



September 2, 2016



Have a happy
and safe Labor
Day Weekend!
See you back
at school on
Tuesday,
September
6th.

Due to the holi-
day weekend,
the Kings Klostet
will not be open
this Saturday.
They will be
open for
business on
Saturday,
September 10
from
9:00—11:00 a.m.



Upcoming Events

Sept. 5— Labor Day, **NO SCHOOL.**

Sept. 13— Kings Board of Education Work Session,
5:30 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

Sept. 16— District In-Service Day, **NO SCHOOL.**

Sept. 20— Kings Board of Education Regular Meeting
6:30 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

Sept. 29— Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive, TBA.

Oct. 7— Kings Homecoming Parade, TBA.

Oct. 7— Kings Football Homecoming Game vs. Mil-
ford, 7:00 p.m., Kings Stadium.

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



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 #2

**Kings has seen no increase in state funding since 2010. In fact, Kings
receives 64% less funding per pupil than the state average.**

Please visit the Levy Information page on our website by [clicking here](#). You will find fre-
quently asked questions and more information. If you have questions regarding the up-
coming levy, please contact Kings Superintendent Tim Ackermann at
tackermann@kingslocal.net.

Talks with Tim

Join Kings Superintendent
Tim Ackermann as he hosts
“Talks with Tim,” an informal
community speaking tour to
ensure the Kings Community
understands the importance
of the upcoming November 8
levy.

If you are unable to make it to
any of the talks, feel free to
contact Mr. Ackermann at
tackermann@kingslocal.net.

Hope to see you there!



5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Wednesday September, 7

An after-work wings Talk with Tim

Buffalo Wings & Rings

5517 Kings Center Dr.
Kings Mills, OH



7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 14

An on-your-way-to work coffee Talk with Tim

Starbucks South Lebanon

636 Corwin Nixon Blvd.
South Lebanon, OH



11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Thursday, September 22

A lunchtime Talk with Tim

Buck's Tavern

3299 U.S. 22
Loveland, OH

Board of Education



BOE Work Session

The Kings Board of Education will have a Goal Setting and Communication Work Session on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Conference Room 2 of the Kings Education Center, 1797 King Avenue, Kings Mills, OH 45034. They will also have their regularly scheduled work session that same evening at 5:30 p.m. Both work sessions are open to the public.

First Week of Preschool is in the Books!

Students enrolled in the 4-day preschool program at the Kings Education Center started school on Monday, August 29th. Mrs. Frazier's PM class celebrated a successful week by making hats that read, "I am a Preschooler." Welcome to Kings little Knights!



Bus Safety Taught at Our Elementary Schools

This week, Petermann/Kings Transportation sent "Bus Driver Bob" to South Lebanon and J.F. Burns Elementary to teach the students about bus safety. Sharon Earnhart, General Manager of Petermann/Kings said, "Safety is our number one goal and knowledge is power." She added, "It seems like when we do hands on training, the kids understand more."

Each student was given a book mark about safety on a school bus. Bus Driver Bob will be visiting Kings Mills Elementary on September 8.

KME Receives Donation

The Mason VFW Post 9622 recently presented Kings Mills Elementary with a \$1,500 check to be used to purchase new benches for the kindergarten playground. The Post has also helped to fund the new playground at KME that was dedicated in 2014.

The Mason VFW Post has been very generous to the Kings School District donating money for scholarships and other projects around the district. The post adopted the Kings School District after being invited to march in the school's annual Veteran's Day Parade in 2011.



KJH Learns the Kings Fight Song

On Thursday September 1, the Kings Junior High School 8th Grade Choir participated in a live recording session with Choir Director, Scott Hayward. The choir was recorded while singing the Kings Fight Song to be used by the junior high as part of their P.A.C.T. initiative.



One of the core values of the P.A.C.T. program is having PRIDE in our school, so the junior high plans to teach the Kings Fight Song to the entire school so everyone can participate when they hear the song played at pep rallies and sporting events. This is #KingsStrong!



Students in Angie Guilfoyle's AP Drawing and Drawing I class, at the end of last year, created paintings and pastel drawings to donate to the Child Advocacy Center of Warren County. They had them professionally framed by Picture This in Lebanon at cost, and were able to get the framing paid for through a local book club, so the Center didn't have to incur any costs.

