



Kalida Local Schools
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Spring ~ 2020

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School Board Meetings
Second Wednesday 7:00 PM
Kalida School Board Room

School Board Members
Brad Niemeyer, President
Greg von der Embse, Vice President
Craig Schmenk, Emily Peck, Gerry Vorst

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, May 20 Last Day of School (?)

Sunday, May 24 Graduation Class of 2020

Monday, August 24, 2020 School Begins Again

Notes from the Superintendent's Desk

Greetings! As I go back to old Paw Print newsletters in our archives and look over what was featured in the Spring editions of previous years, the columns are filled with student activities, accomplishments and upcoming events. While this newsletter will have some of those articles and a few tentative calendar items, it is different than any we've ever published. Hopefully, when we look back a year from now as we publish the Spring, 2021, edition, these times are but a distant memory of the challenges we overcame.

I am very proud of our staff, students, parents and community; as they have not only accepted the tasks and trials cast on them, but exceeded all expectations to this point. However, the novelty of stay at home schooling may be wearing off and becoming more of a grind. We must stay positive! It is not easy missing friends and teachers, or foregoing conveniences and daily routines. I miss the interactions as much as you. Stay upbeat, as better times await us.

I want to address our seniors. I've grown up with you, the Class of 2020, and watched you develop into great young men and women; leaders and achievers. You've learned to create your own life paths and position yourself for success. You've been through a lot in thirteen years and I want you to finish strong. With that in mind, we will do whatever we can to help you complete your high school days with fond recollections, including those memorable events that come with being a senior. There's some fun to be had, yet!

In closing, the unknowns are plenty and the uncertainty of so many concerns makes us all a little anxious. What is known is the fact that we are in this together and have many valuable resources to get us through, none more important than family, friends, and a fabulous community. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to stay in touch and will be reaching out to students and their families to make sure everyone is doing fine. Thank you again for all you are doing!

Karl Lammers, Superintendent

Stay Informed – Kalida Local Schools uses the following resources to publish the latest information:

District Web Page - <http://kalidaschools.org/cms/index.php>

Facebook – Kalida Local Schools and Kalida Elementary School

Ohio Text Alerts - <http://ohioalerts.org/Kalida/Subscribe>

Schoology – Username and Password Protected

FREE Student Physicals for Next Year- A new physical dated May 1, 2020 or thereafter, must be on file for any student wishing to participate in athletics at Kalida school next school year. Student physicals will be held on May 19 (tentative date) from 6:00 -7:30 PM at the high school gym. This free physical night is for students entering grades 9-12 next year. A new physical packet form for the 2020-2021 school year must be completed by parents prior to any student going to an exam. Packets will be available at a later date.

All this is pending on the virus restrictions. Alerts and announcements will be posted through the Ohio Alerts text messaging and the school web page.



Queen McKenna Bockrath and King Colin Erhart were crowned the 2020 Homecoming Royalty on February 14. Senior attendants were McKayla Maag, Zach von der Embse, Kyla Fortman and Evan Roebke. Junior attendants were Emily Buss and Ayden Warnecke, Sophomore attendants were Kenzie Fortman and Adam Siefker, Freshmen attendants were Kendal Bockrath and Andrew Peck.

'Kalida Parks' is now Registered as an Amazonsmile Charity

- 1.) Start your shopping at smile.amazon.com
- 2.) Choose Kalida Park Foundation as your charity
- 3.) Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to Kalida Parks

There is NO additional charge to your shopping purchase. Thank you for your support of the parks in Kalida.



Science Fair - Congratulations to the following junior high students for their achievements at the Putnam County Science Fair.

Superior Awards were given to Allie Kuhlman, Braylon Smith, Lauryn Schulte,. *Group Superior Awards* went to Laura Dopeker and Grace Rall, Maddison Unverferth and Meredith Bockrath, Ady Miller and Katherine Krouse. *Specialty Awards* were given to Alex Gardner, Jacob Siebeneck, Lauryn Schulte, Victoria Bendele, Maddison Unverferth and Meredith Bockrath.

Kalida Golf Team Shamble Fundraiser

Saturday, May 9 (Rain Date June 6)*

Moose Landing Golf Course -Applications in the Pro Shop



Proceeds from the event goes to the KHS golf team.

