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Calendar Notes

April 25
School
in Session

May 7
Prom

May 12
HS Academic
Awards Banquet
8:00 PM

May 13
Awards Assembly
KHS auditoria
10:00 AM &
Field Day for HS

May 15
Vantage Open
House 1-3 PM

May 27
Last Day for
Students
1:00 PM
Early Dismissal



Remembering Miss Courtright

Kalida third grade teacher, Miss Marsha Courtright, died on Saturday, April 16. Marsha taught at Kalida Elementary for over 32 years. She loved teaching her students and spoiled them daily. She was a lady of great faith and clever humor who always had a smile on her face. Marsha will be sadly missed by the entire school system as well as the Kalida community.

Dear Kalida Community,

I wanted to write and thank each one of you for being who you were to my sister, Miss Courtright. She loved Kalida Elementary School. She loved her students. She loved her colleagues and co-workers. She loved living in Kalida, and going to work each day. She loved being a part of the Kalida Wildcat Community.

I also want to thank you for what you did for Marsha during the last week of her life here on earth. Many of you made cards. Some of you visited me, and so many of you attended her Celebration Service at the church on April 19. I know that all of you prayed. Every act of love was a gift to me, and more importantly, a gift to Marsha.

Among the many things that people told me during this last week was how much fun Marsha was, and how she loved to laugh. I know that she would want you to continue to have light hearts and a sense of joy at the life you have been given. Please continue to honor her by remembering that spirit, and trying to keep it among yourselves.

With Gratitude, Maggie (The Other Miss Courtright)

Retirement News

Congratulations to Mrs. Joyce Brokamp for her upcoming retirement May 31. Mrs. Brokamp has taught 34 years here at Kalida. Initially she was hired as the elementary music teacher to the kindergarten students through grade 8. She most recently has been teaching in grade 3, grade 4 and grade 5. Prior to coming to Kalida, Mrs. Brokamp taught at Pandora-Gilboa for one year. Enjoy your retirement Joyce and have fun at the lake!

Mrs. Maggie Warnecke is retiring from the Kalida Elementary cafeteria in May. Mrs. Warnecke was hired at Kalida in 1983. She plans to travel more frequently upon retiring. Mrs. Warnecke will be helping her daughter homeschool her 8 grandchildren. Congratulations, Maggie!

Mrs. Marilyn Hall will be retiring from the Kalida Local School's transportation department. She plans on enjoying her retirement time with her grandchildren, volunteering as an EMT for the Ada Rescue Squad, and enjoying work on the Hobby Farm with her husband. Marilyn will continue her work doing Programming for Court ordered DUI offenders in four counties that she started in 1992. "I'm not ready for the rocking chair just yet." Mrs. Hall has been driving that big yellow taxi for over 26 years and says that she has had the best kids in the world over the years. "My wish is that Kalida Schools and students continue to thrive and I will miss the smiling faces but it's someone else's turn now," said Mrs. Hall. "It's been my pleasure." Congratulations, Marilyn as you enjoy those carefree mornings and evenings without a worry of snow, ice or fog delays.



**Mrs. Joyce
Brockamp**



**Mrs. Maggie
Warnecke**



Mrs. Marilyn Hall



Congratulations to 2011 Homecoming Queen Brianna Recker and King Logan Recker. Senior attendants were Alice Verhoff and Alex Schroeder, Alyssa Verhoff and Jeremy Kahle, Freshman attendants were Alexis Decker and Ryan Kahle. Junior attendants were Brooke Schnipke and Matt Gerding, Sophomore attendants were Emily Schnipke and Josh Smith.

Vantage Calendar of Events

- May 5 Vantage Board of Education Mtg.
- May 15 Vantage 35th Anniversary Open House & Groundbreaking Ceremony 1 – 3 PM
- May 13 Awards Assembly/Seniors last day
- May 17 Last day for Juniors

Vantage News

Congratulations to Industrial Mechanics junior, Jared Fortman who was selected as Student Ambassador for the 2011-2012 school year.

On Sunday, May 15, Vantage will hold a **35th Anniversary Open House** and a **Groundbreaking Ceremony** for the renovation and expansion project. The ceremony will be held from 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM. Walk through the “old” building one last time and share your memories. Come out to join us for cake and punch as we celebrate the past and prepare for the future!

Any questions? Please call 1.800.686.3944 ext. 169.

Tuesday, May 13, at 9 AM is the Vantage Awards Assembly honoring seniors. Parents are invited to attend.

Cheerleaders At State

In late February, the Kalida High School cheerleaders competed at the OASSA state competition and placed 5th in their division! The cheerleaders and coaches would like to thank the parents, family members, students and community members that traveled to the competitions to support them this season. Great job ladies!

