



**Class of 2024
 Graduated
 on May 26, 2024**

Class Flower 
 Oriental White Lily

Class Motto
 "Life is what we make
 it, always has been,
 always will be."

Class Song
 "Good Old Days"
 by Macklemore

Class Officers
 President: Andrea Burgei
 V. President: Maria Gerding
 Secretary: Carson Remlinger
 Treasurer:
 Whitney Unverferth

Presenting the Class of 2024

Hannah Louise Basinger, Katherine Marie Bendele, Rebekah Lynne Bowers, Bryce Michael Broussard, Andrea Kay Burgei, Brady Richard Fersch, Rafael Cortez Flemmons, Raegan Kennedy Gerdeman, Maria LeAnne Gerding, Kadon Russell Gray, Collin Michael Heitmeyer, Cassidy Caye Hipsher, Meredyth Claire Horstman, Audra Claire Hovest, Erica Marie Kahle, Jace Robert Karhoff, Aiden Nicholas Killion, Kyle Anthony Lammers, Jonathan Carl Luersman, Griffin Ray Nienberg, Maddalyn Marie Nienberg, Riley Ann Nienberg, Olivia Rose Olzak, Camryn Nicole Recker, Noah Eugene Recker, Carson John Remlinger, Ethan Michael-Henry Remlinger, Emerson Jason Ricker, Adelyn Pearl Ridinger, Elyse Maria Romes, Katelyn Elizabeth Roof, Austin James Schnipke, Emerson Michael Schnipke, Ella Renae Schumacher, Sara Danielle Siebeneck, Aden Joseph Siefker, Collett Renea Starbuck, Whitney Ann Unverferth, Alexander Dean Verhoff, Paige Michelle Verhoff, Carly Josephine Webken, Ethan Michael Wehri.

Valedictorians: Hannah Basinger, Andrea Burgei, Maria Gerding, Collin Heitmeyer, Noah Recker, Emerson Schnipke, Sara Siebeneck.

Salutatorian: Katherine Bendele.

Honor Graduates: Hannah Basinger, Katherine Bendele, Andrea Burgei, Brady Fersch, Raegan Gerdeman, Maria Gerding, Collin Heitmeyer, Audra Hovest, Erica Kahle, Kyle Lammers, Maddalyn Nienberg, Riley Nienberg, Olivia Olzak, Camryn Recker, Noah Recker, Carson Remlinger, Ethan Remlinger, Katelyn Roof, Austin Schnipke, Emerson Schnipke, Ella Schumacher, Sara Siebeneck, Whitney Unverferth, Carly Webken, Ethan Wehri.

Ohio Department of Education Honors Diploma: Hannah Basinger, Andrea Burgei, Maria Gerding, Collin Heitmeyer, Audra Hovest, Erica Kahle, Maddalyn Nienberg, Riley Nienberg, Olivia Olzak, Camryn Recker, Noah Recker, Katelyn Roof, Ella Schumacher, Sara Siebeneck.

Presidential Academic Excellence Award: Hannah Basinger, Andrea Burgei, Brady Fersch, Maria Gerding, Collin Heitmeyer, Audra Hovest, Erica Kahle, Maddalyn Nienberg, Riley Nienberg, Noah Recker, Carson Remlinger, Ethan Remlinger, Emerson Schnipke, Ella Schumacher, Sara Siebeneck, Ethan Wehri.

Congratulations Class of 2024

On Sunday, May 26, the Kalida High School Class of 2024 graduated 42 students. This was another talented class which included 7 valedictorians, 1 salutatorian, and 25 honor graduates who earned a 3.5 or higher grade point average. The future endeavors of our graduates span a wide array of career interests as their selected majors in college and vocational training cover a great variety of fields and professions. Six out of our eight KHS-Vantage students have secured full-time positions with various local companies and businesses while one other graduate from Vantage will be attending college. We also had 1 senior who completed his career training at The Apollo Career Center in Lima. Thirty-one of our forty-two graduates will be attending colleges and universities not only in the Putnam County area, but also throughout all regions of Ohio as well as outside the state. Bowling Green State University was the big winner with this class attracting over a third (11 of 31) of the college bound students to become Falcons. Other colleges and universities where our new alumni will be attending include:

