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Calendar Notes

Feb. 18-25
Scholastic
Book Fair
HS Media Center

Feb. 21- 2 PM
All County
Band & Choir
Concert
KHS Gymnasium

March 2
KHS Spring
Bloodmobile

March 27-31
Seniors in NYC

April 2-5
Easter Break
No School

April 15-17
KHS Musical
*Little Shop
of Horrors*

April 23
1 PM
Early Dismissal
Teacher Inservice

May 1
Prom

May 27
Last Day
for Students

May 30
Graduation
Class of 2010

Notes from the Superintendent

THANK YOU GARY STECHSCHULTE - Kalida Local Schools would like to thank Gary Stechschulte for his thirteen years of service to the residents, staff, and students of the district. Gary resigned from the Kalida Local Schools Board of Education on February 3. Gary's presence on the board will be sorely missed by everyone in the district. Thank you again Gary for all of your hard work, time and effort for Kalida Schools.

KALIDA SCHOOL BOARD POSITION - Any district residents who are interested in applying for the open school board position need to submit a letter of interest to Cindy by March 3. The person filling the position will be appointed to a two year term. After the two year appointment, the position would then be open to applicants at the next school board general election for a two year elected term. The Kalida Board of Education will interview candidates and appoint a member to fill this term at the regular March Board of Education meeting.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - The elementary school project is moving forward as the roof has been sealed up and contractors wait for warmer weather to install the shingles. The temporary heat has been installed and is running. The general contractor is getting ready to begin pouring the concrete for the floors. The district has also started advertising for bids on the technology and loose furnishing portion of the project. Those bids are scheduled to be opened on February 25 at noon in the Kalida Board of Education offices.



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 auditoria 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 \$4,100 in projects. The committee was able to help with the purchase of a SMART document camera to be used in the high school Biomedical and Business/Computer programs, Cuisenaire Rods for the sixth grade math students, and laptop computers for the American Sign Language class. The committee also agreed to put an initial \$1,000 toward the purchase of a three dimensional printer for our Project Lead The Way Engineering Program. These items will further improve the ability of our staff to improve instruction and enrich the academic experience of our students.

Don Horstman, Superintendent

Become a Member of the Kalida Athletic Boosters!!!

We are dedicated to helping our youth become better athletes. We have donated to EVERY sport that has asked for our help. Please complete the form below and mail to:

Kalida Athletic Boosters, P. O. Box 556, Kalida OH 45853

Name of each member: _____

Include \$5 per person. Each paid member is eligible for a monthly drawing. Meetings are held at Wibby's on the third Wednesday of the month in the back room at 7 PM. *Contact Derek Schroeder for more information.*

~ Guidance Notes from Jeff Clement ~

OGT'S Around the Corner- A reminder that the 5 sections of the Ohio Graduation Test will be given the week of March 15-19 to all sophomores and any upperclassmen who have not passed respective parts. The order of the test is as follows:

Monday – reading, **Tuesday** – math, **Wednesday** – writing, **Thursday** – science, and **Friday** – citizenship. These tests will be given each morning from 8 – 10:45 in the community room. Students can practice for all sections of the Ohio Graduation test online at <http://ogt.success-ode-state-oh-us.info/studentsOGT.htm> . All other testing in grades 3 – 8 will take place April 19 – April 30 this year.

Scheduling - Pre-registration for course scheduling for students entering grades 9-12 next year is nearly complete. In addition the rescheduled freshman orientation meeting for current eighth grade students will be held **February 23**. A parent signature is required on the student's scheduling form.

Post-secondary/Dual Enrollment/AP Meetings Scheduled: On **February 22 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 for 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 St. 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, Computer Applications, 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. **Parents who attended the meeting last year should strongly consider attending this meeting due to possible program changes.**

AP Course Meetings Scheduled - There will be meetings on Monday, February 22th at Kalida High School for students and their parents taking any advanced placement (AP) courses next year. AP courses offered at Kalida include the following with the grade level required for participation in parenthesis: American History (10, 11, 12), Government (12), Statistics (11 or 12), Biology (11 or 12), and English (12). 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:

AP American History (7:15) - Mr. Gasser's room

AP English (7:15) - Mrs. Gerding's room

AP Biology (7:30) - Mr. Gordon's room

AP Government (7:30) - Mr. Gasser's room

AP Statistics (7:45) - Mr. Huber's room.

