



The Paw Print

Kalida Local Schools
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August~2021

Welcome back for the 2021-2022 school year!

Tuesday, August 24, marks the date for students to return to the classrooms at Kalida Local Schools. On behalf of the entire staff, we look forward to another outstanding school year. We begin this year with one of our smallest senior classes in many years and the smallest group of kindergarten students entering school for the first time in 70 years. Not to worry, grades 1-11 have some solid numbers to keep our overall enrollment count in good standing.

There are several new employees to introduce. The district has hired Mr. Lachlan Clymer to teach Junior High Language Arts and Mrs. Marsha Hohenbrink to teach second grade. Check out more about these two individuals and a few new assignments for other teachers later in this issue.

Our goal is to provide a safe, nurturing and challenging learning environment for every student. We use multiple resources to stay in touch with our public and hope you feel informed about what is going on in your local schools. Between issues of the Paw Print, our district Facebook page, the elementary Facebook page, Remind, Schoology, teacher newsletters, and our district webpage, we are happy to share our news with you.

Communications is a key to staying involved in our children's lives and we want everyone to share in their growth. The wonderful Kalida Local Schools staff and I feel privileged to be part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to a great year.

Karl Lammers, Superintendent

Calendar Notes

- 8/24/21 First Day of School
- 9/6 Labor Day –No School
- 9/13 2 hour delay -Teacher Inservice
- 10/29 Fall Break– No School
- 11/17 Teacher Conferences 5PM-8PM
- 11/22 No School /Teacher Conferences
- 11/23-11/26 Thanksgiving Break-No School
- 12/22 Christmas Break Begins
- 1/3/2022 School Resumes
- 1/17 Martin Luther King, Jr. No School
- 2/21 Presidents' Day No School
- 4/14 Spring Break
- 4/19 Classes Resume
- 5/25 Last Day for Students
- 5/29 Graduation

School Delays, Closings & Event Information

Sign up for most current text alerts at REMIND. Go to our webpage for sign up information. This replaces Ohio Alerts. (See last page.) Information on school closings or delays will also be announced via these stations:

- WLIO-TV**
- The FROG (92.1 FM radio)**
- WDOH (107.1 FM radio)**
- The EAGLE (104.9 FM)**
- WBUK (106.3 FM)**



Enrollment for Kalida Local 2021-22

Kalida currently has 617 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve. Three additional students are in the county's Pre-School unit. (There are 248 students K-4 in the elementary and 372 students in the middle school-high school building.) Our kindergarten class (Class of 2034) has 29 students while the senior class will graduate 33.



In November 2002, the tax payers of Kalida Local Schools passed a Bond Levy for building construction. In 2014 the bond was refunded saving the tax payers over \$600,000. Prior to retiring, former Treasurer, Cindy Webken, worked with Stifel, Nicolaus & Company to refund the bond once again, saving the tax payers another \$290,455.04!

Current Treasurer, Michelle Buss, Cindy Webken and Board President, Greg von der Embse are shown with the check.

Kalida Local School Staff List 2021-2022

District Administration 419-532-3534

Karl Lammers	Superintendent
Michelle Buss	Treasurer
Julie Kahle	Assistant Treasurer, EMIS Coordinator
Dean Brinkman	Middle/High School Principal
Kayla Stechschulte	Elementary Principal
Jeremy Okuley	Director of Technology

