



September 18, 2015



The 2016-2017 District Academic Calendar was approved at this month's Board of Education Meeting. You can find it on our website under "Calendars" or by [clicking here](#).



Upcoming Events

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

Oct. 16— End of 1st Quarter.

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

Nov. 3— **NO SCHOOL**, Staff In-Service Day.

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

Kings Releases Quality Profile

Kings Local Schools joined more than 60 school 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.

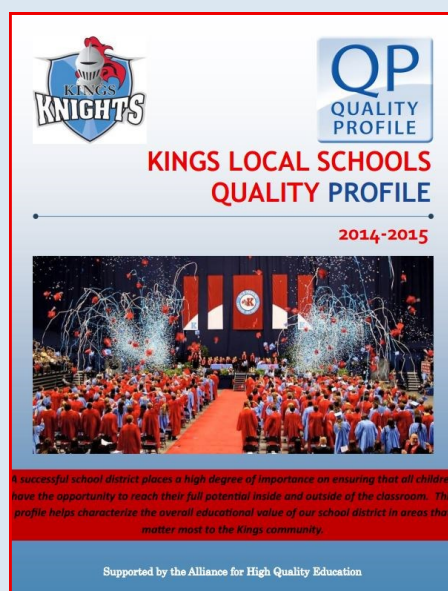
[View Kings Local School District 2015 Quality Profile.](#)

The Quality Profile helps characterize the overall educational value of public education beyond standardized testing. The content is based on six categories: academics, arts, fiscal stewardship, parent and community involvement, student leadership and activities, and student services.

Participating districts initially surveyed residents to determine factors they value in their child's education that are not being measured by the state, resulting in a more comprehensive profile that measures those education components that the community considers most important.

Now in its third year of development and being released statewide for the second time, the Quality Profile is sponsored by the Alliance for High Quality Education, a statewide education consortium that works to improve educational opportunities for students and to represent member districts on matters of educational policy and funding.

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





KHS Day of Service

The Kings High School Community Service Club, managed entirely by student leaders, organized almost 300 seniors to serve at 11 different locations across the area on yesterday as they participated in the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance. Members from the Mason-Deerfield Rotary Club and other community members volunteered their time as they joined the students in sprucing up

J.F. Burns Outdoor Classroom, cooking lunch and cleaning at the Ronald McDonald House, folding clothes and mixing paint at Matthew 25 Ministries, cleaning up Landen Lake and the Little Miami Bike Trail, delivering furniture to those in need with New Life Furniture, among many others. Congratulations to all of the students for their service to those in need. This is the 8th year that the senior class has participated in the National Day of Service and Remembrance.



Celebrating Arts in Education Week at J.F. Burns

This week is Arts in Education Week. New art teacher at J.F. Burns Elementary, Laura Acierno, has been celebrating with her students. The students kicked off the year focusing on the Art Element of Line. They have explored and illustrated a variety of lines at grade levels. Kindergarten students are learning to draw, paint, and cut basic line styles and the fourth graders created three dimension cubes with line designs that travel around all surfaces

Mrs. Acierno says, "The Arts are important because they can reach the unreachable children. Art challenges students and motivates them to problem solve and think creatively." In her classroom she helps to broaden students' cultural knowledge and appreciation of our world. She said, "Art inspires curiosity and promotes tolerance of differences. Art is a healthy and therapeutic activity for young people and it builds confidence and self esteem."

A documentary has been made regarding the arts and encouraging creativity. To watch the video [click here](#).



Dennis Walters Golf Show



The second graders from South Lebanon Elementary were invited to a special presentation at Rivers Bend Golf Course to see Dennis Walters, an inspirational speaker who demonstrates how to overcome adversity and disability through the sport of golf. Left paralyzed from the waist down after an accident, Dennis found he wouldn't be able to fulfill his dream of playing on the PGA Tour. There was no way he was giving up golf and with his "never say die" attitude, a new career was born.

The students walked to the TPC Course and had a great time learning the importance of never giving up on your dreams, no matter what challenges you face. Mr. Walters provided a funny, entertaining morning, and his service dog, Bucky, was a huge hit with the students!

