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Calendar Notes

Nov. 10-11
Basketball
Season Ticket
Sales

Nov. 12
School Board
Meets 5:30 PM

Nov. 13-14
Little Women
Fall Play
7:30 PM

Nov. 17
Fall Athletic
Awards
KHS Auditoria
6:30 PM

Nov. 18
Winter Sport
Photos
Scheduled
3:15-6:15 PM

Nov. 24
Evening
Teacher
Conferences

Nov. 25-26
Teacher
Conferences
No School

Nov. 27-28
Thanksgiving
Break
No School

Notes from the Superintendent

Fall weather is a time for raking leaves, carving pumpkins and congratulating the Kalida High School Marching Band. Once again our band members have represented the school and community very well. The band performed at Dayton's Welcome Stadium on October 26 and earned a superior rating for the second year in a row. The band has now completed a trip to the state OMEA competition for the third straight year. Mrs. Klausing, Mrs. Glick and Ms. Schroeder continue to help our students meet their full potential as the band also received a superior rating in every single category to put an exclamation point on a great performance. A special thanks to our senior band members for all of their leadership and commitment to the program.

Congratulations to all of our fall sports athletes and coaches. Our student-athletes were very successful and continued to represent themselves and Kalida High School very well. We will be honoring them and recognizing their accomplishments at the Fall Athletic banquet on November 17 at 6:30 PM in the high school auditoria.

We are continuing to meet with local groups and organizations to discuss the elementary construction project and levy issue. This levy will be on the Feb. 2009 ballot and will allow the district to use money received as a credit from the Ohio School Facilities Commission to construct a new elementary building. We are simply asking the voters for permission to use money already approved in 2002 to finish the original building master plan. We will have district representatives addressing the *Kalida Fish and Game Club* on November 12, the *Lion's Club* on November 18 and the *Crayons to College Mother's Club* on November 19. We look forward to attending these meetings and answering any questions you may have.

The high school building project continues to progress very nicely. The weather has allowed our contractors to stay ahead of schedule up to this point and they are working to get the building sealed up before winter. Most of the exterior block has been put in place and they have started the exterior brick on parts of the building. They will also begin roofing the building within the next couple of weeks. Please check out the latest construction photos on the school website under the district info tab.

The Nov. 12, 2008, Board of Education meeting has been moved to **5:30 PM**. The meeting will be held in the high school auditoria.



Don Horstman, Superintendent

Come to the Book Fair Safari! Bring the whole family

The Kalida Elementary Library will host a Book Fair Safari Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 24 – Dec. 5. Not only does the Book Fair help raise funds to purchase library books, it encourages reading among our students.

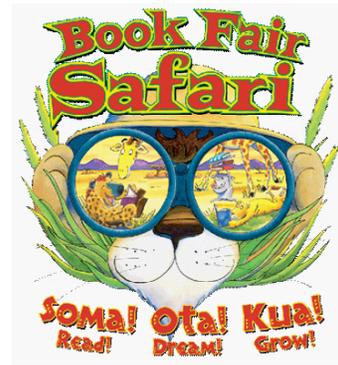
A special Family Event for parents and grandparents is being held during Parent-Teacher Conferences. Book fair hours during P-T Conferences are:

Monday, Nov. 24, 5 – 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. and 5 – 7 p.m.

The book fair will be open to students Dec. 1 – 5 during school hours.

The *Classroom Wish List* program is available again this year. You will have the opportunity to purchase a book or two for your child's classroom (to give now or at Christmas time) to thank your child's teacher, while building a classroom library.



Love books?

Volunteer to help at the book fair. There are lots of ways to participate. Please call Mary Lou Hoffman at the elementary library at 419-532-3526.

Little Women

The Mini-Musical

Nov. 13-14

7:30 PM

KHS Auditeria

Tickets available through any cast member or in the Treasurer's office.

Sadie Hawkins Dance

All high school students are invited! Saturday, Nov. 15 from 8 – 10:30 PM in the High School Auditeria. Tickets are \$6. If a student brings in a canned good for the Putnam County Food Pantry, the price of the ticket is reduced to \$5.

