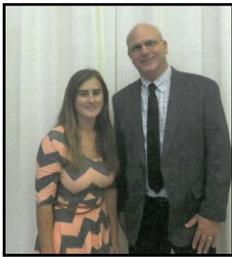


The Paw Print



Farm Science Review—Thanks to Unverferth Manufacturing for sponsoring our KHS Ag classes with free admission tickets to the *Farm Science Review* in London, Ohio. The students were able to meet with many vendors at the Review and see presentations on animal welfare and behavior, Avian influenza, the Zika virus, grain marketing, veterinary concerns and much more.



Congratulations to senior Angela Tenwalde on her induction into the *National Technical Honor Society* at the Vantage Career Center. Angela is studying Early Childhood Education. She is the daughter of Deb and Mike Tenwalde.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parents can make appointments to meet their children's teachers on Monday evening, November 21 from 5—9 PM and on Tuesday from 11:00—4:00 and 5:00—7:00 PM.

Sign up for Parent teacher conferences are November 7-11 in the Elementary. High school and Middle school sign up sheets will be available in the high school office lobby from November 7-18.

New Policy for 3 Hour Delay
 Due to recent action taken by the Kalida Board of Education and KEA, it is no longer necessary to extend the school day one hour when a three hour delay is in effect. Unless the situation warrants an extension, **school will now dismiss at the normal time on three hour delay days** - Elementary at 2:50 PM and Middle/ High School at 3:05 PM.



Congratulations to Collin Fortman who was honored as the October winner of the Putnam County Optimist Character Award. He and his parents, Sandy and Craig, were treated to a celebration breakfast at *Henry's* in Ottawa.

Box Tops for Education

Our school is still collecting *Box Tops for Education* for the reward program. Send any trimmed Box Tops (as shown) to either school office. We can earn supplies and equipment for the school. Thanks!



Dates to Remember

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| November 21 | Parent Teacher Conferences —Evening meetings |
| November 22 | Parent Teacher Conferences —No School |
| November 22-27 | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 4 | Christmas in Kalida Four Seasons Park 4:00 to 7:00 PM |
| December 22 | Christmas Break |
| January 3 | Classes Resume |
| January 16 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day —No School |
| February 20 | Presidents' Day—No School |
| April 14-17 | Easter Break |
| May 23 | Last Day of School |

Wildcat Card Sales

Have you purchased a Wildcat Card yet? They are \$10 and have many discount coupons available throughout Putnam and Allen County. It is valid for one year starting November 1. Contact Rhonda Siefker (Rsiefker@bvhealthsystem.org) or any junior class member if you are interested. Profits from the sales of this card help fund the junior class post-prom activities.

Kalida School Awarded \$25,000 Grant from Monsanto

This spring farmers and their families from across the United States nominated school districts for a grant opportunity sponsored by **Monsanto** to increase math and science education. The Kalida School District was nominated by twelve area farmers to apply for \$10,000 or \$25,000 grants. Those nominating included Arnold and Rose Siebeneck Family Farms, Dale Siebeneck, Randy Siebeneck, Wayne Vennekotter, Lisa Siefker, Turnwald Family Farms, and Ken Stechschulte .

Our school is only one of three in Ohio to be chosen this year to be awarded \$25,000 through the **2016 America Farmers Grow Rural Education Grant**. Construction of a school greenhouse is now underway thanks to the grant. It will be located on the southeast corner of the school property near the Ag entrance. Thanks to all who helped get these funds for a worthy project.



FFA president Noah Hermiller, member Brad Siefker and VoAg teacher Ryan McMichael accept the \$25,000 check from the Monsanto representative.

SCRIP Gift Cards—The Kalida Elementary PTO will be placing SCRIP gift card orders on November 14, December 5 and 14. Delivery is approximately one week from the order date. SCRIP is a great way to buy all of your gift cards in one place and at the same time support the Kalida Elementary PTO. Order forms are available in the school office or on the school's website at

<http://kalidaschools.org/cms/uploads/file/PTO/Scrip1617.pdf>

Advertise with Us- The basketball program for the 2016-2017 season is currently in production. If you are interested in placing an ad in this year's program, contact Mrs. Stacy Knueve by Monday, November 7, by calling the high school at 419-532-3529 ext. 2107 or by email: stacy.knueve@kalidaschools.org.

Boys Basketball Season Ticket Sales

Monday, November 7 and

Tuesday, November 8

High School Event Entrance 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Basketball Season Passes

Student \$40

Adult \$60 (preferred seat additional \$20 per)

Sr. Citizen \$40 (preferred seat additional \$10 per)

General Admission Prices

Junior High

Adult/ College Student \$6

Student \$2

Elementary & HS Students \$4

Adult \$3

Senior Citizen age 60+ \$4

ALL PCL & HOME GAMES PRE-SALE:

Adults \$6 and Students \$4

ALL TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$6

Please note: We do not sell girls' season tickets or have pre-sale for the girls' games. Tickets are \$6 and \$4 at the door.