KME Fun Run

On Tuesday, KME students experienced an action-packed, fun-filled Pep Rally that officially kicks off the KME Fun Run! The children learned all about the event, including ways that their parents, family and friends can support KME for the Fun Run that will take place on Thursday, September 24. All students will participate in the Fun Run, plus they will be attending daily "huddles" that discuss important character traits such as teamwork, curiosity, practice, humility, confidence and endurance. The KME PTO is very excited to be partnering with Boosterthon for this amazing two-week event.



Please be sure to check out www.funrun.com for more information and if you can, perhaps sponsor a KME student!



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](#).

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!



Technology and Math

Ms. Pagan's Second Grade students are working on two programs on the Google Chromebooks. The first program, Xtra-Math, helps students become more fluent in their basic math facts. Students race against their own previous times to accurately answer addition and subtraction problems. The second program is a companion to their new math series called Zearn.



Happy Birthday to the Queen!

Last week, Mrs. Casseday's students at Columbia Intermediate School are learned about Queen Elizabeth II. On September 9, she broke the record for longest reigning queen. She has been the queen for 63 years! The class celebrated by making and wearing crowns and will finished the week with a royal tea party!



Kings Assistant Superintendent Will Dance for the Blue Ribbon

Ready for a night out??? What if there was a fundraising event that featured our very own Assistant Superintendent, TIM SPINNER as a performing dancer? Mr. Spinner will showcase his latest dance moves as he partners up with a professional dancer and competes with other local business and community leaders in the "Dancing for the Blue Ribbon" competition at the Blue Ribbon Nite Gala, a fundraiser for the Childhood Advocacy Center of Warren County.



The 8th Annual Blue Ribbon Nite Gala will be held Friday, November 6 at the Manor House in Mason, Ohio from 6:00pm - 10:00pm. This wonderful fundraiser features a cocktail hour, special dinner, basket raffles and a live auction. The live auction will feature original paintings by children who are patients at the Advocacy Center. Angie Guilfoyle, an art teacher at KHS, will lead the student paintings as the Art Director for the event again this year. "This event benefits one of the most worthwhile charities in Warren County. Children in crisis need our support. The children are proud of their paintings knowing they will be donated in order to raise money for the Center who has helped them work through such horrible circumstances." Angie Guilfoyle said of her experience with the Gala event. Dress is semi-formal and we invite everyone to wear something blue for the evening to show your support.

The Child Advocacy Center of Warren County provides a comprehensive, coordinated team response to the most serious cases of child abuse in the community within a child-focused environment. A multidisciplinary approach from law enforcement, child protective services, medical, mental health, prosecution, and victim advocacy helps to minimize further trauma to children and ensure their long-term protection.

To purchase tickets, visit - <http://daytonchildrens.ticketleap.com/blueribbonnitegala>.

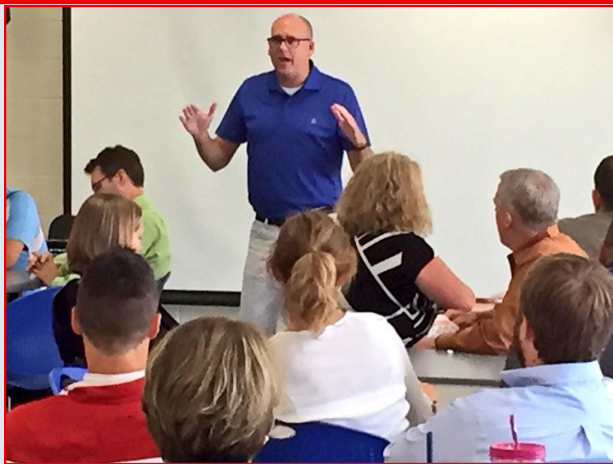
KHS Homecoming Information

"A Hogwart's Homecoming" will be the theme of this year's KHS Homecoming Dance. Mrs. Contratto, KHS Student Council Adviser, has released pertinent information for attendees and their guests. There is also a Guest Request Form that will need to be filled out for those students who would like to bring a guest who is not a KHS student. Please [click here](#) for the information.

Police Officer Visits JFB 1st Graders

Mrs. Mohr's first grade class at J.F. Burns Elementary School had a special visitor on Friday, September 11th. Police Officer Ed Mohr, from the West Chester Hospital Police came to the class and read *Officer Buckle and Gloria*. It was a great story about following rules, staying safe, and teamwork! Officer Mohr noted that as he walked through the school he noticed the posters on the walls that read, "J.F. Burns Students are Responsible, Respectful and Safe." He emphasized the importance of these character traits and how we should follow these daily.





