



KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

September 29, 2017



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Teachers**

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Hope to see you
at the Kings
Homecoming
Parade today
starting at
5:30 p.m. The
parade route
runs from KME
to the KJH
Parking lot.

Upcoming Events

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

Oct. 4, 11, 17— Kings Board of Education Special Meeting, 4:00 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

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>

2018 National Merit Commended Scholars

The National Merit Scholarship Program has released their list of Commended Scholars for 2018. Four of those students are Kings High School Seniors! Congratulations to Shannon Jelley, Spencer Kinkelaar, John Naughton, and Tyler Roetenberger.

More than 1.6 million students entered the 2018 competition by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT). National Merit identified the 50,000 high scorers 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 of 211, 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 young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success. 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: Shannon Jelley, John Naughton, and Tyler Roetenberger. Not pictured: Spencer Kinkelaar.



KHS Student Lands Perfect ACT!

Kings High School is proud to announce our first perfect ACT in many years from senior, Drew Dailey.

In March, Ohio students could take the college entrance exam for free as part of new testing requirements from the state.

Drew scored his perfect 36 on his third attempt, although he hit 34 on the other two tries! Heidi Murray, Drew's Academic Counselor said, "I have never seen a 36 in my 17 years here." Ohio's average ACT score for the graduating class of 2017 was 22. The national average is 21. On average, less than one-tenth of 1 percent of students who take the ACT gets a perfect score of 36.

Drew was recently named as a Semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. He was recognized at halftime of last week's football game as a KHS Academic Achiever.

Drew is most proud of his accomplishments in cross country, quiz team, and being named a National Merit Semifinalist. He plans to attend Cooper Union College to study Mechanical Engineering.

Congratulations, Drew on this rare achievement!



PBIS Experience at SLE

As part of the district's Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS) program, the staff at South Lebanon Elementary came up with a fun way to share their talents with their students. They wanted to expose their students to a variety of experiences to enrich their little worlds. The "25 EXPERIENCES" is a program that will occur every 15 school days. The students are grouped heterogeneously with 21 students from all grade levels at each experience.

Each grade level creates a goal for each 15 day cycle to work on with their students. There are also two other goals for the entire building. This includes 80% homework completion and no bus or office referrals.

There are many talented teachers at SLE. With their first

EXPERIENCE, they exposed ALL children to either square dancing, clogging, juggling, yoga, creating crafts like dream catchers, yarn art, and Shrinky Dinks. Students "traveled" to the farm, Bengals stadium, Hawaii, and Ireland with beautiful pictures and music on Promethean boards. The staff exposed them to vintage games, soccer, speed stacking, chop sticks, and fancy drawing. They also showed them fossil rocks, monarch conservation, agricultural fun, circuit boards, and marshmallow designs. In addition, students had the opportunity to visit goal setting rooms and read aloud stories.

At the end of each EXPERIENCE, a school-wide drawing takes place highlighting the character trait of the month. The winners of the drawing receive a Spirit Stick. The next EXPERIENCE will take place October 12. Intervention Specialist, Kelly Cefalu said, "Each student is working hard to achieve their goals."



We hope you'll join us as we host a Ribbon Cutting and Open House for the Kings High School Bradford Learning Commons.

It is open to the entire community!



Please Join Us!

Ribbon Cutting/Open House

Bradford Learning Commons

Kings High School

Tuesday, October 10 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Located in Kings High School, 5500 Columbia Road.

Parking available in either North or South lot

Refreshments will be served



MASON & DEERFIELD

DEERFIELD TWP TRUSTEES, FISCAL OFFICER & KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES FORUM

MADE Chamber Hosting Candidate Forum

The Mason Deerfield Chamber is hosting a Candidate Forum for those seeking election to Deerfield Township Board of Trustees & Kings Local School Board on Thursday, October 19 from 6:00-9:30 p.m. at Kings High School.

[Visit Made Chamber's website](#) for more information.