Shotgun start is 8 AM. Come out and have some fun while supporting your local high school golf team.

Donations will also be accepted! More information?

Call the Pro Shop at Moose Landing 419-532-3434.

*Announcements of any postponements will be listed on the school web page or on the Ohio Alerts text announcements.

Kalida 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

All A Honors

Fifth Grade: Adam Bockrath, Morgan Bockrath, Sophia Meyer, Cody Recker, Nicole Siebeneck.

Sixth Grade: Adam Buell, Jack Buell, Katelyn Foppe, Cole Goubeaux, Kyla Grime, Logan Kerner, Isabel Recker, Grace Schroeder, Ella Siefer.

Seventh Grade: Kaylyn Bockrath, Meredith Bockrath, Gabrielle Brinkman, Laura Doepker, Grant Fortman, Madelyn Houck, Allie Kuhlman, Olivia Meyer, Connor Nartker, Emerson Schnipke, Jacob Siebeneck, Ryan Verhoff.

Eighth Grade: Hannah Basinger, Katherine Bendele, Andrea Burgei, Maria Gerding, Collin Heitmeyer, Audra Hovest, Riley Nienberg, Noah Recker, Carson Remlinger, Ethan Remlinger, Ella Schumacher, Sara Siebeneck, Ethan Wehri.

Freshmen: Brooke Erhart, Nicholas Foppe, Grant Helmke, Joel Horstman, Camille Hovest, Kayla Nartker, Livia Recker, Kenzie White.

Sophomores: Brandt Brinkman, Blake Eickholt, Kenzie Fortman, Madison Kahle, Ryan Klausung, Cole Nienberg, Justin Siebeneck, Brooke Vennekotter, Zoey Westrick, Peyton Wurth.

Juniors: Olivia Decker, Luke Erhart, Jayce Horstman, Katelyn Kahle, Grace Klausung, Jill Knueve, Kevin Lammers, Ryan Lucke, Jennifer Rall, Tanner Schultz, Kathryn Siebeneck, Tyler Unverferth, Jasmine Vorst, Will Zeller.

Seniors: McKenna Bockrath, Danielle Buss, Clara Elkins, Kaden Ellerbrock, Colin Erhart, Kyla Fortman, Rieley Hanneman, Claudia Hopkins, Tyler Klausung, Madison Langhals, Abby Maag, McKayla Maag, Carlie Rampe, Zachary von der Embse, Kamryn Wurth, Sydney Wurth.

AB Honors

Fifth Grade: Hannah Bendele, Bryn Casper, Cooper Horstman, Riley Horstman, Max Langhals, Amber Moore, Zoe Pothast, Blake Remlinger, Bryce Remlinger, Josh Schulte, Kendall Schultz, Anna Schumacher, Aubree Sickles, Carlie Siefker, Kennedy Simon, Isabelle Swyers, Zachary Unverferth, Ruby Vandercook, Nathan Wannemacher, Maya Wehri.

Sixth Grade: Faith Feldman, Lana Grime, Gage Hammond, Jaxon Hoffman, Griffin Klausung, Grady Kuhlman, Lauren Laudick, Caden Looser, Claire Nartker, Elijah Patrick, Mylie Rampe, Ryan Schnipke, Alexander Shining, Owen Siebeneck, Landon Verhoff, Emma von der Embse, Parker Vorst, Camdyn Warnecke.

Seventh Grade: Bailey Basinger, Alexandria Gardner, Carson Kahle, Katherine Krouse, Alison Landwehr, Ethan Langhals, Drew Meyer, Adyson Miller, Reese Miller, Makenna Peck, Grace Rall, Lane Rellinger, Lauren Schulte, Braylon Smith,

Jack Stechschulte, Reese Strauer, Avrie Unverferth, Madison Unverferth, Drake Zeller.

Eighth Grade: Rebekah Bowers, Brady Fersch, Raegan Gerdeman, Meredyth Horstman, Erica Kahle, Jace Karhoff, Aiden Killion, Kyle Lammers, Maddalyn Nienberg, Olivia Olzak, Camryn Recker, Elyse Romes, Katelyn Roof, Austin Schnipke, Carly Webken.

