



September 4, 2015



Join us tonight as we welcome our Superintendent, Tim Ackermann to Kings. He will be located under the red tent, just inside the pass gate at Kings Stadium from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Have a happy and safe Labor Day Weekend! See you back at school on Tuesday, September 8th.

Upcoming Events

Sept 4— Meet and Greet with Mr. Ackermann, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Kings Stadium.

Sept 4—Varsity Football vs. Xenia, 7:00 p.m., Kings Stadium.

Sept 7—Labor Day, **NO SCHOOL**.

Sept 8—Kings Board of Education Work Session, 5:30 p.m., KEC Conf. Rm. 2.

Sept 11—KHS Senior Day of Service.

Sept 15—Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Kings Education Center, Conf. Rm. 2.

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

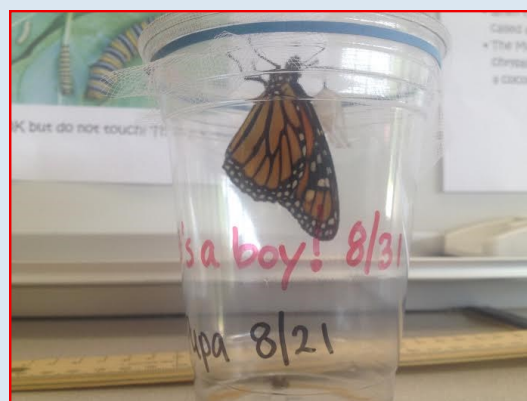
It's a BOY!

The students at J.F. Burns Elementary have been lucky enough to learn about the transformation from egg to butterfly in science class. Shannon Russell, owner of Mother Nature's Classroom, has been working with all of the grade levels at JFB. This week, their first successful egg > larva > pupa > butterfly transformation resulted in a boy! The students then tagged and released the Monarch so he can begin his migration to Mexico.

Mrs. Russell taught the students how to tell the sex of a butterfly. (We learned that a boy has 2 black spots on their wing.) She has also demonstrated the difference between the Tussock moth caterpillar and a Monarch pupa.

J.F. Burns' Outdoor Classroom is an official Monarch Waystation. In order to be certified as such, they applied to the Monarch Watch Organization and proved that they have created a monarch habitat rich with milkweed, nectar sources, and shelter needed to sustain monarch butterflies as they migrate through North America.

Mrs. Russell will be working with all grade levels at J.F. Burns this year doing in-school presentations aligned to the Ohio Science Standards related to outdoor education, sponsored by the JFB PTO.



KJH Team Red Day

The teachers from the 7th Grade Red Knights team organized a fantastic team enrichment event for their students last week. They all enjoyed the activities and lunch.

Mrs. Bicknell said, "We had some fantastic parent volunteers to help make this day possible. Donation of items and their help and time was amazing!"



SLE Teachers Named Educators of the Year

Congratulations to South Lebanon Elementary teachers Mrs. Julianne Elder and Mrs. Janet Scruby who were recognized as Educators of the Year last week by the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District at their annual meeting. They were recognized for their work and leadership in the SLE E-Club.

Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Scruby have been instrumental in their efforts of energy conservation, a recycling program, a school garden, planning and executing an annual Environmental Showcase, and fostering a responsibility of taking care of our environment for our students.

Congratulations Juli and Janet!



Juli Elder



Janet Scruby

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. [Click here](#) for more detailed information.

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.



Hard Work Gets Rewarded With Ice Cream

Third grade South Lebanon Elementary teacher Julianne Elder provided a summer work packet for her students to help prepare them for fourth grade. She hosted an ice cream sundae party for those students who were able to complete the packet. Mrs. Elder spent time talking about their new transition into fourth grade as well as how their summer had gone.

Mrs. Elder said, "Congrats to these girls for putting in some hard effort to prevent that summer slide and to be totally prepped for fourth grade at SLE. This was such a refreshing afternoon to just get to spend an hour with these lovely ladies!"



Artwork at CIS

Each year, Columbia Intermediate School Art Teacher Drew Thomas selects student's artwork to be framed and hung in the building. Fifteen pieces of art from the 5th and 6th grade each were chosen. Pictured are the lucky artists whose artwork will be displayed. Congratulations!

Pictured upper right: Noah Robinson, Brooke Sunderhaus, Ellie Herd, Mattie Foster, and Noah Bowman.



Pictured right: Halle West, Hallie Young, Carissa Studdard, McKenna Lewis, Abby Gandert, Isaac Miller, Kayleigh Davis, Alec Bode, Sierra Reese, and Kailer Renzenbrink.



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The Distinguished Young Women Scholarship (Formerly America's Junior Miss) is open to high school girls graduating in 2016. The program offers cash scholarships, and college granted scholarships from across the nation.

