



*Let us remember:  
One book, one pen, one child, and  
one teacher can change the world.  
Malala Yousafzai*

**Public Notice :** The Village of Kalida Fire and Police Departments want to let residents know that we have made changes to the routes taken by High School tournament sports teams including band and cheer-leading when they come into town from tournament or competition sites. In the past, the team buses would come through the traffic caution light on the Village Square and then circle the block and stop on State Route 114 in front of the post office. The Mayor of Kalida, Superintendent of Kalida Schools, and the Kalida Fire and Police Chief have been made aware of a couple close incidents where children were almost hit by vehicles travelling through the downtown square in Kalida while people were celebrating. These changes have been approved by the above listed and will be implemented going forward.



The Kalida Fire Department will escort teams into town only if they have enough manpower. Citizens will be asked to help with the escort as far as crowd control on the square. If not enough help is available for this, the fire department will only escort the team bus into town and directly to the school. Volunteers will be asked to meet at the fire station to be briefed on what to do. If enough help is available, the escort and team bus will now be stopping on East Main Street in front of the Pizzeria/Kahle Feed Mill. If the escort comes from the East or South (Findlay or Lima) they will come into town and turn left onto Fourth Street and then right onto East Main Street. If coming from the North (Defiance) they will come in on St. Rt. 115 and turn left onto East North Street then right onto Fourth Street and then right onto East Main. From the West (Van Wert) the bus will come into town and turn right onto Water Street, then left onto Fourth Street, and then left onto East Main Street. The buses will not be travelling through the caution light on the square as this was the spot that 2 separate instances on the same night of young kids who were almost struck by cars travelling through the intersection. After the escort leaves to return to the school, volunteers will be asked to help clean up the area of litter as it should not be the sole responsibility of the Village of Kalida employees to clean up the next morning. No sirens will be activated after 11:00 p.m. We want this spontaneous event to be as safe as possible for our kids and we believe this new route will help achieve this as long as cooperation of parents and spectators is present and keeping a watchful eye on children.

*Dale Schulte - Fire Chief    Jim Gulker - Police Chief    Alan Gerdeman - Mayor    Karl Lammers - Superintendent*



### Presenting the 2017 KHS Homecoming Court

Kalida's Homecoming game was played on Saturday, February 18. Senior Hannah Kahle was crowned the Queen and Senior Derek Buss was made King. Evan Recker and Katelyn Siebeneck, last year's King and Queen (center back) crowned the couple. The homecoming court attendants were Freshmen David Peck and Danielle Buss; Senior attendants were (center left) Trent Siebeneck and Dana Kneuve and (center right) Ryan Ellerbrock and Carlee Miller; Junior attendants were Kevin Hamburg and Kierstan Siebeneck; and Sophomore attendants were Treyton Martin and Daley Lewis.

### A Note of Thanks

The Kalida Music Booster officers would like to thank everyone in the community for their support at the concession stand over the volleyball and basketball seasons. We could not have a successful program without your support. A special 'thank you' to the parents for working your shifts. For those of you that worked additional shifts we appreciate that too. Thanks also to the students who were there to clean up the gym at your assigned times. This year we have been able to support students who attended a choir seminar at Kent State University. We helped replace two pianos for the ones aging in the school district. We also help fund the ticket purchase for the band students who will be attending Drum Corp International in August and purchase some new software for use in the music departments.



## Musical 2017

This year's Spring Musical is *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* – the show follows your favorite characters from the beloved Charles Schulz comic strip. The Peanuts Gang will make you laugh and have you tapping your foot along to some songs that you're sure to be singing long after the show is done. This feel good musical is one the whole family will enjoy! Join us April 21-22 at 7:30 PM and April 23 at 2:30 PM in the high school auditoria. Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$6 reserved. They will go on sale April 10 in the Administration building near the soccer field.

