



## Let's Hear it for the FFA Girls!

**Megan Schulte— Class of 2019:** After being one of the first female Kalida FFA members to earn her State FFA Degree in 2020, Megan Schulte has continued on with her groundbreaking achievements. Megan is now the first female and fifth student in the history of the Kalida FFA Chapter to earn her American Degree. Only 0.5% of all FFA members will be awarded this accomplishment. Requirements for the American FFA Degree include having taken at least 540 hours of agricultural education courses, participate in 50 hours of community services, and earn \$10,000 in a Supervised Agricultural Experience or S.A.E. Megan will be recognized at the 93rd Annual National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana this October.



**Marcy Landwehr-Class of 2021:** Marcy joins the ranks of Kalida FFA History by becoming the 4th female student to obtain her State FFA Degree and the first ever student to win Ohio's District 4 with her Goat Production Placement S.A.E. A supervised agricultural experience requires FFA members to find work in an internship (paid or unpaid) or begin their own entrepreneurial pursuits. State FFA Degrees are awarded to those students who earn \$2,500 in their S.A.E., participate in 270 hours of agriculture education courses, attend a minimum of eight state level activities, and donate 25 hours of time to community service.

**Brooke Siefker-Class of 2021:** Brooke continues her awards accomplishments by becoming the first member in Kalida FFA History to place 2nd in Ohio District 4's Dairy Production Placement S.A.E. category. Brooke will be recognized for this accomplishment as well as her two years of service as Kalida FFA President at the Kalida FFA Banquet taking place in May.

### Putnam County Health Department Immunization Rules

Incoming **7th graders** for the 2021-2022 school year are required to have one dose of both **Tdap and Meningitis (MCV4)** for entry into the 7th grade.

Incoming **12th graders** for the 2021-2022 school year are also still required to have one or two doses of meningitis vaccine for entry into 12th grade. The required **Meningitis vaccine is MCV4**. It protects against four strains of Meningitis (A,C,W, Y). Two doses of the vaccine are required; however, if the first dose was administered on or after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required. So if your child has never received this vaccine and is now over 16 years old, one dose would meet this requirement.

The health department is maintaining social distancing guidelines during all clinics. Please consider scheduling an appointment early because we cannot allow more people in the building than distancing rules can safely support. August is typically very congested with full clinics. Do not delay this year. Call 419-523-5608 to schedule an appointment.

### Flowers and Mulch Sale

Coming Soon! The Kalida PTO and Kalida Elementary will be partnering up with Indian Trail Nursery for another hanging basket and mulch sale this Spring. Like last year, we will be selling online and a Cash & Carry Sale on a Saturday morning in May. We will be opening up the website mid-April. Stay tuned for more details. ~ **Kristen Stechschulte**



### Announcing the 2021-21 Cheer Squads

**Varsity:** Paige Broussard, Ella Hoffman, Meredyth Horstman, Ella Meyers, Malie Miller, Grace Niemeyer, Hanna Rampe, Sara Siebeneck

**JV:** Bailey Basinger, Victoria Bendele, Raegan Gerdeman, Katherine Krouse, Reese Miller, Grace Rall, Reese Strauer, Ava Vorst, Carly Webken

**Junior High:** Kylie Peck, Kenadi Bockrath, Sophie Vorst, Addison Elliott, Emily Burgei, Mallory Kerner, Enna Meyers, Mallorie Barnhart, Kara Lammers, Hunter Hohlbein, Raegan Kerner.

# Ways to Support the Kalida Park Foundation

**You can Recycle:** Aluminum Cans, Scrap Steel, Cardboard, Clothing and Shoes. Recycling raises \$20-25K/year. We have been recycling for 11 years, so recycling has raised over \$250,000 for Kalida Parks. It truly does add up! *Imagine how much could be raised if everyone in our community recycled.*



## **You can shop at smile.amazon.com:**

Choose “*Kalida Park Foundation*” as your charity. It is the same as shopping at Amazon with NO ADDITIONAL FEE, but 0.5% of your purchases will benefit Kalida Parks. It’s a win-win! Flyers with Recycling and AmazonSmile details are available at the exits of St. Michael’s church and at the Kalida Post Office.

