



No School November 21  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
November 22-24  
Thanksgiving Break

## Kalida Connects

Discussions have been underway the past month or two regarding implementation of constructive interaction groups for Kalida students. The idea was introduced and KHS Art teacher, Mr. Steve Myers, took ownership of the proposal and developed what should be a very meaningful resource for everyone involved. The concept is to create a student-driven social organization that will contribute to a safe and enjoyable environment for all students. This platform has been named Kalida Connects and is intended to develop positive relationships across grade levels, along with expanding peer support and interactive connections between Kalida students, faculty, and staff.

Ultimately, we anticipate Kalida Connects to be run by students, for students. Kalida Connects is designed to encourage everyone to discuss pertinent social issues and share simple advice on high school or middle school topics. Groups of 12-14 students, under the mentorship of a staff member, will meet monthly. At first, the teacher will facilitate the discussion; but eventually, we see the upperclassmen in each group taking the lead. Outside of these monthly meetings, the mentor teacher will serve as a resource for team members and will provide a caring adult to follow up on the well-being and progress of each student.

### Kalida Cares

Kalida Local Schools, led by Student Council and Cats Who Care, recently held a disaster relief collection for those affected by the recent hurricanes. Both Kalida High/Middle School and



Kalida Elementary students and staff collected baby care items for families with young children who are displaced and/or are in need of help due to the destruction of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Monetary donations were also accepted at various athletic events during September. In the High/

Middle School over 2600 diapers, 90+ bottles of baby lotion, shampoo and baby powder, and 80 containers of baby wipes were donated as well as three large boxes full of baby food, cereal, and formula. Thanks to everyone who donated to help make a Difference!

Kalida Connects is still in the planning phase. Therefore, our first Kalida Connects meeting will be conducted in mid-January. Staff members will be brainstorming ideas during parent-teacher conferences and introduce the program to students in grades 5-12 soon after that. It is designed for students in fifth grade through eighth grade in one set of groups and students in ninth grade through twelfth grade in other groups. This will allow for discussion at more grade appropriate conversation levels.

In addition to the Kalida Connects initiative, we will also be implementing Personal Education Plans (PEPs). Students in grades 5-12 will be asked to develop an educational road map of goals for themselves, including career objectives and pursuits. Our mission is to provide students with exposure, exploration, and experience to various career opportunities by personally tailoring these opportunities to students at certain stages in their education. Parents will also be a stakeholder in the process. We believe these programs support our mission statement at Kalida Local Schools – to provide a well-rounded education to prepare students for the future.

*Mr. Karl Lammers, Superintendent*

## Online Scheduling

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Kalida Local Schools will be using an online service this year for Parent/Teacher Conference scheduling sign-ups.

Information will be made available to parents on Monday, November 6, to help you find the location of the conference time sheets and instructions to get your appointments scheduled. The website and information on how to sign up will be posted on Schoology, Kalida Local School's homepage and will be posted to the daily announcements starting that Monday. If you have questions, please contact either school office.

#### Conference times:

Monday, 11/20	5:00-9:00 PM
Tuesday, 11/21	11:00 –4:00 & 5:00-7:00 PM

**SchoolShelf**—We are very pleased to announce that we have added SchoolShelf from Woodburn Press to Resources on our school webpage that will hopefully benefit our staff, students, and parents. SchoolShelf is a collection of easy to read pamphlets and brochures on multiple topics for parents and students to use at all grade levels. Written by educators with many years of experience in education, the resources found on SchoolShelf are packed with helpful tips and information on subjects such as study skills (organization, note taking, time management, etc.), social skills, health and wellness, parent involvement, college/career planning as well as many other topics relevant to school age children and their parents. These are all electronic based and can be accessed through the link below. This link is now up and running on our school's webpage. Below is the link to open up the resources.

