



September 25, 2015



**Mark your calendar to attend one of three Community Meetings to discuss our District Growth Issue. Join us on either:**

**10/13 at CIS**

**10/14 at KME**

**10/28 at SLE**

**More information in next week's EBBN.**



The Kings Local School District takes energy conservation seriously. [Click here](#) to check out the latest issue of Kings Going Green Newsletter.

### 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>

### 2016 National Merit Commended Students

The National Merit Scholarship Program has released their list of Commended Scholars for 2016. Eight of those students are Kings High School Seniors! Congratulations to Michael Braun, Kathryn Busemeyer, Hannah Chunn, Kira Doebereiner, Katie Hacker, Declan Hayden, Peyton Mills, and Madison Stowers.



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. More than 1.5 million students entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 PSAT.

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. 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!

Not pictured is Peyton Mills.

### Coach Olds Achieves 150 Wins!



Congratulations to Kings Football Coach, Andy Olds on his 150th win last night. The Knights defeated Loveland 24-17 in ECC action.

Coach Olds has been coaching football at Kings since 1998 with a record of 150-47.

## Kings High School Best High School Sports

We are proud to announce that Kings High School has been ranked #13 in the state of Ohio in Niche's 2015 Best High School Sports ranking. The ranking provides a comprehensive assessment of the quality of fitness and sports programs at public high schools in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The ranking is based on athletics statistics and school ratings.



A high ranking generally indicates that students report sports and fitness playing a significant, positive role in student life, including varsity sports, athletic facilities, and school spirit, students actively take part in a variety of intersarsity sports offered by the school, and the administration is invested in the students and works to provide the best possible educational experience.

Niche is transforming the way people make big life decisions by providing reviews and insights from everyday experts about choosing a neighborhood, college, or k-12 school.

Check out the rankings by [clicking here](#).



## Kings Preschool is Off to a Great Start!

The Four-Day preschool classrooms at the Kings Education Center just completed their fourth week of school! Now that the students are familiar with the rules and routines, they kicked-off their next unit of study with an All About Me week. In addition to noting similarities, they celebrated differences by wearing something unique each day. Wednesday was Hat Day! Mrs. Frazier's PM class is pictured.

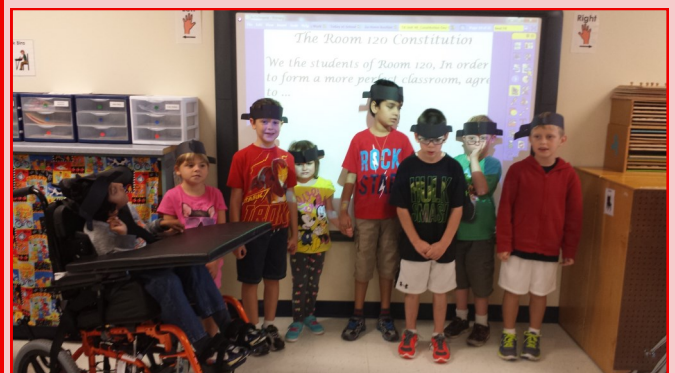
## Favorite Color Day at Kings Preschool

The students in Angie Niemann's 4-day preschool classes celebrated All About Me Week this week. Here is Mrs. Niemann and Evie Alge on Favorite Color Day—Pink Power!



## Learning about the Constitution at KME

The students in Room 120, MD Unit at Kings Mills Elementary, spent the week learning about the Constitution. They celebrated Constitution Day by making tricornered hats and using a quill to write the Room 120 Constitution.



## KME Fun Run

The KME PTO, along with our partners at Boosterthon, sponsored the first-ever KME Fun Run on Thursday, September 24. All of our students participated in this fun-filled event which had each grade go around the track in many different ways (running, walking, hopping, dancing) in an effort to complete 35 laps. We are proud to say that most of our students met this goal – that is a distance of about 2 miles for each student!