Jack Berckemeyer Visits Kings

This week, nationally recognized presenter, author, and humorist Jack Berckemeyer was in the district this week working with the staff of Kings Junior High and Columbia Intermediate Schools. He spent all day on Tuesday working with the junior high staff and met with the building leadership teams from KJH and CIS in smaller groups, as well as running an early release in-service at junior high on Wednesday.

Mr. Berckemeyer began his career as a middle school teacher in Denver, Colorado. Over the years he has garnered many accolades for his work with students and as a presenter. He helps schools by providing outstanding professional development. He brings his energy, humor, and expertise of the middle level adolescent to all staff development.

Goggle Fun!

The second grade students in Julianne Elder's Class at South Lebanon Elementary are learning the importance of knowing how to use scientists tools and practicing during class. The students had a great time getting to learn different ways to gather data and what tools can be used to measure that data. Of course, the safety goggles spray activity was a favorite!



Did you know that September 15 to October 15th - Hispanic Heritage Month? Check it out!

<http://www.hispanicheritagemonth.org/>



Kings Students Perform in Guys and Dolls

One of the most popular musical comedies, Guys and Dolls will be hitting the live stage in Mason presented by Acting Up -Young Performer's Community Theater. This show features Kings Local students Katie Hill (KJH) and Haley McCrory (KHS) shown in the attached photo. In addition, the show's assistant stage manager is Tess Hogan (KHS).

Acting Up will present four shows of Guys and Dolls on September 25, 26, 27, at the Mason High School Theater, 6100 Mason Montgomery Road, Mason, OH. Performances will be Friday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, September 26 at 2:00 p.m. (sign language interpreter will be provided), and 7:00 pm, and Sunday, September 27 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 each and it is general seating and can be purchased online or at the box office starting one hour before the show. To purchase tickets or for more information visit www.ActingUp.com or call 513-494-6062.

KJH Student Leadership Team

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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 ziplining 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!

SPOOKTACULAR

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2015
6-9PM
CIS

Under New Management!

Spooktacular is getting a new look, and we need your help!
If you love Halloween, and want to be part of the fun, we need you!
Contact: Erin Deutsch at erin@springdot.com

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.

Super Saturday Classes for Gifted Students

The Super Saturday Program, a program that serves gifted students, has released it's schedule for the Fall term. The fall class listing includes 41 different class offerings, with something for every interest including some of the wackier ones; Electronics and a Raspberry Pi, Be Smart with Junk Art, and Minecraft Mania.

[Click here](#) to view their Fall brochure.





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.

The Kings Athletic Department is now publishing "Knights Weekly," a review of the previous week's athletic events. It also highlights Athletes of the Week and Upcoming Events. Check it out [here](#).

Last Friday, the Knights took down the Hamilton Big Blue, 42-34 at Kings Stadium. It was an excellent night for the Kings community as we recognized our Kings Military Alumni and Families pre-game! Our servicemen were recognized by a special flyover by Tim Wilde, father of KHS Senior Katana Wilde, and his crew. Check out a video of the flyover [here](#).

Tonight our 3-0 Knights take on undefeated Turpin in ECC action at the Castle. Kick-off is 7:00 p.m. See you there!



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.



Great Start for KJH Golf Team

The KJH Golf Team has been putting up some low scores recently. On September 10th, the boys played Mariemont at Losantiville Country Club. Despite never before playing the challenging course, the boys played well. The top medalist was Nick Kohlman who shot a 39. At Mason this week, the boys beat the Comets by 10 strokes. Ms. Boone was very happy that they beat her alma mater! Top medalist with a 32 was Nick Kohlman.





HOME TEAM ADVANTAGE TEAMMATE CARD

10% of your total sales at your sponsoring Buffalo Wild Wings will be donated back to your team at the end of the season.*

Kings Women's High School Soccer

TEAM D // Expires: 10/31/15

Valid Only at: 11363 Montgomery Road Harpers Station, Cincinnati, OH

*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.



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!



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.

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

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[Click here to order online.](#)



**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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