<http://www.schoolshelf.com/984021-kalida>

### National Technical Honor Society Inductees

Congratulations to Alex Meyers and Dillon Elkins upon their induction into the National Technical Honor Society. Dillon is the son of Darcy and Douglas Elkins. Alex is the son of Jennifer Sheaks and Scott Meyers. Both boys are studying Automotive Technologies at the Vantage Career Center.



### SCRIP Gift Cards

The Kalida Elementary PTO will be placing SCRIP gift card orders on November 8, December 5 and 14, and March 23. 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 elementary school office or on the school's website at:

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

### ACT Prep Camp Coming to KHS

Kalida High School in conjunction with the Sylvan Learning Center will be sponsoring an ACT prep camp this coming June for students interested in participating. The ACT is the primary assessment used by colleges and universities to determine admission and scholarship eligibility. **An informational session will be held Monday, November 20 (the evening of Parent/Teacher conferences) from 7 – 7:20 PM in the community room for parents who may be interested in this opportunity for their children.** Information pertaining to the program's cost, dates, and effectiveness will be highlighted. The target group of students for whom it may be more relevant are sophomores and juniors since these students are currently taking or will soon be taking the ACT.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade To Visit Vantage** - The annual field trip to the Vantage Career Center for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders has been scheduled for November 7. 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. Students will hear information on all of the programs. 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](http://www.vantagecareercenter.com) If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jeff Clement at 419-532-3529 or by email at [jeff.clement@kalidaschools.org](mailto:jeff.clement@kalidaschools.org)

**Successful Bloodmobile-** We would like to thank all of the students, staff, and community members that donated blood on Monday, October 30. Over the course of the day, we had 102 donors and collected 87 units of blood. Thank you for supporting the Red Cross and helping us get closer to reaching our yearly goal to achieve scholarship money for our graduating seniors!



*KHS Bloodmobile committee & Mrs. Grime*

### Accepting Nominations

We are now seeking nominations for the **Gene Stechschulte Award**. This award honors Gene's lifetime contributions to youth and recognizes others who have made a positive impact on our children. Prior recipients were Fr. Mark Hoying and Mr. Roger Hanneman.

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, 2018.

### Cow Pie Bingo-November 10!

The FFA Parent fundraiser this year is **Cow Pie Bingo**. What is that? We will make a grid on a field and each square of the grid has an assigned number. The cows are released onto the field and whichever square the first "cow pie" lands in is the winner.



Our grid has 200 squares and we are releasing 2 calves that will be designated as green and yellow. Our parents are selling 400 tickets (200 green & 200 yellow) and the grid numbers are randomized. 1st prize is \$1000, 2nd is \$500, 3rd is \$100, and one of the mechanics classes built an outdoor patio set to be given away as well. The event is Friday, November 10 at 5 PM at the Kalida K of C. Tickets are \$20 (you choose which color aka which cow will "go" first). You do not have to be present at the event to win although it will be a fun event. We will also have food available, so we encourage you to come out and watch the fun!

All of the money raised is going back to the FFA for students' leadership development events and conferences. Call the high school for more information.

*Ms. Tricia Schoen, VoAg Teacher*

### Basketball Program Ads

Contact the high school office if you are interested in placing an advertisement in the basketball program for this year. The deadline for placing an ad is November 9.

### Coming Soon

The Athletic Boosters will be taking orders for bulk-sized laundry detergent and fabric softener. Watch the daily school announcements for more information as it becomes available or contact a booster member.



## 2017-2018 1st Quarter All A Honor Roll

**5<sup>th</sup>** Meredith Bockrath, Gabrielle Brinkman, Grant Fortman, Katherine Krouse, Allie Kuhlman, Alison Landwehr, Ethan Langhals, Olivia Meyer, Connor Nartker, Jacob Siebeneck, Braylon Smith, Madison Unverferth.

**6<sup>th</sup>** Hannah Basinger, Andrea Burgei, Audra Hovest, Erica Kahle, Riley Nienberg, Noah Recker, Sara Siebeneck, Carly Webken.