### CAST

CHARLIE BROWN – Paul von der Embse  
LINUS – Owen Niemeyer  
SCHROEDER – Brady Decker  
SNOOPY – Grant Laudick  
LUCY – Brianna Good  
SALLY – Anna Berheide

CHORUS – Racheal Basinger, Kyla Fortman, Colin Erhart,  
Jacob Kahle, Dana Knueve and Clay Meyer

Student Director – Danica Basinger

## 2017-18 Kindergarten Screening Dates

Kindergarten screening will take place on April 5 and 6. Information was mailed to anyone who has registered their child for next year. If you need to register your child or have any questions, please call the elementary office.

## Congrats to our Winter Basketball Teams!

Congratulations to our boys and girls basketball teams for their performances this winter season. The varsity boys captured their first sectional title since 2012, finishing the season overall with a 12-13 record. The varsity girls basketball team also improved throughout the year and finished with an 11-12 record. A congratulations also goes out to the JV boy and girls teams on their seasons as well as the freshman boys basketball team which finished as runner-up in the county tournament.

In the junior high, both the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys finished as tournament runners-up in the county with the 8<sup>th</sup> finishing with a record of 15-4 and the 7<sup>th</sup> with a record of 16-3. On the girls side, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls were also tournament runners-up with a record of 14-4 while the 7<sup>th</sup> grade won their tournament and finished the season at 13-3 overall.



## COSI on Wheels – Simply Chemistry

The COSI (Center of Science and Industry) truck stopped at the elementary school to allow students (K-6) to learn more about the fundamentals of chemistry through scientific experimentation. The day began with a 45-minute assembly introducing the students to how chemistry affects their everyday lives. This fun and educational assembly was followed by grade level, hands-on activity sessions during which the students made their very own COSI Super Slime, created endothermic and exothermic reactions, and learned to identify unknown substances using chemistry. This innovative, interactive program provided an opportunity for our young students to explore chemistry through simple experiments. The *Simply Chemistry* COSI presentation was made possible by the generous support of our PTO.



## SCRIP Gift Card Orders

The Kalida Elementary PTO will be placing their last SCRIP gift card order for the year on April 7. Delivery is approximately one week from the order date. SCRIP is a great way to buy all of your gift cards for graduation, Easter and any gift in general in one place and at the same time support the Kalida Elementary PTO. Order forms are available in the school office or on the school's website at <http://kalidaschools.org/cms/uploads/file/PTO/Scrip1617.pdf>

## CALENDAR NOTES FOR 2017-18

August 22, 2017 First Day of School	
September 4—Labor Day	No School
September 11—2 hour Delay	
October 27—Quarter Break	No School
November 20-21 Parent Teacher Conferences	
November 21-24 Thanksgiving Break	No School
December 21– January 1 Christmas/New Year’s Break	
January 2, 2018 —Classes Resume	
January 15– Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No School
February 19– Presidents’ Day	No School
March 29—April 2 Spring Break	No School
May 23—Last Day for Students	
May 27—Graduation Class of 2018	



## American Red Cross

Thanks to all who donated blood at our blood drive on March 2, 2017. We collected 58 units of blood that day. For this school year, we collected a grand total of 211 units! This accomplishment has earned us \$2500 in scholarship money from the American Red Cross. We will be awarding five \$500 scholarships to our graduating seniors! Thank you for supporting the Red Cross!

Congratulations to the Kalida cheerleaders for placing state runner up on March 5 at the OASSA State Cheerleading competition. A special thanks to all the fans who made the trip to Columbus to support the squad and to those who welcomed the girls back to town. Congratulations girls on an exceptional competition season!

~*Cheer Coaches*  
**Kaylan Griffith**  
**& Chelsea Recker**

### Cheerleaders 2017-18

#### Varsity Squad

Anna Berheide	Kylie Crellar
Kamryn Webken	Ella Meyers
Alexis Meyer	Leah Schnipke
Makenna Niese	Ella Hoffman
Megan Schulte	Mariah Kerner
Clara Elkins	Malie Miller
Kyla Fortman	Hanna Rampe
	Kenzie White

#### Junior Varsity

Larissa Schnipke  
 Hannah Berheide  
 Dara Lewis  
 Carlee Recker  
 Morgan Ridinger  
 Casey Rosselit