High School Book Bills

Book bills were sent home with students on Sept. 16. The book bills are now past due. Students may bring their payments to the high school office or the payment may be mailed. If you find yourself needing more time, please contact the high school office to set up an alternate plan.

Parent Teacher Conferences-

Monday, Nov. 24 from 5:00 – 9:00 PM and

Tuesday, Nov. 25 from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

and from **5:00 – 7:00 PM**. Classes on Monday, Nov. 24 will follow the regular schedule. There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students on Tues., Nov. 25 or Wed., Nov. 26.

Financial Aid Night for Senior Parents and Students

Every year a seminar is held at one of the following area participating schools: Continental, Kalida, Ft. Jennings, and Ottoville. It is, thus, rotated yearly among the four schools. **This year it will be held on Monday, December 8 @ 7 PM at Ottoville High School.** A representative from a local college's financial aid department will be present to explain various types of financial aid that students may have the potential to obtain. In addition, he will explain the proper procedure for filling out the Free Application for Student Assistance (FAFSA). Parents of Juniors are also encouraged to attend if they wish to get a head start on the college process.

The FAFSA is the governmental form which must be filled out by the student and his/her parent(s) in order to determine the student's eligibility for financial aid. Many colleges and universities also require that it be filled out if a student wishes to be considered for funds that the respective schools distribute. Paper applications will be available in December, but applying online for the FAFSA is faster and more accurate. Beginning January 1 for this year's seniors, parents and students can access the application at www.fafsa.ed.gov What can you do right now? Parents and students can apply for a pin number which will be your electronic signature for the FAFSA. The student and at least one parent need a pin. You can obtain this at www.pin.ed.gov

Upcoming High School Activities

Dec. 4 - The PLAN or Pre-ACT will be given at the high school for all sophomores who previously registered. Over 25 tenth graders have registered for this test. Registration is closed and tests have already been ordered.

Dec. 12- Juniors will attend College/Career Day at the OSU-Lima/James A. Rhodes State College campus. They will each have an opportunity to attend three informational sessions from over 60 career areas that have been listed for the day.

Recycle those bags-Now through Dec. 1

Bring in your plastic bags and drop them off at the high school. The bags will be recycled and Wal-Mart will make donations to assist families in need during the Christmas Season. Donuts and juice will be awarded to the school with the most weight per student and the school with the most overall pounds of bags.

Honor Roll
First Quarter
2008-09

All A's

5th grade - Cathy Basinger, Brady Laudick, Danielle Maag, Kaleb Selhorst, Allison Siebeneck, Renee Vorst

6th grade- Kathryn Buss
Mariah Doepker, Molly Ellerbrock
Erin Knueve, Logan Roebke

Olivia Schmenk, Derek Schroeder

7th grade- Thadd Backus

Alexis Decker, Joe Gerdeman, Ryan Kahle
Meredith Kromer, Patrick Millott, Kiersten
Recker, Kylie Siebeneck, Jarrod Stober,

