



KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

September 15, 2017



Upcoming Events

Sept. 19— Kings Board of Education Regular Meeting
6:30 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

Sept. 20— Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive, TBA

Sept. 27— Kings Homecoming 5K & Mile Fun Run,
6:15 p.m., Kings Stadium.

Sept. 29— Kings Homecoming Parade, 5:30 p.m.,
Parade route runs from KME to KJH.

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

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

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

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

The Kings Athletic Department is seeking any Active Duty Military or Veteran to be recognized at next Friday's Military Night. Please contact Athletic Director, Tyler Miller at 513-398-8050, ext. 10020.



National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists Named

The Kings Local School District is proud to announce that Kings High School Senior, Drew Dailey has been chosen as Semifinalist in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program.

About 1.6 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2016 PSAT, which served as an initial screen of program entrants.



The nationwide pool of Semifinalists includes the highest-scoring 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. Drew is among the approximately 16,000 semifinalists in the 63rd annual scholarship program.

In February 2018, the Semifinalists will be notified whether they have advanced to the Finalist standing. The finalists will have the opportunity to then compete for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million that will be offered next Spring.

KHS Principal, Doug Leist said, "This is a tremendous accomplishment for Drew. Again, we are reminded that our Kings students, teachers, and programs are prepared to excel and can compete among the nation's elite. We look forward to following Drew's academic career!"

Drew is the son of Laura and Lyle Dailey. Although he is undecided on where he will be attending college, his future plans include studying Mechanical Engineering. Currently, Drew is taking Credit College Plus courses at the University of Cincinnati.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is a prestigious academic competition for recognition and scholarship that began in 1955. The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test serves as an initial screen of more than 1.5 million entrants each year.

ODE State Report Card and Kings Quality Profile Released

The Ohio Department of Education yesterday released its [2016-2017 report card](#) results for the state's school districts. The report card data was collected from state-mandated testing that Ohio students completed last spring.

The ODE uses the data to create six grade card components: Achievement, Gap Closing, K-3 Literacy, Progress, Graduation Rate, and Prepared for Success.

The State Report Card contains demographic details and results of state tests. While test results are important, those results do not fully depict what distinguishes this district as one of the highest performing districts in the State of Ohio.

Kings' overall Achievement grade is a "C" this year. The overall component grade is made up of the district's achievement grade and its performance index. While we believe that there is some value in the report card data, we do not believe that the state report card represents the accomplishments and successes that take place on a daily basis in our school district.

For this round of testing, the state increased its benchmarks by as much as 14 percentage points in some areas, making a true apples-to-apples, year-to-year comparison difficult.

Many of the Annual Measurable Objectives for the district increased, although the letter grade stayed the same. However, we are happy to report that the K-3 Literacy grade improved to a "B" from a "C."

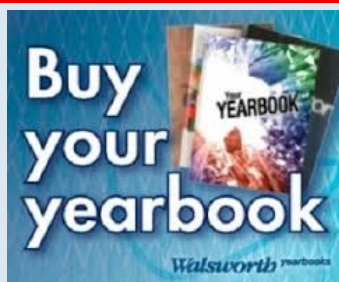
Superintendent, Tim Ackermann said that the report card grades do not reflect the outstanding practices that are happening in our classrooms.

"The state report card is an ineffective tool to measure the education that we provide to our students," he said. "We are providing the resources for our students to create relationships, foster creativity, and be innovative. We are educating the whole child, not teaching them to be a good test taker."

For the 5th year, Kings Local Schools joined more than 85 districts throughout Ohio in releasing a Quality Profile, a comprehensive, community-oriented companion to the state's Local Report Card. The profile includes additional accountability measures that better define a high-quality education and are not included in the state's report card.

We hope that our community finds this report helpful as they measure the quality of education that our school district brings to the community.

Click to view Kings [2016-2017 Quality Profile](#).



Have you ordered your Kings High School yearbook yet?

Do it before the price goes up! Don't miss out on the collection of memories a high school yearbook can provide. [Order your KHS yearbook](#) today. Cost is \$65 and prices go up on November 21!

KHS Engineering Students Create Templates for Handwriting Help

Kings Mills Elementary Kindergarteners are having an easier time learning handwriting thanks to Kings High School Engineering students. KHS Engineering teacher, Jason Shields and his engineering students created template shapes for KME students to use with their handwriting instruction.