## Musical Notes

The KHS 2021 musical this year will be *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*.

Cast includes Kevin Lammers, Hannah Berheide, Gabe von der Embse, Ben Doepker, Kayla Nartker, Ariana Basinger, Jasmine Vorst, Wyatt Lehman, and Luke Meyer.



Tickets will be on sale prior to the **April 16-April 18** show dates. With the social distancing rules changing weekly, we do not know at this time how limited the attendance can be. Stay tuned to the daily announcements for further releases.

## Book Bills Past Due

Thanks to those of you who did respond last quarter and sent book bill payments to the school office. Many are still outstanding. Please call the high school office at 419-532-3529 to verify if your child’s book bill has been paid for this school year. We appreciate your attention to this issue.

## Blood Mobile Results



We had a very successful blood drive at KHS on March 9. We collected 64 units of blood totaling 214 units donated for this school year. This surpassed our goal of collecting at least 201 units and earns us \$2500 in scholarship money for our graduating seniors. This wouldn’t have been possible without the combined effort of the community, staff, and students. Thank you!

~ *Beth Grime, Blood Mobile Coordinator*



## Senior Class Trip

Class of 2021 enjoyed their Senior Class trip to Pigeon Forge-Gatlinburg, Tennessee from March 25 through March 27. While on the trip they went to the Titanic Museum, Ripley’s Gatlinburg Aquarium, Ober Gatlinburg, & Pigeon Forge’s *The Island*. The Seniors also spent a wonderful sunny day at Dollywood.

## Third Quarter All A Honor Roll

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**- Brant Bockrath, Kallie Bockrath, Addelyn Brinkman, Corinne Brinkman, Ella Brinkman, Levi Grime, Brylie Krouse, Taylor Nienberg, Leo Parisi, Sophia Potts, Lucas Schroeder, Emma Shininger, Brady Unverferth, Penny Vandercook, Lincoln Warnecke.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Hannah Bendele, Adam Bockrath, Morgan Bockrath, Bryn Casper, Sophia Meyer, Amber Moore, Cody Recker, Anna Schumacher, Aubree Sickles, Carlie Siefker, Kennedy Simon, Maya Wehri.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** -Mallorie Barnhart, Adam Buell, Jack Buell, Katelyn Foppe, Kyla Grime, Lana Grime, Logan Kerner, Isabel Recker, Ryan Schnipke, Grace Schroeder, Alexander Shininger, Ella Siefer, Landon Verhoff, Camdyn Warnecke.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**-Kaylyn Bockrath, Meredith Bockrath, Gabrielle Brinkman, Laura Doepker, Grant Fortman, Alexandria Gardner, Madelyn Houck, Katherine Krouse, Allie Kuhlman, Alison Landwehr, Ethan Langhals, Drew Meyer, Olivia Meyer, Connor Nartker, Grace Rall, Emerson Schnipke, Jacob Siebeneck, Braylon Smith, Reese Strauer, Madison Unverferth, Ryan Verhoff.

**Freshmen**-Hannah Basinger, Katherine Bendele, Andrea Burgei, Maria Gerding, Collin Heitmeyer, Kyle Lammers, Riley Nienberg, Noah Recker, Ella Schumacher, Sara Siebeneck.

**Sophomores**-Garrett Decker, Brooke Erhart, Nicholas Foppe, Grant Helmke, Joel Horstman, Camille Hovest, Kayla Nartker, Gabriel von der Embse, Kenzie White.

**Juniors**-Blake Eickholt, Kenzie Fortman, Alysen Hoyt, Madison Kahle, Ryan Klausing, Cole Nienberg, Justin Siebeneck, Brooke Vennekotter, Molly Westrick, Zoey Westrick, Peyton Wurth.

