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# KMA

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## Kings Music Association

It is the mission of the Kings Music Association to support the activities of the students, staff, and parents who participate in and are affiliated with the various instrumental music programs of the Kings Local School District and within that framework advance the knowledge and appreciation of music and musical art forms.

## FROM THE CONDUCTOR'S PODIUM

Welcome to a new year of continued musical excellence and performance opportunities in the Kings Local Schools! During the 2nd semester the Kings Band Staff has plans for many varied musical opportunities.

Congratulations to the members of the Kings Marching Band and their parents who all worked so diligently to achieve excellence this past fall. The ensemble was rewarded for their hard work with their fourth straight Class Championship at the Mid-States Band Association Championships

Congratulations to Emily Swanson (flute), Maggie Vetter (trombone) and Calvin Dailey (bassoon) who performed with one of the District 13 Honor Bands over the January 13-15 weekend. Maggie will also perform with the OMEA All-State Band during the weekend of February 16-18 in Columbus, Ohio. In addition, I have to congratulate Maggie for being chosen to be a member of the 2012 Bluecoats Drum and Bugle Corp. Membership in both ensembles is quite an honor because of the large number of students who audition for both of these ensembles.

It looks like we have already filled one bus for the concert band trip to Disney World next November. If you or your child missed this opportunity and are interested in the trip, please contact Greg Mills or Joe Polen. We will be glad to get info to you as soon as possible.

Mr. Polen and the members of the Kings Jazz Band are now rehearsing and looking forward to various performance opportunities in the coming months. One such concert will be the annual Jazz night on Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 pm. In addition, Mrs. Reeder and the members of the pep band are entertaining crowds at the basketball games.

The Kings Band Department is pleased that our award winning winter guard, has begun preparations for their competition season. These rehearsals will culminate with performances at the WGI World Championships during the month of April. The show theme, pictures and local competition schedules for the

winter guard will be available on the Kings Music Association website: [www.kingsmusicassociation.org](http://www.kingsmusicassociation.org)

The Symphonic and Concert Bands are preparing for their next concerts on March 15 at the annual Night of Knights Fine Arts Festival. This performance will be in the high school auditorium with times TBA. Please watch the District Website and the KMA Website for the various performance times.

Students and their parents who are considering being a part of the award winning Kings Marching Band should mark their calendars with the following dates for the summer pre-camp and band camp. Pre-Camp is held at Kings from July 23-27 and the Band Camp dates are July 29-August 3. Pre-camp is held at King HS and band camp is once again held at Camp Kern.

Finally, it is with mixed emotions that I write one of my final newsletters to band families since I will retire at the end of this school year. I am excited about the potential for growth of the band under the leadership of Mr. Maegly and Mr. Polen! They are such great music educators! Mr. Maegly and I have almost completed the calendar for next year, especially the marching band schedule. This calendar will be published in the very near future and will also be available on the KMA website. Mr. Maegly is also in the process of meeting with Wayne Markworth and Tim Fairbanks to discuss and plan next year's competition program. It will be very exciting and will continue the great traditions of the Kings Marching Band!

Thanks to Mr. Ed Johnson who is spearheading an exciting new recruitment push for the marching band membership. I expect the Kings Marching Band to get even bigger and better in the coming years!

As always, thank you for supporting the Fine Arts in the Kings community!

Greg Mills,  
Kings Band Department

## FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Happy New Year!! We hope our band families enjoyed the holidays and are looking forward to a new year. Did you make any resolutions? How about band resolutions? I just read that those who volunteer live longer and are happier people. A past president said, "good things happen to those who volunteer" - she was right! We need volunteers for Bandcakes and soon will be asking parents to chair groups for next year. We continue to execute our fundraising plans with the Flower Sale, planning on those profits to support this year's budget. Get involved, stay involved.

Maybe your student made a resolution to practice more. Seriously. We have lots of fun opportunities in Pep Band and Winter Drumline clinics and private lessons. Jazz Band is in full swing with competitions and concerts on the calendar.

The board is finalizing an aggressive, proactive plan to attract and retain band students. It's very exciting and will be communicated to all band families when complete. We need all to help in reaching out to students and welcoming their parents. The board is working on the budget for next year, now - two months earlier than past years. This will enable us to present a financial plan to parents and administrators, as well as sharing the intrinsic value of being a part of Kings Band.

Lastly, come to a KMA meeting - next one is February 7th. The word "meeting" sounds boring and like work. They're not so sleepy - this past month we had a lively discussion on offering AP level band, travel, recruiting ideas and pajamas! (ask Colleen). I personally like the socializing. We have official business on February 7th. We will vote on our new officer's for next year - it will be a great team! Stay warm. Hope to see you soon.