Middle School/High School 419-532-3529

Bev Berheide	Paraprofessional
Samantha Bluhm	Vocational Agriculture
Carol Bockrath	Athletic Dept./ Study Hall Monitor
Tristine Bockrath	HS Science
Brenda Burgei	HS Mathematics
Jeff Clement	Guidance Counselor
Lachlan Clymer	JH Reading/Language Arts
Kelly Dube	Intervention Specialist
Neil Gerding	HS Social Studies
Mary Glick	HS Vocal Music
Beth Grime	JH/HS Science
Nancy Grote	Attendance
Molly Haberman	Grade 5/6 Team Teacher
Adam Huber	JH/HS Mathematics/ Athletic Director
Carol Kahle	HS Secretary
Stacy Knueve	Business/Computers/Yearbook
Dale Liebrecht	JH/HS Technology/ Engineering
Jacob Litwiller	Band
Emily Maag	HS Language Arts
Scott Miller	JH/HS Social Studies
Steve Myers	Art
Robb Schultz	JH Science/ Social Studies
Roxie Schumacher	HS Mathematics
Kristen Sebenoler	Spanish
Mary Smith	Grade 5/6 Team Teacher
Wendy Stechschulte	Grade 5/6 Team Teacher
Melanie Thorbahn	HS Intervention/ JH Phys. Ed
Blyth Turnwald	Grade 5/6 Team Teacher
Kaylan Unverferth	HS Language Arts
Darla Warnecke	HS Science/ BioMed

Elementary 419-532-3845

Deb Kahle	Kindergarten B
Jill Leis	Kindergarten A
Cheryl Koch	1B
Jessica Recker	1A
Kelly Siefker	1C
Deb Eickholt	2C
Marsha Hohenbrink	2D
Darlene Imm	2B
Jill Laudick	2A
Lori Erhart	3A
Chelsea Recker	3B
Natasha Verhoff	3C
Michele Niese	4A
Jessica Wischmeyer	4B
Gina Erhart	Paraprofessional
Lori Fischer	Dev. Handicapped
Mary Glick	Music
Jan Howell	Psychologist
Jacob Litwiller	Band
Linda Schmenk	Paraprofessional
Paulette Schnipke	Guidance
Chris Schroeder	Elementary Aide
Kristen Stechschulte	Physical Education
Andriene Swyers	Elem. Librarian Asst./Tech
Marcia Vennekotter	Secretary
Megan Westenbarger	Speech
Beth Wolke	Psychologist

Maintenance/Custodial

Ken Stechschulte	Head of Maintenance
Dan Bellmann	Elementary Custodian
Gary Vorst	HS Custodian

Cafeteria

Sarah Neidert	District Cafeteria Manager
Doris Stechschulte	Elementary Lead Cook
Mandy Anspach	HS Cook/Cashier
Carolyn Miller	HS Cook
Sue Wehri	HS Cook
Sarah Bendele	Elementary Cook
Jean Smith	Elementary Cook

Transportation

Bev Berheide, Linda Schmenk,
Mary Siefker, Mike Unverferth, Scott Vorst

Kalida School Staff Announcement

We welcome two new teachers to the Kalida Local teaching staff.



Mrs. Marsha Hohenbrink will be teaching second grade in the elementary. She joins the staff after Mr. Blake Walker left to begin his principal career at Allen East.

“I grew up in Glandorf and graduated from Ottawa-Glandorf High School,” says Mrs. Hohenbrink, “After high school, I moved to Columbus, Ohio, where I graduated college from The Ohio State University. After college I lived in Marysville, Ohio, for 10 years. My husband Greg, our two kids, and I moved back to Glandorf in 2016. I previously taught second grade at Ottoville Elementary. I am looking forward to teaching at Kalida Elementary!”



Mr. Lachlan Clymer is joining the middle school staff as the Language Arts teacher due to the retirement of Mrs. Mary Gerding.

“Hello! I am the new 7th and 8th grade English Language Arts teacher at Kalida. I graduated from Columbus Grove High School and have lived there my entire life. I graduated from The Ohio State

University with a Middle Childhood Education degree. During the summer I work at On Target Outfitters. It is a youth mentoring ministry that uses outdoor sports like archery, riflery, hunting, fishing and camping as a way to connect with young people. I am excited to start a new chapter in my life in this incredible school and community. Go Wildcats!”

Kalida All Sports Passes

Kalida Schools are selling the Sports Passes in the Superintendent’s office on weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Family All-Sports Pass	
Adult	\$125
Student/Sr. Citizen	\$90
Family	\$350
Fall Only Pass	
Adult	\$70
Student/Sr. Citizen	\$50
Winter Only Pass	
Adult	\$80
Student/Sr. Citizen	\$50

Varsity ticket prices in the PCL were raised this year to \$7 for adults and \$5 for students at the door for soccer, volleyball, and girls’ basketball games. Pre-sale tickets will be offered for home boys’ basketball games for \$7/\$5 with all tickets at the door \$7. JH and freshman game prices are still \$4/\$3.