FAMILY Drive-In Movie Night New Kalida Community Park

Mark your calendar for Father’s Day weekend, Saturday, June 18 when we will have the first Family Drive-In Movie Night. Activities prior to the movie are still in the planning stages, look for more announcements in the near future. Food is being planned for an evening meal in advance of the movie, along with beverages and popcorn.



Thanks to Bob Ulm, along with his dog Haley, who recently presented a program to the Kalida Elementary first and second grade students. Blind since he was 11 months old, Bob has overcome many obstacles and challenges. He works for WDOH radio in Delphos but still spends many volunteer hours giving presentations to schools and organizations concerning on his positive outlook on life.

Third Quarter Honor Roll

“All A” Honor Roll

5th Grade - Nick Cleemput, Kevin Hamburg, Jacob Kahle, Taylor Lucke, Tori Niese, Kierstan Siebeneck

6th Grade - Kelly Doepker, Bailey Eickholt, Brianna Good, Layne Keefer, Jeffrey Knueve, Noah Lambert, Griffin Recker, Trent Siebeneck, Erik Verhoff, Adam vonderEmbse

7th Grade - Catherine Basinger, Kylie Buss, Maddison Edelbrock, Brandon Erhart, Sarah Hovest, Brady Laudick, Brooke Lucke, Allison Recker, Paige Roller, Allison Siebeneck, Grant Unverferth, Renee Vorst

8th Grade - Katey Buss, Mariah Doepker, Zach Erhart, Erin Knueve, Luke Langhals, Logan Roebke, Makenna Vorst, Casey Wehri

Freshmen - Alexis Decker, Ryan Kahle, Meredith Kromer, Kiersten Recker, Kylie Siebeneck, Whitney Smith, Elizabeth Turnwald, Justine Verhoff, Randy Zeller

Sophomores - Andrea Bellmann, Carrie Gerding, Rich Langhals, Amy Smith, Kaylyn Verhoff, Eric Warnecke

Juniors - Nicole Kaufman, Connor Schmenk

Seniors - Amanda Schulte, Emily Turnwald, Curtis Schroeder (Vantage)

“AB” Honor Roll

5th Grade - Anna Berheide, Brady Decker, Alecia Dunn, Noah Hermiller, Chandler Hopkins, Rachel Kahle, Josh Klausing, Sarah Klausing, Alex Meyers, Connor Niese, Kara Siefker, Jakob Stober, Jaylen Vandemark, Hannah Warn, Kamryn Webken, Trevor Wurth, Taylor Zeller

6th Grade - Derek Buss, Ryan Ellerbrock, Kristen Fortman, Keara Hopkins, Sierra Hunter, Hannah Kahle, Brooke Kimball, Dana Knueve, Abby Langhals, Samantha Langhals, Tyler Lehman, Carlee Miller, Alexis Schroeder, Jenna Siefker, Collin Wurth, Jade Zeller

7th Grade - Westin Basinger, Sarah Cleemput, Alexa Ellerbrock, Trent Gerding, Devin Giesige, Adam Goergens, Brittany Kahle, Joni Kaufman, Laine Laudick,

Danni Maag, Trevor Maag, Samantha Nagy, Nathan Nordhaus, Kylie Osterhage, Andrea Rall, Samantha Recker, Katia Roehrig, Kaleb Selhorst, Lauryn Selhorst, Katelyn Siebeneck, Taylor Siefker, Alex vonderEmbse, Nathan Vorst, Sidney White Allison Wurth

8th Grade AB Honor Roll

Ben Burkhart, Jacob Dunn, Molly Ellerbrock, Jacquelyn Gardner, Kennedy Hoffman, Trevor Holtkamp, Brent Hovest, Mitchell Kerner, Devin Kortokrax, Cole Miller, Morgan Niese, Nicole Recker, Olivia Schmenk, Derek Schroeder, Michael Schroeder, Brad Siebeneck, Aaron Tenwalde, Noah Verhoff, Megan Vine, Austin Vorst, Grant Zeller

Freshmen - Tadd Backus, Dana Cattell, Joe Gerdeman, Trevor Guisinger, Dylan Hoffman, Bethany Kimmel, Katelyn Kortokrax, Andrew Krouse, Brooke Loveland, Devin Merschman, Patrick Millott, Nicole Reindel, Michael Schroeder, Jarrod Stober

Sophomores - Damon Birkemeier, Anthony Dunn, Ryan Erhart, Kristi Honigfort, Austin Horstman, Kendra Hunter, Adam Knueve, Emily Schnipke, Kayla Siefker, Ben Stechschulte, Casey Unverferth, Julia Vandemark, Shelly Verhoff, Jordan Wurth, Joel Zeller