The Child Advocacy Center of Warren County has been a winning solution for abused children and their non-offending family members, providing comprehensive, coordinated services in one community-based facility. Amy Fornshell, Director of the Child Advocacy Center of Warren County recently sent photos of the artwork hung throughout the brand new Advocacy Center located in Lebanon.

An Open House for the new CAC will be scheduled sometime this fall.

On November 12, 2016, the CAC will hold their annual Blue Ribbon Nite Gala event at Great Wolf Lodge. A group of KHS teachers will do a group dance and compete with other service groups in dance competition. The other groups include firefighters, police, social workers, doctors, and nurses. More info will be headed your way on this amazing event! Visit <http://www.cacwarrencounty.org/> to learn more.

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.



ODE Wants Feedback on ESSA Survey

The Ohio Department of Education is using an online survey to solicit feedback on its implementation of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The ESSA, which replaced the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law, is an education policy to ensure all students are successful. By this fall, Ohio must submit implementation plans for approval to get federal funding under this newly enacted policy.

The ODE is asking for input as they develop a state plan for applying the law here in Ohio. The survey covers focus areas of ESSA including accountability, school improvement, educator quality, and student supports, according to the department. We hope you will take the time to give your feedback. This is a pivotal time for Ohioans who care about local control to make their voices heard! The survey is available at www.surveymonkey.com/r/OhioESSA.



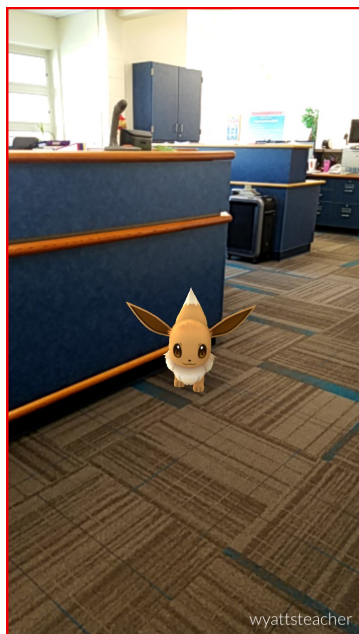
KHS Singer in OMEA All-State Choir

Congratulations to Kings High School Sophomore Amy Helms for being selected out of hundreds of applicants to participate in the Ohio Music Education Association's 2017 All-State Choir! Amy will join 159 singers from the state of Ohio in Cleveland in February to rehearse and perform for a packed crowd of music educators at the OMEA Professional Conference, under the direction of Dr. Brady Allred, Director of the Salt Lake Choral Artists. Hope Milthaler, Kings High School Music Teacher said, "We are so proud!" #singatkins

Substitute Teachers Wanted

In an attempt to increase our overall pool of substitute teaching candidates along with adding to our reach for future full-time teaching candidates, Kings has joined The Greater Cincinnati School Application Consortium.

Please feel free to visit their website: <http://www.ohioteachingjobs.org/> for the opportunity to review our current posting for Substitute Classroom Teachers. All substitute teaching candidates will be required to interview through our Human Resources Department.



Pokemon Go at KME

Kings Mills Elementary had a little visitor show up in their office this week. Mrs. Rosekrans said she was happy that her students don't have cell phones with them during the day or her Pokemon GO players would have flooded her office!

Pokemon GO is a location-based augmented reality game that is played on a mobile device and is hugely popular with kids and adults, alike.

Volleyball Fall Training Teams

The Kings Volleyball Coach and Team will host Fall training teams for students in grades 1-6 beginning on September 11 for 6 weeks. The training will take place on Sundays from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at Sports Express, 5280 Kings Mills Road and the cost is \$75 which includes a shirt.

[Click here](#) to access the registration form and for more information.





Check Out 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.

Looking For Girls Interested in Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio will host an informational meeting for Kings Parents on Thursday, September 1, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at J.F. Burns Elementary Cafeteria. For more information contact Kelly Bowlds at 513-619-1427 or [click here](#).



Dear Parents,

Marco's Pizza and Kings Junior High are working together on a fun and exciting program. With your help, we can raise funds for your school. All you have to do is order pizza on Wednesday, Sept. 7th!!