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: Jules Fink, Jack Henderson, Kaitlin Pong, and J.J. Handorf. Sophomore Court Members: Emma Meyer, Thorr Nelson, Mariah Terry, and Michael Cassio. Junior Court Members: Sarah Flecker, Matt Gerster, Abby Helms, and Jack Reagan. Senior Court Members: Alana Alexander, Mickey Kruse, Ashley Douglas, Nick Cittadino, Leah Maschino, Nick Rizzo, Erin Schuster, James Naughton, Katie Waissbluth, Nico Melton, Erica Young, and Mark Sannella.

King and Queen will be crowned during halftime of tonight's Homecoming game.





KHS Senior Earns Spot with Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble

Congratulations to Kings High School Senior, Alec Yeaste who has been selected to participate in the Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble. Earlier this month, Alec auditioned on trombone for the CYWE. This is the second year that he has been selected for CYWE.

CYWE is in partnership with the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory Music (CCM) Collegiate Wind Studies program and the Music Education Division. Way to go Alec!

Kings Preschool Literacy Night/Book Fair

The Kings Preschool had their annual Family Literacy Night on Thursday, September 28. Over 200 students were in attendance for the exciting "Fall Into Reading" event! Along with their families, preschoolers were invited to enjoy a variety of reading and writing activities.

The Scholastic Book Fair was held in the gym, along with games and Clifford the Big Red Dog. The book fair is the only fundraiser that the preschool participates in each year.

Preschool Teacher, Theresa Frazier said, "It was a beautiful fall evening filled with learning and fun!"



Donuts with Dudes at KME



Recently, Kings Mills Elementary started a program called Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students). The program is through the National Center for Fathering and supports getting male figures to volunteer at schools.

Two weeks ago, KME held the kick-off for the program with Donuts with Dudes. The KME Cafeteria was jam-packed with students and fathers enjoying breakfast together and learning more about the program.

Twice a month there are D.O.G.S. at KME working with students, emptying recycling, working recess and car duty, and helping Mrs. Rosekrans with announcements and passing out rewards.

KME Principal, Shawn Rosekrans said, "I am overwhelmed and amazed with the community response to this program!" She said that there is a waitlist for volunteers. "Volunteer spots for the entire school year filled up on the first day!"

Free and Reduced Lunch Opportunity

The Kings Food Service Department is a member of the National School Lunch Program. With this program, they offer a Free and Reduced Meal Program.

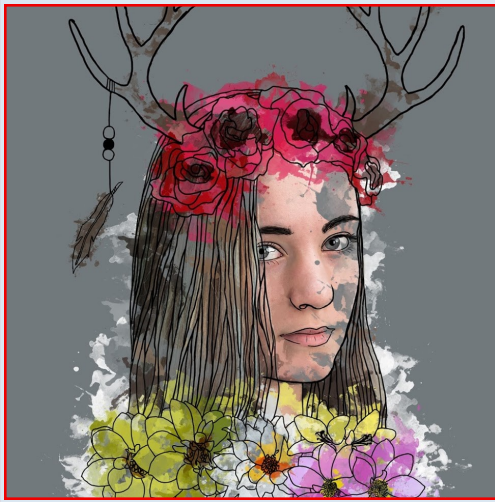


Free and Reduced-price lunches are available to students who qualify and meet the eligibility guidelines. Students who qualified last school year automatically qualify for the first 30 days of the school year. However, a new application must be completed for the 2017-2018 school year within 30 days from the start of the school year for the child to continue the program.

In order to continue the program past Monday, October 2 for those currently on the program, the application is due **TODAY**, September 29. Applications may be obtained by contacting your child's school or you can also access a copy from the Kings Local School website at www.kingslocal.net or by [clicking here](#).

Applications are accepted at any time during the school year for any student, however for those students on the program last year, in order to extend the program past Friday, September 29, 2017, without interruption, a new application needs to be completed.

Please contact Kings Food Service Director, Jennifer S. Arlinghaus R.D., L.D., at 513-398-8050 ext. 10027.



Check out Some Great Work!