What a great way to relate, create and innovate!



KHS Student Named to TWO Cincinnati Youth Orchestras



Congratulations to Kings High School 9th grader, Meilii Browne who has been accepted in the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra (CSYO) and the Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble (CYWE).

She will represent one of over 30 junior high and high schools in southwestern Ohio, southeastern Indiana, and northern Kentucky.

The CSYO holds auditions once per year in August. Students who are selected are required to attend weekly rehearsals. Meilii will be a part of the CSYO Concert Orchestra that presents 3-4 concerts during their season. Their first concert is on December 3 at 3:00 p.m. at Princeton High School. Way to go, Meilii!

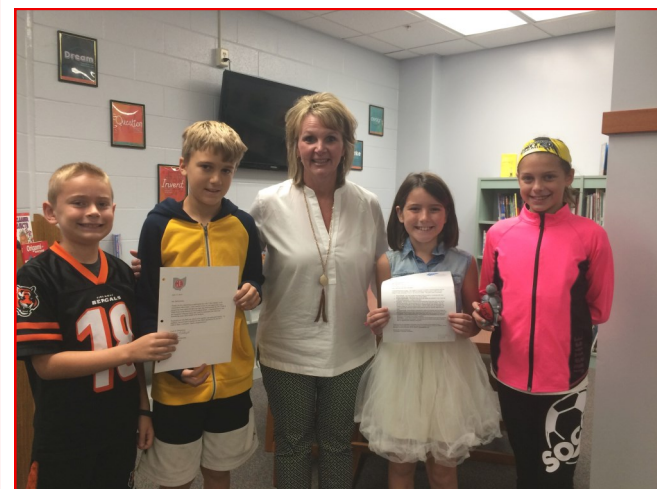
Curious Preschoolers

This week, Kings preschoolers celebrated Curiosity Day. Inspired by Curious George, they became Scientists as they investigated what happens when you mix oil and water.

Students in Mrs. Combs' class were so surprised to see that oil and water do not mix!



CIS Receives Grant for Makerspace



Columbia Intermediate School Media Specialist, Kelly McKiernan was recently awarded a 2016 Learning Links grant. She submitted the grant to the Greater Cincinnati Foundation Learning Links program in May.

Her grant was focused on supporting the new CIS Makerspace. The grant will be used to purchase materials and resources for the media center's Makerspace and the new 5th grade ITime class. She was awarded the entire grant funding request in the amount of \$960. She was also awarded a \$500 mini-grant from the Ohio Middle Level Association. Great job, Mrs. McKiernan!

Sensory Motor Stops at JFB

Research shows that students are better able to focus and attend when they are given adequate amounts of movement every day. To give students more opportunities for this, Lisa Moore, Occupational Therapist, and Crystal Robinson, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, created sensory motor stops throughout the hallways of J.F. Burns Elementary.



Identified by a green star, these stops allow children to build core strength and complete activities to support focus and attention. For example, the sensory stop inside the recess entrance door contains a variety of cool down and calming exercises to allow students time to reset before they go back to the classrooms.

There are also stops placed near busy restroom areas and in the cafeteria hallway, where waiting in line is enhanced with tailored activities.

KJH Staff Appreciation

The Kings Junior High School staff would like to thank Nothing Bundt Cakes of Mason for the sweet treat left in their mailboxes on a rainy day. Nothing Bundt Cakes said, "No if's, and's, or bundt's, they are awesome!"



Rumble for the Ribbon

On Friday, October 20, Kings and Loveland will come together for the annual Rumble for the Ribbon Football Game. This year's game will be hosted by Loveland. This annual matchup 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 monies raised at this event will be used by Pink Ribbon Girls to provide FREE direct services such as meals, house-cleaning, transportation, and peer support to families in our area battling breast and women's reproductive cancer.

Help us turn the RED SEA into a sea of PINK in honor of all who have been impacted by breast cancer by purchasing a Rumble for the Ribbon t-shirt. Every year a contest takes place between Kings and Loveland to see who sells the most shirts, and Kings is hoping to remain victorious!

[Please fill out this form](#) and return it to your students homeroom/team teacher or the Kings Athletic Office no later than Thursday, October 5. T-shirts will be delivered to students the week of 10/16. Shirts will be PINK and they are \$10 each.

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 [click here](#).



