**September 21 - September 25
Renee Collins**

Good evening everyone!  Don't everyone collectively pass out because I am sending out this email before 10pm!  I am working on getting it out earlier, but I can't guarantee it will happen every week.  Here is what is going on at SLE this week.

**WALK-A-THON**

SLE has now brought in $ 3,900!!!! The next two weeks are very important, as we really hope to hit the $15,000 goal to help our PTO. Please encourage loved ones, friends, and community members to support your child and our school.  Donate online at: SLE PTO Website (News & Events -- Walk-a-thon).

Mrs. Montgomery's third grade class topped the competition and will enjoy an extra 25 minutes of recess with Mr. Winebrenner soon!

Our Weekly Winner's last week (the top kids from each grade level) were:
For Kindergarten: Mallory Kirkendau (Metzger)
For first grade: Harper Cain (Beckett)
For second grade: Leah Race (Fuchs)
For third grade: Ella Taylor (Montgomery)
For fourth grade: Ethan Leamer (Scruby)

The next collection is on Thursday, September 24 and the winning class will enjoy a visit with a service dog and handler. This cool experience will be one of the only times your child will ever be able to touch and interact with a working service dog from our friends at Circle Tail.

Just a reminder that the overall Walk-a-thon winning student will take home a brand new iPad mini!

Thanks to all who have donated so far,
Jenelle Fink & Sommer Bradds, Walk-a-thon Co-Chairs

**FLYING KNIGHTS**

We are in desperate need of FLYING KNIGHTS volunteers. Flying Knights happens on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays during 2,3,& 4th grade recesses. The shifts are broken down into two 40 minutes shifts. The first is from 12:10-12:50 and the second is from 12:50-1:30. This is an easy job.  You will stand at the edge of the track and mark the runners cards as they pass. Mrs. Allen made an announcement last week and the kids are all VERY excited, but we have had NO volunteers sign up and this isn't something that the recess teachers can do. We had many disappointed kiddos last week!! Please email me if you are able to volunteer (sle.ptovolunteers@gmail.com) and I will get you the info you need!

Here is the September sign up link to sign up.
https://www.volunteerspot.com/client/invitation/49142c872ba3eb6db1548e03ce5fd041b129e72e/1173284/false?popup=true#!1173284/false/false

**POWER PACK PARTNERS**

Come Monday mornings, teachers and school nurses are seeing hungry children arrive at school with stomach aches, dizziness and overall lethargy. In an effort to alleviate this problem and give every child in the Kings Local School District the proper nutrition they need, the Kings Power Packs Program was started.  The food provided is packed by Kings High school students on Thursday afternoon and then adult volunteers deliver packs to every building in the district on Friday morning.  Each participating kid is discreetly given a bag that includes six self-prepared meals for the coming weekend.Now in their fourth year, they know the impact this food is having in the lives of the families in our community.  For just $48, you can provide weekend food for one child during the school year.  Will you be a PowerPack Partner for 2015 and sponsor one or more of the 250 children that are receiving PowerPacks?  Please see Joshua's Place's website for more information and to contribute.  http://joshuasplace.cc/powerpack-partner/

**SNAPPY TOMATO PIZZA FUNDRAISER**

We are going to be doing a monthly fundraiser with Snappy Tomato Pizza to benefit our Principal's Fund!  There will be more information coming home soon on the details, but for now please put the following dates in your calendar:

September 30th

October 28th

November 18th

December 16th

**HIGHLIGHTING OUR NEW TEACHERS**

Last but not least in highlighting our new teachers is Ms. Caruso, one of our new 2nd grade teachers.  She was born and raised here in Cincinnati! She went to Ohio University and received her Bachelors in Science in Education and her reading endorsement K-12. The past four years, she has been teaching preschool. In her free time, she enjoys being involved in community theater. Dance is a big passion of hers. She is so excited to be a part of the SLE family. She wants to thank everyone who has welcomed her to the building and helped her in any way! She wants everyone to know that she thinks this is such a wonderful place!

Classroom wish list:

Dry erase markers

Dry erase board erasers

Glue sticks

Board games

**EBBN**

Please see this week's Electronic Blackboard News for information on everything going on around the district.  http://kingslocal.server293.com/media/ebbndocuments/EBBNSept18\_2015.pdf

Have a great week everyone!