For more information visit ohio@distinguishedyw.org or call 740-485-1423.



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.



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.



2015 Kings Fastpitch Putt Putt Fundraiser

Come out and support the Kings Fastpitch program by attending their 7th annual Putt Putt fundraiser on Sunday, September 13, 2015. This event will take place at The Southwest Golf Ranch located at 2880 South US Route 42, Lebanon, starting at 1:00 p.m. This is a fun way to kick off the school year and bring all of our softball families together while at the same time raising important funds for the softball program. Cost is \$15 per player or \$50 per foursome which includes golf, prizes, food, and drinks. Prizes for the best score including four tickets & parking pass to the Kings Homecoming football game, special hole prizes, and participant prizes will be awarded with lunch immediately following. Anyone can play, young or old. Ask your family members, neighbors, teammates, classmates, etc.

Register by [clicking here](#). For questions contact Coach Bonner at mebonner@cinci.rr.com

KJH Golfers Learn Get Some Tips

This week, the KJH Golf Team ran into KHS Golfer Alex Swayne. They enjoyed learning a few tips and playing in a friendly putt contest with her! Alex most recently won the Drive, Chip, and Putt Championship in April at Augusta National Golf Club.





Kings Football Home Opener TONIGHT

Our Kings Knights Varsity Football Team opened the season last Friday in Lebanon defeating the Warriors 59-45. Our senior cheering section joined the Lebanon fans in a human roller coaster. Check out the video by [clicking here](#). Great sportsmanship shown by both schools.

Join the Knights tonight as they return to the Castle for their home opener vs. Xenia. We will also recognize all of our KYO Youth Football and Cheerleading squads before the game. Come out and celebrate the future of Kings Football! Game starts at 7:00 p.m. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.



KINGS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Registration is now open for the 2015-2016 Kings Basketball Association season. Registration fees are \$125 per player. Registration closes on September 15th. Assessments and Try-outs will be held on September 19th for grades 4-6 and October 15th for grades 2 & 3. For more information [click here](#).

First Annual Military Appreciation Dinner Kings High School Cheerleaders FUNdraiser!

**Purchase Your Tickets From Any Kings High School
Cheerleader TODAY!!**

(advanced ticket purchases only; must purchase by 9/4)

Tickets-- \$10

Police, Fire Fighters, and Veterans-- EAT FREE

Date: Friday, September 11
Time: 5:00 P.M.
Place: KJHS Multi- Purpose Room

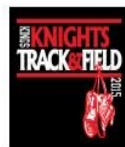
- Menu Includes;
- Pulled Pork Sandwich
 - Tossed Salad
 - Loaded Mashed Potatoes



For More Information
Contact:
Marcia Jermont
(513) 739-6007



**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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Kings Women's High School Soccer

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Wrestling Training Begins

Training for Wrestling began this week in the Beacon Weight room. Training will take place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:00 - 4:30. Any non Fall Sport participants are expected to be at training. If you have any questions please contact Sean Ryan at: kingsknightswrestling@gmail.com.



JAM THE STANDS

Kings Men's HS Soccer

Kings Stadium

Tuesday, September 22nd vs. Harrison

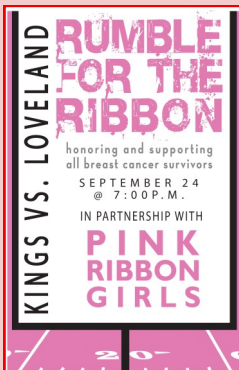
JV 5pm and Varsity 7pm

Youth SAY soccer players wearing their jerseys will be admitted free!

Join us next week on Friday, September 11 as Kings Athletics host their first ever Kings Military Night. Our Varsity football team will take on the Hamilton Big Blue that evening at 7:00 p.m. There will be a pre-game recognition for Kings Military Members and their families.

Texas Roadhouse will provide dinner for all Kings Alumni Active Duty or Veteran, Police, Firefighters and their families beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the KJH Multipurpose Room. All service members will eat free and family members are \$10.

We hope you'll join us on this special night as we pay honor to those who serve.



Get Your Rumble for the Ribbon T-shirt

On THURSDAY, September 24th, Kings will travel to Loveland for the 5th Annual Rumble for the Ribbon Game. These two rivals come together to support Pink Ribbon Girls and women in our community who are battling breast cancer.

This year t-shirts will be available for pre-order. Orders accepted until Friday, September 11. Cash and carry shirts will also be available the week of the game at the high school. [Click here](http://jan@pinkribbongirls.org) for the order form.

For more information or if you are interested in helping with this event contact Jan Middleton at jan@pinkribbongirls.org.

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