Marco's Pizza will also be sponsoring a competition to win a

Free Pizza Party

For the classroom with the most orders!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- On Wednesday, September 7th, place your carryout, delivery or dine-in order anytime during normal business hours of operation 11:00am - 10:00pm.
- When placing your order, be sure to mention that your order is to benefit Kings Junior High and give your Monday Homebase teacher name. Marco's will then give back 15% of your order amount to the school! And the Monday Homebase with the most orders will win a FREE PIZZA PARTY catered by Marco's Pizza!
- Don't hesitate to tell your friends, family & neighbors. As long as they mention that they are ordering to benefit Kings Jr. High, their orders will be included as well!

Participating Marco's Location:

Marco's Pizza - Landen
3251 Montgomery Rd (at the intersect. of Columbia Rd.)
513-677-1300

****Receive a FREE CHEEZYBREAD****
With any dine-in order of \$10 or more!

Call us for more details on how we can help!

Delivery orders subject to limitation of the "delivery area". Minimum of \$10.00 order for delivery. Feel free to use any Marco's coupons with your order!



Marco's Pizza and Kings Junior High!

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.

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](#).

Brighter Smiles, Better Schools Program



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for your school!

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Be sure to mention the "Brighter Smiles, Better Schools" program or bring in this flyer.



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Second Annual Military Appreciation Dinner Kings High School & Junior High Cheerleaders FUNdraiser!

Purchase Your Tickets From Any Kings High School or Junior High Cheerleader TODAY!!

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

Tickets--\$10
Police & Fire Fighters--\$5, Veterans--FREE

Date: Friday, September 16th

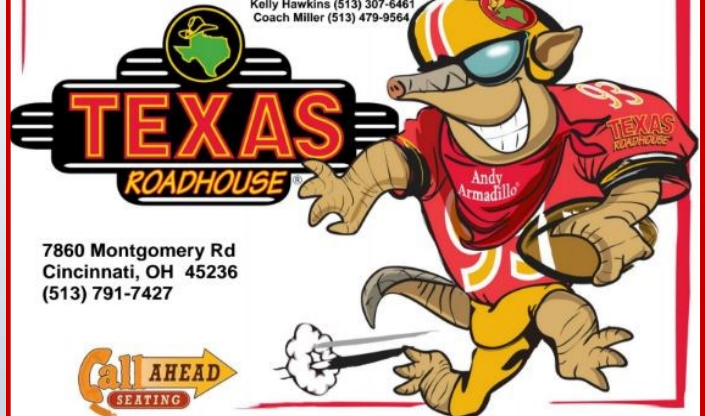
Time: 5:30 P.M.

Place: KJHS Multi-Purpose Room

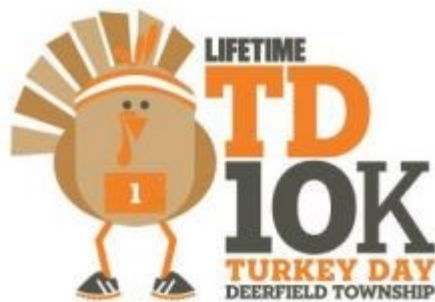
Menu Includes:

- Pulled Pork
- Homemade Bread & Honey Cinnamon Butter
- Tossed Salad
- Loaded Mashed Potatoes

For More Information Contact:
Kelly Hawkins (513) 307-6461
Coach Miller (513) 479-9564



7860 Montgomery Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45236
(513) 791-7427



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.

Filmmaking Class Offered

The Warren County Educational Service Center will offer an after school Filmmaking program for students in grades 4-6. This four week program will teach students the process of movie making from start to finish on an iPad. Students will learn all of the basics for making a movie from storytelling, camera usage and angles, and lighting and editing on iMovie. All equipment will be provided.

Camps will take place on Wednesdays beginning September 21 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the Warren County ESC. Cost is \$80.

For more information [click here](#).





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.

Check out this week's [Knights Weekly!](#)

[Purchase Your 2016-2017 Athletic Season Passes](#)

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](#).

Free Baseball Clinic for Students with Special Needs

It is once again time for the Annual Mason Challenger Fall Clinic. This is a FREE clinic that offers boys and girls age 5-high school (age22) with physical and developmental challenges the opportunity to participate in an organized game of baseball. The most fundamental goal is to give everyone a chance to play! All participants that register by September 1, will receive a free t-shirt.