Bowling Green State University – 11
College of Wooster - 1
Indiana Technical University (Ft. Wayne) - 1
James A. Rhodes State College—3
Ohio Northern University – 1
Ohio State University (Columbus Campus) – 1
Ohio State University (Lima Campus) – 1
Owens Community College – 2
University of Cincinnati @ Blue Ash– 1
University of Cincinnati (main campus) - 4
University of Findlay - 2
University of Northwestern Ohio - 1
University of Tampa (Fla.) - 1
University of Toledo – 1

This class continues to carry on the tradition of excellence at Kalida High School. We are extremely proud of all our graduates for their accomplishments and wish them nothing but the best in their future endeavors as they represent their families, community, and our school. Congratulations, Class of 2024 and as always – Wildcat Pride!!

~Mr. Jeff Clement, Guidance Counselor

Congratulations to the 2024 Prom Queen Whitney Unverferth and King Carson Remlinger

On May 4 the Juniors and Seniors, along with their dates, enjoyed an “Under the Sea” adventure at the Kalida Knights of Columbus hall. Thank you to Mrs. Michelle Gardner for being the Prom Advisor. After prom they enjoyed a fun-filled night of post-prom activities sponsored by the Junior Class Parents at the elementary gym.



Junior High Solo & Ensemble

Congratulations to Collin Horstman, Matt Foppe, Eli Selhorst, and Daphne Recker for their performances at Solo and Ensemble On April 6 at Elida. There were two superior and three excellent ratings earned for a very successful day!

FREE Summer Lunch Program June 3—July 25 (Not in session July 4) Monday—Thursday

Summer lunch program for children age 1-18 years (No Adults). The **free lunches** will be served at these locations in Lima:

Eat-In sites from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM:

Heritage Elementary
Unity Elementary
Liberty Arts Magnet
Independence Elementary

Food Truck locations and times:

Lincoln Park—11:00 AM—11:20 AM
MLK Park—11:30 AM—11:50 AM
Faurot Part—12:00 PM—12:20 PM

Call 419-996-3437 for more information.

2024-25 Kalida Cheer Squad Announced



We are thrilled to announce our new cheerleading squad for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year! These talented individuals bring a tremendous amount of energy, school spirit, and athleticism to our team.

Varsity Squad: Katherine Krouse, Reese Miller, Reese Strauer, Ava Vorst, Madelynn Myers, Bailey Basinger, Mallory Kerner, and Kenadi Bockrath

Junior Varsity Squad: Raegan Kerner, Addison Elliott, Sophie Vorst, Enna Meyers, Kallie Bockrath, Camryn Niemeyer, Emerson Burgei, and Chloe Miller

Junior High Squad: Daphne Recker, Makenzie Bendele, Gabby Burgei, Anna McVey, Aurora Nichols, and Abby Stechschulte

Retirement News



Nancy Grote

“Twenty-seven years is a long time to love my job and the people that surround me here at Kalida Local Schools. As I retire and step back, I am preparing to enjoy time with family, read more, raise more butterflies, and garden until my fingers turn all muddy and green. I will leave you with this note:

Advice from a Butterfly: “Let your true colors show. Take yourself lightly. Look for the sweetness in life. Take time to smell the flowers. But most of all, treat yourself like a Monarch.”

Lori Fischer



“It has been an honor to have taught in the Kalida community for 34 years. When hired by the Educational Service Center my unit was based in Kalida Elementary. After nine years Kalida took over my unit and hired me. I am thankful to Dr. Jan Osborn and Mr. Ron Heitmeyer for taking a chance on me. Thanks to all of the faculty and staff that I have worked with in the past and present. I have learned so much from you and have many wonderful memories to take with me. I will not miss the writing of the IEP’s, grading papers, or making lesson plans, but I will miss working with the students and seeing them grow each and every year. I am looking forward to spending time with my family, which includes two new grandbabies, traveling and doing whatever God puts in my path.”