Elizabeth Turnwald, Justine Verhoff

Randy Zeller

8th grade- Andrea Bellmann

Carrie Gerding, Rich Langhals, Amy Smith

Freshmen - Nicole Kaufman, Ben Schroeder

Sophomores- Emily Turnwald

Juniors- Julia Fuerst, Amy Hamburg

Trisha Horstman, Anna Tenwalde

Michael Turnwald, Stephanie Verhoff

Margaret von der Embse

Michael Niemeyer-Vantage

Katelyn Schumaker-Vantage

Seniors- Kasie Bellmann, Lauren Erhart

Jenna Kahle, Neal Lammers, Erica

Schmenk, Gina Verhoff, Matt Warnecke

Vantage Juniors/Seniors 3.00 +

Kyle Hoffman, Devan Lewis, Priscilla Mares,

Aissa McVicker, Michael Peck, Bryan Recker

Mark Schmitz, Abigail Schinpkke, Tyler

Schroeder, Brandon Selhorst, Ryan Unver-

ferth, Tyler Verhoff, Cody Buss, Matt Erhart,

Nikki Ford, Jeff Miller, Leanna Pitts, Scott

Schroeder, Bill Schumaker, Josh Wehri, Kyle

Westbeld

AB Honor Roll

5th grade- Kylie Buss, Maddison Edelbrock

Alexa Ellerbrock, Brandon Erhart

Trent Gerding, Devin Giesige

Adam Goergens, Drew Hovest

Sarah Hovest, Kyla Hoyt

Brittany Kahle, Joni Kaufman

Angelea Kimmel, Austin Klausing

Christian Laukhuf, Brooke Lucke

Trevor Maag, Nathan Meyers, Samantha Nagy

Nathan Nordhaus, Kylie Osterhage

Andrea Rall, Allison Recker, Evan Recker

Samantha Recker, Adam Reindel,

Paige Roller, Katelyn Siebeneck

Taylor Siefker, Austin Swift, Grant Unverferth

Brandon Verhoff, Alex von der Embse

Kassie Warnecke, Sidney White, Allison Wurth

6th grade- Rhovin Almonte

Rebecca Brinkman, Ben Burkhart

Jacob Dunn, Zachary Erhart

Jacquelyn Gardner, Kennedy Hoffman

Trevor Holtkamp, Brent Hovest

Mitchell Kerner, Devin Kortokrax

Luke Langhals, Cole Miller

Morgan Niese, Rachel Rall

Nicole Recker, Sierra Snyder

Taran Truesdale, Noah Verhoff

Megan Vine, Alexis Vorst, Austin Vorst

Makenna Vorst, Casey Wehri, Grant Zeller

7th grade- Dana Cattell, Trevor Guisinger

Kyle Honigfort, Luke Kaufman, Kyle Kehres

Bethany Kimmel, Katelyn Kortokrax

Andrew Krouse, Adam Langhals

Brooke Loveland, Cody Niese

Nicole Reindel, Michael Schroeder

Whitney Smith, Derek Verhoff

Sarah Verhoff, Sarah Wortkoetter

8th grade- Damon Birkemeier

Jessica Doepker, Anthony Dunn

Ryan Erhart, Kristi Honigfort

Austin Horstman, Kendra Hunter

Adam Knueve, Phillip Loveland

Cody Mathew, Emily Schnipke

Racheal Schumaker, Kayla Siefker

Casey Unverferth, Julia Vandemark

Kaylyn Verhoff, Eric Warnecke, Joel Zeller

Freshmen- Levi Blake, Eric Ellerbrock

Jordan Ellerbrock, Matt Gerding

Neil Gerding, Amanda Giesige

Brian Good, Nick Guisinger

Tyler Heitmeyer, Eric Hill

Deanna Kahle, Ben Kaufman

Nathan Kortokrax, Tyler Kortokrax

Jordan Laudick, Haley McIntyre

Austin Roebke, Connor Schmenk

Cody Schnipke, Drew Stechschulte

Kevan Unverferth, Ben von der Embse

Karly Westbeld, Alexis Wurth, Jared Zeller

Sophomores- Ben Bockrath

Alex Cattell, Allison Fitzgerald

Chad Goergens, Tyler Hoffman

Michelle Jorrey, Derek Korte

Kelsey Miller, Austin Neidert

Justin Neidert, Kristopher Osterhage

Brianna Recker, Rob Sarka

Alex Schroeder, Amanda Schulte

Alyssa Verhoff, Jillian Wehri

Juniors- Jordan Basinger

Michael Bockrath, Jeff Gerding

Stacie Heitmeyer, Brant Kahle

Kara Kaufman, Kelly Kehres

Stephanie Kortokrax, Katie Kromer

Renee Langhals, Jill Rieman, Cassie Siefker

Devin Warnecke, Stephanie Wilson

Seniors- Derek Birkemeier

Brittany Bockrath, Dana Bruskotter

Leah Gerding, Alexis Hill, Megan Jorrey

Kyle Kahle, Darcy Langhals, Doug McIntyre

Scott Schnipke, Matt Schulte

Amy Vonder Embse, Michelle Webken

High School & Elementary Yearbook Sales

JH/High School (Grades 6-12) - Ordering will take place Nov.