All three options – dual enrollment, post-secondary, and AP are considered to be college-level coursework. Major differences among them involve who teaches them, how is the college credit earned, and the cost to participate.

Second Quarter “All A” Honor Roll

5th Grade - Maizee Brinkman, Kelly Doepker, Bailey Eickholt, Layne Keefer, Jeffrey Knueve, Caleb Siebeneck, Trent Siebeneck, Erik Verhoff



6th Grade - Cathy Basinger, Kylie Buss, Brandon Erhart, Sarah Hovest, Brittany Kahle, Brooke Lucke, Allison Recker, Paige Roller, Kaleb Selhorst, Allison Siebeneck, Grant Un-

verferth, Renee Vorst, Kassie Warnecke.

7th Grade - Katey Buss, Mariah Doepker, Erin Knueve, Luke Langhals, Nicole Recker, Logan Roebke, Olivia Schmenk, Derek Schroeder, Austin Vorst, Casey Wehri, Grant Zeller

8th Grade - Alexis Decker, Meredith Kromer, Kylie Siebeneck, Whitney Smith, Justine Verhoff, Randy Zeller

Freshmen - Carrie Gerding, Rich Langhals, Emily Schnipke, Amy Smith, Kaylyn Verhoff, Eric Warnecke, Jordan Wurth

Sophomores - Neil Gerding, Amanda Giesige, Nicole Kaufman, Jordan Laudick, Austin Roebke, Connor Schmenk, Cody Schnipke

Juniors - Samantha Edwards, Emily Turnwald

Seniors - Julia Fuerst, Amy Hamburg, Trisha Horstman, Stephanie Verhoff, Margaret von der Embse;

Vantage: Kyle Hoffman

“AB” Honor Roll

5th Grade - Bryce Brinkman, Derek Buss, Ryan Ellerbrock, Kristen Fortman, Brianna Good, Keara Hopkins, Sierra Hunter, Hannah Kahle, Brooke Kimball, Morgan Knapke, Dana Knueve, Noah Lambert, Marcus Landin, Abby Langhals, Tyler Lehman, Carlee Miller, Griffin Recker, Alexis Schroeder, Samantha Langhals, Jenna Siefker, Collin Wurth, Adam von der Embse, Jade Zeller

6th Grade - Maddison Edelbrock, Alexa Ellerbrock, Trent Gerding, Devin Giesige, Adam Goergens, Drew Hovest, Joni Kaufman, Austin Klausing, Jordan Kortokrax, Brady Laudick, Lane Laudick, Danni Maag, Trevor Maag, Samantha Nagy, Nathan Nordhaus, Kylie Osterhage, Andrea Rall, Evan Recker, Samantha Recker, Lauryn Selhort, Katelyn Siebeneck, Taylor Siefker, Austin Swift, Brandon Verhoff, Alex Von Der Embse, Trey Webken, Sidney White, Allison Wurth

7th Grade - Rebecca Brinkman, Ben Burkhart, Jacob Dunn, Molly Ellerbrock, Lindsey Erhart, Zach Erhart, Jacquelyn Gardner, Kennedy Hoffman, Trevor Holtkamp, Brent Hovest, Melissa Jorrey, Mitch Kerner, Ericka Kimball, Devin Kortokrax, Taylor Lamb, Cole Miller, Morgan Niese, Rachel Rall, Michael Schroeder, Bradley Siebeneck, Ryan Siefker, Aaron Tenwalde, Taran Truesdale, Abbey Tschuor, Kim Verhoff, Noah Verhoff, Megan Vine, Alexis Vorst, Makenna Vorst

8th Grade - Tadd Backus, Joe Gerdeman, Ryan Kahle, Katelyn Kortokrax, Brooke Loveland, Patrick Millott, Cody Niese, Kiersten Recker, Nicole Reindel, Jarrod Stober, Elizabeth Turnwald, Sarah Verhoff, Sarah Wortkoetter