Go Band!  
Ann & Steve



## KROGERING \$UPPORTS KMA

A huge shout out to all of our band families who are putting their Kroger gift cards to use! Did you realize that 4% of purchase made on your Kroger gift card come back to the Kings band program? It's true! We have received almost \$1000 of income from this fundraiser alone this year - all for doing what we have to do each week, which is shop for groceries for our families!

Don't forget, you can also load your gift card to make purchase at the Kroger gas pump (which I hear will be opening at the Landen Kroger in the middle of spring) as well as at the pharmacy. All of these daily necessities can really add up in giving back to the band without much extra effort! Also, you don't need to be a band student's parent to use the fundraising Kroger gift card! Feel free to suggest this card to neighbors, friends or other relatives who already shop at Kroger on a regular basis - they can help your student without having to pull any money directly out of their pocket!



For those who still need a Kroger fundraising gift card, please email me at [colleenfantini@gmail.com](mailto:colleenfantini@gmail.com) and I can get your card in the mail today! For those who have been putting yours to good use, on behalf of all of us in KMA, THANK YOU!

## PEP BAND UPDATE

We are up to some new things in pep band this year. Our group is 27 strong and if you would like to play, it is not too late.....just contact Mrs. Reeder to join and she will get you hooked up with the materials! We are sporting a new look, with red basketball jerseys that say "Kings" on the front. A special thanks to Mr. Ed Johnson for his help with those! Our group is sounding pretty good and improving with each game. If you haven't been to a game, please come and check us out!

**Look for information coming soon about 2012 Kings Marching Band Registration. We are planning a big promotion to sign up students to Kings Marching Band, and gain some new**

# THE PAT COPE MEMORIAL BANDCAKES BREAKFAST

Last year we hosted our first ever BandCakes Breakfast. A morning where band parents and students prepared and served several hundred pancake breakfasts to community members and supporters while they were entertained by talented Kings band students. The event was the dream of Kings band parent Pat Cope. Pat researched and organized every aspect of the event and believed it would be her legacy to Kings. She had been a proud "band mom" for 12 years as her three children, Samantha, Alex and Jenny participated in Kings band programs. Pat and her husband Mike had served as KMA presidents and volunteered in nearly every possible aspect over the years. They wanted to leave KMA just a little bit stronger than when they joined. Jenny graduated in 2011 and thus the end of an era.



Little did anyone expect that Pat would truly be creating her legacy that morning. We lost our dear friend to cancer on August 31, 2011. It is only fitting that from now on our BandCakes Breakfast will be known as *The Pat Cope Memorial BandCakes!*

Mark your calendars now for 7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, Saturday, April 21, 2012! Tickets will be \$5, available ahead of time through students' sales efforts and at the door the day of the event. \$5 will get each customer all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, applesauce, coffee, milk & juice, in addition to ongoing live musical performances by several of the different Kings band ensembles. What a GREAT value while helping out an even GREATER cause!

Many of you reading this newsletter today were a vital part of last year's first go-around at this successful fundraiser - all of you reading this today have benefitted from the efforts put forth last year as this fundraiser netted almost \$3000 of income for the Kings band program that helps your current band student. For those who were a part of Bandcakes last year, you know how much effort went in to pulling the big day off! This year is no different...throughout the next few weeks, Elizabeth Parish (Vice President of Volunteers) and I will be getting in touch with each of you to see how you are willing to help make *The Pat Cope Memorial Bandcakes 2012* an even bigger success! We need a full list of volunteers to help in the following areas:

Greeters/Ambassadors  
Tickets/Guest Check-In  
Hostesses  
Dining Room Workers  
Set up/Clean up

Volunteer Check-In  
Donations  
Beverages  
Kitchen Workers/Cooks  
Publicity/Yard Signs

A special thank you already to Rivers Crossing Community Church (the church that meets in our high school each week) - they have committed to donating the coffee again for this year's *The Pat Cope Memorial Bandcakes Breakfast!* We will be turning again to Bob Evans' Kings Mills location and Kroger for more of the core supply donations. Also, if you know of a local business who is interested in donating supplies or money towards this big event, please let me know as soon as possible! We will have an opportunity for those businesses to advertise during the day of the event to each attending person.

Please watch for additional information about *The Pat Cope Memorial Bandcakes 2012* in upcoming emails. Again, we are counting on each band family to help with this event - an event that gathers the Kings community in one place on one day to showcase the benefits our music program provides our kids while helping raise funds to continue these benefits in the future...all while enjoying some delicious hot pancakes and some cool band music!

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# KHS Band Sponsorships

KMA is actively recruiting new corporate, family and individual sponsors.

Show your family support for our Kings High School Band for only \$30. For your donation you will receive:

- Your name listed on the KHS Marching Band semi-trailer for the entire school year.
- Your name listed in our KMA newsletters distributed to hundreds of parents, teachers, students.
- Special listings in the event program for our popular Fall Invitational
- Special listings in the event program for the well-attended MSBA Championship that Kings High School is hosting again.
- The gratitude of the band and dedicated staff.

