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2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 ODE Excellent Rating
2003 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Calendar Notes

May 19
8:00 PM
Academic Awards
Kalida High School

May 21
Sports
Physicals
KHS Gym
6 PM-9 PM

May 25
Graduation
2:00 PM
KHS Gym

May 29
Last Day
of School

August 21
Teacher
Workday

August 25
First Day
of 2008-09
School
Year

Superintendent Notes

by Mark K. Neal

Special Meeting - The Kalida Board of Education is soliciting community input regarding the upcoming school construction project and would like to invite community members to attend a meeting regarding the direction of the project. Specifically, board members would like to garner **your** input on the feasibility/possibility of changing the course of the project to be **one** K-12 facility. Board members have been pursuing the two building option since the community bond issue was passed in 2002. Recently, however, members of the parish staff and other school district residents have asked the board to reconsider. Additionally, the purchase agreement for the current elementary building has not yet been signed by the Toledo Diocese and the possibility of starting construction on the current elementary site this summer has come and gone. **This community input meeting will be held at St. Michael's Gymnasium on Wednesday, May 21 at 8:00 PM. Please plan to attend.**

Congratulations! As we enter the last month of the school year, it is a very busy and rewarding season for our staff and students. I would like to congratulate the outstanding "Class of 2008" specifically for the level of academic achievement they have reached. I also would like to recognize eighth grader Halie Zenz for her first place award in the Modern Woodmen Oration Contest at the Local, District, and State level. Good luck to Halie as she moves on to compete at the National level.

Ohio Graduation Tests results are in and our sophomores performed extremely well as listed below:

Subject	Fraction	Passed
Reading	49/50	98%
Math	50/50	100%
Writing	48/50	96%
Science	49/50	98%
Social Studies	48/50	96%

Applauding Academics - The 2008 Kalida High School Academic Program will be held at **8:00 PM on Monday, May 19** in the Kalida High School Auditoria. This program is held to honor Kalida High School students who have earned an accumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher. All eligible students and parents will have free admission to the program. A dessert bar will be provided by the National Honor Society. The program will last approximately one hour.

Congratulations to Roger Luersman upon his retirement as elementary teacher at Kalida Elementary. Mr. Luersman has taught in Kalida 34 of his 35 years as a teacher. He was a coach for JH basketball and bus driver too. Best wishes for a happy, fun-filled retirement!



Third Quarter Honor Roll 2007-08



All A's

7th Grade

Andrea Bellmann
Damon Birkemeier
Carrie Gerding
Rich Langhals
Amy Smith
Eric Warnecke

8th Grade

Neil Gerding
Amanda Giesige
Deanna Kahle
Nicole Kaufman
Haley McIntyre
Austin Roebke
Ben Schroeder

Freshman

Emily Turnwald

Sophomores

Julia Fuerst
Amy Hamburg
Stacie Heitmeyer
Trisha Horstman
Katie Kromer
Stephanie Verhoff
Margaret von der Embse

Juniors

Kasie Bellmann
Dana Bruskotter
Leah Gerding
Jenna Kahle
Erica Schmenk
Gina Verhoff
Matt Warnecke

Seniors

Abigail Schroeder
Trent Smith
Ross Hamilton-Vt.

Vantage 3.0 +

Juniors

Cody Buss
Jarvin Decker
Matthew Erhart
Nikki Ford
Jeff Miller
Scott Schroeder
Josh Wehri
Kyle Westbeld

Vantage 3.0 +

Seniors

Emily Erhart
Sean Fischnich
Aaron Geckle
Aaron Patterson
Derek Rayle
Brandon Vorst

AB Honor Roll

7th Grade

Jessica Doepker
Ryan Erhart
Summer Holtkamp
Kristi Honigfort
Austin Horstman
Kendra Hunter
Adam Knueve
Phillip Loveland
Cody Mathew
Neil Recker
Shelby Schroeder
Kayla Siefker
Julia Vandemark
Kaylyn Verhoff

8th Grade

Shaunna Basinger
Levi Blake
Matthew Gerding
Nick Guisinger
Miranda Hermiller
Eric Hill
Devon Hundley
Nathan Jorrey
Eric Kahle
Ben Kaufman
Nathan Kortokrax
Tyler Kortokrax
Jordan Laudick
Brandi Merschman
Megan Meyer
Ashley Miller
Grant Neal
Connor Schmenk
Brooke Schnipke
Cody Schnipke
Aaron Siebeneck
Marissa Smith
Drew Stechschulte
Paul Utendorf
Ben von der Embse
Karly Westbeld
Alexis Wurth
Jared Zeller
Halie Zenz

