m. This is a fun way to kick off the school year and bring all of our softball families together while at the same time raising important funds for the softball program. Cost is \$15 per player or \$50 per foursome which includes golf, prizes, food, and drinks. Prizes for the best score including four tickets & parking pass to the Kings Homecoming football game, special hole prizes, and participant prizes will be awarded with lunch immediately following. Anyone can play, young or old. Ask your family members, neighbors, teammates, classmates, etc.

Register by [clicking here](#). For questions contact Coach Bonner at mebonner@cinci.rr.com

Parking Changes for Athletic and Fine Arts Events

Galbraith Field (across from Kings High School) is no longer available for parking for Kings High School or Junior High School Athletic and Fine Arts events. Due to this closure, the Kings Local School District has reached an agreement with Kings Island for the use of the field behind Great Wolf Lodge. There will be signs and an officer assisting with traffic and parking.

The additional parking for Kings Athletic Events and Fine Arts Events is outlined in red in the picture to the right.



Kings Military Appreciation Night

Join the Knights tonight at the Castle as they take on the Big Blue of Hamilton. Additionally, Kings Athletics is hosting their first ever Kings Military Appreciation Night. There will be a pre-game recognition for Kings Military Members and their families. Kick-off is 7:00 p.m. We hope you'll join us as we honor those who serve.

Kings Soccer Youth Night Next Week

Come enjoy the Lady Knights vs. Milford as we celebrate Kings Soccer Youth Night on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. Wear your jersey and get in FREE! All youth will be acknowledged at halftime.



KINGS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Registration is now open for the 2015-2016 Kings Basketball Association season. Registration fees are \$125 per player. Registration closes on September 15th. Assessments and Try-outs will be held on September 19th for grades 4-6 and October 15th for grades 2 & 3. For more information [click here](#).

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.](#)



Kings Cross Country &
Track and Field Present:



The Disney Family Vacation Raffle

\$3,500 Value!



Only
\$10.00 per
Ticket!

Drawing to be held at the Kings CC
Invitational at Landen Park,
Tuesday, September 29th, 2015.
Winner will be notified by phone.

Contact Lynn Brant at lbrant@kingslocal.net or Michelle Jantzen at mjantzen@cinci.rr.com or 509-3300 for raffle information or to purchase tickets.



Winner receives a vacation in the amount of \$3,500.00 booked by Lesley Sawhook with Pixie Vacations (www.destinationmagic.com). Vacation can be at Disney World, Disneyland, Disney's Aulani resort in Hawaii or a Disney cruise. If value of the vacation desired is over \$3,500.00, then the \$3,500.00 can be applied towards the total value of the vacation. Any remaining money not applied to the vacation, if applicable, will be given in a Disney gift card. Transportation to and from vacation destination not included.



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Kings Women's High School Soccer

TEAM D // Expires: 10/31/15

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*Must present card on mobile device or via printed copy with payment. Not valid with any other offer. Card is non-transferable. No cash value. Does not include tax or gratuity. Not valid toward other promotional discounts.

Wrestling Training Begins

Training for Wrestling has begun in the Beacon Weight room. Training will take place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:00 - 4:30. Any non Fall Sport participants are expected to be at training. If you have any questions please contact Sean Ryan at: kingsknightswrestling@gmail.com.



JAM THE STANDS

Kings Men's HS Soccer

Kings Stadium

Tuesday, September 22nd vs. Harrison

JV 5pm and Varsity 7pm

Youth SAY soccer players wearing their jerseys will be admitted free!

ONE FOR THE TEAM

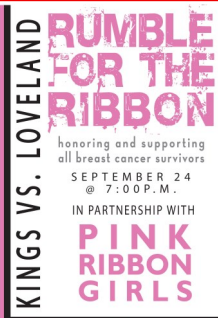


Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Kings Men's Soccer. Come in to the Kings Mills Chipotle on Wednesday, September 23 between 4:00-8:00 p.m. Show this on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Kings Men's Soccer.



CHIPOTLE

MEXICAN GRILL



Get Your Rumble for the Ribbon T-shirt

On THURSDAY, September 24th, Kings will travel to Loveland for the 5th Annual Rumble for the Ribbon Game. These two rivals come together to support Pink Ribbon Girls and women in our community who are battling breast cancer.

This year t-shirts will be available for pre-order. Orders accepted until Friday, September 11. Cash and carry shirts will also be available the week of the game at the high school. [Click here](#) for the order form.

For more information or if you are interested in helping with this event contact Jan Middleton at jan@pinkribbongirls.org.

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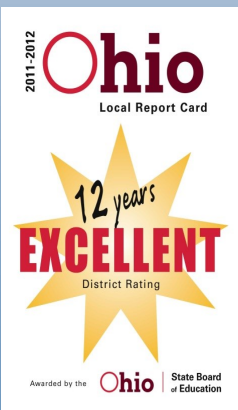
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