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From the KMA Presidents

Happy New Year to all KMA families! January is the month of new beginnings. Whether you're trying to stick to your New Year's resolutions like we are, or simply trying to remember what year it is, we hope 2005 is off to a good start for you. For KMA, January means planning for marching band season. It's an exciting time as financial, travel and performance decisions are made that will set the stage for what our students will experience. Mr. Mills and the staff always have interesting new opportunities to be considered for the kids. It will be fun to see what lies ahead for Kings Marching Band.

January also means electing a new KMA Board. Congratulations to all those taking on the responsibilities of a Board position and we are anxious to start working together. On a personal note, we are excited and proud to serve as the next KMA presidents and we pledge to do our very best supporting the staff and serving KMA. Following in the footsteps of Phil and Diane Grosvenor makes for very big shoes to fill, as they have set an excellent example in leadership and dedication. Their idea of having presidents-elect has proven to be invaluable to us. To Phil and Diane, on behalf of all band parents, thank you for a job well done and especially for what your efforts have provided for our children. Best wishes to you both for a fun, relaxing, and rewarding last year as high school band parents.

On to the new year and all the fun it will bring. Good luck to Drumline, Winter Guard, District Honor Band, Ohio All-State Band and solo ensemble participants as they prepare for upcoming performances.

Hope to see you February 7 at the KMA meeting,
Pat & Mike Cope

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THESE DATES!

Band mini-camp . . . May 31, June 1-2

**(Percussion and Color Guard
may have a different schedule)**

Band pre-camp . . . July 18-22

Band camp . . . July 24-29

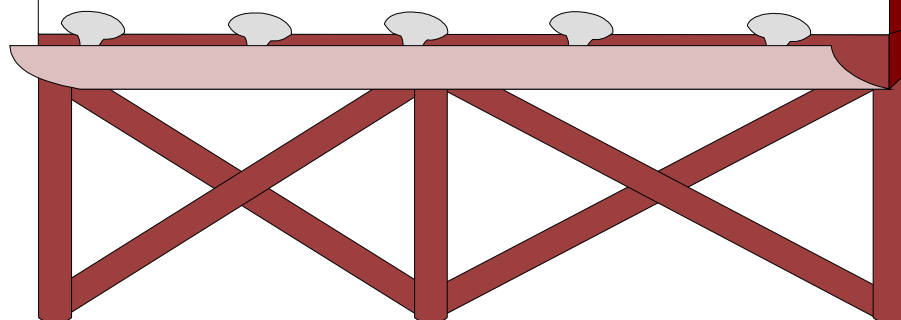


January 2005

COMING SOON...

**Another outstanding evening of
wonderful music presented by the
Symphonic Winds & Concert Band**

**Thursday, February 24, 7 p.m.
High School Auditorium**



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Kala Sizemore	14 Sandra Mesones
2 Kelli Sizemore	16 Alessio Petitto
4 Trevor Robbins	19 Katie Harl
5 Alex Saunders	20 Julie Reising
6 Matt Petruso	20 Jonathan Woche
6 Kyle Pohl	21 Zach Taylor
8 Bradley Gittinger	24 Kevin Engelhard
11 Vincent Smith	27 Kathleen Manderfield



**WANT TO KNOW
FIRSTHAND
WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

Attend the monthly KMA
meetings and you will ...



*find out what
your child knows
but doesn't tell you*
(Mr. Mills and staff give a
report each month and are
there to answer questions)



*find out what
is happening
throughout the district*
(our District Parent
Representative shares
relative information from
each DPC meeting)



*meet some really nice
people who care about
your child!*



Everyone, including 8th
grade band parents, is
encouraged to attend
KMA meetings on the
first Monday of the
month at 7 p.m. in the
high school band room.



Fundraising



Kings "Soccer Sandals"

Spring will be here before you know it and you'll want a pair of Kings sandals to wear to soccer/softball/baseball practices and games. Order now!

Size	Quantity	Price/Pair	Total (Qty. x \$17)
Adult S Men's (7-8) Women's (9-10)		\$17.00	
Adult M Men's (9-10) Women's (11-12)		\$17.00	
Adult L Men's (11-12) Women's (13+)		\$17.00	
Adult XL Men's (13-14)		\$17.00	
Totals			

NAME _____ PH.# _____

ADDRESS _____

Please send cash or check payable to KMA with your order form to: KMA, 2520 Ashwood Dr., Loveland, Ohio 45140. Call 677-1686 with any questions.

Please Mark Your Calendars For These Upcoming Events

- Spring Flower Sale TBA
- Spring Musical (concessions only) May 6, 7, 8
- Kings Island Music Fest April 16, 17
(concert band/choir contest held at our school)
- Music in the Park May 13,14
(concert band/choir contest held at our school)

Valentine's Day Shopping?



Want to get that "special someone" something for Valentine's Day that they'll really enjoy? Kohl's Gift Cards are an excellent choice for that "hard to shop for" sweetheart! They are available in various denominations and work just like the gift cards sold in the store.

Cards purchased from the band can be used when making purchases and also to make payments on your current Kohl's charge account. Contact Harriet Christensen (cardsrus@cinci.rr.com or 683-6331) and let her know the amount you need.

An Important Reminder!

Just because marching season has ended, that does not mean the fundraising activities have stopped. Please review the committees that you have signed up for and a Chair Person will be getting in touch with you as the event draws near. Thank you.