**Seniors**-Olivia Decker, Luke Erhart, Jayce Horstman, Katelyn Kahle, Kevin Lammers, Marcy Landwehr, Mitchell Langhals, Dara Lewis, Ryan Lucke, Brandon Miller, Jennifer Rall, Kathryn Siebeneck, Brenna Smith, Tyler Unverferth, Jasmine Vorst, Will Zeller.

### AB Honors

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**-Tobin Anspach, Emerson Burgei, Isabelle Buss, Madelyn Cattell, Jayce Frye, Grady Houck, Kendyl Klima, Olivia Landwehr, Griffon Langhals, Gavin Leis, Chloe Miller, Camryn Niemeyer, Christopher Rall, Chase Rampe, Logan Rampe, Lillian Schnipke, Aubrey Simon, Paul Stechschulte, Leah Unverferth, Madison Verhoff, Ross Zeller.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**-Kenadi Bockrath, Nataly Calvelage, Cody Decker, Cooper Horstman, Jax Horstman, Riley Horstman, Max Langhals, Enna Meyers, Jagger Miller, Kylie Peck, Blake Remlinger, Bryce Remlinger, Josh Schulte, Kendall Schultz, Nicole Siebeneck, Isabelle Swyers, Macy Unverferth, Zachary Unverferth, Ruby Vandercook, Nathan Wannemacher.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**- Lauren Bockrath, Faith Feldman, Cole Goubeaux, Karlie Heitmeyer, Jaxon Hoffman, Nathaniel Kahle, Griffin Klausing, Kendal Krouse, Grady Kuhlman, Kara Lammers, Lauren Laudick, Caden Looser, Jason Luersman, Claire Nartker, Elijah Patrick, Annelise Price, Mylie Rampe, Madison Ricker, Malia Romes, Owen Siebeneck, Emma von der Embse, Parker orst.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**-Carson Kahle, Adyson Miller, Reese Miller, Makenna Peck, Brady Rampe, Lane Rellinger, Lauren Schulte, Dylan Siefker, Ella Stechschulte, Jack Stechschulte, Avrie Unverferth, Drake Zeller.

**Freshmen**-Rebekah Bowers, Brady Fersch, Raegan Gerdeman, Audra Hovest, Erica Kahle, Jace Karhoff, Maddalyn Nienberg, Olivia Olzak, Camryn Recker, Carson Remlinger, Katelyn Roof, Austin Schnipke, Whitney Unverferth, Carly Webken, Ethan Wehri.

**Sophomores** -Dyllan Bendele, Kendal Bockrath, Paige Broussard, Andrew Buss, Ella Hoffman, Alayna Hundley, Jeret Landwehr, Wyatt Lehman, Haley Looser, Evan Miller, Heath Miller, Malie Miller, Chloe Mitchell, Leo Rafaniello, Hanna Rampe, Livia Recker, Kierstan Remlinger, Dawson Schultz, Kevin Schumaker, Lillian Sheaks, Jaden Smith, Aric Snipes, Allison Stechschulte, Jordyn Vandemark.

**Juniors**-Logan Bockrath, Brandt Brinkman, Marcus Cox, Kylie Creller, Landyn Knott, Catherine Lehman, Leah Schnipke, Nathan Schroeder, Adam Siefker, Tyson Siefker, Jakob Swyers, Amanda Unverferth, Abraham Verhoff, Noah Verhoff, Grant Vorst, Samantha Westrick.

**Seniors**- Hannah Berheide, Emily Buss, Anthony Butler, Ben Doepker, Connor Erhart, Grace Klausing, Jillian Kneuve, Abigail Martin, Carlee Recker, Casey Rosselit.

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## Season Round Up

**Varsity Boys' Basketball** : Finished 18-6

Luke Erhart – 1<sup>st</sup> Team PCL, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8 ,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Team All NW District

PCL Honorable Mention -Ayden Warnecke and Brandon Miller  
PCL Scholar Athletes & Ohio High School Basketball Coaches  
Association Scholar Athletes- Luke Erhart, Brandon Miller and Jayce Horstman

The boys' freshmen team finished their season (winning 5 of last 6 games) with a record of 7-12.

