



## KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

September 8, 2017



Please make a note of the time change for next week's Board of Education Work Session.

Kings Klost is in need of Fall/Winter items in infant to adult sizes.

If you can help please contact the [Kings Klost Staff](#).

Can't make it to tonight's Kings Football KYO Night vs. Covington Catholic? Watch it on [The Cube!](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Sept. 12**— Kings Board of Education Work Session, 4:30 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2. (Note time change)

**Sept. 19**— Kings Board of Education Regular Meeting 6:30 p.m., KEC Conference Room 2.

**Sept. 20**— Kings/Hoxworth Blood Drive, TBA

**Sept. 27**— Kings Homecoming 5K & Mile Fun Run, 6:15 p.m., Kings Stadium.

**Oct. 13**— District In-Service Day, **NO SCHOOL**.

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



## More Niche Ratings Released

Niche K-12 has released their 2018 Best Public Elementary and Middle Schools rankings. These rankings take into account state test scores, student-teacher ratios, student diversity, teacher quality, overall quality of the district, along with reviews from students and parents.

According to Niche, [Kings Junior High](#) is the 17th Best Public Middle school in Cincinnati. KJH was given an Ohio ranking of 107 out of 965 schools. Our elementary schools have impressive rankings, as well. [Kings Mills Elementary](#) is ranked #17 in Cincinnati and #89 out of 1,824 elementary schools in Ohio. [J.F. Burns Elementary](#) made the Best Public Elementary list where they sit at #23 in Cincinnati and rank #123 in Ohio.

[Columbia Intermediate](#) and [South Lebanon Elementary](#) also hold a spots in the top 50 elementary schools in Cincinnati. CIS ranks in the top 10% and SLE is in the top 15% of Ohio elementary schools, respectively.

And not to be left out, [Kings High School](#) sits at #11 in Cincinnati and is the #30 Best Public High School in Ohio.

The rankings also include rankings for the best schools for STEM education, best teachers, and best college prep on local, state and national levels.

## Kings High School Ranks as a Top School in Area

For the fourth year in a row, Cincy Magazine's has rated high schools in Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky in their annual [Best Schools Edition](#). They analyzed graduation rates, per pupil spending, and other data from a variety of sources to determine which are the best.

Cincy Magazine ranks Kings High School #15 out of 80 Southwest Ohio high schools! KHS also received Honorable Mention for Average ACT Scores.





## Student Artwork Hung in Renovated KME Media Center

Over the summer, Kings Mills Elementary received a facelift. The space has been re-configured with new paint, carpet, and an updated checkout area.

Last school year's 4th grade class learned about the artist Dale Chihuly. These students painted recycled water bottles last spring for an art installation for the newly renovated library. Each 4th grade class was assigned two colors to represent their legacy at KME.

The students cut the water bottles to resemble swirls of "glass." KME Art Teacher, Mrs. Heagen assembled the water bottles to create a Chihuly inspired chandelier.

The installation hangs at approximately 6 feet with over 1,000 water bottles. It is a beautiful addition to the media center. Mrs. Heagen said, "Our Kings Mills Elementary students were excited to see the new addition to our renovated library."

## Flag Etiquette at JFB

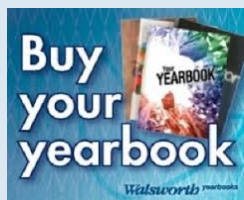
J. F. Burns Elementary fourth grader, Noah Winkler has assumed the job of lowering and raising the American flag at JFB. Per official U. S. Flag Code, the flag must be treated with dignity and respect.

J.F.Burns Educational Aide, Mr. Paul Harris has been assisting Noah with his duties. Harris has experience with flag etiquette through his involvement with the Boy Scouts.



## Knights Help Houston with a Supply Drive

Last weekend, our Kings Community stepped up in a big way to help the residents affected by Hurricane Harvey. By the end of the day on Saturday, the bus was filled with over 60 cases of water, clothing, supplies, and food. Thank you to Kings Bus Driver, Aubrey Tritch and her volunteers for spending their day helping others! #KingsStrong



## 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!



## KHS Community Service utilizing InnerView

Kings High School students are required to complete 50 community service hours to graduate. One of the requirements is that half of the hours must be completed outside of school activities for a non-profit agency of some sort.

To keep track of the student's hours, Kings High School Community Service Program has transitioned to a new method of recording hours through a program called InnerView.

The new system was rolled out on Friday, August 25 and students have been busy activating their accounts and updating their service resume by logging their summer service hours since that time.

For the month of August, our students completed 233 service activities logging 3,015 hours. Way to give back, KHS!