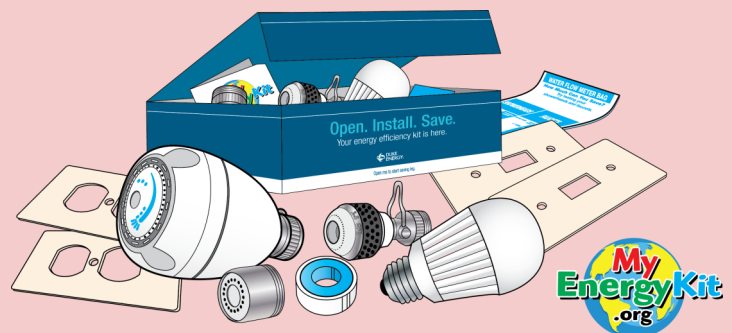
Our Kings High School Digital Media Arts students have been creating some very beautiful work. The Advanced Placement Digital Media Arts 2-D Design class used new Artisul D13 graphic tablets to create their designs. Their task was to draw contours of an object of their choice using one continuous line as much as possible. Then, each student decided what his or her drawing needed to be a finished edge. The only restriction was that his or her original continuous line drawing had to remain a part of the final design.

Take a look at our talented students' work by [clicking here](#). The piece to the left was created by Stasia Jones.

Take the My Energy Kit Challenge

Kings Junior High School is taking the My Energy Kit Challenge and has a goal to save at least 20,000 kilowatt-hours of energy this school year. That's a year's worth of electricity for two homes!

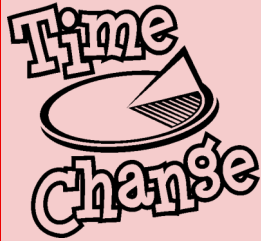
If at least 100 families sign up for a FREE Energy Kit and use it to make their homes energy-efficient, KJH will automatically receive \$250. These FREE kits from Duke Energy contain items like LED bulbs, a low-flow shower head, and other useful gadgets that can make a big difference toward saving energy at home.



Support KJH by taking the My Energy Kit Challenge and sign up for your FREE kit at MyEnergyKit.org or call 1-855-386-9548.

Road Closing for Homecoming Parade

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 5:30-6:15 p.m. on Friday, September 29 due to the Kings Homecoming Parade.



NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR KJH CHOIR CONCERT

The Kings Junior High Choir will perform a concert on Tuesday, October 10. The time has been changed to 7:30 p.m. to allow for families to attend the Kings High School Bradford Learning Commons Ribbon Cutting/Open House that begins at 7:00 p.m.

*The owners of the King Mansion invite all Homecoming Dance attendees to carry on the tradition of taking pictures at the mansion!
See you there!*

Join Girl Scouts!

There will be an informational meeting to learn more about Girl Scouts on Monday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the J.F. Burns Elementary Cafeteria. Learn more by [clicking here](#).



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.

Kings High School Homecoming Dance Information

The Kings High School Homecoming Dance will take place at KHS on Saturday, September 30. Doors will open at 7:45 p.m. and students should arrive no later than 8:30 p.m.

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Tickets will be sold during lunch throughout the week. Prices increase the closer to the dance. Volunteers are still needed to chaperone. For more information and guest request forms check out the [Homecoming Dance Packet](#).



Jay's Journey Fun-Raiser

Former Kings Coach, Jay Moore was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma in June. He is in the fight of his life and his friends and family are asking the Kings Community to come together to support him at the "Journey Tourney" for Jay at the Kings Island Golf Center on Saturday,

October, 21..

There will be a 12-hole Fun Golf Tourney and for the non-golfers a Wine and Design Painting Party. Learn more about Jay's journey and how you can support him in this non-traditional "FUN-Raiser" by [clicking here](#).

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.

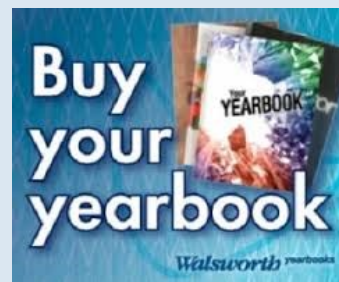
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Have you ordered your Kings High School yearbook yet?

