



The Paw Print



Kalida Local Schools
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Graduation Issue ~ 2020

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Kalida High School *Class of 2020*



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Clay Bellmann
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Aden Fersch
Kyla Fortman
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Kaylee Heitmeyer
Claudia Hopkins
Gabriel Hovest
Ella Kaufman



Kaitlyn Keefer
Mason Kerner
Tyler Klausung
Logan Langhals
Madison Langhals
Abby Maag
McKayla Maag



Grace Miller
Noah Miller
David Peck
Carlie Rampe
Joshua Recker
Lydia Remlinger
Larissa Schnipke



Hannah Schroeder
Claudia Sheaks
Alex Siefer
Trevor Siefker
Alex Snipes
Victoria Travis
Leia Verhoff



Delaney Vorst
Bailey White
Abby Wurth
Kamryn Wurth
Sydney Wurth
Trevor Zeller

The KHS Class of 2020

Valedictorians

McKenna Bockrath
Danielle Buss
Clara Elkins
Kyla Fortman
Tyler Klausung
Abby Maag
Evan Roebke
Kamryn Wurth
Sydney Wurth
Zach von der Embse

Salutatorian

Kaylee Heitmeyer

Honor Graduates

McKenna Bockrath
Danielle Buss
Clara Elkins
Colin Erhart
Kyla Fortman
Rieley Hanneman
Kaylee Heitmeyer
Claudia Hopkins
Gabriel Hovest
Kaitlyn Keefer
Matt Kehres
Tyler Klausung
Madison Langhals
Abby Maag
McKayla Maag
Grace Miller
Carlie Rampe
Brayden Recker
Evan Roebke
Trevor Siefker
Zach von der Embse
Kamryn Wurth
Sydney Wurth

Presidential Academic Excellence Award

McKenna Bockrath
Danielle Buss
Clara Elkins
Colin Erhart
Kyla Fortman
Kaylee Heitmeyer
Gabriel Hovest
Kaitlyn Keefer
Matt Kehres
Tyler Klausung
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Congratulations Class of 2020!

In summary of the 45 graduates: Six are joining the workforce, six will attend a 2 year college, 31 plan on attending a four year college, one will be participating in an apprentice program and one plans on attending the Vantage Police Academy.

Class Song: *I'll Always Remember You* by Miley Cyrus

Class Motto: Chase your dreams, but always know the road that'll lead you home again ~ Tim McGraw **Class Flower:** White Lily **Color:** Deep Crimson

“Class of 2020, our high school days have come to a close rather abruptly. One day we were in school listening to the governor, and next we were never to return as high school students. We have so many people to thank: our teachers, the administration, our families and countless others, but most importantly, we have to thank each other. We share trials and tribulations, achievements and triumphs, passions and fascinations. We have grown and achieved many successes together. These times as a class are drawing to a close. However, these shall not be sad times. This shall be the start of our autobiographies where each of us shall make a great impact on the world. Class of 2020.. look around, because of us, the world is going to change. The world is only as great as our imagination.”
Class President Evan Roebke

Local Scholarships Awarded

Our seniors earned over \$600,000 in scholarships. Here are the local scholarships presented to the following students:

McKenna Bockrath– Catholic Ladies of Columbia and KHS Alumni Association

Clara Elkins– Ohio School Board Association, KHS Bloodmobile, KHS Teachers' Memorial, KHS Alumni Association

Kyla Fortman– Catholic Ladies of Columbia, OHSAA Scholar Athlete

Abby Maag– Catholic Ladies of Columbia, The Holtkamp-Pizzuro Scholarship, Mercy Health St. Rita's

Grace Miller– Brady Mathew Memorial Scholarship

David Peck– Fanger-Lammers Business Scholarship, KHS Blood Donor Scholarship

Carlie Rampe– Grace Schroeder Schulte Memorial

Brayden Recker– KHS Blood Donor Scholarship, Fanger-Lammers Business Scholarship

Evan Roebke– Edward A. & Ettie M. Rieman Memorial , KHS Blood Donor Scholarship, Christopher Potts Memorial Scholarship

Kamryn Wurth– Ohio JCI Scholarship, Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Program, The Putnam County All Seasons, Catholic Ladies of Columbia, KHS Blood Donor Scholarship

#MaroonedTogether

#NowFreeToSucceed!

Kalida FFA Makes History

Congratulations to Megan Schulte, Clay Bellmann, Ella Kaufman and Brooke Siefker for earning their **State FFA Degrees**. While only 2% of all FFA members achieve this goal, this is the first time in KHS history that we have young women obtaining the FFA Degree.