Congratulations to Gary Schroeder who has retired from bus driving at Kalida. Gary has been driving for us since 2009.



Best Wishes, Gary!

We are always looking for sub drivers. If you have an interest, please call the school office (419-532-3543) for more information and the details for upcoming training sessions. Next local classes are scheduled for early October.

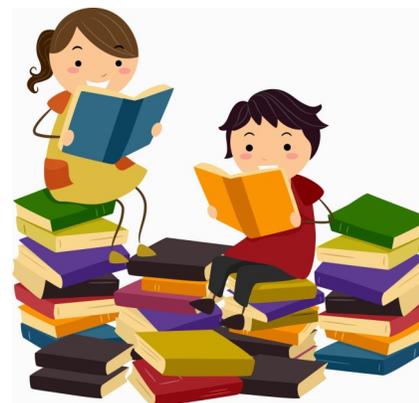
Congratulations to our Spanish teacher Kristen Rohdes who was married this past summer. Best wished to Señora Sebenoler and her husband Tyler.



State Mandated Immunization Updates

All students currently in the **12th grade** must have the Meningococcal Vaccine. All **7th graders** must have the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines. Upon completion, the documentation of said immunizations must be submitted to the school office.

Students not in compliance with this state mandate are subject to a health violation and consequences that follow. Any questions? Please call your family doctor or the Putnam County Health Department. at 419-523-5608.



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

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

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

Kalida Board of Education
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Kalida, OH 45853
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Music Booster Drawings

June \$50 Winners

Mary Kay Unverferth
Noah Miller
Sandy Fuerst
Larry Peck
Diana Warnecke
Calvyn Unverferth

July \$50 Winners

Gary Grime,
Becky Jagielski
Chas Myers
Dan/Ginny Wehri
Paul & Casey Utendorf
Keith Kerner

August \$50 Winners

Gary/Connie Krouse
Kathy/Scott Lammers
Lori Schmersal
Charlie Schroeder

Booster Notes- Kalida Music Boosters now has their 50/50 Tickets on sale for the next year. Drawings will begin Pioneer Sunday and will go thru August of 2022. Tickets are \$30 each and will get you entered in the four - \$50 drawings held each month with additional drawings held Pioneer Sunday and at the Fall, Christmas, and Spring Concerts.

If you are interested in a ticket and haven't been asked by a student in the music program, please contact Kathy Lammers at 419-890-6564 or Emily Wehri at 419-796-9022. The Music Department thanks everyone in the community for their continued support of the this program!

New Messaging App for Kalida Alerts—Kalida Schools is happy to announce that we are now using the REMIND messaging system as our text messaging and notification system. Ohio Alerts, our old system, was discontinued on June 30th, 2021. If you're not familiar with the REMIND system, it's a classroom communication tool that makes it easy for parents to stay involved with your child's learning and receive school-wide notices. REMIND is free to use and you will be able to receive messages on any device. Messages can be received via text, email, or the REMIND App.

The current groups that we will be using initially are the Kalida Alerts group and the Kalida Athletics group. These will provide the same notifications that the old system did. See the instructions online on the Kalida Local Schools website to enroll in REMIND.

School Lunch Program News

All school lunches will be free again this year. While we will not use **Free and Reduced Lunch Applications, a Household Information Survey will be sent home on the first day of school.** If you feel your family qualifies, please fill in the paperwork and return it to the school office in an envelope addressed to Nancy Grote/Lunch Program. This survey enables Kalida Local Schools to qualify for special state and federal program benefits.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICES

School lunches are free again this year. However, if a student wishes to purchase a second meal or any extras, the prices are listed below.

High School Student (Grades 6-12) Meal or Salad \$2.60,

Ala Carte \$1.50, Extra Milk .50 cents

High School Students may substitute the entree for a sub sandwich.

Elementary School Student (Grades K-5) \$2.45

Extra Milk .50 cents