**7<sup>th</sup>** Kendal Bockrath, Brooke Erhart, Drew Fersch, Nick Foppe, Grant Helmke, Joel Horstman, Camille Hovest, Haley Looser, Malie Miller, Kayla Nartker, Hanna Rampe, Livia Recker, Dawson Schultz, Kenzie White.

**8<sup>th</sup>** Brandt Brinkman, Blake Eickholt, Kenzie Fortman, Madison Kahle, Ryan Klausing, Cole Nienberg, Justin Siebeneck, Jakob Swyers, Brooke Vennekotter, Ella Wehri, Samantha Westrick, Peyton Wurth.

**9<sup>th</sup>** Ben Doepker, Luke Erhart, Paige Helmke, Jayce Horstman, Katelyn Kahle, Grace Klausing, Jillian Knueve, Kevin Lammers, Marcy Landwehr, Ryan Lucke, Jennifer Rall, Tanner Schultz, Kathryn Siebeneck, Tyler Unverferth, Jasmine Vorst, Will Zeller.

**10<sup>th</sup>** McKenna Bockrath, Danielle Buss, Clara Elkins, Kyla Fortman, Tyler Klausing, Abby Maag, Carlie Rampe, Evan Roebke, Kamryn Wurth, Sydney Wurth.

**11<sup>th</sup>** Cassidy Decker, Irene Jimenez Gonzalez, Trevor Lambert, Grant Laudick, Christian Nartker, Ethan Schmenk, Hannah Smith, Cameron Siebeneck, Trevor Vorst.

**12<sup>th</sup>** Nick Cleemput, Brady Decker, Alecia Dunn, Kevin Hamburg, Chandler Hopkins, Jacob Kahle, Taylor Lucke, Alex Meyers, Tori Niese, Dylan Schimmoeller, Kierstan Siebeneck.

## AB Honor Roll 1st Quarter

**5<sup>th</sup>** Kaylyn Bockrath, Evelyn Cattell, Laura Doepker, Alex Gardner, Emma Hellman, Madelyn Houck, Carson Kahle, Naudia McNamara, Drew Meyer, Makenna Peck, Grace Rall, Brady Rampe, Ella Stechschulte, Jack Stechschulte, Reese Strauer, Drake Zeller.

**6<sup>th</sup>** Kendal Ellerbrock, Brady Fersch, Raegan Gerdeman, Maria Gerding, Collin Heitmeyer, Meredyth Horstman, Jace Karhoff, Aiden Killion, Kyle Lammers, Jonathan Luersman, Gabriella Monroe, Maddalyn Nienberg, Camryn Recker, Carson Remlinger, Ethan Remlinger, Emerson Ricker, Elyse Romes, Katelyn Roof, Austin Schnipke, Ella Schumacher, Taylor Tucker, Whitney Unverferth, Ethan Wehri.

**7<sup>th</sup>** Mackenzie Barnhart, Dominic Bockrath, Garrett Decker, Colin Hoffman, Alayna Hundley, Mariah Kerner, Carson Klausing, Jeret Landwehr, Wyatt Lehman, Sean Maag, Heath Miller, Leo Rafaniello, Kierstan Remlinger, Kevin Schumaker, Jaden Smith, Aric Snipes, Allison Stechschulte, Evan Stechschulte, Jordyn Vandemark, Ethan Warnecke, Conner Wurth.

**8<sup>th</sup>** Logan Bockrath, Kylie Creller, Barbie Cross, Ella Meyers, Grace Niemeyer, Gabe Roof, Amanda Unverferth, AJ Verhoff, Grant Vorst, Lydia Vorst, Molly Westrick, Zoey Westrick.

**9<sup>th</sup>** Hannah Berheide, Emily Buss, Olivia Decker, Connor Erhart, Stephanie Kahle, Reagan Klausing, Mitchell Langhals, Dara Lewis, Melanie Meyers, Brandon Miller, Casey Rosselit, Dayna Schimmoeller.