Cheryl Koch

“Wow! That was quick! 35 years went by in the blink of an eye, with 32 of those years in first grade at Kalida Elementary School. Throughout my teaching career, I have always admired the partnership between the school and Kalida community. I have never felt deficient in the area of volunteers to listen to readers, chaperones for field trips, or U.M. pen pals to write letters to students. All of which tremendously benefited the students and assisted my classroom in running effectively. Someone was always willing to step up and help! It has been my pleasure to teach in this school district and work with the children and families. What a blessing to be greeted every day by a building full of smiling children who made me feel like they truly wanted to spend time with me! Life has no meaning until someone touches your heart. Thank you, Kalida! You’ve touched my heart!”

Jill Laudick



“My career as a teacher at Kalida has been a memorable one. I was very fortunate to have learned from the veteran teachers on staff at the time who not only warmly welcomed me, but also from whom I gained valuable knowledge for teaching. The colleagues that I have been blessed to work with for so many years I now call some of my closest lifelong friends. I truly believe the key to our students’ success lies in the compassionate, knowledgeable, and dedicated teachers and supportive parents we are so lucky to have. I am truly grateful for all of the parents over the years and their support. Now, well into my second generation of children whose parents I once taught, it feels like time has brought me full circle. The smiling, cheerful faces I greeted each school day are now parents with children of their own I have had the pleasure of teaching. I can truly say I have cared about each child I’ve taught in their academic success as well as their social well-being. Each class has been “my kids” for the nine months of the school year. My sons used to ask me if my treats at home were for them or “my school kids.” I hope I have enriched the children’s lives as much as they have blessed mine.”

Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

Middle School All "A" Honors

5th Grade—Jacob Bockrath, Collin Grime, Macy Kahle, Trenton Kahle, Juliana Kallay, Avery Kerner, Logan Klaus, Brynleigh Michel, Cooper Nienberg, Natalie Recker, Will Recker, Kensley Smith, Jenna Unverferth, Kyla Unverferth

6th Grade—Erica Basinger, Makenzie Bendele, Avery Bruskotter, Lorelei Goedde, Anna Kline, Owen Langhals, Zachary Lucke, Anna McVey, Ava Meyer, Ivan Schroeder, Nora Schumacher, Melanie Wannemacher, Lillian Wehri

7th Grade—Rebekah Bendele, Hayden Birkemeier, Avery Bockrath, Ethan Dickman, Collin Horstman, Ava Huber, Emma Jerwers, Katelin Knueve, Annaleice Maag, Raelyn Schnipke, Lyla Siebeneck, Gwen Stechschulte, Flynn Unverferth, Mallory Unverferth, Rylee Unverferth, Mason Warnecke

8th Grade—Brant Bockrath, Corinne Brinkman, Emerson Burgei, Isabelle Buss, Madelyn Cattell, Owen Grime, Grady Houck, Trevor Killion, Brylie Krouse, Avery Miller, Charles (Leo) Parisi, Grace Verhoff, Madison Verhoff, Olivia Verhoff, Lincoln Warnecke, Ross Zeller

Middle School "AB" Honors

5th Grade—Lyla Becker, Beau Bockrath, Owen Bockrath, Lawson Brinkman, Kaley Dickman, Mason Gerding, Owen Heitmeyer, Ariel Kemp, Lauren Knueve, Lily Krouse, Ethan Langhals, Allie Rampe, Miley Schulte, Colt Schumaker, Zachary Simon, Evelyn Slusser, Adam Unverferth, Ayden Unverferth, Cohen Unverferth, Bristol Vorst, Case Wortkoetter

6th Grade—Carley Birkemeier, Hayden Bockrath, Camryn Buss, Gavin Gehres, Lucas Hammond, Tyler Hanneman, Spencer Horstman, Jagger Klaus, Shayla Krouse, Evan Leis, Aurora Nichols, Ava Niemeyer, Ivy Patrick, Andrew Potts, Cooper Rampe, Riley Ricker, Owen Schnipke, Kayden Sickles, Lawson Strauer, Kobyn Unverferth, Kyla Unverferth, Emma Verhoff

7th Grade—Griffin Dettrow, Matthew Foppe, Toby Goubeaux, Charlie Hutchins, Alyssa Kahle, Hunter Klausing, Easton Michel, Madelyn Miller, Chad (CJ) Recker, Daphne Recker, John Recker, Valarie Romes, Jackson Schulte, Grant Sehlhorst, Eli Selhorst, Gabrielle Swyers, Landon Unverferth, Quinn Unverferth, Nolan Wurth