Freshmen: Kendal Bockrath, Garrett Decker, Andrew Fersch, Michael Horstman, Wyatt Lehman, Haley Looser, Heath Miller, Hanna Rampe, Dawson Schultz, Kevin Schumaker, Aric Snipes, Allison Stechschulte, Evan Stechschulte, Jordyn Vandemark, Gabriel von der Embse.

Sophomores: Logan Bockrath, Kylie Creller, Grace Niemeyer, Tyson Siefker, Amanda Unverferth, Grant Vorst, Ella Wehri, Molly Westrick.

Juniors: Hannah Berheide, Emily Buss, Ben Doepker, Connor Erhart, Paige Helmke, Stephanie Kahle, Marcy Landwehr, Mitchell Langhals, Dara Lewis, Melanie Meyers, Brandon Miller, Dayna Schimmoeller, Brooke Siefker, Brenna Smith, Ayden Warnecke.

Seniors: Clay Bellmann, Alexander Edelbrock, Kaylee Heitmeyer, Gabriel Hovest, Kaitlyn Keefer, Grace Miller, Brayden Recker, Evan Roebke, Larissa Schnipke, Trevor Siefker, Alex Snipes, Trevor Zeller.

Art Awards-Congratulations to all of the students competing in the Putnam County Art Show.

Those receiving an Honorable Mention Award were Grace Miller (2), Will Zeller, Lydia Vorst (2) Abby Wurth, Camille Hovest, Claudia Hopkins (2), McKayla Maag (2), Jill Knueve, Carlie Rampe and Jordyn Vandemark. Senior Grace Miller was also awarded one of the 15 Best of Show Honors with her work titled "Release".

Music Booster

January \$50 Winners

Julie Kahle
Beth Grime
Michelle Niese
Karen Sarka
Bob/Sue Karhoff

February \$50 Winners

Susi Backus
Doug/Kim Rampe
Ed/Karen Kerner
Eric/Lisa Rampe
Tony Schulte
March Winners

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Greg Knueve
Marcia Kaufman
Terry Kahle
Henry & Lois Gerding
Estella Brinkman

April Special Drawing

\$100-Linda Schmenk
\$75 -Angela Hanneman, Mary Jane Averagesch,
Greg/Elaine Trentman, Dean Brinkman
\$50 Joan Smith, Dennis Kapcar,
Abbie Nartker, Tim Verhoff

Kalida Elementary Annual Flower and Mulch Sale

We are excited for annual flower sale to begin! We have a few new items that we added to our list this year. We will be selling hanging baskets and we are adding scoops of black or brown mulch from Indian Trail's Greenhouse & Nursery. This is one of our main fundraisers for the new playground at Kalida Elementary. If you have noticed, we have started the process of building the playground for the students. It is not completed yet, but it will be by the middle of April. We are SUPER excited for this. Last year, our kids sold over 1,000 baskets, which was awesome. This year our goal for the kids is to sell 1,100 baskets and 100 scoops of mulch. We will be using an online thermometer to show the kids their progress.



We are mixing it up this year because of Covid-19. All orders will be placed online through the website at the bottom of this message. We have created a user friendly webpage for you to buy the baskets and mulch. All hanging baskets will be \$20.00, black mulch will be \$45.00 per scoop and brown mulch will be \$40.00 per scoop. Payment options are debit/credit card and PayPal. Print off your receipt. This will be your "voucher" to pick up your items at Indian Trail. All of this is outlined on the webpage. This site will be open until May 31, 2020, for people to purchase items. Dates might

change due to Covid-19. At this point, pick-ups will start for the hanging baskets May 1 at the Greenhouse and mulch pick-up will start May 15 at Indian Trail Nursery.

Parents, we need your help in assisting your children in selling these items. Here is how you can help. Have your child call, text, or email the website to neighbors, family, friends, relatives, even work friends. Send it to as many people as you can. You can even copy and paste the first two paragraphs and the last one into your emails. The best part is that you don't have to worry about money or vouchers to turn back in. Everything is online including payment.

We appreciate your support in helping to finish the playground for the students of Kalida! This is not only helping Kalida Elementary students, it is also supporting our local businesses during this time. Please feel free to forward this website to people you know.

Thank you!
Kalida Elementary Teachers

Ordering Website:

<https://kristenstechschult.wixsite.com/fundraiser>