

The PawPrint

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School of Excellence*

Calendar Notes

Feb. 21

Honoring
Coach Kortokrax
K of C Hall
Following the
Boys' BK game

Feb. 23

8th grade HS
Orientation
6:30 PM

March 3

KHS Spring
Blood Mobile

March 8

Athletic Boosters?
Chicken BBQ
11:00 AM
Carry Out Only
KHS Vo-Ag Shop

March 20

No School
Quarter Break

April 1-5

Senior Class
NYC

April 10-13

Easter Break
No School

April 16-18

Spring Musical
The King & I

Notes from the Superintendent

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the voters of the Kalida School District for their overwhelming support at the polls on February 3. The elementary construction levy was passed with 683 votes in favor of the issue and 274 votes against the issue. We are very excited about getting started on the project as soon as possible. We have a meeting scheduled with the architect at the end of February and we hope to start building by September. The goal is to start demolition of the existing elementary this summer and have the entire project completed by the start of the school year in 2010. We will keep you informed with updates in the Paw Print and on the school website. The 2009-2010 school year will be a very busy and exciting year as we complete one construction project and move directly into the next phase of construction.

High School Construction

The high school project continues to move ahead on schedule. We have lost some of the early gains we made on the schedule in the fall since the weather this winter turned very cold and wet, but we are still on pace to have the high school completed this summer. The high school students will be moving into the modular units at the beginning of April and the demolition of the old high school will begin in late April. This move will allow us to have the entire high school project completed in time for the first day of school in August of 2009.

Enhancement Committee Teacher Requests Granted

We would like to thank the reserved season ticket holders and the enhancement committee for a number of teacher driven projects that were approved in January. When the new building was constructed a group of district residents formed a committee to raise private funds to add things to the building project that the Ohio School Facilities Commission would not provide. The committee added a number of enhancements in the first phase of construction including computer lab/computer equipment, the auditeria sound system, science lab upgrades/science equipment, risers for musical/concert seating, scoreboards/scorer's table, and additional seating in the gymnasium just to name a few. One of the goals was to find a way to have a continuous revenue stream from the enhancement fund, and the reserved season ticket seating was one of the answers to this goal. This year the seats allowed us to fund approximately \$4,200 in projects. The committee was able to help in the purchase of Orff musical instruments for use in the elementary, ten microscopes for the new junior high science lab, a competition buzzer set for the Academic Club, and a wireless weather station and the necessary support software. These items will further improve the ability of our staff to improve instruction and enrich the academic experience of our students.

Don Horstman, Superintendent

All A Honor Roll

Second Quarter



5th Grade-Brandon Erhart, Sarah Hovest
Brittany Kahle, Brady
Laudick

6th Grade-Rhovin Al-
monte, Katey Buss
Mariah Doepker, Devin
Kortokrax

Logan Roebke

7th Grade-Alexis Decker, Joseph Gerdeman
Ryan Kahle, Meredith Kromer
Brooke Loveland, Patrick Millott
Kiersten Recker, Kylie Siebeneck
Whitney Smith, Jarrod Stober
Elizabeth Turnwald, Justine Verhoff
Randy Zeller

8th Grade-Andrea Bellmann, Ryan Erhart
Carrie Gerding, Rich Langhals
Amy Smith, Eric Warnecke

Freshmen-Amanda Giesige, Nicole Kaufman

Sophomores-Justin Neidert,
Kristopher Osterhage, Amanda Schulte,
Emily Turnwald, Jillian Wehri

Juniors-Julia Fuerst, Amy Hamburg
Trisha Horstman, Stephanie Verhoff
Margaret von der Embse
Kyle Hoffman-Vantage

Seniors-Kasie Bellmann, Leah Gerding
Jenna Kahle, Neal Lammers
Erica Schmenk, Gina Verhoff
Matt Warnecke, Scott Schroeder-Vantage

Essay Winner

Congratulations to senior Gina Verhoff whose essay "Fishy Failure" that she entered in a scholastic writing competition has been chosen as a winner! Her essay now proceeds to national competition!

FFA -Congratulations to Levi Blake & Alanah Tschuor who both received Gold Ratings in the District FFA Public Speaking Contest.

Kindergarten Screenings

Kindergarten Screenings (2009/2010 school year) are scheduled for April 1. More information will be sent this month to anyone who registered. If you have not registered your child for kindergarten for next year, please call the elementary office.