### Congratulations to

Kings High School  
on a great start to the year!

August  
2017



3,015  
Hours

233  
Service Activities

## What is Your Favorite Book?

The students and staff at South Lebanon Elementary are celebrating reading by talking about their favorite books. They have taken it to the next level and have decorated their classroom doors depicting their favorite books.

Mrs. Amoss' second grade class couldn't make up their mind on just one, so they have several library "shelves" of favorite books on their door.

If you visit SLE you will see such titles as *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, *Pig the Pug*, *A Bad Case of Stripes*, *The Dot*, *Harry Potter*, and much more.

Check out this [gallery of doors](#).



## 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 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. Connect with us TODAY!

**CONNECT WITH US!**



# #KINGSSTRONG

### 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](#).



### Health Hero Flu Vaccination Clinic for Students – September 25, 2017



The Kings District will be offering flu vaccinations for our students on September 25, 2017. Flu clinics will be offered at each school during school hours.

Health Hero, Inc. will be conducting the clinics offering flu vaccinations 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 Hero Clinic is **strictly voluntary**. Forms will be sent home with students. You can also [download the consent form](#) from our website. Consent forms need to be returned to your child's school by September 15 to secure a dose for your child. No student will receive a vaccine unless written consent is received.

### Circle Tail Looking for Foster Families

Circle Tail, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide service and hearing dogs for people with disabilities at no cost to the individual. Circle Tail is actively involved with South Lebanon Elementary providing furry friends for school events like the Walk-A-Thon, March Madness, Literacy Around the Links, and they even bring dogs to SLE to read with students.

Circle Tail is growing and needs more 'foster families' who can provide a short term home to a puppy or dog between the ages of 14 weeks and 2 years old. With the close guidance of Circle Tail staff, foster families socialize pups and dogs, help teach manners, and reinforce basic and advanced obedience.

For more information contact Dana Gendreau at [ddrinneng1@gmail.com](mailto:ddrinneng1@gmail.com) or visit [www.circletail.org](http://www.circletail.org).



## Everybody Dance Now!

Formerly known as Dancify Your Life, Everybody Dance Now! is offering dance classes at J.F. Burns and Kings Mills Elementary beginning the week of September 18. There will be an open house at JFB on Tuesday, September 12 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and at KME on Wednesday, September 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. For more information [click here](#).



## KINGS DANCE TEAM 2017 FLAG SALE


The Kings Dance Team's Annual Flag Sale is now going on. The flags will be displayed outside Kings High School and Kings Junior High the week prior to our Military Night at our home football game on September 26th. **The flags will be used to honor current or former members of the military.** You can make a donation for a flag in honor or memory of a specific person who will be identified with a label on the flag. If you would like to make a general donation, with no name intended, we will take care of choosing a military member to honor.




**We are hoping to sell and display over 2400 flags.** A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the flags will once again go to support the Yellow Ribbon Center, which is a local organization that supports military members and raises awareness about our troops.

**The flags are \$2 each.** Would you consider making a donation to sponsor one or more flags to be a part of our display and to show honor to our military?

Flags can be purchased from any Kings Dance Team member OR you can email us [kingsdanceteam@gmail.com](mailto:kingsdanceteam@gmail.com) (please provide # of flags, names to be placed on cards and contact information and we will followup with you). **Flags will be sold through September 17th. Thank you for your support!**



# THERE IS POWER IN EVERY G.I.R.L.



*Believe in the Power of G.I.R.L.*  
Join now at [girlscouts.org/join](http://girlscouts.org/join).  
You can be a part of it, too! Volunteer today at [girlscouts.org/volunteer](http://girlscouts.org/volunteer).

Picture this: a safe, no-limits place where she can try new things, take on challenges, build community, and inspire others! That's Girl Scouts. A place where "Can I?" quickly turns into "I will!" Where your **G.I.R.L.** (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™ can transform her ideas into action, turn her questions into adventure, and grow her confidence through practice.

With more than 60 million Girl Scouts and alumnae to cheer her on every step of the way, there is no adventure too big, no challenge she can't face, and no fear she can't conquer.

If you and your daughter are interested in learning more about Girl Scouts, please attend this informational meeting:

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017  
6:30 p.m.  
SLE Cafeteria**

Please note, in order to form new troops, volunteers are needed for a troop leadership team.

Join Today at [gswo.org/join](http://gswo.org/join)

Questions? Not able to attend? Contact:

**Kelly Osborne at  
513.619.1427 or  
[KellyOsborne@gswo.org](mailto:KellyOsborne@gswo.org)**

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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.