8th Grade—Tobin Anspach, Payton Black, Kallie Bockrath, Addelyn Brinkman, Chloe Chalklin, Levi Grime, Kendyl Klima, Olivia Landwehr, Griffon Langhals, Gavin Leis, Taylor Nienberg, Sophia Potts, Christopher Rall, Logan Rampe, Lillian Schnipke, Lucas Schroeder, Emma Shining, Luke Siefker, Paul Stechschulte, Leah Unverferth, Penny Vandercook

High School All "A" Honors

Freshmen—Hannah Bendele, Adam Bockrath, Morgan Bockrath, Cooper Horstman, Addilyn Huber, Mallory Kerner, Sophia Meyer, Anna Schumacher, Nicole Siebeneck, Carlie Siefker, Maya Wehri

Sophomores—Faith Feldman, Katelyn Foppe, Kyla Grime, Lana Grime, Logan Kerner, Claire Nartker, Isabel Recker, Malia Romes, Grace Schroeder, Landon Verhoff, Camdyn Warnecke

Juniors—Kaylyn Bockrath, Meredith Bockrath, Gabrielle Brinkman, Laura Doepker, Grant Fortman, Katherine Krouse, Allie Kuhlman, Drew Meyer, Olivia Meyer, Robert (Connor) Nartker, Lane Rellinger, Jackson Schroeder, Lauren Schulte, Jacob Siebeneck, Braylon Smith, Madison Unverferth

Seniors—Hannah Basinger, Katherine Bendele, Andrea Burgei, Kadon Gray, Maria Gerding, Collin Heitmeyer, Cassidy Hipsher, Maddalyn Nienberg, Riley Nienberg, Camryn Recker, Noah Recker, Emerson Schnipke, Sara Siebeneck, Ethan Wehri

High School "AB" Honors

Freshmen—Emily Burgei, Carson Buss, Cody Decker, Jax Horstman, Riley Horstman, Shelby Jerwers, Max Langhals, Enna Meyers, Amber Moore, Kylie Peck, Zoe Pothast, Cody Recker, Blake Remlinger, Bryce Remlinger, Josh Schulte, Aubree Sickles, Kennedy Simon, Isabelle Swyers, Macy Unverferth, Zachary Unverferth, Sophie Vorst

Sophomores—Lauren Bockrath, Cole Goubeaux, Karlie Heitmeyer, Jaxon Hoffman, Hunter Hohlbein, Ethan Hundley, Nathan Kahle, Griffin Klausing, Kendal Krouse, Grady Kuhlman, Kara Lammers, Lauren Laudick, Caden Looser, Jason Luersman, Madelynn Myers, Elijah Patrick, Annelise Price, Mylie Rampe, Madison Ricker, Ryan Schnipke, Alexander Shining, Owen Siebeneck

Juniors—Bailey Basinger, Maddix Calvelage, Alexandria Gardner, Madelyn Houck, Carson Kahle, Alison Landwehr, Ethan Langhals, Claudia Morrow-Worley, Reese Miller, Dylan Siefker, Grace Rall, Ella Stechschulte, Jack Stechschulte, Reese Strauer, Ryan Verhoff

Seniors—Brady Fersch, Raegan Gerdeman, Audra Hovest, Erica Kahle, Kyle Lammers, Olivia Olzak, Carson Remlinger, Ethan Remlinger, Emerson Ricker, Elyse Romes, Katelyn Roof, Austin Schnipke, Ella Schumacher, Aden Siefker, Whitney Unverferth, Carly Webken



NEW Drone License Program!



Kyle Lammers was part of the inaugural Drone Academy program at Vantage Career Center. Earning his FAA Part 107 Drone Pilot's License. Congratulations Kyle!

If you are interested in earning your FAA Part 107 Drone Pilot's License, please register for the summer classes at Vantage. Simply Call 419.238.5411 x2181

Class of 2024 Alumni Hall of Fame



2007 KHS and Vantage Industrial Mechanics program graduate, Mr. Michael Recker, was inducted into the Vantage Alumni Hall of Fame. Mike has made substantial contributions to Vantage upon graduating, whether through the support of local events, advisory committee, contest judging, curriculum building, hiring and training Vantage students, mock interviews, and more. Mike is the Plant Supervisor of Unverferth Mfg. Co., Inc. - Delphos Facility. Congratulations, Mike, and thank you for your continued support of vocational education at Vantage.