AB Honor Roll Second Quarter

5th Grade-Cathy Basinger, Kylie Buss
Maddison Edelbrock, Alexa Ellerbrock,
Trent Gerding, Devin Geisige
Adam Goergens, Erica Honigfort
Drew Hovest, Joni Kaufman
Angelea Kimmel, Austin Klausung
Jordan Kortokrax, Christian Laukhuf
Brooke Lucke, Danielle Maag,
Trevor Maag, Nathan Meyers
Samantha Nagy, Nathan Nordhaus,
Kylie Osterhage, Andrea Rall, Allison
Recker, Evan Recker, Samantha Recker
Paige Roller, Kaleb Selhorst
Allison Siebeneck, Katelyn Siebeneck
Austin Swift, Grant Unverferth
Brandon Verhoff, Alex von der Embse
Renee Vorst, Kassie Warnecke
Sidney White, Allison Wurth

6th Grade-Ben Burkhart, Jacob Dunn
Molly Ellerbrock, Lindsey Erhart
Zach Erhart, Jacquelyn Gardner
Kennedy Hoffman, Trevor Holtkamp
Brent Hovest, Melissa Jorrey
Mitchell Kerner, Erin Knueve
Taylor Lamb, Luke Langhals
Cole Miller, Morgan Niese
Rachel Rall, Nicole Recker
Olivia Schmenk, Derek Schroeder
Bradley Siebeneck, Taran Truesdale
Alexis Vorst, Austin Vorst
Makenna Vorst, Casey Wehri, Grant Zeller

7th Grade-Thaddeus Backus, Dana Cattell
Trevor Guisinger, Dylan Hoffman
Bethany Kimmel, Katelyn Kortokrax
Andrew Krouse, Adam Langhals
Cody Niese, Nicole Reindel
Michael Schroeder, Derek Verhoff
Sarah Verhoff, Sarah Wortkoetter
8th Grade-Jessica Doepker, Anthony
Dunn, Summer Holtkamp, Kristi Honigfort
Austin Horstman, Kendra Hunter
Adam Knueve, Phillip Loveland
Cody Mathew, Neil Recker
Kayla Siefker, Alex Snavley
Casey Unverferth, Julia Vandemark
Kaylyn Verhoff, Shelly Verhoff

Freshmen-Levi Blake, Jordan Ellerbrock,
Neil Gerding, Brian Good
Nick Guisinger, Deanna Kahle
Nathan Kortokrax, Tyler Kortokrax
Haley McIntyre, Brandi Merschman,
Megan Meyer, Austin Roebke, Con-
nor Schmenk, Cody Schnipke, Aaron
Siebebeck, Drew Stechschulte, Kevan
Unverferth, Ben von der Embse, Karly
Westbeld, Alexis Wurth, Halie Zenz
Sophomores-Ben Bockrath, Alex
Cattell, Samantha Edwards, Allison
Fitzgerald, Chad Goergens, Jeff Good,
Tyler Hoffman, Michelle Jorrey,
Derek Korte, Kelsey Miller,
Austin Neidert, Brianna Recker,
Alex Schroeder, Alyssa Verhoff
Andrew Warnecke

Juniors- Michael Bockrath, Jeff Gerding
Stacie Heitmeyer, Brant Kahle
Kara Kaufman, Kelly Kehres
Stephanie Kortokrax, Katie Kromer
Renee Langhals, Kylie McIntyre
Anna Tenwalde, Michael Turnwald
Devin Warnecke

Vantage Juniors- Devan Lewis,
Aissa McVicker, Michael Niemeyer,
Michael Peck, Bryan Recker, Mark
Schmitz, Abigail Schnipke, Tyler Schroed-
er, Katelyn Schumaker, Brandon Selhorst,
Ryan Unverferth, Tyler Verhoff

Seniors- Derek Birkemeier, Brittany Bock-
rath, Dana Bruskotter, Lauren Erhart
Megan Jorrey, Kyle Kahle
Jessica Knueve, Darcy Langhals
Doug McIntyre, Matt Schulte
Emily Selhort, Amy VonderEmbse
Vantage Seniors- Matt Erhart, Nikki Ford,
Leanna Pitts, Bill Schumaker, Josh Wehri

Join 4-H

Kalida Sew & Sew 4-H Club is accepting new members for students in grades 1-12. If you are interested in joining please contact:

Sue Clementz	532-3315
Jenny VonderEmbse	523-6095
Mary Lou Hoffman	532-3373
Beth Moening	538-6500

Guidance Notes from Mr. Clement

Corrected from previous listing:

Post-secondary/Dual Enrollment Meeting

On Tuesday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a meeting in the auditoria for the parents of any high school student who may be interested in taking a college course during next school year. We offer two options at Kalida High School to students to take college courses. One option is of the post-secondary option through James A. Rhodes St. College and the other is Dual Enrollment through Wright State University. There are a couple of significant differences between the two programs so representatives from both institutions will be present to clarify them and answer questions. The following courses at Kalida High School are high school courses which can also be taken for college credit: Psychology, Accounting, Computer Applications, Personal Finance, CAD II, Calculus, Anatomy & Physiology, and English 11. Thus, it is important that parents of students planning to take these courses attend this informational session. In addition, the Ohio Department of Education mandates that parents must attend an informational meeting before their students are eligible to participate in the program.