National Merit Honors

Congratulations to Jeffrey Knueve upon his earning the distinction as a **Commended National Merit Student** in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Jeffrey is the son of Stacy and Joe Knueve. He plans to study civil engineering in college.

Nominations for Gene Stechschulte Award

Last year, Kalida Local Schools established **The Gene Stechschulte Award** to honor Gene's lifetime contributions to youth and to recognize others who have made a positive impact on our children. Last year's recipient was Fr. Mark Hoying. We are now seeking nominations for the next presentation of the award. Information on the qualifications and the nomination process can be found on the school's webpage or picked up in any of the school offices. The deadline for nominations is January 1, 2017.

2016– 2017 Honor Roll 1st Quarter

All A's

5th grade-Hannah Basinger, Andrea Burgei, Collin Heitmeyer, Riley Nienberg, Ella Schumacher, Sara Siebeneck, Carly Webken.

6th grade- Kendal Bockrath, Brooke Erhart, Nicholas Foppe, Camille Hovest, Heath Miller, Kayla Nartker, Livia Recker.

7th grade-Brandt Brinkman, Blake Eickholt, Kenzie Fortman, Madison Kahle, Ryan Klausing, Grace Niemeyer, Cole Nienberg, Justin Siebeneck, Jakob Swyers, Amanda Unverferth, Brooke Vennekotter, Ella Wehri, Molly Westrick, Samantha Westrick, Zoey Westrick, Peyton Wurth.

8th grade – Connor Erhart, Luke Erhart, Paige Helmke, Jillian Knueve, Kevin Lammers, Marcy Landwehr, Ryan Lucke, Jennifer Rall, Tanner Schultz, Kathryn Siebeneck, Tyler Unverferth, Jasmine Vorst, Will Zeller.

Freshmen – McKenna Bockrath, Danielle Buss, Clara Elkins, Kyla Fortman, Tyler Klausing, Abby Maag, Evan Roebke, Zachary von der Embse, Sydney Wurth.

Sophomores- Tara Gerding, Trevor Lambert, Lauren Langhals, Grant Laudick, Christian Nartker, Ethan Schmenk, Cameron Siebeneck, Trevor Vorst, Maidge Westrick.

Juniors- Brady Decker, Alecia Dunn, Kevin Hamburg, Chandler Hopkins, Jacob Kahle, Rachel Kahle, Josh Klausing, Taylor Lucke, Kierstan Siebeneck, Jaylen Vandemark.

Seniors- Bryce Brinkman, Kelly Doepker, Erica Edwards, Bailey Eickholt, Brianna Good, Brooke Kimball, Jeffrey Knueve, Abby Langhals, Samantha Langhals, Corey Miller, Alexis Schroeder, Trent Siebeneck, Angela Tenwalde, Adam von der Embse, Collin Wurth.

AB Honor Roll

5th grade – Kendal Ellerbrock, Raegan Gerdeman, Maria Gerding, Meredyth Horstman, Audra Hovest, Erica Kahle, Jace Karhoff, Aiden Killion, Kyle Lammers, Gabriella Monroe, Maddalyn Nienberg, Camryn Recker, Noah Recker, Carson Remlinger, Emerson Ricker, Elyse Romes, Katelyn Roof, Austin Schnipke, Whitney Unverferth.

6th grade - Andrew Buss, Andrew Fersch, Grant Helmke, Colin Hoffman, Ella Hoffman, Joel Horstman, Wyatt Lehman, Haley Looser, Malie Miller, Hanna Rampe, Kierstan Remlinger, Kevin Schumaker, Jaden Smith, Allison Stechschulte, Evan Stechschulte, Gabriel von der Embse, Ethan Warnecke, Gloria Webken, Kenzie White.

7th grade – Logan Bockrath, Kylie Creller, Barbie Cross, Grant Knapke, Ella Meyers, Gabriel Roof, Nathan Schroeder, Adam Siefker, Tyson Siefker, AJ Verhoff, Grant Vorst.

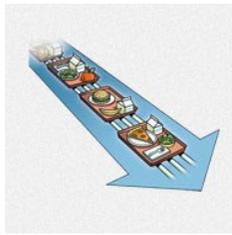
8th grade – Hannah Berheide, Emily Buss, Olivia Decker, Ben Doepker, Jayce Horstman, Katelyn Kahle, Stephanie Kahle, Grace Klausing, Reagan Klausing, Mitchell Langhals, Dara Lewis, Melanie Meyers, Brandon Miller, Carlee Recker, Dayna Schimmoeller, Brenna Smith, Ayden Warnecke.

Freshmen- Clay Bellmann, Alec Edelbrock, Colin Erhart, Kaylee Heitmeyer, Claudia Hopkins, Gabe Hovest, Kaitlyn Keefer, Matthew Kehres, Madison Langhals, McKayla Maag, Grace Miller, David Peck, Carlie Rampe, Brayden Recker, Lydia Remlinger, Trevor Siefker.