Freshmen - Andrea Bellmann, Damon Birkemeier, Jessica Doepker, Anthony Dunn, Ryan Erhart, Summer Holtkamp, Kristi Honigfort, Austin Horstman, Adam Knueve, Neil Recker, Shelby Schroeder, Kayla Siefker, Casey Unverferth, Julia Vandemank, Shelly Verhoff, Joel Zeller

Sophomores - Eric Ellerbrock, Jordan Ellerbrock, Brian Good, Nick Guisinger, Tyler Heitmeyer, Brady Hermiller, Eric Hill, Deanna Kahle, Nathan Kortokrax, Tyler Kortokrax, Haley McIntyre, Brooke Schnipke, Ben Schroeder, Drew Stechschulte, Kevan Unverferth, Paul Utendorf, Ben von der Embse, Alexis Wurth, Jared Zeller, Halie Zenz

Juniors - Alex Cattell, Tyler Ellerbrock, Chad Goergens, Tyler Hoffman, Michelle Jorrey, Chelsea Kahle, Derek Korte, Kelsey Miller, Austin Neidert, Justin Neidert, Kristopher Osterhage, Brianna Recker, Rob Sarka, Alex Schroeder, Amanda Schulte, Brian Schulte, Rachael Stechschulte, Alyssa Verhoff, Jillian Wehri;

Vantage: Cory Kottenbrock, Curtis Schroeder, Austin Selhorst, Erik Selhorst, Ryan Wehri

Seniors - Jeff Gerding, Stacie Heitmeyer, Brant Kahle, Kara Kaufman, Kelly Kehres, Stephanie Kortokrax, Katie Kromer, Renee Langhals, Abby Rampe, Cassie Siefker, Anna Tenwalde, Michael Turnwald, Devin Warnecke, Stephanie Wilson;

Vantage: Mike Niemeyer, Mike Peck, Abigail Schnipke, Katelyn Schumaker, Ashley Hohenbrink

Superintendent:
Don Horstman 419-532-3534

HS. Principal Chris Pfahler
Elem. Principal Karl Lammers

School Board Members:

Brian Laudick - President
Gary Stechschulte - VP
Dennis Turnwald
Greg von der Embse
Don Wehri

School Board Meetings

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

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KHS 2010 Homecoming Court

Queen Stephanie Kortokrax and King Greg Foppe
Senior Attendants - Cassie Siefker and Kyle Hoffman, Amanda Brinkman and Cody Spicer
Juniors- Samantha Edwards and Kristopher Osterhage
Sophomores - Shaunna Basinger and Kevan Unverferth
Freshmen - Skylar Basinger and Damon Birkemeier

Junior High Science Fair - There are nine 8th grade students going to the Putnam County Science Fair on Saturday Feb. 27 at Ottoville Local School. The following list shows the students and the project they are showing:

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| <i>Katelyn Kortokax</i> | How many numbers of Pi can you remember? |
| <i>Alexis Decker</i> | What conditions affect the ripening of fruit? |
| <i>Meredith Kromer</i> | Do different types of music affect heart rate and blood pressure? |
| <i>Patrick Millott</i> | Which type of bridge can hold the most weight? |
| <i>Kylie Siebeneck</i> | Which light bulb gives off more heat: CFL or incandescent? |
| <i>Whitney Smith</i> | Stroop Effect: which gender gets a better time? |
| <i>Elizabeth Turnwald</i> | How does music affect performance in sports? |
| <i>Derek Verhoff</i> | Are horizontal or vertical wind turbine blades more efficient? |
| <i>Justine Verhoff</i> | Do different colors absorb different amounts of heat? |

Park Funds

Recycle your newspapers and magazines (no cardboard) at the Kalida collection center. The park commission is accepting your paper goods in their trailer. Proceeds will benefit the new town park.



Cross Country Records? - The Athletic Department is searching for any documented former District or State Qualifiers for KHS Cross Country between the years of 1969-86. We are also looking for any documented 5K/ 3.1 mile times (1982-86) to be added to a new Cross Country record board. Please contact Jim McBride (419-532-3529) if you have any information for this project.