The Blood Drive will take place on Wednesday, September 20 in the KJH Multipurpose Room. Appointment times are from 10:15 a.m. to noon and 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All blood types are needed. Whole blood and red cells will be collected at this drive.



## 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 Parade

The annual Kings Homecoming Parade will take place on Friday, September 29 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](#).



#### Kings Spirit Shop

We know many of you are eagerly awaiting the opening of the Kings Spirit Shop. They have some awesome spirit wear and accessories on the way, as well as new hours and more ways to get the latest and greatest Knights gear. We apologize for the delay, but hope it will be worth the wait. We anticipate being open by Homecoming, with a limited edition HOCO tee to celebrate! We will update here soon with an exact opening date!



#### 22nd Annual Kings Homecoming 5K & Mile Fun Run

The Kings Cross Country team would like to invite the entire Kings Community to the 22nd Annual Kings Homecoming 5K & Mile Fun Run on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 beginning 6:15 p.m. at Kings Stadium.

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 20 deadline. Registration is available day of race but t-shirt is not guaranteed. [Click here](#) for the entry form and more information.

#### Ted Talk Sports– Sports Through the Eyes of a Fan

At last week's Kings Football home opener, Ted Talk Sports blogger, Ted Rosenberry attended the game as a part of his "Fan Experience" series. He is the creator and founder for the sports blog and podcast where he see sports through the eyes of a fan.

He will be visiting high school football games throughout the season and writing about his experience as a fan for his blog. The Kings/Lakota East game was his second of the season. Even though it was a rainy Football Friday, he really found about the "Kings Spirit." [Read what he had to say about the fans at Kings!](#)



## Third Annual Military Appreciation Dinner Kings Knights Cheerleading Fundraiser

*Purchase Your tickets from Any Kings High School or Junior High*

**Cheerleader TODAY!!**

*(advanced ticket purchases only; must purchase by 9/16)*

**Tickets- \$10 General Admission**

**Police & Fire Fighters—\$5, Veterans & Active Military—FREE**

**Date: Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Time: 5:30 P.M.**

**Place: Kings Junior High Cafeteria (entrance facing Stadium)**

Thank you to Texas Roadhouse  
7860 Montgomery Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45236  
513-791-7427



Menu Includes:

- Pulled Pork
- Homemade Bread & Honey Cinnamon Butter
- Tossed Salad
- Loaded Mashed Potatoes
- Bottled Water included (soft drinks \$1/beverage)

**For More Information on Dinner, raffle tickets, or making a donation contact:**

Kristen Monroe: 513.607.3789 or kamonroe3@gmail.com



## Kings Cross Country and Track & Field Beef Fundraiser

Lowe's of South Lebanon joins Goldie Beef and Davidson Meat Processing to sponsor the Kings Cross Country and Track & Field Beef Raffle.

There will be 4 winners who 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](#).

## 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



## 7th Annual Kings Throwdown

Support the Kings High School Soccer Program on Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 p.m. for their annual cornhole tournament. It will be held in the Kings High School North Practice Field. Cost is \$10 per person or \$20 per team. For more information [click here](#).

## Kings Athletics Seeking Nominations for Athletic Hall of Fame

The Kings Athletic Department is still seeking nominations for their Athletic Hall of Fame. If you would like 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.



# ONE FOR THE TEAM



Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Kings High School Varsity Softball Team. Come in to the Chipotle at **2364 Kings Center Ct. Suite 100** in Mason on **Thursday, September 14th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**.

Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Kings High School Varsity Softball Team.



If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: CIS PTO

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Time: 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Store: 9341 Mason-Montgomery Road  
Mason, OH

Fundraiser A

**Guest MUST present this flyer to the cashier before paying.** Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.



Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Valid for dine-in, take-out only. Not valid for online orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant. Manager, please attach this flyer to the guest check.

## SAVE —THE— DATE



September 23  
10am – 4pm  
**KINGS HIGH  
SCHOOL**



The KHS Dance Team is raising money for their season and National Competition in Orlando, FL.

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 23, 10am - 4pm

**WHERE:** Kings High School

5500 Columbia Rd, Mason, OH 45040



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.



**YELLOW RIBBON  
SUPPORT CENTER**

[www.yellowribbonsupport.org](http://www.yellowribbonsupport.org)



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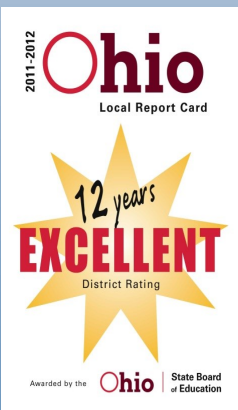
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Don't forget to mention the "Bigger Smiles, Better Schools" program at Agenter Orthodontics and your school will receive \$50!



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