



September 9, 2016



Reminder— There  
is **NO SCHOOL**  
on Friday,  
September 16  
for Teacher  
In-Service Day!

The **CUBE**  
will not be  
broadcasting  
tonight's  
Varsity  
Football  
game from  
Hamilton.



## Upcoming Events

**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. Milford, 7:00 p.m., Kings Stadium.

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

## KJH PACT

Kings Local Schools have instituted a new positive behavioral program in grades K-8 this year. Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) promotes positive behavior school-wide. This proactive systems approach to improve student behavior and discourage or reduce challenging behaviors will be reinforced with four expectations; Be

Respectful. Be Responsible. Be Safe. Be a Problem Solver.

A part of the PBIS program is the PACT Program at Kings Junior High. PACT is an acronym which stands for PRIDE, ATTITUDE, COMMITMENT, TOGETHER. It's a positive behavior system that teaches, emphasizes, and reinforces character education.

Since the first day of school, students have learned the meaning of PACT and the importance of strong character. Teams have worked together to define each of the attributes of PACT and explain the importance of the each components. Students are assisting with cafeteria clean up to show pride in their school. Students are wearing PACT bracelets to show their commitment to the program. Teachers are giving students "PACT points" for displaying good character, and people are working together toward the common goal of success for all students. KJH Guidance Counselor, Erin Hackman said, "Positive vibes are flowing around the hallways as students make good choices. KJH students and staff are excited to make this the best school year ever!"

Today, KJH staff and students celebrated their PRIDE, ATTITUDE, and COMMITMENT TOGETHER at the KJH PACT Kick Off Event.. NFL star, Anthony Munoz spoke about the importance of the PACT attributes and why strong character is necessary for success. Teachers participated in a staff vs. student tug of war and the entire student body sang the Fight Song. Kona Ice was served and students and staff spent time celebrating KJH pride. The Kick Off Event was an important component of showing students the importance of PACT as an entire school.

View the Anthony Munoz's message [here](#) and watch the KJH PACT video [here](#).



## 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 #3

**The State of Ohio has eliminated the Tangible Personal Property Tax reimbursement provided to many school districts? At the end of the TPP phase out, Kings will lose over \$4 million in funding.**

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



### Planting Milkweed at JFB

Students in Mrs. Bogard and Mrs. Thomas' 2nd grade classes at J.F. Burns Elementary School were donated milkweed to plant this week. These plants are important to the Monarch butterfly because they provide a place for the eggs to be laid and the food for the caterpillars after they hatch in the Spring.

J.F. Burns' Outdoor Classroom is an official Monarch Waystation. To be certified as such, they had to create a monarch habitat rich with milkweed, nectar sources, and shelter needed to sustain monarch butterflies.

Tomorrow, Saturday, September 10, our Kings Marching Band will host the Kings Invitational, sponsored by the Kings Band Boosters. Eighteen regional bands will compete in 5 classes. The event is sanctioned by the Mid States Band Association (MSBA) and will be adjudicated by a judging panel from the Central States Judges Association. The event begins at 3:45 p.m. and Kings is expected to perform in exhibition at 9:45 p.m., followed by Kings Island fireworks. The entire Kings community is invited to this family friendly event. Admission is \$8.00 for adults and under 5 are FREE. Parking will be limited on campus but shuttle service is available from the River's Crossing Community Church parking lot. Hope to see you there!



### SLE Kindergarteners Featured on Local 12

Local 12 television anchor, Brad Johansen visited South Lebanon Elementary last week. In order to prepare for the upcoming Bengals season, he talked to the kindergarten students about football and the Bengals. He edits the interviews down and creates a segment called "Child's Play."

The segment will air tonight, Friday, September 9 during the 5:30 p.m. broadcast. It will also air before the Bengals game on Sunday!

Pictured is Kindergartener Grant Poggi with Brad Johansen.



## 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.

## Kings Klostet Open This Saturday

The Kings Klostet will be open this Saturday morning, September 10 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on the second floor of the KEC building. They will also be accepting donations of clean and current-style clothing, shoes, coats and accessories. They are looking for gently worn, stylish Homecoming dresses and shoes. Kings Klostet will be hosting a special "girls only" shopping night this year before Homecoming. Date TBA.

You can find Kings Klostet on Facebook and on Twitter @KlostetKings.

Please contact Erin Flecker at [erinflecker@cinci.rr.com](mailto:erinflecker@cinci.rr.com) for donation drop off information if you are unable to drop off on Saturday.