Renee Collins

SLE PTO President

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH - WALK-A-THON COLLECTION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH - SNAPPY TOMATO FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND - WALK-A-THON

**September 14 - September 18**

**Renee Collins**

Good evening everyone!  I hope you all were able to get outside and enjoy to beautiful weather today, but I'm sure a lot of people were in front of the TV watching the Bengals!

Here is what is going on this week at SLE.

WALK-A-THON

What a fantastic first week of collections! We brought in $1,200 in donations! We are hoping to get closer to our $15,000 goal this Thursday!Please remember that family and friends may donate by cash, check, or online (www.slepto.org - News & Events - Walk a thon). Please spread the word!We would like to congratulate our weekly winners for week 1 (Bradley Wilson, Kiera Raftery, Amelia Swartz, Matthew Fortner, & Isabelle Noble) and we look forward to meeting new winners this week! If you see Mrs. Parker's class, give them a high five, as they earned the first collection prize! This week the class with the highest donations will get 25 minutes of recess with Mr. Winebrenner! Good luck to everyone!!!

PICTURE DAY

Picture day is this Tuesday so be sure to have your little ones put on their best smile for the camera!  We are in need of a volunteer for the morning shift from 9-11:30am.  If you are able to volunteer, please contact Chanda at sle.ptovolunteers@gmail.com.

PTO COMMITTEE POSITIONS

We are still in need a few chairs for March Madness.  We are looking for a chair for silent auction, admissions and food/dinner.  If you are interested in any of those positions please contact Chanda at sle.ptovolunteers@gmail.com.

SCHOOL DANCE

We are discussing the idea of doing a dance at SLE.  Instead of doing a father/daughter dance, we are thinking more of a child/adult guest dance so everyone can be included!  If you would be interested in sitting on a committee to put ideas together for this, please contact Kelly Stevens at kellystevens0703@yahoo.com.

HIGHLIGHTING OUR NEW TEACHERS

Hi! My name is Amanda Wey and I will be part of the 3rd grade team this year. I am a graduate of the University of Dayton (Go Flyers!) where I received my bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education and my masters degree in Literacy. For the past 5 years, I have been teaching 2nd grade in Cleveland. This is my first year as a Kings Knight and I am very excited! My husband, Joe, and I got married in July. We have been very busy transitioning from Cleveland and are excited for this new adventure. When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with Joe, going to Lake Cumberland with my family, visiting parks and reading.

Classroom Wish List:

Lots of glue sticks

EBBN

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Have a great week everyone!

Renee Collins

SLE PTO President

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH - PICTURE DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 6:30PM AT THE KEC BUILDING - BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH - WALK-A-THON COLLECTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND - WALK-A-THON

**September 7 - September 11
Renee Collins**

Good evening everyone!  Here is what is going on at SLE this week.

WALK-A-THON/T-SHIRT ORDERS

Walk-a-thon packets went home this week! Please help your kids get out there and get donations! The first money turn in will be this Thursday.  The class that brings in the highest percentage of money this week will win magic kits and a gag gift goodie bag!  We will also have a weekly student winner from each grade level.  That student winner from each grade level will get to pick 3 friends to sit at a fancy table in the cafeteria known as the "Weekly Winner's Table".  Each student will pick a free dessert or snack item from the cafeteria.  So get out there and bring in those donations!

New this year are our Walk-a-thon t-shirts!  Order forms went home this week and orders are due by Thursday, September 10th.

Your can donate to Walk-a-thon and order t-shirts HERE

**PTO MEETING**

Our first PTO meeting of the year is this Tuesday, September 8th at 7pm in the media center.  We will be discussing our budget for the school year, new business, old business and committee updates.  Mr. Winebrenner will also speak for a few minutes on all the goings on at SLE.  Baby-sitting will be available for $2 a child.  Hope to see you all there!

**PTO MEMBERSHIP**

It's time to sign up for your PTO membership again.  There is no charge to join!  We will be giving away 2 $10 gift cards to two lucky people who join so join now using the attached membership form!

**AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

There are 3 after school enrichment programs starting in a few weeks.

Hill's Martial Arts will be held on Tuesdays beginning September 22 from 3:25-4:05 for grades K-4. Sign up via the flyer that went home.

Drama Kids will be held on Fridays beginning September 25 from 3:25-4:25 for grades 1-4. Sign up at www.dramakids.com/oh2.