Congratulations also to the following students who have been selected as the **2019-2020 Kalida FFA Greenhand Degree** recipients: Dyllan Bendele, Drew Buss, Nick Foppe, Regan Hanneman, Colin Hoffman, Michael Horstman, Alyna Hundley, John Kaufman, Mariah Kerner, Jeret Landwehr, Haley Looser, Adam Moore, Andrew Peck, Larissa Schnipke, Kevin Schumaker, Jaden Smith, Aric Snipes, Logan Travis and Maddie Webken.

The following students have earned their **Chapter FFA Degree** this year: Marcus Cox, Kylie Creller, Barbie Cross, Alysen Hoyt, Madison Kahle, Grant Knapke, Landyn Knott, Marcy Landwehr, Catie Lehman, Ella Meyers, Noah Miller, Cole Nienberg, Gabe Roof, Leah Schnipke, Nathan Schroeder, Adam Siefker, Tyson Siefker, Mya Schmitz, Jakob Swyers, Noah Verhoff, Grant Vorst, Lydia Vorst and Zoey Westrick.

Putnam County Health Department Immunization Rules

Incoming **7th graders** for the 2020-2021 school year are required to have one dose of both **Tdap and Meningitis (MCV4)** for entry into the 7th grade.

Scoliosis screening will not be done in the school this year. If you want your child screened for scoliosis while they are there for immunizations, please let them know that when you schedule. Scoliosis screening only clinics will be by appointment once the school year starts.

Incoming **12th graders** for the 2020-2021 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.

Kalida Golf Team Shamble Fundraiser

The KHS Golf team fundraiser will be held on June 6. Where? **Moose Landing Golf Course**. Applications are 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!

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



Kalida 4th Quarter Honor Roll

All A Honors

Fifth Grade: Adam Bockrath, Kenadi Bockrath, Cody Decker, Shelby Jerwers, Max Langhals, Sophia Meyer, Cody Recker, Anna Schumacher, Carlie Siefker, Kennedy Simon, Macy Unverferth.

Sixth Grade: Adam Buell, Jack Buell, Faith Feldman, Katelyn Foppe, Cole Goubeaux, Kyla Grime, Lana Grime, Karlie Heitmeyer, Logan Kerner, Grady Kuhlman, Kara Lammers, Claire Nartker, Elijah Patrick, Mylie Rampe, Isabel Recker, Ryan Schnipke, Grace Schroeder, Alex Shining, Owen Siebeneck, Emma von der Embse, Parker Vorst, Camdyn Warnecke.

Seventh Grade: Meredith Bockrath, Gabrielle Brinkman, Laura Doepker, Evan Fischnich, Grant Fortman, Alexandria Gardner, Madelyn Houck, Carson Kahle, Katherine Krouse, Allie Kuhlman, Olivia Meyer, Connor Narkter, Grace Rall, Emerson Schnipke, Lauren Schulte, Jacob Siebeneck, Braylon Smith, Reese Strauer, Avrie Unverferth, Madison Unverferth, Ryan Verhoff, Drake Zeller.

Eighth Grade: Hannah Basinger, Andrea Burgei, Maria Gerding, Audra Hovest, Riley Nienberg, Olivia Olzak, Noah Recker, Carson Remlinger, Katelyn Roof, Austin Schnipke, Ella Schumacher, Sara Siebeneck, Carly Webken.

Freshmen: Kendal Bockrath, Brooke Erhart, Nicholas Foppe, Grant Helmke, Camille Hovest, Kayla Nartker, Hanna Rampe, Livia Recker, Allison Stechschulte, Gabriel von der Embse, Kenzie White.

Sophomores: Blake Eickholt, Kenzie Fortman, Madison Kahle, Ryan Klausung, Justin Siebeneck, Amanda Unverferth, Brooke Vennekotter, Grant Vorst, Molly Westrick, Zoey Westrick, Peyton Wurth.

Juniors: Hannah Berheide, Luke Erhart, Katelyn Kahle, Grace Klausung, Jill Knueve, Kevin Lammers, Mitchell Langhals, Dara Lewis, Ryan Lucke, Melanie Meyers, Brandon Miller, Dayna Schimmoeller, Tanner Schultz, Kathryn Siebeneck, Brenna Smith, Tyler Unverferth, Jasmine Vorst, Will Zeller.

Seniors: Clay Bellmann, McKenna Bockrath, Danielle Buss, Clara Elkins, Colin Erhart, Kyla Fortman, Rieley Hanneman, Claudia Hopkins, Tyler Klausung, Abby Maag, McKayla Maag, David Peck, Carlie Rampe, Evan Roebke, Trevor Siefker, Leia Verhoff, Zachary von der Embse, Kamryn Wurth, Sydney Wurth.