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

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

**Starbucks South Lebanon**

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South Lebanon, OH



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

*A lunchtime Talk with Tim*

**Buck's Tavern**

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## Talks with Tim

There are still two opportunities to 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](mailto:tackermann@kingslocal.net).

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

For the third year in a row, Cincy Magazine has rated high schools in Ohio and Northern Kentucky. They analyze graduation rates, per pupil spending, and other data from a variety of sources.

We are proud to announce that Kings High School is rated 17 out of 80 Southwest Ohio high schools! KHS also made the top list from Ohio and Kentucky in Average ACT Scores.

The rankings are a part of Cincy Magazine's August issue.

[Click here](#) to view the rankings.



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### 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.



### SLE DAY at The NOOK CAFE

The Nook Café in Landen is hosting SLE Day on September 16! Visit the Nook Café and 20% of your check will be donated to SLE PTO. Grab some friends and visit the Nook Café for breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner, or even a quick coffee and warm pastry! You must bring in a flyer or show it on your smartphone. Find the flyer [here](#).

**THE NOOK CAFE**

### Spanish Classes Offered at SLE

Enroll your child in Spanish Classes with the World of Spanish. Classes will begin at South Lebanon Elementary for students in K-4 on September 21 from 2:20-3:20 p.m.

Cost for the program is \$74 for 7 weeks and they offer a sibling discount.

For more information [click here](#).



### 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.

### 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.



### 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](#).

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**DATE: 9/15/16**  
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## 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!](#)

Don't miss this week's Knights Roundtable—[Click here](#)

## 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](#).

## 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.



## KHS Military Week

Next week, Kings High School will host their inaugural Military Week. At the High School, they will honor a Branch of Service each day of the week leading up to their 2nd Annual Military Night on Friday, September 16 when the Knights host Anderson. Keith Maupin from the Yellow Ribbon Support Center will be the Honorary Football Captain for the game.

Before the game, Kings Athletics will honor any Kings Community member who is a veteran or current active duty, on the field. If this applies to you, please RSVP by completing the [Military Night form](#) attached and return to the Kings Athletic Department, 5500 Columbia Road, Kings Mills, 45034 or email your information to [athletics@kingslocal.net](mailto:athletics@kingslocal.net) by Wednesday, September 14.

Look below for the other events to cap off Military Week.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Military Appreciation Week

KJH Cheerleaders & Dance Team Fundraisers supporting the



**Second Annual Military Appreciation Dinner**  
**Kings High School & Junior High Cheerleaders**  
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*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 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**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:  
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### KHS Dance Team

#### Military Appreciation Fundraiser

Dance Team members will be selling flags to be placed on the KHS & KJH lawns for **\$2 each** for **Military Appreciation Week September 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**. Proceeds go to the Dance Team and the **Yellow Ribbon Center**. Dance Team members will be at the game Friday night, or you can ask a team member or Contact via email [kingsdanceteam@gmail.com](mailto:kingsdanceteam@gmail.com) to purchase.

Also, on **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, the Dance Team will be holding a **FORD Drive 4 UR School** event. Save the date, come out and test drive a brand new Ford in the KHS parking lot **10am-4pm**. A brief survey and drive will benefit the team with \$20 for each participant.



The **Yellow Ribbon Support Center & Foundation** is a local organization that has awarded over \$400,000 in scholarships & sent over 21,000 care packages to our troops serving at home and abroad since 2004. Many recipients have been our own Kings' Alumni!

Both Kings' groups are raising money to support the **Yellow Ribbon Support Center & Foundation**. The Cheerleaders with split-the-pot and raffle basket auction the night of September 16<sup>th</sup> & the Dance Team's Flag sale through the 17<sup>th</sup> and Keith Maupin founder of the organization will be at both events.

Care package donations will also be collected the entire week and at the KHS football game. Those items are movies, candy & snacks, books, puzzles, care items, etc. For more information on the Yellow Ribbon Support Foundation, go to [www.yellowribbonsupport.org](http://www.yellowribbonsupport.org)

## 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.





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.



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GRADES 2<sup>ND</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup>

\* Registration Ends September 14th \*

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Online Registration is open.

Register online at [www.KBAHOOPS.org](http://www.KBAHOOPS.org)

All players must be registered by September 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**

**Practices Begin  
Late October**

**Games Begin  
Late November**

**Season Ends  
Late February/Early  
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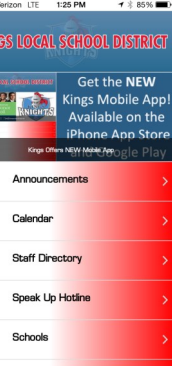
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