KHS New Coffee Bar

On Monday, September 25, the Kings Food Service Department will “perk” up the Kings High School Snack Shoppe!

There will be a grand opening of a new Coffee Bar that will offer iced lattes that include a variety of flavor options such as French Vanilla, Caramel, and Chocolate, among others. Regular coffee will also be available.

Students and Staff alike can enjoy the Coffee Bar between the hours of 7:00 – 7:30 a.m. All beverages comply with Smart Snack regulations.

The offerings will be \$ 2.00 per cup as an a la carte option; with the purchase of a breakfast the cost will be \$ 1.50. Purchases can be paid with cash or by using funds from student's existing meal accounts.

Sushi Thursday at KHS

In other Food Service News, Kings High School kicks off a new Sushi Program on Thursday, September 21. Through the support of Chef Tim at Tenji Asian Cuisine, a local Restaurant in Kings Mills, Kings Food Service will be enhancing their Sushi Program. Chef Tim will assist the Kings Food Service employees to master the techniques of sushi preparation. Sushi lunch at KHS is hugely popular among students and staff!



KHS Student Hosting Fundraiser for Eagle Scout Project



Daniel Corcoran, Troop 21 Eagle Scout Project

Pizza Night Fundraiser!

You are invited to join us on September 20 Between 11 AM to Midnight in support of Daniel Corcoran's Eagle Scout Project.

Bring your friends and family to Brixx - \$3 of every Entree will go to the project budget.

Please RSVP by Emailing jppdan@gmail.com or By submitting a response to the website here.

<http://bit.ly/2wXQJIR>

Brixx Wood Fired Pizza

9640 Mason Montgomery Rd, Mason, OH 45040



Kings High School Senior, Daniel Corcoran is currently working on his Eagle Scout project. He will be building wooden picnic tables for the North Cincinnati Community Church. The church offers many community outreach programs including homeless shelter and orphanage philanthropy, youth outreach programs, and mission trips to many countries in need.

Daniel will be hosting a fundraiser at Brixx Pizza in Mason on Wednesday, September 20 from 11:00 a.m.-Midnight. Brixx will

donate \$3 to the project for every entrée purchased! Please refer to the Eagle Scout project when placing your order. Good luck, Daniel!

KINGS DANCE TEAM 2017 FLAG SALE

The Kings Dance Team's Annual Flag Sale is now going on. The flags will be displayed outside Kings High School and Kings Junior High the week prior to our Military Night at our home football game on September 26th. **The flags will be used to honor current or former members of the military.** You can make a donation for a flag in honor or memory of a specific person who will be identified with a label on the flag. If you would like to make a general donation, with no name intended, we will take care of choosing a military member to honor.



We are hoping to sell and display over 2400 flags. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the flags will once again go to support the Yellow Ribbon Center, which is a local organization that supports military members and raises awareness about our troops.

The flags are \$2 each. Would you consider making a donation to sponsor one or more flags to be a part of our display and to show honor to our military?

Flags can be purchased from any Kings Dance Team member OR you can email us kingsdanceteam@gmail.com (please provide # of flags, names to be placed on cards and contact information and we will followup with you). **Flags will be sold through September 17th. Thank you for your support!**

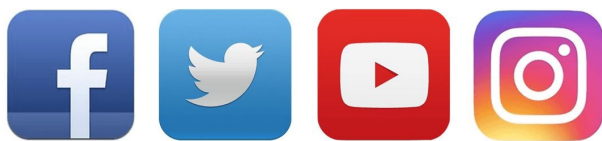
Are You on Social Media?

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!

We encourage you to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) to keep up with all of the great things that happen on a daily basis.

Don't forget to follow the Kings Athletic Department for team and score updates. Many of our school organizations have social media accounts, as well. Don't miss anything. Connect with us TODAY!

CONNECT WITH US!



KINGS/HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE

The Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive is less than a month away! Reserve your spot online by [clicking here](#) to donate.

The Blood Drive will take place on Wednesday, September 20 in the KJH Multipurpose Room. Appointment times are from 10:15 a.m. to noon and 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All blood types are needed. Whole blood and red cells will be collected at this drive.



Check Out Our Virtual Backpack

Looking for district events and activities for your child? Check out our [Virtual Backpack!](#)





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](#)

KHS STAAC Welcomes West Clermont to the ECC



The Kings High School Student Athlete Advisory Committee traveled to West Clermont High School today to welcome West Clermont in to the Eastern Cincinnati Conference.