## Student Physicals

On Monday, May 22, 2017 high school students will be able to receive a free 2017-18 physical that qualifies student athletes for the next school year. This will take place in the high school gymnasium from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Students in junior high—grades 6-8 will have the option to go to the **Orthopedic Institute** in Lima on either Monday, May 1 or Monday, May 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM for a free physical there. No junior high student is able to participate in the May 22 event. Physical forms will be handed out May 1. All physicals for next year must take place after May 1, 2017 to be valid. Students may also choose to go to their family doctor but will be responsible for any fees charged.  
 ~ **Kalida Athletic Department.**

## Putnam County Art Show

This year Kalida received 14 Merit Awards and one Best of Show at the Putnam County Art Show on March 12. Awards of Merit were earned by McKayla Maag, Megan Schulte, Brianna Good, Carlee Miller, Sierra Schroeder, Ryan Ellerbrock, Alecia Dunn, Racheal Basinger, Brooke Kimball, Leia Verhoff, Sierra Schroeder, Kyona Gray, Reed Fuller and Camryn Hoffman. Racheal Basinger received a top honor of Best In Show for her pencil drawing titled **Koi Fish**. These award winning projects are on display in the high school art case near the art room.



## Science Fair News

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the Putnam County Science Fair on February 11. All the participating Kalida students earned an Excellent or Superior rating.

Earning Superior ratings were seventh graders: Kenzie Fortman, Leah Schnipke, Molly Westrick, Cole Nienberg, Peyton Wurth, Ella Meyers, Grace Niemeyer, Jakob Swyers, and senior Bailey Eickholt.

Winning special awards in various categories were:  
 Engineering -Brandt Brinkman, Ryan Klausing  
 Physiology-Molly Westrick  
 Nutrition/Health -Madison Kahle  
 Sight Related - Brooke Vennekotter, Nathan Schroeder  
 Chemistry - Blake Eickholt  
 Energy -Grace Niemeyer  
 Agriculture -Kylie Creller  
 Originality/Creativity - Zoey Westrick  
 Advanced Scientist -Bailey Eickholt

Congratulations to Bailey Eickholt, Molly Westrick, Zoey Westrick, and Brandt Brinkman for their success at the District Science Fair on March 18. Each received an Excellent rating for their projects following months of hard work and preparation.

**Superintendent Karl Lammers**

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**High School Principal Chris Pfahler****Elementary Principal Kathleen J. Verhoff****School Board Members**

Emily Peck, President

Gerry Vorst, Vice President

Brad Niemeyer

Craig Schmenk

Greg von der Embse

**School Board Meetings**

Second Wednesday 7:00 PM

Kalida School Board Room

Kalida Board of Education

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**Music Boosters****February \$50 winners**

Kevin &amp; Wendy Stechschulte

Janet Hovest

Bob &amp; Regina Fischnich

Mike Ellerbrock

Mike &amp; Jane Fortman

Sharon Stechschulte

**March \$50 winners**

Jim &amp; Diane Recker

Brian Erhart

Dorothy von der Embse

Eileen Vorst

Judy Blankemeyer

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**Honor Roll Third Quarter****All A Honors**

**5th Grade**-Hannah Basinger, Andrea Burgei, Kendal Ellerbrock, Austin Schnipke, Ella Schumacher, Sara Siebeneck. **6th Grade**- Brooke Erhart, Camille Hovest, Kayla Nartker, Kenzie White. **7th Grade**- Brandt Brinkman, Blake Eickholt, Kenzie Fortman, Madison Kahle, Ryan Klausing, Cole Nienberg, Justin Siebeneck, Amanda Unverferth, Brooke Vennekotter, Peyton Wurth. **8th Grade**- Luke Erhart, Paige Helmke, Jayce Horstman, Katelyn Kahle, Stephanie Kahle, Jillian Knueve, Kevin Lammers, Marcy Landwehr, Mitchell Langhals, Ryan Lucke, Melanie Meyers, Jennifer Rall, Tanner Schultz, Kathryn Siebeneck, Tyler Unverferth, Jasmine Vorst, Will Zeller.

