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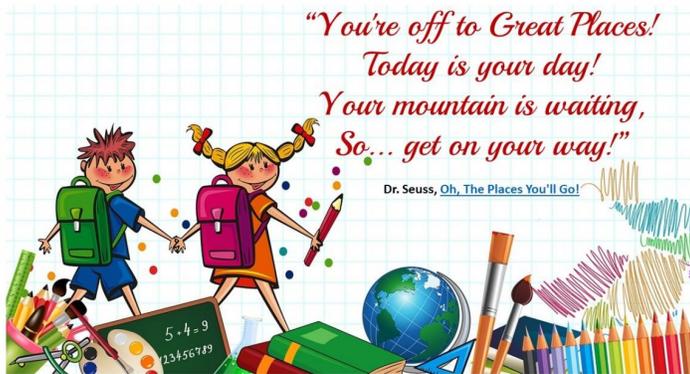
It is gratifying to welcome everyone back for the 2020-2021 school year. The Class of 2020 has moved on to bigger things, leaving behind some awesome accomplishments and some interesting memories. Their paths forward were paved through a focus on academics and career initiatives, all while displaying an attitude of caring for others. They were an awesome group! Despite the challenges, they turned out excellent GPA's and a sixth straight PCL All Sports Award. It will be fun following their futures.

As the calendar flipped to September, the theme for this school year holds steady: **Let's do what we can to stay in school.** The staff and students have been wonderful adhering to the guidelines of monitoring health symptoms, social distancing, face coverings and sanitation. While it is natural to become complacent in addressing any crisis, it is crucial to continue our unwavering attention to controlling virus spread if we want to continue what we are doing. Thank you for doing your part.

There are a couple of new employees at the high school this year. The district welcomes Mrs. Tristine Bockrath as our new Biology, Physics and PEC Science teacher; and Ms. Kristen Rohdes as our new Spanish teacher. More information on both ladies can be found in this Paw Print. We also welcome a new route bus driver, Mr. Scott Vorst.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to get us back in school and to keep us here. I reiterate how fortunate I am to be surrounded by great people who care deeply about our students. The efforts begin at home with an emphasis on solid foundations and great work ethic. Let's make this another awesome year as we turn student leadership over to the Class of 2021.

Karl Lammers, Superintendent



Enrollment Numbers

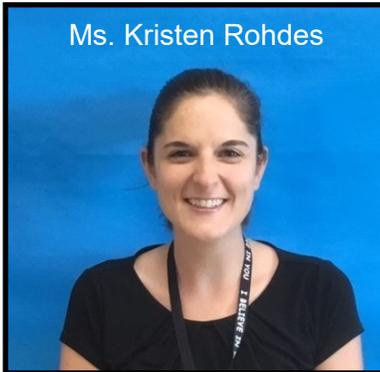
The Kalida Local School system currently has 623 students attending classes this school year. We welcome 56 kindergarten students into the **Wildcat Pride**. There are 204 students in grades 1-4 in the elementary. In the middle school, grades 5-8, we have 194 students. Our high school, grades 9-12, have 149 students in house with an additional 20 students attending the Vantage Career Center.

Calendar Notes for 2020-21

October 30	Quarter Break– No School
November 18	Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8 PM
November 23	No school /Parent Teacher Conferences 1 –8 PM
November 24-27	Thanksgiving Break- No School
December 23	Christmas Break Begins - No School
January 4, 2021	Classes Resume
January 18	Martin Luther King Day - No School
February 15	Presidents' Day - No School
April 1	Spring Break Begins - No School
April 6	Classes Resume
May 25	Last Day for Students

Welcome Mrs. Tristine Bockrath and Ms. Kristen Rohdes

Mrs. Tristine Bockrath is a 2001 graduate of Kalida High School and Defiance College. She had been teaching at Allen East High School prior to coming back home to Kalida. She has replaced Mr. Pothast in the Science Department. Mrs. Bockrath is married to Nick and has three children - Brock, Beau and Morgan. She is a country girl at heart and is most anxious to teach the students at Kalida. Welcome!