Freshmen

Alexandrea Cattell
Tyler Ellerbrock
Allison Fitzgerald
Bryan Fortman
Chad Goergens
Jeff Good
Tyler Hoffman
Michelle Jorrey
Kelsey Miller

Freshmen continued

Austin Neidert
Justin Neidert
Kristopher Osterhage
Brianna Recker
Robert Sarka
Alex Schroeder
Amanda Schulte
Brian Schulte
Miranda Schulte
Rachael Stechschulte
Alyssa Verhoff
Andrew Warnecke
Jillian Wehri

Sophomores

Brant Kahle
Kara Kaufman
Kelly Kehres
Michael Niemeyer
Abby Rampe
Devin Warnecke

Juniors

Lauren Erhart
Nilufar Farrukhsho
Alexis Hill
Jason Horstman
Megan Jorrey
Neal Lammers
Darcy Langhals
Doug McIntyre
Ashley Remlinger
Matt Schulte
Emily Selhorst
Amy VonderEmbse

Seniors

Karri Clementz
Brandon Closson
Alyssa Frey
Ashley Heitmeyer
Megan Heitmeyer
Jill Hoffman
Kayla Kromer
Craig Miller
Brittany Schroeder
Adam Unverferth

Oration Contest - This year's theme for the Modern Woodman of America Oratorical Speech was *A Great American Landmark*.



Elementary contest winners were Jarrod Stober, Nicole Recker and Cody Niese.

Winners in the junior high were Halie Zenz, Andrea Bellmann and Nicole Kaufman. Halie spoke on *Ellis Island*, won first place at the District Competition and first place at State Competition on May 10. She will now continue on to the National level. Andrea Bellmann also placed third in District for her speech on the *Arlington Cemetery*.



State Winner-Halie Zenz, along with Andrea Bellmann and Nicole Kaufman.

Jump Rope For Heart

The Elementary students collected \$8662.37 for the Jump Rope For Heart program on April 4. This event was co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health,



Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Mrs. Sherry Luebrecht was event coordinator. Top students collecting over \$200 were Sarah Hovest, Cortney Swift, Grant Unverferth, Samantha Langhals, Abby Langhals and (not pictured) Jeffrey

Kneuve. One hundred twenty-five students in grade 3-6 participated in the annual event. Kalida Elementary was awarded \$400 to purchase Physical Education Equipment as a result of the successful event.



Third grade students model their Farm Safety T-shirts they received after attending the Farm Safety program.

FARM SAFETY ROUND-UP

The third graders enjoyed the Farm Safety Round-up at the Dale and Ruth Gerding farm on April 16. This program reviews safety issues such as chemical poisoning, tractor/PTO, electrical, grain entrapment, lawnmower, ATV, water/pond, gun, sun, and poison look-alikes. This worthwhile program is sponsored by OSU, Ag Credit, Farm Bureau and the Putnam County Health Department.

Fishing Fun - On Wednesday, April 30, the Kalida Elementary third graders were able to experience *Passport to Fishing*. This special afternoon was planned to help get the students excited about nature and the fun sport fishing. This program is sponsored by the Ohio Division of Wildlife and was brought to the attention of the third grade teachers by former Kalida resident and KHS graduate Wildlife Officer Chad Grote.



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Local Putnam County Wildlife Officer Jason Porinchok, Mike Gerding and Gary Krouse presented the program that day. At the end of the program, students were given their own fishing pole to take home from the ODNR. The Kalida Enhancement committee also gave the students tackle boxes filled with hooks, weights and bobbers as part of this nature program.

Extreme Redesign -Students from KHS recently competed in Dimension Printing's annual Extreme Redesign

contest as part of an assignment in Mr. Dale Liebrecht's Computer-Aided-Design (CAD) class. Using CAD software, students design or redesign an item of interest, whether mechanical, architectural, or graphic arts and submit it electronically through the internet. Student Rick Draper was one of one of 25 finalists in the United States competing for a \$2500 scholarship to be awarded from Dimension Printing. Rick won a \$50 Best Buy gift card for his redesign of an automobile brake caliper/brake pad system and his design was manufactured for him. This design contest is open to high school and post-secondary students in the United States and internationally. All participating students received a Dimension Printing t-shirt for their design efforts.