The KME Fun Run was the last part of a two-week event that included a “pep rally kick-off” and daily huddles that discussed important character traits such as teamwork, curiosity, practice, humility, confidence and endurance. The students worked really hard to gather pledges for the amount of laps that they would be able to complete during the run. We are very grateful for all of our parents, family and friends who made a donation – thank you! The PTO would also like to thank our volunteers who helped with the water station and with “marking” each lap as well as our wonderful teachers and staff at KME who supported this major PTO fundraiser.



## KHS Homecoming Court

The Kings High School Homecoming Court was named this week. Congratulations to the following students who have been voted by their peers to represent KHS this year. Freshmen Court Members: Jaylin Littles, Blake Lonsbury, Caroline Bruns and Joey Gallagher. Sophomore Court Members: Anna Munchen, Greg Ingram, Dylan Andres , and Nate Munchen. Junior Court Members: Rainy Woods, Dustin Dezarn, Taylor Brown, and Grant Coleman. Senior Court Members: Hannah Chunn, Chad Handorf, Haley Coleman, David Lehn, Jenna Lace, Tyson Livingston, Julia Lemmel, Simon Melton, Emily Lima, David Weed, Chrissy Ramsey, and Bryson Wires.

King and Queen will be crowned during halftime of the Homecoming game on Friday October 2.





## Mystery Reader

The kindergarten students in Miss Cory's class at Kings Mills Elementary had a mystery reader last week. They received clues all week and finally discovered that it was their classmate, Asher's father, Todd Wind. Mr. Wind read to the class and he even juggled for them!

## Bus Safety at SLE

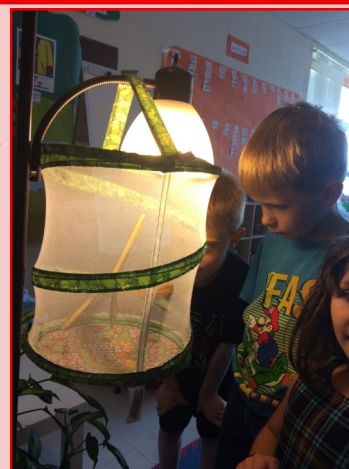
Bus Driver Bob came and spoke to the students in kindergarten through 3rd grades at South Lebanon Elementary about bus safety on 9/11. Students were reminded to keep their "seat on the seat, back on the back of the seat, and knees and feet facing forward." Thanks for a great program, Bus Driver Bob!



## SLE Students Learning About Butterflies

It looks like the pollinator flower beds at South Lebanon Elementary have paid off this year! While at recess last week, the second grade students in Julianne Elder's class spotted one of our native endangered species, a monarch butterfly, still in her chrysalis. When they went out to retrieve her, she had already emerged as a beautiful butterfly! The students enjoyed having her visit in the classroom as her wings began to dry out and she gained her strength for the long migration flight to the south happening in a few weeks.

Mrs. Elder said, "We're so excited to see that our milkweed plants have helped create an initial habitat and stopover for this endangered species!"



## KJH Students Explore the Little Miami

The 7th graders at Kings Junior High took a River Explorer Trip this week to Nisbet Park in Loveland. The students did a series of water chemistry tests and an evaluation of macro-invertebrate and fish species in the water to determine the health of the Little Miami Watershed.

The student had fun catching crawdads and chasing fish into the nets that the other students had set in the river.





## Kings PowerPack Program Beginning Soon

There's still time to help the Kings PowerPack Program. Last year, the Kings PowerPack 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](#).

## San Diego Chargers Practice at Kings Stadium

Last Saturday, prior to the Chargers/Bengals game, the San Diego Chargers got a little turf time in our own Kings Stadium! The Chargers administration contacted KHS Principal Doug Leist and asked if they could do their walk-through on our field since they were staying at the Marriott Northeast in Mason. They were very impressed with our facility and were grateful for the opportunity to practice on our field. It was a great opportunity to show off our great facilities!



## Preschool Fire Station Visit

The preschoolers in Heather Combs' class at Kings Pre-school walked to the Deerfield Township Fire Department this week. They had a tour of the station, the trucks, and learned about Fire Safety!