Juniors - Levi Blake, Erika Brinkman, Paige Burgei, Jared Fortman (Vantage), Neil Gerding, Amanda Giesige, Brian Good, Tyler Heitmeyer, Brady Hermiller, Eric Hill, Devon Hundley, Deanna Kahle, Ben Kaufman, Nathan Kortokrax, Jordan Laudick, Haley McIntyre, Brandi Merschman, Megan Meyer, Andrew Remlinger, Austin Roebke, Cody Schnipke, Ben Schroeder, Aaron Siebeneck, Austin Sybert (Vantage), Marissa Smith, Drew Stechschulte, Kevan Unverferth, Paul Utendorf, Ben von der Embse, Karly Westbeld, Alexis Wurth, Jared Zeller, Halie Zenz

Seniors - Samantha Edwards, Megan Erhart, Allison Fitzgerald, Chad Goergens, Jeff Good, Michelle Jorrey, Derek Korte, Kelsey Miller, Justin Neidert, Kristopher Osterhage, Alice Verhoff, Alyssa Verhoff, Jillian Wehri, Ryan Wehri (Vantage).

KALIDA TELEPHONE STOCK AUCTION TO BENEFIT KALIDA PARK

On Saturday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m. ONE SHARE of KALIDA TELEPHONE CO. STOCK will be auctioned off. You MUST submit a SEALED BID in advance to participate in this auction. The location of this auction will be at the Metal Building in the New Kalida Park at the intersection of Road M (Northland Drive) and Road 18.

To participate in this auction, you must submit a sealed bid, in advance, no later than 15 minutes prior to the auction. Sealed bids may be dropped off prior to the auction at Scott L. Kahle CPA & Financial Services office in Kalida, or they may be brought to the auction on May 14 no later than 12:45 p.m. Sealed bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. Anybody who has submitted a sealed bid may then raise their bid.

Please identify your sealed bid by marking on the outside of the envelope "Bid for one share of Kalida Tel. Co. stock". Please note your name on the bid that is inside the envelope.

This auction, to benefit the New Kalida Park, was made possible by a generous donation from the Richard and Gladys Unverferth family. 100% of the sale price will be used to benefit the New Kalida Park.

All bids and final sale of this share of stock is subject to approval of the Kalida Park Board. If you have any questions please call Kent Kahle at 419-796-9192.

Also, taking place at the New Park on May 14 will be the Annual Corn Hole Tournament sponsored by the Kalida Area Chamber of Commerce and the Kalida Lions. Food and beverages will be available at 11 a.m.

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8:00 PM - High School - Media Center**PawPrint Editor: Nancy Grote**Boxholder
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NHS Inductions - Kalida High School inducted new members to the National Honor Society on Tuesday, March 29. Congratulations to **Seniors**- Michelle Jorrey, Justin Neidert, Alex Schroeder; **Juniors** – Eric Hill, Deanna Kahle, Nathan Kortokrax, Cody Schnipke, Kevin Unverferth; **Sophomores** – Andrea Bellmann, Damon Birkemeier, Jessica Doepker, Ryan Erhart, Carrie Gerding, Adam Knueve, Richard Langhals; Emily Schnipke, Amy Smith, Casey Unverferth, Julia Vandemark, Kaylyn Verhoff, Eric Warnecke and Jordan Wurth. The NHS is guided by advisor Mr. Jeff Clement.



Student Athletic Physicals 2011-2012 School Year

All students must have a physical on file before they begin practicing with any athletic team. This year, there will be **FREE** physicals for students who will be entering grades **9-12** during the upcoming school year. Physicals will be administered to high school students **ONLY** on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 in the HS gymnasium from 6 PM until 8 PM. (Dr. Klir/Dr. Horstman participating.)

Again this year: Kalida High School **will not** be providing **FREE** physicals to students entering grade 7 or grade 8. Students will have to obtain a physical from their family doctor. An alternative choice would be a **FREE** physical on May 2, 2011 or May 9, 2011 at the *Orthopaedic Institute of Ohio* from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

These are the only two dates of this free offer. Students going to the Orthopaedic Institute (801 Medical Drive, Suite A., Lima) must first fill out the ***Consent for Pre-Participation Physical Form*** and then bring it along with the 4-page physical form on May 2 or May 9.

Forms are available in the high school office. Remember to get your form filled out **prior** to your physical and if you wear glasses you must take them with you to the physical.

Dr. Horstman and Dr. Klir would like to remind all parents that the exam done through KHS is a preparticipation exam and not a full physical. Students are still encouraged to visit their personal physician annually. Additionally, all junior high students should have received counsel about age appropriate vaccines and this should be addressed with your child's physician.

Health Note Reminder: All students prior to entering the 7th grade must have a TDAP vaccine and a confirmation note must be reported to the high school office.