Vantage Academic Achievement



Congratulations to Vantage Senior, Kadon Gray and Junior, Reese Miller for achieving 2023-24 Academic Achievement Awards! Kadon was acknowledged by his English 4 Teacher, Mrs. Michelle Reinhart. Reese received the Algebra 2 award from Mrs. Jamie Kipfer!

Heroic Act of Kindness

On April 22, 2024 Kassidy Hipsher was at Kalida when she observed someone who appeared to be choking. She followed all the proper protocols and upon establishing that this person was in distress she performed life saving procedures that she had learned in the Criminal Justice lab and while doing her job shadowing the Putnam County Sheriff's Department." We are incredibly proud of your heroic deed.



Kalida FFA Chapter News

State Convention

Congratulations to our State FFA Degree recipients, Alison Landwehr and Kevin Schumaker, on their hard work and dedication to earn this prestigious award and for placing a stronger foundation to building the FFA program at KHS!

Addison Elliott, Brooke Tucker, Lauren Schulte, Carson Price and Oliver Kahle joined Alison and Kevin at the convention. They were able to learn many aspects of leadership and resilience on this trip as well as the importance that agriculture has on our society.



FFA Banquet—May 5

FFA members, families, KHS staff and guests gathered to recognize the achievements of our Ag/FFA Students!! Special acknowledgement to these businesses who supported the FFA program with scholarships and awards: Ottawa True Value Hardware, Schroeder Law and AgCredit.



Kate Foppe received the AgCredit Award



Alison Landwehr received the Schroeder Law Award



Brady Fersch and Katie Bendele received the Ottawa True-Value Award

2024 Alvin H. Horstman Memorial Scholarship Recipient Meredyth Horstman

This scholarship was created to honor the life of long-time Remlinger Mfg. Team Member Alvin H. Horstman by supporting a student who shares his same passion in



John Remlinger, Meredyth Horstman and Dave

the agricultural industry. Meredyth served as president of the FFA this past school year, has been very involved in the FFA, and has shared how the FFA has taught her many skills that she can continue to use throughout her next stage of life.

2024-25 Marching Band Members

The Marching Band will perform at Cedar Point on June 12 in the morning and at the Putnam County Fair Band show on June 24 at 7:15 p.m. in front of the grandstand. Members include:

Seniors: Evelyn Cattell, Madelyn Houck, Alison Landwehr, Ethan Langhals, Reese Miller.

Juniors: Katelyn Foppe, Raegan Kerner, Kara Lammers, Annelise Price, Alexander Shininger.

Sophomores: Alex Calvelage, Cody Decker, Riely Horstman, Max Langhals, Henry Maag, Amber Moore, Anna Schumacher, Isabelle Swyers, Ruby Vandercook, Maya Wehri.

Freshmen: Payton Black, Andrew Bowers, Corrine Brinkman, Emerson Burgei, Madelyn Cattell, Grady Houck, Kendyl Klima, Charles (Leo) Parisi, Lillian Schnipke, Emma Shininger, Luke Siefker, Grace Verhoff, Olivia Verhoff.

8th Grade: Matt Foppe, Collin Horstman, Emma Jerwers, Alyssa Kahle, Madelyn Miller, Raelyn Schnipke, Eli Selhorst, Landon Unverferth



Library Donations

A sincere "thank you" to the following people for their generous donations to the Kalida Local Schools' libraries for 2023-24 school year.

Elementary Library

In memory of Mary Kay Unverferth
from Kyle and Becky Unverferth.

In memory of Harry Horstman
from Kyle and Becky Unverferth.

In memory of Denny Maag
from Kyle and Becky Unverferth.

In memory of Betty Grime
from Kyle and Becky Unverferth.

*In memory of Tater Tot, beloved dog of
Afton Morman*
from Norma Vorst.

In memory of Joe Unverferth
from Helen Unverferth Family,
and Roger and Cheryl Koch.