Got Rockets? Mrs. Grime's 8th grade earth science class launched their 2-liter bottle rockets to conclude the solar system unit. The students built the rockets from scratch and did calculations to determine the correct mass ratio to produce the longest flight. This year's longest flight topped 370 feet!



Superintendent:**Mark Neal** 419-532-3534HS. Principal Don Horstman
Elem. Principal Karl Lammers**School Board Members:**Brian Laudick, VP, Rhonda Osterhage
Gary Stechschulte,Dennis Turnwald, President
Don Wehri**School Board Meetings**Second Wednesday
8:00 PM - High School - Media Center**PawPrint Editor: Nancy Grote****Music Boosters'****April Drawing**

Denise Verhoff	\$150
Mark/Lori Klausung	\$125
Jim/Joni Unverferth	\$100
Scott/Kathy Lammers	\$75
Susan Kapcar	\$75
Gene Wurth	\$50
Mark Miller	\$50
Bruce/Deb Remlinger	\$50
Jim/Pat Hanneman	\$50

May \$50 WinnersLarry/Grace Haselman
Ed Knueve
Mary Kay Unverferth
Denny/Bernice HeitmeyerKALIDA BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Kalida, OH 45853**Graduation****Sunday, May 25, 2008****2:00 PM****Kalida High School Gymnasium****Presenting the Class of 2008***Austin G. Basinger**Jeffery A. Beach**Adam C. Berheide**Cory D. Birkemeier**Andrew Burwell**Karri A. Clementz**Brandon W. Closson**Emily R. Erhart**Sean R. Fischnich**Elizabeth M. Foppe**Allyson J. Fortman**Alyssa R. Frey**Aaron L. Geckle**Billie J. Gerding**Robert K. Gerding**Jessica L. Gordon**Ross A. Hamilton**Ashley K. Heitmeyer**Megan R. Heitmeyer**Jill M. Hoffman**Ryan M. Kimmel**Kayla L. Kromer**Sara L. Mack**Craig C. Miller**Megan R. Miller**Louisa R. Millott**Aaron M. Patterson**Derek D. Rayle**Samantha L. Recker**Stacy M. Reindel**Mitchell S. Roehrig**Brett Schnipke**Dean J. Schnipke**Samantha M. Schnipke**Abigail M. Schroeder**Brittany Ann Schroeder**Jennifer A. Schroeder**Benjamin Schumaker**Trent C. Smith**Adam R. Unverferth**Mollie E. Utendorf**Brandon M. Vorst**Bryant J. Warnecke**Chelsea R. Warnecke**Nicole A. Warnecke**Andrew J. Wehri**Ashley D. Wehri*Class Motto: *"I always knew I could look back and laugh about my tears, but I never knew I could look back on my laughs and cry."* - Unknown

Class Colors: Maroon, Silver and Ebony

Class Flower: Daylily 'Baltimore Oriole'

Class Song: *Leaving Town* by Dexter Freebish**Summertime Means Camp**

Various athletic camps are available to Kalida students during the summer months. Flyers are available in the HS/Elem. offices and contact names and numbers are listed below.

Ladycat Basketball Camp

June 2-5

Girls entering grades 3-5 10:30AM -12:00 PM

Girls entering grades 6-8 8:00 AM -10:00 AM

Contact Karl Lammers 419-538-6725

Wildcat Basketball Camp

June 9-12

Boys entering grades 4-8

8:00 AM -1:00 PM

Contact Jeremy Stober 419-532-2009

Ladycat Volleyball Camp

July 21-23

Girls entering grades 9-12 9:00 AM - 3PM

Girls entering grades 4-7 4:00 PM -7:00 PM

Contact Jeremy Stober 419-532-2009

Wildcat Mini Cheer Camp

June 17-20

4:30-6:30 PM

Girls from age 3-grade 6

Cost \$40 (includes camp t-shirt)

Contact Katelyn McBride 419-523-4698

Art Awards - Congratulations to the students who received awards at the P.C. Art Show.**Awards of Merit** include: Kevin Roehrig, Danny Rose, Mollie Utendorf, Kyle Kahle, Dana Bruskotter, Erica Schmenk, Cody Spicer (2), Emily Turnwald, Michael Turnwald (2), Ashley Wehri, Abby Schroeder and Sam Edwards. Congratulations also to Trisha Horstman with her **Best of Show** piece entitled *My Best Friend*.