



September 23, 2016



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## Upcoming Events

**Sept. 29—** Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive, 10:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m., KJH MP Room.

**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, 5:30 p.m., KEC Conf. Rm. 2.

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

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

## 2017 National Merit Commended Scholars

The National Merit Scholarship Program has released their list of Commended Scholars for 2017. Five of those students are Kings High School Seniors! Congratulations to Ethan Cain, Brenden Guerin, Kelly Hock, Jillian Krynock, and Megan McMahon.



More than 1.6 million students entered the 2017 competition by taking the 2015 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT). National Merit identified 34,000 high scorers or the top five percent, and is recognizing their exceptional academic promise by designating them Commended Students.

Commended students are named on the basis of a national Selection Index qualifying score, applicable to all participants without regard to state-by-state distribution. The qualifying score for this level may vary from year to year, but it's within the 96th percentile of college-bound juniors who take the PSAT/NMSQT.

A spokesperson for National Merit commented, "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

Although Commended Students are honored for their academic promise, they do not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards. Some, however, may be candidates for special scholarships offered by corporate sponsors. Congratulations!

Pictured above L-R: Kelly Hock, Ethan Cain, Brenden Guerin, Jillian Krynock, and Meg McMahon.



## 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 #5

**The message the District has received from Columbus is that if additional funds are needed to operate our schools, they will have to come from the local community. Ohio Governor, John Kasich said, *"If you have a greater capacity in your district based on income and property values, state should do less."***

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](mailto:tackermann@kingslocal.net).

## KHS Teacher is Now American Citizen!

Kings High School German Teacher, Christine Koenig and her husband, Thomas recently took the U.S. Citizenship exam and participated in their Naturalization Ceremony at Miami University of Ohio, Hamilton last week. They took their oath as American Citizens in front of Stephanie Bowman, Magistrate Judge of the Southern Ohio District Court.

Frau Koenig, as she is affectionately called at KHS, is from a town called Erfurt in Eastern Germany. Over twenty years ago, she and her husband decided that they wanted to move to a foreign country for two years. At the time, she was teaching English. They made the decision to move to the United States so she could improve her English and learn more about the American lifestyle and culture.

Her husband accepted a position as a Research Assistant at the University of Michigan. After two years in Michigan, they decided they would stay one more year and re-located to Cincinnati. Well, fast-forward and twenty-two years later, they are still here! Koenig said she and her husband went through the process of student and work visas, green cards, and finally citizenship.

Frau Koenig said, "The reason why we decided to become Americans is that we wanted to be able to vote. We always felt left out, couldn't vote to support our kids' schools, nor be a part of a presidential election." Koenig said the first thing they did after their Naturalization Ceremony was to get registered to vote. She said, "We will be able to vote in November and wear our sticker, "I voted," with pride and a big smile!"

Congratulations!



## 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.

## King Football Service Award

Congratulations to Tony Bach, Kings High School Lead Custodian, who was honored last Thursday with the Kings Football Service Award.

An annual tradition for many years before each home football game, Coach Andy Olds and the Kings Football Knights present a plaque to someone who has made a difference to the Kings Football Program. Bach, a twenty-five year employee of the district, was presented with a plaque in front of the entire Kings Football Team and district administrators.

Coach Olds thanked Tony for his dedication, loyalty, and service to the district. He said, Tony "Works quietly behind the scenes. You are a critical part of what makes our high school and district one of the best in all of Ohio."

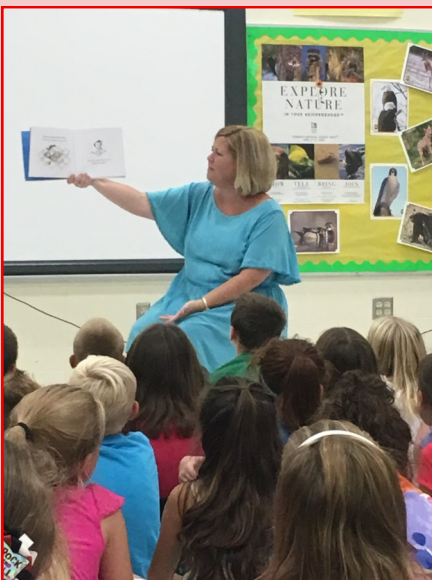


## Mystery Readers at SLE

The South Lebanon Elementary third grade team met their first mystery reader on Wednesday, September 21. Mrs. Lori Stovall, Assistant Principal at Columbia Intermediate School read a book and shared about her job. Students were very eager and excited to ask questions. They learned how she makes a positive impact in our community.

SLE third grade students look forward to welcoming many other readers throughout the school year as they integrate community, literacy, and social studies.

If you would like to share your job and how you impact the community, please contact Mrs. Wey, [awey@kingslocal.net](mailto:awey@kingslocal.net), to sign up to be a mystery reader.





## 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 27<sup>th</sup>  
7pm-8pm

**WHERE**  
Kings High School  
Auditorium  
5500 Columbia 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!



## SLE Students Raise Money for Walk-a-thon

The South Lebanon Elementary Walk-a-thon will be held on October 7. Students are already out collecting pledges and donations. The SLE kids in the Creekside neighborhood in Rivers Bend set up a lemonade stand after school last week to raise money for the Walk-a-thon.

SLE Parent, Holly Titler told us that the students raised a whopping \$232.00! Titler said, "Instead of splitting it up between all 18 children, we are going to send it in as a lump sum. These kids worked super hard! All contributed, whether it was pouring lemonade or flagging cars down."

Now THAT'S #KingsStrong!

## 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](mailto:birdfamily@fuse.net).

Help us turn the stadium from a Red Sea into a "Sea of Pink" by [clicking here](#) to pre-order your t-shirt no later than October 6th. Cost of the shirts are \$10.



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## 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.



## Hoxworth BLOOD CENTER

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## Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive

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

All blood types are needed. Platelets will also be collected at this drive. This type of donation can take 2-3 times longer than whole blood donation, but if you can spare the time, the platelets are really needed!

The Blood Drive will take place on Thursday, September 29 from 10:15-4:15 p.m. in the KJH Multipurpose Room.



## Open House

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 24TH  
10:00 - 3:00  
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The regions pre professional classical Ballet and modern dance training program is adding to their program . Stop by for an Open House to tour our new studio space and observe class and rehearsal of our advanced dancers

NCYB Northern Cincinnati Youth Ballet

## CIS Spooktacular

The CIS Spooktacular Committee is looking for volunteers to help run the event on Saturday, October 22. The Spooktacular helps support many of the in-school and after school programs. It takes a lot of help to make the Spooktacular a success.



If you are interested in helping out in any way, please [click this link](#).

## 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](#).

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**Kings Men's HS Soccer**

Kings Stadium

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**JV 5pm and Varsity 7pm**

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## 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](mailto: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.

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

### Homecoming 5K and Mile Fun Run

The Kings Cross Country team would like to invite the entire Kings Community to the 21st annual Kings Homecoming 5K and Mile Fun Run on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 beginning at Kings Stadium.

This has grown to be a fun community event! Grab your friends and family for an evening of walking/running the streets of Kings Mills.

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 29 deadline. [Click here](#) for the entry form and more information.



### Homecoming Parade

The annual Kings Homecoming Parade will take place on Friday, October 7 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](#).

### 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.



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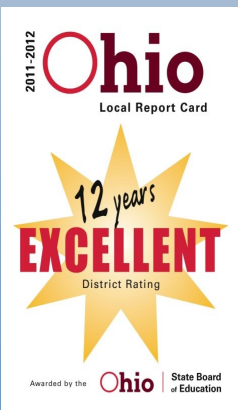
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