**10<sup>th</sup>** Clay Bellmann, Colin Erhart, Kaylee Heitmeyer, Claudia Hopkins, Kaitlyn Keefer, Matthew Kehres, Madison Langhals, McKayla Maag, Grace Miller, David Peck, Brayden Recker, Lydia Remlinger, Trevor Siefker, Tori Travis, Leia Verhoff, Zach von der Embse.

**11<sup>th</sup>** Sami Backus, Racheal Basinger, Faith Burgei, Keith Doepker, Brian Edwards, Melissa Erhart, Collin Fortman, Tara Gerding, Camryn Hoffman, Halie Kaufman, Connor Krouse, Lauren Langhals, Daley Lewis, Treyton Martin, Morgan Mock, Owen Niemeyer, Makenna Niese, Owen Recker, Dakota Rosselit, Megan Schulte, Josh Verhoff, Midge Westrick, Allison Wurth, Jack Zeller.

**12<sup>th</sup>** Anna Berheide, Dillon Elkins, Rachel Kahle, Josh Klausing, Sarah Klausing, Connor Niese, Josh Schumaker, Quincie Sheaks, Jaylen Vandemark, Hannah Warn, Taylor Zeller.



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**School Board Meetings**

Second Wednesday 7:00 PM

Kalida School Board Room

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**Music Boosters****Pioneer Drawing**

\$200 Kevin and Dee Hanneman

\$150 Jim and Pat Hanneman

\$100 Charlie Schnipke

\$100 Kathy Verhoff

\$75 Chris and Linda Hoffman

\$75 Mike and Karen Sarka

\$50 Griffin Klausing

\$50 Brian and Bev Berheide

\$50 Larry Unverferth

\$50 Clayton Maag

\$50 Tricia Loveland

\$50 Randy and Sharon Askins

**October Drawing**

\$150 Ron &amp; Lori Erhart

\$100 Mary Ann Hoersten

\$100 Tim &amp; Cindy Fitzgerald

\$75 Stacy Knueve

\$75 Lori Fischer

\$50 Jennifer Hopkins

\$50 Eileen Decker

\$50 Marianne Miller

\$50 John &amp; Ruth Smith

\$50 Diane Kahle

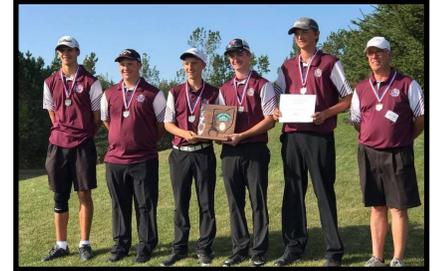
\$50 Kim Bockrath

**Fall Sport Honors**

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Soccer teams on being named PCL Champs. Coach David Kehres was named Girls Soccer Coach of the Year. In Cross Country, Will Zeller, Ryan Lucke and Taylor Lucke qualified for Regional tournament. Taylor now advances to State CC on Saturday, November 4. Congratulations to all the fine athletes at KHS on a great fall season!

**Golf State Team**

The KHS golf team of Luke Erhart, Alec Edelbrock, Josh Recker, Josh Klausing and Christian Nartker made history again by qualifying for the 2017 State Golf Match in Columbus on October 13-14. Coach Ken Schnipke led the group through this triumphant season with the team finishing 7th place in the final round of State Competition. They were also awarded the PCL championship. Coach Schnipke was named Coach of the Year and Josh Klausing was named Player of the Year. Congratulations!

**Boys Basketball Season Ticket Sales****Monday, November 6****Tuesday, November 7**

High School Event Entrance 4:00 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 &amp; HS Students \$4 Adult \$3

Senior Citizen age 60+ \$4

After these dates please call the Athletic department for ticket arrangements at 419-532-3529.

**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.*

**Saddle Up and Read!**

The Kalida Elementary Library will host their annual Book Fair November 20 to December 1, 2017. 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, 11/20****5:00-8:45 PM****Tuesday, 11/21****11:00—4:00 PM and 5:00-6:45 PM**

The Book Fair will be open to students daily during the sale Nov.27-Dec. 1. 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!