In memory of Ellen Niemeyer
from Roger and Cheryl Koch,
Kelly Siefker,
Marge Stechschulte,
and Silver Pines Neighborhood.

In memory of Brian Knott
from Roger and Cheryl Koch.

In memory of Jim Gerding
from Alice Kahle.

In memory of Dorothy von der Embse
from Tammy Schroeder.

In memory of Gene Deters
from Kalida Board of Education,
Kalida Elementary Staff,
and Tammy Schroeder.

In memory of Joann Von Lehmden
from Kalida Board of Education,
Kalida Elementary Staff,
Deb Eickholt,
Darlene Imm,
and Kelly Siefker.

In memory of Paula Stechschulte
from Kalida Elementary Staff.

In memory of Sue Maag
from Ryan and Erin Kerner.

In memory of Kayley Recker
from Eric and Denise Recker.

In memory of Ellie Schimmoeller
from Eric and Denise Recker.

High School Library

In memory of Joe Horstman
from Kalida Board of Education.

In memory of Jim Maenle
from KHS Class of 1960.

In memory of Brian Schroeder
from Kalida High School Faculty & Staff.

In memory of Joe Unverferth
from Erhart-Stechschulte Insurance Agency.

Spring Putnam County League Honors

H.S. Softball

Scholar Athlete—Maddalyn Nienberg, Olivia Olzak

First Team—Kassidy Hipsher

Honorable Mention—Mia Burgei, Olivia Olzak, Elyse Romes

H.S. Baseball

Scholar Athlete—Ethan Wehri

First Team—Braylon Smith

Second Team—Griffin Klausung

Honorable Mention—Ethan Wehri, Jaxon Hoffman, Jack Stechschulte

H.S. Track Results

Girls—PCL Champions & Division III District Champions

State Track Results

Girls 400 M—5th Place—Lauren Laudick

Girls 4x800 Relay Team—12th Place—Andrea Burgei,
Lauren Laudick, Ady Miller, Allie Kuhlman

Girls 4x400 Relay Team—11th Place—Addi Huber,
Lauren Laudick, Ady Miller, Allie Kuhlman



Regional Track Results

Girls 400M—1st Place—Lauren Laudick

Girls 4x800 Relay Team—3rd Place—Andrea Burgei,
Lauren Laudick, Ady Miller, Allie Kuhlman

Girls 4x400 Relay Team—4th Place—Addi Huber,
Lauren Laudick, Ady Miller, Allie Kuhlman

Girls Shot Put—7th Place—Malia Romes

Girls High Jump—8th Place—Malia Romes

Girls 4x100 Relay Team—8th Place—Addi Huber,

Meredith Bockrath, Kendal Krouse, Avrie Unverferth

Girls 1600M—9th Place—Ady Miller

Girls 300 M Hurdles—9th Place—Mallory Kerner

2024-25 Information

7th & 12th Grade Vaccination Requirements

Prior to August 20, 2024, 7th graders are required to have both the Tdap and Meningitis (MCV4) vaccine and 12th graders are required to have two doses of the Meningitis vaccine. Upload the shot record into FinalForms OR drop off a copy at the school. Schedule an appointment at the Putnam County Health Department (419-523-5608) or with your family physician.



It is time to review your Remind App preferences for the upcoming school year. You can access the information from the Remind app on your cell phone or visit our **Remind App link** on the school district's website under the Resources Tab:

<http://kalidaschools.org/cms/index.php?page=remind-notifications>



The Bloodmobile on March 14th was very successful. We collected 70 units at this drive, bringing our school year total to 222 units, meeting our 201 unit goal. Kalida High School earned scholarship money for our graduating seniors from the American Red Cross. Thanks to all who donated this year at our school sponsored blood drives.

KHS Summer blood drive is Wednesday, July 17 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Kalida High School. Appointments are highly recommended. To schedule an appointment: (below are scheduling options)

- log into your American Red Cross app
- go to redcrossblood.org
- call 1-800-REDCROSS
- contact Mrs. Beth Grime at 419-532-2750



Kalida Local School utilizes PaySchools Central payment portal for lunch accounts and online student fee payments. This program allows you to pay school fees online and monitor the student's lunch purchases & balance, limit spending, add money to their lunch account, transfer money between siblings, sign up for low account text alerts and enter an online Free & Reduced-Price Meal Application (open after July 1st). If you have not already created an account with www.payschoolscentral.com, we encourage you to create your account.