**Varsity Girls' Basketball** : Finished 17-7, Tie 1<sup>st</sup> PCL,  
District Runner-Up

Grace Klausing – 1<sup>st</sup> Team PCL, 1<sup>st</sup> Team District 8,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Team All NW District

PCL Honorable Mention -Brenna Smith and Kathryn Siebeneck  
PCL Scholar Athletes & Ohio High School Basketball Coaches  
Association Scholar Athletes- Grace Klausing, Brenna Smith, and Kathryn Siebeneck

PCL Girls' Coach of the Year-Coach Adam Huber

**Junior High:** Seventh Grade boys won PCL tourney.  
Seventh grade girls, 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys were  
Runner-up in the PCL tournaments:

## Athletic Physicals for 2021-2022

Due to a variety of factors, most of which are out of the control of the school, Kalida High School and the athletic department will no longer be offering a free physical night at the school in the spring. The OHSAA requires that athletes have a new physical on file each year but it cannot be completed until after May 1 of the current year. If the physical is dated before May 1, it will not cover the athlete for the next school year.

Required forms from the OHSAA are currently unavailable for the 2021-2022 school year but as soon as we receive them we will put together the physical packets for students and hand them out at school as well as make them available in the office. This usually happens sometime in mid-April so be on the lookout for further information when they are available. Completed physical forms must be on file in the high school office before any athlete is allowed to begin practicing for any season.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation,

~ *Adam Huber, Athletic Director*

**Superintendent Karl Lammers**  
419-532-3534  
High School Principal Dean Brinkman  
Elementary Principal Kayla Stechschulte

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

**School Board Members**  
Greg von der Embse, President  
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## Electronic Issue Spring 2021

### Music Booster Drawings

#### February \$50 Winners

Samantha Recker  
Ken & Doris Stechschulte  
Chris Miller  
Karissa Doin  
Paige Burgei  
Mary Jane Aversch

#### March \$50 Winners

Jim Recker  
Brian Erhart  
Allisia Schumacher  
Mary Ann Hoersten  
Noah Miller  
Jo Jo Horstman

### Kalida Golf Team Fundraiser Shamble Saturday, May 15 8:00 AM Shotgun Start

Contact Moose Landing Pro-Shop (419-532-3434) for more information and to sign up. Donations Welcome!

Thanks for supporting the Kalida Golf Team.

### Science Fair Awards

The following 7th graders received Excellent Ratings competing in this year's Putnam County Science Fair:

Kyla Grime, Jason Luersman, Emma von der Embse, Cole Goubeaux and Eli Patrick.

Superior Ratings were awarded to:

Grace Schroeder, Adam Buell, Jack Buell and Kara Lammers.

Congratulations to all on achieving these honors!

### *Congratulations!*

Blake & Andrea Walker welcomed their newborn daughter, Marcy Mae, on February 5. Mr. Walker is a 4th grade teacher in the Elementary.



### Calendar Dates

<b>April 7</b>	Kindergarten Screening
<b>April 13-14</b>	3rd/4th grade ELA testing
<b>May 1</b>	Prom
<b>May 4-5</b>	3rd/4th grade Math testing
<b>May 11</b>	Kindergarten Program
<b>May 25</b>	Last day of School
<b>May 30</b>	Graduation Class of 2021
<b>July 14</b>	Summer Blood Drive at KHS
<b>August 24</b>	School Begins 2021-2022



**Congratulations** to the 2021 Kalida High School Homecoming King Mitch Langhals and Queen Hannah Berheide. The Court includes: Jon Luersman, Whitney Unverferth, Will Zeller, Casey Rosselit, Grant Vorst, Amanda Unverferth, Luke Erhart, Dara Lewis, Dominic Bockrath and Kierstan Remlinger.