AP Course Meetings - There will be meetings next Tuesday, February 24 at Kalida High School for students and their parents taking any advanced placement (AP) courses next year. AP courses offered at Kalida include: U.S. History, Government, Statistics, Biology, and English. For convenience, these meetings will begin at approximately 7:15 and will follow the above mentioned PSEOP/Dual Enrollment session since many parents will need to attend both. The schedule of the meetings is as follows: U.S. History for sophomores-seniors (7:15) - Mr. Gasser's room, English for seniors (7:15) - Mrs. Gerding's room, Biology for sophomores-seniors (7:30) - Mr. Gordon's room. Government for seniors (7:30) - Mr. Gasser's room, Statistics for interested juniors or seniors (7:45) - Mr. Huber's room.

OGT'S AROUND THE CORNER

A reminder that the five sections of the Ohio Graduation Test will be given the week of March 16-23 to all sophomores and any upperclassmen who have not passed respective parts. These tests will be given each morning from 8 – 10:45 in the auditoria. Students can practice for all sections of the Ohio Graduation test online at <http://ohio.measinc.com/Content.htm>. All other testing in grades 3 – 8 will take place April 20-May 1 this year.

JUNIOR JOB-SHADOW DAY

Wednesday, April 1 has been designated as "Junior Job-Shadow Day." All juniors will be expected to participate in this activity which could be a valuable source of information for a career. Paperwork will be sent home with students the week of March 5-9.

PSAT/PLAN RESULTS-In the last couple of weeks, results have been reviewed with sophomores who took the PLAN (pre-ACT) in December and with juniors and sophomores who took the PSAT in October. Each student was given a score report, his/her original question booklet, and a brochure explaining the scores.

SCHEDULING- Pre-registration for course scheduling for students entering grades 10-12 next year will be addressed Feb. 23 during school. Schedule sheets will need to be returned by Friday, Feb 27. A parent signature is required on the student's scheduling form. A reminder that we have a opportunity to satisfy the physical education (PE) requirement for graduation. By participating in certain extra-curricular activities, students will be excused from PE and will earn credit toward graduation. Any student who is in marching band, a cheerleader, or member of the school's interscholastic sports' programs will be eligible to participate in this opportunity.

MARCH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS

The March scholarship listing for seniors contains new scholarships that were not listed on February's listing. Nearly all are local scholarships and several will be awarded to Kalida seniors only! This listing is also available on the school's webpage by clicking the guidance department link.

Music Department News - Congratulations to the following students for their accomplishments at **Solo and Ensemble Contest** on Jan. 24-

Lauren Erhart- Superior Class A Piano solo, Eric Hill- Excellent Class C Piano solo, Levi Blake- Superior Class C Alto Saxophone Solo, Stephanie Verhoff- Superior Class B Trombone solo, Kelsey Miller- Excellent Class B French Horn Solo, Lana Tschuor- Excellent Class C Tenor Saxophone Solo, Kelly Kehres- Excellent Class B Baritone solo, Cody Spicer- Excellent Class A Tuba Solo, Lora Tschuor- Excellent Class B Tuba Solo, Ben Ridinger- Excellent Class C Snare Drum Solo, Shaunna Basinger- Excellent Class B Trumpet Solo.

All-County Band and Choir performance will be held on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 2:00 PM at the Fort Jennings High School Gymnasium. Students participating in the All-County Band and Choir include: Lauren Erhart, Megan Erhart, Makenna Basinger, Shaunna Basinger, Alexis Hill, Eric Hill, Julia Fuerst, Ben Ridinger, Josh Verhoff, Levi Blake, Lana Tschuor, Lora Tschuor, Emily Turnwald, Kelsey Miller, Jessica Knueve, and Stephanie Verhoff.



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School Board Meetings

Second Wednesday
8:00 PM - High School - Media Center

PawPrint Editor: Nancy Grote

Music Booster
\$50.00 winners

Rita Iliff
Roger and Lisa Unverferth
Greg Knueve
Bill Mack

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Got Spirit? -The KHS Art Department was extremely busy early in February printing over 180 t-shirts honoring Coach Kortokrax's last home game on 2/21.

Fear the Blazer maroon shirts were a hit with the staff and students. Art instructor Mr. Steve Myers and senior Justin Kahle display the freshly printed shirts.

Bloodmobile at KHS - The KHS spring bloodmobile will be March 3 from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM in the old high school gymnasium. To give blood, a donor must be 17 years old, at least 110 lbs., and in basic good health. If you would like to set up an appointment, call Mrs. Beth Grime at the high school (419-532-3529). Walk-ins are always welcome.

	<p>Kalida Athletic Booster Chicken BBQ March 8 11:00 AM - till gone Take Out Only. KHS Vo-Ag Building Drive Through</p>
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Homecoming 2009- Congratulations to Queen Kendra Kerner and King Ryan Kleman and their court. Representing the Freshmen class were Paul Utendorf and Nicole Kaufman, Seniors Kevin Roehrig and Amy VonderEmbse, Sophomores Michael Turnwald and Renee Langhals, Seniors Matt Warnecke and Jenna Kahle, Sophomores Jeff Good and Jill Wehri. Adam Unverferth and Jenna Schroeder, 2008 King and Queen, were also present for the ceremony.