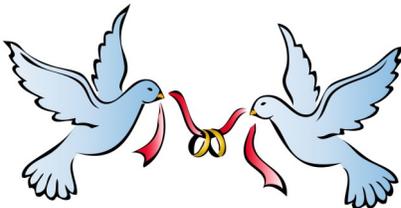
Ms. Kristen Rohdes graduated from Bluffton University in 2013 with a degree in Mathematics. She then lived in Bolivia, South America, for almost two years doing mission work. While there she grew to love the language and the culture and realized her calling to teach Spanish. Ms. Rohdes had been teaching at Lima Senior since 2015. She is replacing Kevin Deitering, the former Spanish teacher, at KHS. We welcome Ms. Rohdes as she enters a new chapter in her life here at Kalida Local Schools.

School Delays, Closings and Event Information

Sign up for most current text alerts at www.ohioalerts.org/kalida.

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)
WIMA (1150 AM)	WBUK (106.3 FM)



Congratulations to our Vo-Ag teacher, Ms. Samantha Norman, who was married this August. Best Wishes to the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Samantha & Jaz Bluhm.

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 Depart. at 419-523-5608.

District Administration 419-532-3534

Karl Lammers	Superintendent
Cindy Webken	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
Kelly Dube	Intervention Specialist
Mary Gerding	HS Language Arts
Neil Gerding	HS Social Studies
Mary Glick	HS Vocal Music
Beth Grime	JH/HS Science
Nancy Grote	Attendance/ American Sign Language
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	JH Reading/Language Arts
Scott Miller	JH/HS Social Studies
Steve Myers	Art
Kristen Rohdes	Spanish
Denise Scherer	Media Specialist
Robb Schultz	JH Science/ Social Studies
Roxie Schumacher	HS Mathematics
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

Julie Amstutz	Psychologist
Tanya Best	Guidance
Deb Eickholt	Grade 2
Gina Erhart	Paraprofessional
Lori Erhart	Grade 3
Lori Fischer	Developmentally Handicapped
Mary Glick	Music
Darlene Imm	Grade 2
Deb Kahle	Kindergarten
Cheryl Koch	Grade 1
Jill Laudick	Grade 2
Jill Leis	Kindergarten
Jacob Litwiller	Band
Michele Niese	Grade 4
Chelsea Recker	Grade 3
Jessica Recker	Grade 1
Linda Schmenk	Paraprofessional
Chris Schroeder	Elementary Aide
Kelly Siefker	Grade 1
Kristen Stechschulte	Physical Education
Andriene Swyers	Tech/Media Specialist
Marcia Vennekotter	Secretary
Natasha Verhoff	Kindergarten
Blake Walker	Grade 4
Megan Westenbarger	Speech
Jessica Wischmeyer	Grade 3

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

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 Drawings

July \$50 Winners

Kevin Deitering
Ruth Gerdeman
Andrea Burgei
Ron & Nancy Knapke
Mary Jane Miller

August \$50 Winners

Jeff Clement
Becky Fanger
Mike & Jane Fortman
Angela Hanneman
Craig & Jill Kuhlman

Lunch Account Payments

Parents can access their student lunch accounts and make payments via a payment system in place at Kalida Schools. K12PaymentCenter.com is a secure, easy and convenient way to apply funds directly to your student's account.

If you do choose to make a payment through this site, there are fees per transaction by the K12 PaymentCenter website. This fee is not collected or deposited with Kalida Local Schools. However, you do not need to use this to put money on your students lunch account. You can always go to the school offices to deposit money on your account.

Go to the site: www.K12PaymentCenter.com and register to create an account. Once established you are able to make payments, check child's activity, set up alerts for low balances and more. You do not have to pay anything for the ability to see your balance, meal purchase history and get low balance alerts. You may choose to deposit money into your student's accounts using a credit or debit card, but it is not required to use this site.



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SCHOOL MEAL PRICES

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)

Meal \$2.45,
Extra Milk .50 cents Elementary students
may substitute the entree for a peanut
butter sandwich.

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications

New applications for this school year were sent home the first day of school. If you feel you and your family qualify, please fill in the application and return it to the school office in an envelope addressed to Nancy Grote/ Lunch Program. Qualifying Reduced Price lunches can be purchased for .40 cents a meal.