World of Spanish will be held on Wednesdays, right after school to fill the early release hour, beginning September 30 from 2:25-3:25 for grades K-4. Sign up at www.worldofspanishllc.com.

Basketball Clinic will be held on Mondays and Thursdays beginning on September 7 at 3:25 for grades 3 and 4. Sign up via the flyer that went home.

There will be no activity bus for these programs.

Contact marylooney@gmail.com with questions regarding the after school programs.

\*Here is a list of the programs that will be provided throughout the year

**FRIDAY NIGHT PINK T-SHIRT ORDERS**

The annual Kings/Loveland Friday Night Pink game will be a THURSDAY night, televised game this year!  The game will be at Loveland on 9/24/15. Proceeds from the event will be donated to Pink Ribbon Girls.  This local organization provides FREE direct services such as meals, housecleaning, transportation and peer support to families in our area battling breast cancer.  This annual event is a great way for two communities to come together to honor all those that have been impacted by breast cancer.  Help us turn the Knights Red Sea PINK for this annual event! Please see the attached flyer for more information.  Orders are due this Friday!

**DANCIFY YOUR LIFE**

Dancify your life is now registering for classes.  Registration is September 9 & 10 from 6-7:30 in the JF Burns Elementary Multipurpose Room. They are offering Jazz, Tap, Ballet, and Hip Hop Classes! New this year - a Theater Dance class and Boys Can Dance dance class! See the attached flyer for schedule and visit www.dancifyyourlife.com for class descriptions, extra flyers, registration forms, and attire information!

**HIGHLIGHTING OUR NEW TEACHERS**

This week we are highlighting Jamie Fuchs.  She is one of our new 2nd grade teachers.  She was born in Toledo, OH.  Her family moved around a bit before getting to Kalispell, MT where she graduated from Flathead High School.  After she married her husband they moved to the Flathead Indian Reservation and lived there for 11 years.  Mrs. Fuch's said "living on the Flathead Reservation was an amazing cultural experience and I was given the opportunity to get to know many astounding people, attend Pow-pows and even learn a small amount of the Salish language."  During this time she worked at the Boys and Girls Club and then as Secretary/ Registrar at K. William Harvey Elementary, located in Ronan, MT.  After the first year, she realized the place she wanted to be was in the classroom and began attending classes at Salish Kootenai College (a Tribal College in Pablo, MT).  She graduated in 2014 with a Bachelor’s of Science in Elementary Education with a 3.98 GPA.  During June of 2014 she and her family moved to Loveland. Her son, Declan, is going to be 13 in November and her daughter, Chella, turned 11 in May.  Her husband works for Cengage Learning and is currently pursuing his Master's in Computer Technology through Boston University.  Away from school she likes to take walks in the parks near her house, play card games and board games, try her hand at crafty projects, bake and read as much as she is able to.  Traveling is also one of her passions.  This past summer her extended family on her dad's side all vacationed together in Ocean Isle, NC and they took a family trip to Mammoth Cave Park.  They are planning a trip to Europe next summer to visit their previous exchange student and her family who live in Germany near Munich.  Mrs. Fuch's is thrilled to be part of the SLE family and is looking forward to getting to know everyone throughout this school year.

Classroom Wish List:

Classroom library books (don't need to be new, variety of levels from 1st through 3rd grade levels)

Electric pencil sharpener

Storage bins of various sizes

Small flashlights

Ohio postcards (total about 50)

Postcard stamps

**EBBN**

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I hope you all have a great Labor Day!

Renee Collins

SLE PTO President

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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**August 31 - September 4
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**WALK-A-THON**

It is already time to kick our annual Walk-a-thon into gear! SLE’s Walk-a-thon is Friday, October 2! Our students will spend time walking our school’s track as many laps as they can to raise funds and get some fresh fall air. Students are asked to bring in donations from their family, friends, neighbors, and loved ones far and near in exchange for their efforts on the track!

We like to MOVE IT!!!! This year's theme follows the energetic and catchy phrase of "We like to MOVE IT"! We even have T's shirts available to order at bargain prices! These bright orange cotton t's are pre-shrunk and a fun way to remind the community that SLE likes to MOVE IT! The t-shirt order will be coming home this week and orders are due by Thursday, September 10.

Speaking of Thursday, September 10, that is our first Walk-a-thon collection day! More information will follow, and the collection envelopes, but please mark your calendars! This year we have three ways to collect donations: Collection envelopes, Donation Letters, and via our slepto.org site!