The clinic dates are Thursdays- September 15, September 22, and September 29 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Mason High School Varsity Softball Field

PLEASE REGISTER: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0944ABAE22A75-mason3>



Kings Spirit Shop

After Labor Day, the Spirit Shop will be open on Thursdays and Fridays from 11:00-12:30 p.m., as well as Thursday evenings from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Merchandise will also be available in the stadium at home football games.

KHS Roundtable Podcast

Have you heard about the new KHS podcasts? Thanks to Kings High School Junior, Noah Stubenrauch, a weekly podcast called KHSRoundtable, highlights our high school athletic teams.

Noah states that his father gave him the inspiration to start a podcast for the high school. He has completed three podcasts so far highlighting the Men's Cross Country, Women's Golf, Varsity Football Teams. The KHSRoundtable podcast can be accessed by searching KHSRoundtable on iTunes.

Noah records the podcasts weekly, choosing his guests based on who the coach wants him to interview. He plans on recording the podcasts for the entire year, highlighting athletes and coaches from each Kings sports teams. Noah records the podcast wherever it is convenient for the coaches and athletes, he then records the into, recap, and ending from home.

[Click here](#) to listen to the KHS Roundtable podcasts and don't forget to subscribe to listen to future podcasts.



Pictured left is Noah Stubenrauch interviewing Kings Men's Soccer Midfielder, Foster Martin.



September 17
10am – 4pm
KINGS HIGH SCHOOL



The KHS Dance Team is performing at the Pearl Harbor Memorial site in Oahu, Hawaii. We need your help to get there!

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

WHEN: Saturday, September 17, 10am - 4pm

WHERE: Kings High School
5500 Columbia Rd, Mason, OH 45040

Driver must be 18 years of age or older with a valid driver's license. One entry per household.



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.



www.yellowribbonsupport.org

Jump Rope with the FIRECRACKERS



Fun Food!



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The Lady Knights Soccer Youth Night scheduled for September 6 has been **CANCELED**, due a game cancellation. Possible rescheduled date TBA.

CIS Dance Program– Dance Team 101

The Kings Dance Team will offer a Dance Team Training Class for 5th and 6th graders. A registration will be held on Thursday, September 8 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the CIS Cafeteria.

Classes will begin on September 15 and run weekly through February 23. The cost of the program is \$275, which includes costuming for the Spring Shows.

The participants of the clinics will perform with the Kings Dance Team during their Spring Shows on February 25 and 26.

For more information and the registration form [click here](#).



DANCE TEAM 101

Dance Team Training Class, CIS Dance Program
Instructor: Coach Deborah Smith, KHS & KJH Dance Team Head Coach
Assisted by KHS Dance Team members



YOUTH BASKETBALL GRADES 2ND – 6TH

* Registration Ends September 14th *

KBAHOOPS.org

Online Registration is open.

Register online at www.KBAHOOPS.org

All players must be registered by September 14th. Please visit the website for additional information.

Registration Fee:

Before 9/1: \$110 per player

After 9/1: \$125 per player

**Girls and Boys
Grades 2nd-6th**

**Practices Begin
Late October**

**Games Begin
Late November**

**Season Ends
Late February/Early
March**

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Volley-4-a-Cause

Saturday, September 3

11am-2pm

Kings

Vs

Little Miami

Volley 4

Breast Cancer Awareness!

Volley – 4 - SURVIVORS!!!

karenwellingtonfoundation.org

Come to the Castle wear pink to show your support for breast cancer awareness! We will be selling "I support v4c 2016 flyers to hang in the gym and will host a bake sale on game day.



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Kindergarten and 1st
grade players to play
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Please contact us at
513-305-2391 or go to the
webpage at
www.kyofootball.com.

Mason Bowl 2016

Fall Youth Bowling League
Junior & High School Program

Sign-Ups are going on now for
the fall season



Mason Bowl

Our youth leagues are Saturday mornings for Junior and High School bowlers.

The league will Bowl every Saturday for 13 weeks.

Junior league starts August 27th at 9:30am

High School league starts August 27th at 9:30am

Bowlers will be coached by Mike Ackerman,
Certified Instructor.

Please call: 398-4956 ask for Mike or Chaz to sign up, or for additional information.

Mason Bowl
763 Reading Road
Mason, Ohio 45040

Phone: 513-398-4956
Fax: 513-398-3209
Email:
Masonbowl@swohio.twcbc.com

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