**Tax Deductible Corporate Sponsorships are available at several different levels:**

## Bronze: \$100

- 3" x 36" space on the KHS Marching Band semi-trailer with company name (Single color) for the entire school year
- Name listed on KMA newsletter distributed to hundreds of parents, teachers, and students.
- Special listing in Fall Invitational and MSBC Championship Programs.

## Silver: \$250

- 6" x 36" space on the KHS Marching Band semi-trailer for your company name (2-color) for the entire school year
- Name listed on KMA newsletter distributed to hundreds of parents, teachers, and students.
- Business-Card sized ad in our Fall Invitational and MSBC Championship Programs.

## Gold: \$500

- 2 foot by 3 foot space on the side of the KHS Marching Band semi-trailer for your company name (4-color) and logo, for the entire school year.
- Name listed on KMA newsletter distributed to hundreds of parents, teachers, and students.
- Half-Page ad in our Fall Invitational and MSBC Championship Programs/

## Platinum: \$1000

- 3 foot by 4 foot space on the side of the KHS Marching Band semi-trailer for your company name and logo (full color) for the entire school year.
- Name listed on KMA newsletter distributed to hundreds of parents, teachers and students.
- Full-Page add in our Fall Invitational and MSBC Championship Programs.
- Four-Color and Logo Banner displayed during our March Band Cakes Breakfast

*\*\*The KHS Marching Band semi-trailer is visible year round at football games, band and drumline competition sites and in our school lots!*

For more sponsorship information please contact Bonnie Curtis at 494-9037 or email [curtis.ba@pg.com](mailto:curtis.ba@pg.com)

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# ELIZABETH'S TOP 12 FOR 2012

Looking for something to put on your new 2012 calendar? Wondering what to do now that Marching Band season is over? Well, look no further. We have twelve great ideas for you!

1. Come see your band friends at a KMA meeting. The next one is on February 7.
2. Enjoy a night of jazz at the Kings Jazz Band concert on February 23.
3. Cheer on the Knights at a basketball game, and hear our pep band play.
4. Attend Knight of Knights on March 15.
5. Attend the KHS Musical. The dates are March 29-31.
6. Eat and serve Bandcakes. April 21 is *The Pat Cope Memorial Bandcakes Breakfast* from 7-12, and help is needed to plan and work at our second annual event. Our Kings music ensembles will perform.
7. Think Spring! Buy some flowers from the band. (more info coming soon)
8. Help with Music in the Parks on any of these dates: April 27-28, May 11-12, & May 18-19. Parent volunteers are needed to welcome and help check-in the visiting bands, and student volunteers are needed for set-up, etc.
9. Cheer on the Guard at their WGI Competition: April 12-14.
10. Check out the KMA website for videos, pictures, and more information on band happenings.
11. Attend the annual Band Awards on May 1 at 6 pm.
12. Attend the Memorial Day Parade in South Lebanon and cheer on our Kings Marching Band.

As always, thanks for volunteering! And, Happy New Year!

Elizabeth Parish

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# WINTER GUARD

The kids continue to practice hard and are anxious to start performing their show, "Extra, Extra." The show is a spinoff of the fall Marching Band show set to the music, "Scootin on Hard Rock." They will be using the same uniforms and have incorporated the red desks into their show. The Winterguard will begin their season with a preview show on 1/21. The judging at this event is used constructively to make improvements in the program. Our first competition will be held at Grant County on 1/28. The kids are looking forward to a fantastic season.

The Guard would like to thank all of those who supported their "That My Pan' fundraiser in December – they were able to add \$410 to their fundraising budget. This is an on-going fundraiser, please check the KMA website for more details.



Our next fundraiser is now underway. The kids are selling Marco's Pizza Discount cards through 1/31/12 – cards sell for \$10 and have no expiration date! With hungry teenagers around, a free pizza or sub can certainly come in handy. If interested, please contact Jen Maegly or any guard member.

Go Guard!

Sheila Abbott

Guard Liason

## Birthday Calendar

### January

Stewart Levan	7
Becca Ulloa	8
Polena Zinoviev	11
Kyle Basham	13
Abby Fuson	14
Jacob Cornett	18
Jennifer Kessler	19
Alicia Krynock	20
Declan Hayden	27

### February

Calvin Dailey	1
Jeremy Beard	5
Matthew Rataiczak	5
Paige Galberg	14
Katie Henn	14
Claire Fonner	18
Sam Kasuga	24

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## Mark Your Calendar!

### January

WinterGuard & Pep Bands Performing

### February

7 KMA Meeting 7:00 Band Room  
23 Jazz Band Concert - KHS Auditorium

### March

6 KMA Meeting 7:00 Band Room  
15 Night of Knights Event

**Pre-camp 2012 at KHS  
July 23-27**

**Away Camp 2012 at Camp Kern  
July 29-August 3**

**Complete calendar listings available on our website**

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