AB Honors

Fifth Grade: Hannah Bendele, Emily Burgei, Carson Buss, Bryn Casper, Jenna Hanneman, Cooper Horstman, Riley Horstman, Mallory Kerner, Evan Langhals, Jagger Miller, Amber Moore, Kylie Peck, Zoe Pothast, Blake Remlinger, Bryce Remlinger, Makenzie Remlinger, Josh Schulte, Kendall Schultz, Nicole Siebeneck, Isabelle Swyers, Zachary Unverferth, Sophie Vorst, Nathan Wannemacher, Maya Wehri.

Sixth Grade: Owen Askins, Lauren Bockrath, Gage Hammond, Jaxon Hoffman, Nathaniel Kahle, Raegan Kerner, Kendal Krouse, Lauren Laudick, Caden Looser, Malia Romes, Ella Siefer, Landon Verhoff.

Seventh Grade: Bailey Basinger, Kaylyn Bockrath, Maddix Calvelage, Alison Landwehr, Ethan Langhals, Drew Meyer, Adyson Miller, Haley Miller, Makenna Peck, Lane Rellinger, Ella Stechschulte, Jack Stechschulte.

Eighth Grade: Brady Fersch, Raegan Gerdeman, Collin Heitmeyer, Erica Kahle, Aiden Killion, Kyle Lammers, Maddalyn Nienberg, Camryn Recker, Ethan Remlinger, Whitney Unverferth, Paige Verhoff, Ethan Wehri.

Freshmen: Mackenzie Barnhart, Dominic Bockrath, Andrew Buss, Regan Hanneman, Ella Hoffman, Joel Horstman, Mariah Kerner, Carson Klausung, Evan Klausung, Haley Looser, Evan Miller, Heath Miller, Malie Miller, Chloe Mitchell, Dawson Schultz, Kevin Schumaker, Aric Snipes, Jordyn Vandemark, Ethan Warnecke, Conner Wurth.

Sophomores: Logan Bockrath, Brandt Brinkman, Kylie Creller, Aly Hoyt, Ella Meyers, Grace Niemeyer, Cole Nienberg, Tyson Siefker, Ella Wehri, Samantha Westrick.

Juniors: Adam Basinger, Emily Buss, Olivia Decker, Ben Doepker, Connor Erhart, Paige Helmke, Jayce Horstman, Stephanie Kahle, Marcy Landwehr, Jennifer Rall, Casey Roselit, Mya Schmitz, Ayden Warnecke.

Seniors: Kaylee Heitmeyer, Gabriel Hovest, Kaitlyn Keefer, Brayden Recker, Tori Travis, Bailey White, Abby Wurth, Trevor Zeller.

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

Music Booster May Winners

Bob & Regina Fischnich	\$100
Judy Birkemeier	\$75
Susie Burgei	\$75
Steve & Karen Osterhage	\$75
Gary & Nancy Erhart	\$50
Blyth Turnwald	\$50
Dale & Julie Siebeneck	\$50
Ed & Karen Kerner	\$50
Ken & Gale Bellmann	\$50

June \$50 Winners

Alexis Verhoff, Ed & Marge Verhoff, Paul Nienberg,
Dan Bellmann, Jen & Jason Ricker

Congratulations to KHS teacher, Ken Pothast, on his retirement from Kalida Schools after 39+ years of teaching science at Kalida. Affectionately known as **'KP'**, Mr. Pothast was always a student favorite.

He also was the honorary guest speaker at our graduation ceremonies and was featured in the graduation parade through town. Thank you, KP, for your four decades of dedication to our students and Best Wishes in retirement!



KP's Final Thoughts ~ *"I appreciate everything the Kalida Local Schools have done for me the last 39 years," says Mr. Pothast. "The students I have taught all these years made my job relatively easy. Their work ethic and the support they received from home was as good as it gets. The one important factor I will take away is that everyone from students, parents, to administrators had the confidence in me to let me do my job my way. That was very important to me. Once again, thanks for all the memories."*

Ken Pothast

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Calendar List

Waiting on further dates for Cheer tryouts

Kindergarten Roundup August 5

5th grade Orientation August 11 (times to be announced)

Kindergarten Orientation August 19

School begins August 24, 2020

KHS Prom 2020 A Night of a Thousand Stars

Yes, Kalida, there will be a PROM at KHS this summer. Due to the corona virus, our spring prom has been delayed but is now being planned for June 27, 2020.

The summer dinner and dance will make a unique memory for the KHS juniors and graduated Class of 2020 seniors.

Drive For Us?

Anyone interested in becoming a school bus driver, please contact the school office for training information. Classes will be offered in July, August and September with locations and times TBA. We currently are looking for sub drivers who can fill in our daily routes and do field trips or drive to sporting events. Call 419-532-3534.