17 through Dec. 5. Students will be able to place their orders during lunch the week of Nov. 17-21. Orders can dropped off at the high school office or sent to Kalidascope / ATTN: Stacy Knueve / PO Box 269 / Kalida, OH 45853. The price of this year's Kalidascope is \$45 if purchased during the ordering period. After Dec. 5, the price will be \$50. Personalization can be added to any book for \$5. Order forms will be distributed to all students in grades 6-12. They will also be available in the High School Office or may be downloaded from the High School website (<http://kalida.k12.oh.us>) after Nov. 10. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Knueve at the high school (419-532-3529) or by e-mail (ka_knueve@kalida.k12.oh.us).

Elementary (Grades K-5) - The Elementary Yearbook will also be on sale during Nov. 17 – Dec. 5. Order forms will be sent home with all students during the week of Nov. 10. The cost will be \$16. Orders may be returned to a student's homeroom teacher.

8th Grade To Visit Vantage

The annual field trip to the Vantage Career Center for all eighth graders has been scheduled for Nov.13. The purpose of the trip is to give the students a tour of the facility and to be exposed to the educational opportunities and programs that the career center has to offer. Parents and students seeking additional information about the Vantage Career Center and a listing of career opportunities can call the high school guidance office or visit their website at www.vantagecareercenter.com. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please feel free to contact me at 419-532-3504 or by email at ka_clement@kalida.k12.oh.us.

NOTE: Advertisements in the KHS Basketball program are now being solicited by the Yearbook staff. Please contact the High School by Nov. 17 if you are interested in placing an ad for your business.

Superintendent:
Don Horstman 419-532-3534



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School Board Members:

Brian Laudick-VP
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 Dennis Turnwald-President
 Don Wehri

School Board Meetings

Second Wednesday
 8:00 PM - High School - Media Center

PawPrint Editor: Nancy Grote

Music Booster Drawing

October Winners

Teresa Knueve \$150
 Bob Anspach \$100
 Heather Kohls \$75
 Phil/Sue Fuerst \$75
 Cody/Conner Niese \$65
 Denny/Marilyn McCollum \$50
 Gus/Judy Brinkman \$50
 Brad/Pat Unverferth \$50
 Mary/Don Plescher \$50

November \$50 Winners

Amy/Jeff Cleemput
 Ryan/Amy Brinkman
 Linda Schmenk
 Roger/Jo Buss

Boxholder
 Kalida, OH 45853

BASKETBALL SEASON TICKET SALES

Adults wanting season tickets or the same reserved seat as last year can purchase their tickets in the Athletic office/Conference room near the gym. This room is located in the long hallway between the locker rooms. Students can purchase their season tickets at these same times.

Monday, November 10 3:00 - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 11 3:00 - 6:30 PM

Family Pass ticket holders:

Adults wanting *Preferred Seating* (cushioned seats) pay an additional \$20.

Senior Citizens with the All Sports Passes pay \$10 more for the *Preferred Seating*.

General Admissions Tickets

Boys/Girls Adult ticket \$6
 Boys/Girls Senior Citizen (65+) ticket \$4
 Boys/Girls Student ticket \$4

There is no pre-sale for girls' games.

Girls Season Tickets

Adult Season \$40
 Student Season \$30
 Senior Citizen (65+) \$40



Pencil drawing of Coach Dick Kortokrax by KHS Art III student Michael Turnwald.

Boys Season Tickets

Preferred Seating-320 cushioned seats with backs

Adult \$80
 Senior Citizen (65+) \$50
Bleacher Seating
 General Reserved Adult \$60
 General Res. Senior Citizen(65+) \$40
 Student Season Ticket \$40

Fall Athletic Awards
Monday, Nov. 17
6:30 PM
Kalida HS Auditoria
Desserts & refreshments
will be served.



Donations to KES

Thanks to Mrs. Kay Heringhaus (center) for her donation of learning guides to the special needs program in the Elementary. Mr. Karl Lammers and hearing and speech pathologist Mrs. Laurie Lindeman accepted the items on behalf of Kalida Elementary.

Red Ribbon Winners in the Elementary

Students in grades K-8 participated in the annual Red Ribbon Week at Kalida Elementary and Junior High. Students took part in various activities throughout the week concerning the benefits of staying drug and alcohol free. The Red Ribbon has become a symbol of awareness and a sign that we choose to strive for violence and drug-free lives.