This year's co-chairs, Jenelle Fink & Sommer Bradds, are working hard to get our kids psyched to reach our $15,000 goal! This is a lofty goal, but we feel like the spirit and energy of SLE can get us there! Please direct questions to sommerbradds@yahoo.com

Thank you for your enthusiasm... and SLE, let's MOVE IT!

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**BOX TOPS BRING BIG BUCKS!**

SLE's first Box Tops campaign is under way! Get those little box tops out of your drawers and into SLE's bank account! Each Box Top is worth 10 cents to our school. Those babies add up big time. Please send in the collection form, plastic baggies full of box tops, certificates and bonus coupons into SLE before 9/ 18. As always, they are accepted year round, but this date helps us organize the "over the summer" collection!

Additional Box Tops collection sheets are available. Questions, comments, or if you want to help (this is a great way to help us from home), please reach out to Jennifer Reeder at brownbear1994@hotmail.com. Thanks, SLE!

**VOLUNTEERS**

We are changing our volunteer sign up to hopefully make it easier for everyone.  We are switching from Sign Up Genius to Volunteer Spot.  With Volunteer Spot you don't need a log in name and password.  You just simply enter your email address so they know who is signing up and it will take you right to our sign up page.  We are also combining all our volunteer sign ups into one spot to make it easier for everyone to see where volunteers are needed.  This link will take you to sign ups for September and October.  A few things to note, we will start needing Flying Knights volunteers in the middle of September and we will need a lot of volunteers for Walk-a-thon onOctober 2nd.  You can sign up for both of those, as well as the cafeteria with this link.

**SLE E-CLUB RECOGNITION**

Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Scruby were recognized, this past Wednesday evening, by the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District, at their annual meeting/banquet, as the Educators of the Year for their work with and leadership of the SLE E-Club.  This is a huge honor for them and for SLE.  Please be sure to congratulate them when you see them!

**VEHICLE DAY**

Vehicle Day is coming up at SLE and the school can use your help!  If anyone has any connections in the community, the school is looking for vehicles like a cement truck, backhoe, antique car, or another cool vehicle.  If you have one of these, or know of anyone that has a vehicle you think the kids would enjoy, please contact Mrs. Burdine at sburdine@kingslocal.net.

**CONCERT DATES**

Mrs. Sherby has released the dates for all the concerts this coming year so please be sure to put them in your calendar!  The 2nd grade and 4th grade concert will be Thursday, December 10th at 6:30pm.  The 3rd grade concert will be Thursday, April 14th at 6:30pm.  The 1st and 4th grade concert will be Thursday, April 28th at 6:30pm and Kindergarten Recognition will be Wednesday, May 18th at 7pm.  If you would like front row reserved seats for all the 2016 concerts please be sure to stop by the silent auction at March Madness!

**DISNEY FAMILY VACATION RAFFLE**

Would you and your family like to win a trip to Disney?  Well now is your chance!  Kings Cross Country and Track and Field are selling raffle tickets for $10 a ticket for a chance to win a Disney family vacation.  For more information please see the attached flyer.

**HIGHLIGHTING OUR NEW TEACHERS**

As I'm sure everyone is aware, SLE has 4 new teachers this year!  I thought I would highlight one of our new teachers every week so everyone has a chance to get to know them a little better.

This week we are highlighting Abby Burroughs.  She is our new 1st grade teacher.  This will be her 6th year teaching.  She previously taught Kindergarten and First Grade in the Reading Community School District.  She went to the University of Tennessee for her undergraduate degree and is a huge Vols Fan. She got her masters in Education from Mount St Joe. She is married, and has 2 beautiful kids, a daughter named Mazie who is 4, and a son named Beckett who is 1 1/2. Her husband owns the Root Beer Stand in Sharonville. She loves teaching and feels so lucky to be a part of the SLE family. She thinks that SLE is a wonderful place to be!

As a new teacher at SLE she does have a few classrooms needs.  She could use a set of white boards and some glue sticks.  If you would be willing to donate any of those items please send them in for her!  Welcome to SLE Mrs. Burroughs!

**EBBN**

Here is the Electronic Blackboard for the district.  There is always a lot of good information in it so be sure to check it out!

Have a great week everyone!

Renee Collins

SLE PTO President

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