## Math Measuring at SLE

Second Grade students are using the Eureka math curriculum at South Lebanon Elementary. Students were working on deciding when to use the most appropriate tool for measurement - a centimeter ruler or a meter stick. The assignment had the students try to find things around the classroom that could be measured by each. The students had a lot of fun discovering that the everyday things we use in the classroom can be measured with their rulers!



## Artists Recognized at SLE

Two South Lebanon Elementary students have been recognized recently for their artwork.

Fourth grader Anyi Metzger's artwork was chosen as Skyline Artwork of the Month. Her artwork will be displayed at the Maineville Skyline for the month of October.

Second grader Kylene Werner's artwork was chosen as the Starry "Knight" Artist Award. Her artwork will be displayed for one month in Mr. Winebrenner's office. The Starry "Knight" name was inspired by the Vincent VanGogh's painting, Starry Night.

Anyi is pictured with Kelli Warden, Skyline manager and a Kings Alumni. Kylene is pictured with Mr. Winebrenner.



## KHS AP DMA Students Visit Local Design Agencies

The Kings High School AP Digital Media Arts class was invited to tour four Cincinnati based design agencies to learn more about careers in design. Community member Kelly Smith, Vice President and Managing Creative Director of LPK, has been working with the students in this class to teach them about branding and the design process and organized this tour for them. The students visited LPK, Spicfire, Topic Design, and Northlich.

The AP students will continue their partnership LPK throughout this year.

## More Learning at J.F. Burns Outdoor Classroom

This week, third grade students at J.F. Burns Elementary had the opportunity to enjoy the outdoor classroom. Shannon Russell from Mother Nature's Classroom had students participate in an experiment to determine which flower color attracts the most pollinators. They used zinnas and Mexican sunflowers that were still blooming along Sunflower Row.

J.F. Burns third grader, Mallory Green saw a tagged butterfly at recess. She memorized the tag and she went home and looked up the code. They found out that the butterfly was a male monarch that was released by Mrs. Bogard and Mrs. Thomas' class on September 16. The students were excited to note that this means that the sunflowers they planted on Earth Day are doing their job!



## 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.

There's still time to get your tickets! To purchase tickets visit - <http://daytonchildrens.ticketleap.com/blueribbonnitegala> make sure your mention that you are supporting Mr. Tim Spinner!



## 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.



## 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](mailto:hmilthaler@kingslocal.net). To access the order form and for more information [click here](#). Fundraiser ends on October 10th. Happy planting!



## 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](http://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.

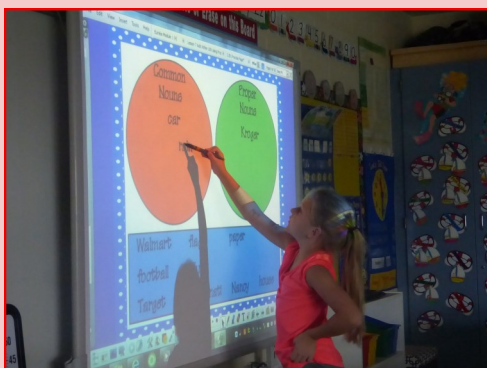
To take advantage of this discounted rate and participate in our KJH Student Leadership Team Zip for KJH fundraiser, call Ozone Zipline Adventures at 513-932-3756. When booking, be sure to use the promo code: **KINGS2015**. You can also book online at [www.campkern.org/ozone/](http://www.campkern.org/ozone/) \*\*\*The promo code will only work for the above dates.\*\*\*

# Support KJH!



## 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](mailto:kshields@kingslocal.net), or by submitting the image on a CD.



## Students Learning with Technology

Second grade students in Sheridan Pagan's class at South Lebanon Elementary are becoming proficient with proper nouns by using the interactive Promethean board, as well as playing a game where they need to identify the difference between common and proper nouns.



## 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 out Week 3 [here](#).



### 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 **TODAY's** deadline. [Click here](#) for the entry form and more information.