Awards Reception: Batchler, Gentry, Ballard (Idol), Monjaras, Powell, H. Saunders

Concessions, Spring Musical (all shows): **E. DelVecchio**
Burwick, Athy (Cook), Goepper, Harl, Leung, Harrison (McIntosh), Wooten (Perales), T. Smith, Towler, Wilson, Wittes, Woche

KI Music Festival: Athy (Cook), Gentry, Harl, Kuykendall, LEEVER, Leung, Powell, Rumelhart, Vehr, Weddle, Winterink

Concessions, KI Festivals:

E. DelVecchio
Carroll, Compton, Craig, Henderson, Howard, Harrison (McIntosh), Wooten (Perales), Miller (Skeen), R. Smith, T. Smith, Towler, White, Wilson, Woche, Young

Phone Tree/Mentor Program:

D. Fread
Adams, Andrew (Rimer), Batchler, Compton, Cope, Cornett, Salus (Eaton), Fry, Ranson (Langenbach), Holzman, Kelly, Manley, McMakin, Monjaras, Noble, Wooten (Perales), Rumelhart, Schmidt, Walker, Whittenburg

Spring Flower Sale:

B. Goodwin, S. Holzman
Celuch, Athy (Cook), Gayheart (Croake), Harl, Mesones, Powell, Rice, T. Saunders, Taylor, White

Let's finish the year strong! Don't make someone else fulfill your obligation. Be a good example to your child by following through on your commitments.

Winter Guard

The 2005 Winter Guard season is about to begin and audience members and judges should prepare to be "*Charmed*." The girls will take the floor in beautiful flowing dresses and ballet slippers - a first for Kings (or at least since Jen's been our director). As we told you last month, Billy Joel's "She's Always A Woman" and "She's Got A Way About Her" are the perfect inspiration for a show designed to focus on feminine beauty. You won't want to miss it!

On Saturday, January 15 the guard participated in the Tri-State Circuit's "Evaluation Day" at Campbell County High School. With judges' feedback and a couple more weeks of work, the girls will officially kick-off the competition season on January 29 at Gallatin County. Our next few stops will be February 5 at Grant County and then the Mid-East Regional in Dayton, February 12-13. Mark your calendars, the closest competition to Kings High School this season will be held at Milford on March 6.



Twenty-one young people participated in our January 8 Kids Clinic and had a great time. The group performances at the end of the camp were adorable - smiles everywhere!

Thank you to all who have supported our various fundraisers. We've been very successful to date, right on track to finish within our budget.

Mmmm, good! Chocolate!

Please Support the
Winter Guard and Drumline
Candy Bar Sales!

Drumline is selling now and in March,
Guard sold in December

(thanks to all who supported that sale)

and will be selling again in February.



AND YOU'RE INVITED!

Come join us for an
afternoon of fun and games
while helping to support the
KHS Indoor Drumline

Where: Heritage Green
Clubhouse

When: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 30th

Cost: \$10.00 per person

If you have never played,
don't worry.

It's easy to understand.
It's a game of pure luck and
no real skill is required other
than rolling the dice.

It's mostly about having a
good time, talking, laughing,
snacking and socializing!

RSVP: Tammy Monjaras
697-1730 or
rmonjaras@cinci.rr.com



Drumline Duts

The Drumline is off to a great start! This year's ensemble consists of 16 battery players and 9 front ensemble players. The group will be performing Portena Primavera by Astor Piazzolla and Concerto for Piano Trio and Percussion by Kenji Bunch. The show is based around snare drums. Throughout the show, different individuals and groups will play and move with snare drums. The Piazzolla piece we are playing is actually the music our Winter Guard used last season and the Bunch piece was going to possibly be Winter Guard music a few years ago. Who knew?

The group is very excited to have a new tarp. Our own David Wyrick created a tarp with an unusual shape for our production. Last weekend, it was painted 60s/70s blue and green. This year's show will also feature 5 stages which will have a snare drum placed upon them. The stages have been created by our building crew and according to David they are "perfect." The stage will also have seven 12 foot tall backdrops that will match the floor. The group will wear olive and silver uniforms which should be ready for our February 12th show.



There's nothing like late night tarp painting for a "bonding" experience

Unfortunately due to the weather, our first exhibition on the 22nd at Miamisburg was cancelled. However, if you would like to see the kids in action for real, here's when and where you can catch them:

- 2/5 Grant County, KY (Our only Tri State show ... all Kings units will be there)
- 2/12 WGI Regional — UD Arena in Dayton
- 2/19 Central Crossing — Columbus
- 3/5 Centerville
- 3/12-13 WGI Indy Regional — Warren Central H.S. (see motel info below)
- 3/19 Westerville North — Columbus
- 4/2 MEPA Finals — Centerville
- 4/14-16 WGI Worlds — Dayton

Our overnight trip to the WGI Indy Regional is March 11-13. Parents who would like to reserve a room at the motel where the kids will be staying (Indianapolis Marriott East) must have a check to the Freads by Monday, February 7. In order to receive the group discount rate, we have to send in room lists that week and pay with one check. Cost is \$176 (includes motel tax) for 2 nights; please make checks payable to KMA with "DL-Indy motel" in the memo line. DO NOT PUT THE CHECK in the black box or give to Mike (he has enough to take care of!) as it will delay the time that we will have it in hand. Rooms will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis once we have your check; however, we've been assured that there will be enough rooms for everyone at the Marriott or one of their other motels which share the same parking lot. Ron/Debbie will be at every competition and at the close of Monday night rehearsals through February 7. If you would like information concerning other motels in the area, contact Debbie.

Many thanks to our great parents who do everything for us: painting, measuring, building, feeding, calling, fetching, funding, etc. ... Thanks to my great staff who are so very patient with me. And speaking of patience, thanks Jen.

Happy 2005 to all,
Mike



*Mike at rehearsal?
No, Mike at midnight in
the "dungeon" again!*



Please remember to forward this newsletter
to your son / daughter.



The information
contained in each
newsletter is for BOTH
parents and students.



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