Students were treated to breakfast with members of the "Wolf Pack" and toured the new school. Our STAAC also presented a plaque on behalf of the Kings Local School District to welcome them to the ECC.

Homecoming Parade

The annual Kings Homecoming Parade will take place on Friday, September 29 at 5:30 p.m. starting at KME and ending in the KJH Parking lot. All groups are welcome 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](#).



22nd Annual Kings Homecoming 5K & Mile Fun Run

The Kings Cross Country team would like to invite the entire Kings Community to the 22nd Annual Kings Homecoming 5K & Mile Fun Run on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 beginning 6:15 p.m. at Kings Stadium.

The \$15 pre-registration 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 20 deadline. Registration is available day of race but t-shirt is not guaranteed. [Click here](#) for the entry form and more information.

There is still time to register for Kings Youth Basketball. If your child is interested in playing basketball this fall/winter register at [kbahoops.org](#).



Third Annual Military Appreciation Dinner Kings Knights Cheerleading Fundraiser

Purchase Your tickets from Any Kings High School or Junior High

Cheerleader TODAY!!

(advanced ticket purchases only; must purchase by 9/16)

Tickets- \$10 General Admission

Police & Fire Fighters—\$5, Veterans & Active Military—FREE

Date: Friday, September 22nd

Time: 5:30 P.M.

Place: Kings Junior High Cafeteria (entrance facing Stadium)

Thank you to Texas Roadhouse
7860 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, OH 45236
513-791-7427



Menu Includes:

- Pulled Pork
- Homemade Bread & Honey Cinnamon Butter
- Tossed Salad
- Loaded Mashed Potatoes
- Bottled Water included (soft drinks \$1/beverage)

For More Information on Dinner, raffle tickets, or making a donation contact:

Kristen Monroe: 513.607.3789 or kamonroe3@gmail.com



Kings Cross Country and Track & Field Beef Fundraiser

Lowe's of South Lebanon joins Goldie Beef and Davidson Meat Processing to sponsor the Kings Cross Country and Track & Field Beef Raffle.

There will be 4 winners who will receive a quarter of beef each. The first ticket drawn on October 13 will win a quarter 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](#).

Kings T&F/CC Programs

BEEF RAFFLE

4 Winners - Quarter of Beef each

From Goldie Beef (937) 728-9909 &

Davidson Meat Processing (513) 897-2971

Drawing Held: Friday, October 13, 2017

Winner need not be present to win

Tickets: \$5 each or 6 for \$25



7th Annual Kings Throwdown

Support the Kings High School Soccer Program this Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 p.m. for their annual cornhole tournament. It will be held in the Kings High School North Practice Field. Cost is \$10 per person or \$20 per team. For more information [click here](#).

Kings Athletics Seeking Nominations for Athletic Hall of Fame

The Kings Athletic Department is still seeking nominations for their Athletic Hall of Fame. If you would like to nominate a Kings graduate for the athletic hall of fame, send your [Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form](#) 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.

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PICK UP

K.H.S. After school 9/29/17 or K.H.S. 9/30/17 (9:00-11:30 AM)

SAVE —THE— DATE



September 23
10am – 4pm
**KINGS HIGH
SCHOOL**



The KHS Dance Team is raising money for their season and National Competition in Orlando, FL.

WHAT: Take a 5 MINUTE test-drive and Ford will donate \$20 per drive to KHS Dance.

WHEN: Saturday, September 23, 10am - 4pm

WHERE: Kings High School

5500 Columbia Rd, Mason, OH 45040



KHS Dance Team will also be collecting donations for the troops serving overseas. Please see the Yellow Ribbon Support Center website for the complete list of needs.



YELLOW RIBBON SUPPORT CENTER

www.yellowribbonsupport.org

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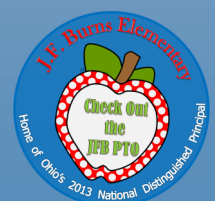
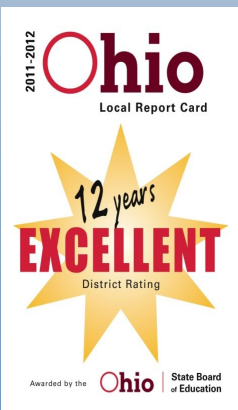
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