### Kings Women Soccer Supporting Cancer Awareness in Upcoming Games

Kings Women's Soccer is hosting a JAM THE STANDS on Saturday, September 26 as they host Lebanon. They will be taking donations to support Thyroid Cancer Research. JV game starts at 5:00 p.m. and Varsity at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$2 for students with half of admissions going to support Thyroid Cancer Research.



On Tuesday, September 29th, the Lady Knights will host a Pink Ribbon Game to benefit Breast Cancer Survivors and their Families. The game will be held in Kings Stadium vs. Anderson. JV starts at 5:00 p.m. and Varsity at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Pink Ribbon Ceremony held at 6:30 p.m. All Breast Cancer Survivors and their Families will be admitted for free! Please wear pink and support our Lady Knights and Breast Cancer Awareness. To be honored at the ceremony, please contact Bea Woodall at 513-407-2086.

**LADY KNIGHTS SOCCER**

**KICKING**  
**BREAST CANCER IS OUR GOAL!**

## Knights Fans!

For a very limited time, show your Kings spirit with this "Share a Coke with a Kings Knight" Coca-Cola can.

These special cans will be available for \$2 beginning on Friday, October 2 at the Homecoming game.

Show us how you share yours by posting with this hashtag:

#ShareACokeWithaKnight

All proceeds will go to the Kings Athletic Booster Club to support all Kings athletes grades 7-12.

Go Knights!



## Kings Volley—4—A—Cause

Join the Kings Volleyball Team on Saturday, September 26 as they Volley for a Cause. The Lady Knights will host Hamilton Big Blue. JV starts at 11:00 a.m., there will be a youth exhibition game and raffles at 11:45 a.m. and Varsity plays at noon.

All proceeds will benefit Joshua's Place. Hope to see you there!



## Kings Women's Golf Place 3rd at ECC Tournament!

Congratulations to the Kings Women's Golf Team who participated in the ECC Golf Tournament at Walden Ponds Golf Club this week and took 3rd place! The Lady Knights were led at the ECC Tournament by Emily McCarthy, Maddie DePaoli, Sonia Blizzard, Sydnie Appell, Skylar Carr, and Loulu Kimbrell. Good luck at Sectionals on October 5th at Walden Ponds!



Pictured is the Kings Women's JV and Varsity Golf Teams.



# HOME TEAM ADVANTAGE TEAMMATE CARD

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**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.

we need YOU to come cheer for US

# KJHS JAM



## THE STANDS

**Monday Sept 28th**

**7th grade 4:30**

**8th grade 5:30**

# VS



Come cheer on the KJHVB2015 team!

**STUDENTS ONLY \$1**

Which GRADE TEAM will have the best fans?

## GO KNIGHTS!!

# 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](mailto:kingsdanceteam@gmail.com)  
Order deadline: September 25th



*Sponsored by the Kings Dance Team*

[Click here for order form.](#)

[Click here to order online.](#)

Walk-ins are welcome at the Homecoming FEASTIVAL October 2 from 5-7! Pick up your meal to go, or stay and join the Kings Dance Team for food, fun, and games!

Questions? E-mail Lisa, [ahsugawara@gmail.com](mailto:ahsugawara@gmail.com).

## Kings CC & Track/Field Disney Fundraiser

There are **LESS THAN 50 TICKETS REMAINING!**

Get your Kings Cross Country & Track Disney Family Vacation Raffle tickets while you still can!

The drawing will be held next Tuesday, September 29th at our KHS Cross Country Invitational at Landen Park.

Come out and watch the Kings High School Cross Country athletes compete and see if you've won your dream trip! (Note: You are not required to be present to win.)



**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](mailto:lbrant@kingslocal.net) or Michelle Jantzen at [mjantzen@cinci.rr.com](mailto: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 [www.destinationmagic.com](http://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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## Road Closing

Just a reminder that King Avenue will be closed between KME and the Columbia Road intersection and Columbia Road will be closed between King Avenue and KJH from 5:30-6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 2 due to the Kings Homecoming Parade.



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CALM  
AND  
BE

#KINGSSTRONG



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