Convenience and Processing Fees —The following fees will be incurred for each PaySchools Central Transaction:

- Paid with Checking-account transfer: \$1.75
- Paid with debit or credit card: 4.50%

To Avoid Processing Fees: Send cash or check to the school in an envelope with the student's name, ID/lunch account number and amount enclosed for your child's lunch account and student fees.



2024-25 School Year Kalida Local Schools

FinalForms link opens June 5

There are a few changes and additions from last year. **Parents please review all information and sign all forms prior to AUGUST 1st.** Students in grades 7 through 12 will also log into FinalForms with their school email address and the password they created to complete and sign their forms. Additional information is located on the school district's website, under the Resources Tab: <http://kalidaschools.org>

Transportation Tab

Please make sure all your transportation requests are updated as soon as possible to ensure proper transportation needs for your students. Our transportation department will work with our route drivers in early August to create all bus routes.



Superintendent Karl Lammers 419-532-3534
High School Principal Dean Brinkman 419-532-3529
Elementary Principal Kayla Stechschulte 419-532-3845
Treasurer Michelle Buss 419-532-3556

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

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

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Music Booster Drawings

April Winners

\$200 Winner—Mya Miechls

\$150 Winner—Becky Fanger

\$100 Winners

Peggy Bendele Ron Rampe

Trey Dettrow

\$75 Winners

Dave Unverferth Donna McCool

Lori Schmersal

\$50 Winners

Karen Kerner Becky Unverferth (Kyle)

May Winners

\$200 Winner—Susan Johanns

\$150 Winner—Katy Potts

\$100 Winners—Dennis Cattell, Barb Niese

\$75 Winners—Leroy Wehri, Damon Birkemeier

\$50 Winners

Teresa Stechschulte Deb & John Gerding

Brian Schmersal Diane & Jim Recker

June Winners

\$50 Winners

Greg Trentman Roger Hanneman

Beth Myers Beth Grime

Beth Warnecke Kelly Miller

July Winners

\$50 Winners

Bonnie Knueve Marcy Landwehr

Trevor Ferris Greg von der Embse

Ally Ferris Steve & Mary Smith

2024-25 School Calendar

8/15/24—Teacher Workday

8/20/24—First Day for Students

9/2/24—Labor Day—*No School*

9/9/24—Staff Development—*No School*

10/22/24—End of First Nine Weeks

10/25/24—Fall Break—*No School*

11/21/24—Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8 p.m.

11/25/24—Professional Development

8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—*No School*

11/25/24—Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-8 p.m.—*No School*

11/26/24 through 11/29/24—Thanksgiving Break—*No School*

12/20/24—*2-Hour Early Dismissal—Christmas Break Begins*

1/2/25—Classes Resume

1/10/25—End of Second Nine Weeks

1/20/25—Martin Luther King Day—*No School*

2/17/25—Presidents' Day—*No School*

3/14/25—End of Third Nine Weeks

3/21/25—Break—*No School*

4/18/25—Spring Break Begins—*No School*

4/22/25—Classes Resume

5/21/25—Last Day for Students—*2 Hour Early Dismissal*

5/22/25—Teacher Workday

5/25/25—Graduation—Class of 2025

5/26/25—Memorial Day

Possible Make-Up Days: Friday, March 21 and Monday, April 21

Best of Luck



Marsha Hohenbrink has touched the lives of countless students and fellow staff with her dedication and passion for education. She has accepted a full-time teaching position with Ottoville Local Schools. Thank you, Marsha, for all you have brought to Kalida Local Schools in preparing our students for success in the class room and beyond. We wish you continued success!



National Skills USA Qualifier

Lane Rellinger received a Gold Medal at the State Skills USA Competition in the area of Technical Drawing (CAD). He is moving on to compete at the National Skills USA Competition in Atlanta, Georgia in June. Lane will be a KHS Senior at Apollo next school year.

Congratulations and Good Luck in Atlanta!