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!



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](#)

Homecoming 5k and Mile Fun Run

It was a beautiful, but hot evening for a run through Kings Mills for the 22nd Annual Kings Homecoming 5k and Mile Fun Run. 140 runners took advantage of the great weather for some exercise and friendly competition.

Overall male winner was Paul Beeson and female winner was Katie Sepkovich. Several Kings employees participated and Aaron Bunker reigned as top male staff member and Kate Newton won top female staff member.

Race organizers, Kings Cross Country and Track Coaches, Lynn and Jim Brant noted that at this year's event was their largest road race to date! They had their youngest participants ever, 2-year olds Caroline Farris and Keegan McCuiston, both children of Kings Cross Country alumni.

Jim Brant added a shout out to Columbia Intermediate School Guidance Counselor, Chris Griffin who started a Runner's Club at CIS. He said, "In two years, his program has already grown and we know the future of Kings Running Programs continue to look bright with his efforts." [Click here](#) for race results. Check out this [gallery of photos](#) from the evening.



Homecoming is Finally Here!

The annual Homecoming Parade begins at KME at 5:30 p.m. The Yellow Ribbon Support Center is still accepting donations for soldiers! You can take your donation and drop it off at KME before the parade begins on Friday! See their [wish list](#).

The Knights take on the Turpin Spartans. If you can't make it to the game, watch on [the Cube](#) or on [Spectrum Cable](#) if you are a Spectrum subscriber. Or, watch On Demand on Channel 411 the next day! The first 100 Knights Fans will also receive a Homecoming Edition Rally Towel provided by Agenter Orthodontics! Homecoming Court will be recognized at halftime of the game.

Kings Athletics Seeking Nominations for Athletic Hall of Fame

There's still time 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.

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](#).



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

Kings Cross Country and Track & Field Beef Fundraiser

There's still time to purchase a ticket for the Kings Cross Country and Track & Field Beef Raffle.

Four winners 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](#).

Dance Team 101 Class

The Kings High School Dance Team is offering weekly instruction on a variety of dance skills and styles for 5th and 6th grade girls. The Clinic is instructed by KHS/KJH Dance Team Head Coach, Deborah Smith and assisted by members of the KHS Dance Team.

Classes are first come, first served and will be held on Thursdays from October 12-February 22 from 6:45-8:00 p.m. in the CIS Cafeteria. Participants will perform at the KHS Dance Team Spring Show on February 25 at 2:00 p.m.

Registration is Thursday, September 28 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Columbia Intermediate School Cafeteria. For more information and registration form [click here](#).



Support Kings Women's Lacrosse

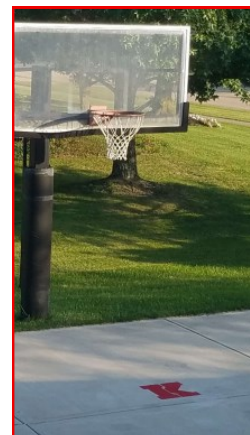
Show your school spirit and support the Kings High School Lady Laxers with a driveway painted "K" logo!

The KHS Women's Lacrosse Team will visit and paint in your desired location. It's a great way to show how #KingsStrong you are and support the Lady Lax team.

The logo is 16x15 inches and is painted with Sherwin-Williams a-100 flat paint. The cost is \$20.

There are two ways to order— Sign up and pay at tonight's home football game or send a check and information to:

Brian Schuckman, 1240 Ascot Dr.,
Maineville, OH 45039. Please include name, address, neighborhood or subdivision, phone number, quantity of logos. Please make checks payable to KABC.



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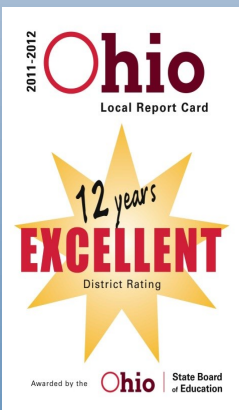
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