**9th Grade**- McKenna Bockrath, Danielle Buss, Clara Elkins, Kyla Fortman, Kaylee Heitmeyer, Gabe Hovest, Tyler Klausing, Abby Maag, Evan Roebke, Kamryn Wurth, Sydney Wurth. **10th Grade**- Cassidy Decker, Tara Gerding, Trevor Lambert, Grant Laudick, Christian Nartker, Makenna Niese, Ethan Schmenk, Trevor Vorst, Midge Westrick, Allison Wurth.

**11th Grade**- Brady Decker, Alecia Dunn, Kevin Hamburg, Chandler Hopkins, Jacob Kahle, Josh Klausing, Taylor Lucke, Kierstan Siebeneck.

**12th Grade**- Bryce Brinkman, Kelly Doepker, Bailey Eickholt, Brianna Good, Brooke Kimball, Jeffrey Knueve, Marcus Landin, Corey Miller.

**AB Honors**

**5th Grade**-Rebekah Bowers, Raegan Gerdeman, Maria Gerding, Collin Heitmeyer, Audra Hovest, Erica Kahle, Aiden Killion, Kyle Lammers, Gabriella Monroe, Riley Nienberg, Camryn Recker, Noah Recker, Carson Remlinger, Emerson Ricker, Katelyn Roof, Taylor Tucker, Whitney Unverferth, Carly Webken, Ethan Wehri. **6th Grade**- Kendal Bockrath, Garrett Decker, Andrew Fersch, Nicholas Foppe, Grant Helmke, Colin Hoffman, Joel Horstman, Mariah Kerner, Carson Klausing, Wyatt Lehman, Haley Looser, Heath Miller, Malie Miller, Hanna Rampe, Livia Recker Kierstan Remlinger, Kevin Schumaker, Jaden Smith, Allison Stechschulte, Evan Stechschulte, Logan Travis, Jordyn Vandemark, Gabriel von der Embse, Ethan Warnecke, Gloria Webken.

**7th Grade**- Logan Bockrath, Kylie Creller, Grace Niemeyer, Gabriel Roof, Nathan Schroeder, Adam Siefker, Tyson Siefker, Jakob Swyers, AJ Verhoff, Grant Vorst, Ella Wehri, Molly Westrick, Samantha Westrick, Zoey Westrick. **8th Grade**- Hannah Berheide, Emily Buss, Olivia Decker, Ben Doepker, Connor Erhart, Grace Klausing, Reagan Klausing, Dara Lewis, Brandon Miller, Carlee Recker, Dayna Schimmoeller, Brenna Smith, Ayden Warnecke. **9th Grade**- Alec Edelbrock, Colin Erhart, Rieley Hanneman, Claudia Hopkins, Kaitlyn Keefer, Matthew Kehres, Madison Langhals, McKayla Maag, Grace Miller, David Peck, Carlie Rampe, Brayden Recker, Trevor Siefker, Zachary von der Embse, Trevor Zeller. **10th Grade**-Sami Backus, Racheal Basinger, Keith Doepker, Adam Fitzgerald, Collin Fortman, Nicole Fortman, Camryn Hoffman, Halie Kaufman, Connor Krouse, Lauren Langhals, Owen Niemeyer, Owen Recker, Cameron Siebeneck, Joshua Verhoff, Jack Zeller. **11th Grade**- Anna Berheide, Nick Cleemput, Noah Hermiller, Rachel Kahle, Sarah Klausing, Alex Meyers, Connor Niese, Tori Niese, Kara Siefker, Jaylen Vandemark, Kamryn Webken, Trevor Wurth, Taylor Zeller. **12th Grade**- Danica Basinger, Erica Edwards, Ryan Ellerbrock, Kelsi Hipsher, Hannah Kahle, Layne Keefer, Dana Knueve, Abby Langhals, Samantha Langhals, Carlee Miller, Collin Nartker, Griffin Recker, Alexis Schroeder, Caleb Siebeneck, Trent Siebeneck, Jenna Siefker, Isaac Smith, Angela Tenwalde, Adam von der Embse, Collin Wurth, Jade Zeller.