Sophomores – Sami Backus, Racheal Basinger, Keith Doepker, Adam Fitzgerald, Collin Fortman, Nicole Fortman, Camryn Hoffman, Halie Kaufman, Connor Krouse, Owen Niemeyer, Makenna Niese, Owen Recker, Hannah Smith, Josh Verhoff, Paul von der Embse, Allison Wurth, Jack Zeller.

Juniors- Anna Berheide, Nick Cleemput, Noah Hermillier, Sarah Klausing, Alex Meyers, Connor Niese, Tori Niese, Quincie Sheaks, Kara Siefker, Hannah Warn, Kamryn Webken, Taylor Zeller.

Seniors- Derek Buss, Ryan Ellerbrock, Kristen Fortman, Kelsi Hipsher, Keara Hopkins, Layne Keefer, Dana Knueve, Carlee Miller, Collin Nartker, Griffin Recker, Alysse Schnipke, Sierra Schroeder, Caleb Siebeneck, Jenna Siefker, Jade Zeller.



Meal Plus

Online Lunch Payments

Parents can now access their student lunch accounts and make payments via a new 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. 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. If you do decide to make payments with a credit card, you will be charged a fee of \$1.95 per transaction. This fee is not collected or deposited with Kalida Local Schools. The company does not charge a fee if you want to look over the lunch purchase history. Questions? Concerns? Please contact the school office for more information.



Golfing Success

Coach Ken Schnipke and his golf team, Trent Siebeneck, Jeffrey Knueve, Josh Recker, Collin Nartker, Christian Nartker, and Josh Klausing, display the new hardware from the PCL golf championship.

Fall Athletic Accomplishments

Golf Honors

State Competitors– 7th Place Finish

PCL Champs 6th year in a row; Coach of the Year—Coach Ken Schnipke

Player of the Year—Jeffrey Knueve; 1st Team District 8— Jeffrey Knueve

PCL Tournament Medalist and 2nd team District 8—Trent Siebeneck

PCL 1st Team—Jeffrey Knueve, Trent Siebeneck,

Josh Klausing, Christian Nartker; PCL 2nd team—Collin Nartker

District 8 Honorable Mention—Christian Nartker.

Girls Soccer

PCL 1st Team—Morgan Knapke, Lauren Langhals, Hannah Warn

PCL 2nd Team —Halie Kaufman, Bailey White

Honorable Mention—Hannah Kahle, McKayla Maag, Abby Wurth

Boys Soccer

PCL 1st Team—Brady Decker, Ryan Ellerbrock

PCL 2nd Team—Kevin Hamburg, Grant Laudick

Honorable Mention—Trent Guisinger, Evan Roebke

Volleyball

2nd Team Honors District 8—Carlee Miller, Sarah Klausing

PCL 1st Team—Carlee Miller

PCL 2nd Team - Sarah Klausing

Honorable Mention—Brooke Kimball, Dana Knueve

Scholastic Team—Brooke Kimball, Dana Knueve,

Sam Langhals, Carlee Miller

Cross Country

Regional Runners -Taylor Lucke, Austin Nartker, Adam von der Embse

Superintendent Karl Lammers

419-532-3534

High School Principal Chris Pfahler

Elementary Principal Kathleen J. Verhoff

School Board Members

Greg von der Embse, President

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- \$50 Scott & Sherry Unverferth
- \$50 Randy & Sharon Askins
- \$50 Barb Neidert
- \$50 Dick Kortokrax
- \$50 Chris Pfahler



Congratulations to Mary and Roger Siefker on the birth of their son Max. Born on Labor Day, 9/5/16, he weighed in at 8 lb. 8 oz. Mrs. Siefker is a bus driver for the district.

.....And A Girl!

Congratulations to Mary and David Glick on the birth of their daughter, Lucy Rose, born on 9/9/16. Lucy was 8 lbs. 8 oz. and 20 inches long.

Mrs. Glick is the choral director at the high school and general music instructor at the elementary schools.



Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Lou Hoffman on her retirement!

“I have enjoyed reading to the students and seeing their progress as they grow in their reading skills from picture books to chapter books. I hope to have instilled in them the joy of reading. It has been my privilege to work with all of the staff over the years. I will always cherish fond memories of Kalida Elementary and the library.”

Mary Lou Hoffman

Bookaneer Book Fair Is Coming!

The Kalida Elementary Library will host their annual book fair November 21 – December 2. Funds raised will help purchase books and other materials for the elementary library. Families, faculty, and the community are invited to attend this fun reading event. The book fair will feature a special Family Event for parents and grandparents during Parent-Teacher Conferences.



Monday, November 21, 5 PM – 8:45 PM

Tuesday, November 22, 11 AM – 4 PM and 5 PM – 6:45 PM.

The Book Fair will be open to students November 28 – December 2 during school hours. If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/kalidaelementaryschool>.

Thank you for your support!

Congratulations to Mrs. Kayla Stechschulte, 4th grade teacher at Kalida Elementary, who has completed her Masters Program with Concordia University.

