



### Kalida Athletic Boosters' 2019 Membership Drive

Kalida Athletic Boosters are changing to a calendar year membership effective January 1, 2019. Rates for the 2019 membership is \$50/single, \$75/double. If we pull your name you could win \$200, \$100 or \$50 prize at each meeting for 10 meetings in total. A double membership gives you two entries into the drawings. Please contact a Boosters' officer for more information. Thanks for your continued support of our young athletes! ~ Mike Krouse

### Online Scheduling

#### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Kalida Locals Schools will be using an online service this year for Parent/Teacher Conference scheduling sign-ups. We are using PTCFast.com to make Parent/Teacher Conference signups as convenient as possible. Please enter the following web address into your browser window:

**<https://ptcfast.com/schools/KLS> Then follow these few directions:**

Choose the teacher you would like a conference with and fill in the information. You will then receive an email where it will direct you to further schedule a conference time. If you are scheduling high school students and elementary students, please allow travel time. Only available conference times will be viewable. If you have multiple conferences to schedule, please make your choice in the left sidebar as to whether you are registering another conference for the same student or adding a different student. Choose your time and "confirm" your selection. You will receive an email confirming your scheduled conference time. Please check your SPAM folder if you do not receive the email.

Questions? Please contact the Elementary, 419-532-3845, or the Middle/High School office 419-532-3529. We sincerely hope you will be able to attend to meet your students' teachers in this casual setting.

#### Conference times:

Monday, 11/19 5:00-9:00 PM  
Tuesday, 11/20 12:00 -4:00 & 5:00-7:00 PM

### Boys Basketball Season

#### Ticket Sales

**Monday, November 5**

**Tuesday, November 6**

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

#### Basketball Season Passes

Student \$40  
Adult \$60 (preferred seat + additional \$20)  
Sr. Citizen \$40 (preferred seat + additional \$10)

#### General Admission Prices

Adult/College Student \$6  
Elementary/HS Student \$4  
Senior Citizen age 60+ \$4

#### Junior High

Student \$3  
Adult \$4

After these dates please call the school for other ticket arrangements at 491-532-3529.

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.*



### National

#### Technical Honor Society

Principal Dean Brinkman

congratulates KHS Vantage seniors

Samantha Backus and Dakota Rosselit for

their acceptance into the National Technical

Honor Society. The NTHS is an honor society

for outstanding career and technical students

of workforce vocational education institutions

in the United States.

## BOOK FAIR NEWS

The Kalida Elementary Library will host the annual Book Fair November 18 – 30. Funds raised will help purchase books and other materials for the elementary library. Everyone is invited to attend this fun reading event.



The Book Fair will feature a special family event for parents and grandparents during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

### Book Fair hours

**Monday, 11/19** 5:00 – 8:45 p.m.  
**Tuesday, 11/20** 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
5:00– 6:45 p.m.

The Book Fair will also be open to students 11/ 26 – 11/30 during the school day. If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/kalidaelementaryschool1>  
Thank you for your support!

## Cats Who Care Poinsettia Sale Returns!

After a one-year absence, the *Cats Who Care* service group is reviving their Annual Poinsettia Sale! Students will be taking orders from November 1 through November 16. The plants are \$8.50 for the 6-1/2” pot and \$12.50 for the 8-1/2” pot. All pots will be wrapped with a decorative foil. Choose from flowers that are red, white or variegated in color (Jingle Bells). Contact any *Cats Who Care* member or the high school office to place an order. Money is needed at the time of order. Anticipated delivery date is December 7 Any questions? Contact Stacy Kneuve ,419-532-3529, or through email: [stacy.kneuve@kalidaschools.org](mailto:stacy.kneuve@kalidaschools.org).



## Red Ribbon Week

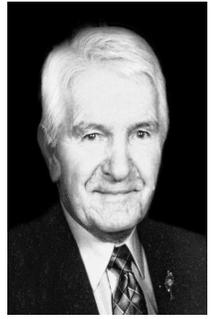
Red Ribbon Week was celebrated in the elementary and middle school/high school buildings October 22-25. Red Ribbon Week is nationally recognized and is a symbolic reminder to live a healthy lifestyle and be “drug-free.” Middle school students competed in various fun competitions throughout the week during lunch. Participants and winners were awarded various prizes from local businesses. The middle school student council would like to thank the following for their sponsorship:

Kalida Party Mart, On the Square Café, Jerry Lewis McDonald’s, Wendy’s, Shirley’s Popcorn, and the Shannon Theater for their donations.



## Gene Stechschulte Award

In 2015, 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.



Recent recipients have been Fr. Mark Hoying, Roger Hanneman and Greg Kneuve. We are again seeking nominations for the next presentation of the award.

Information on the qualifications and the nomination process can be found on the district’s webpage or picked up in any of the school offices. The nomination deadline is **January 1, 2019**.

## National FFA Convention

On October 24 through October 26, seventeen members of the Kalida FFA attended the 91<sup>st</sup> National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana. Over 65,000 FFA members were in attendance at the convention with 400+ exhibiting companies to network and build agriculture awareness for the next generation of leaders, employees, customers and advocates. During the trip, students went on several industry tours including Universal Lettering in Van Wert, Ohio, Conner Prairie in Fishers, IN, Trader’s Point Creamery in Zionsville, IN, Huntington University in Huntington, IN, and Black Pine Animal Sanctuary located in Albion, IN. An added bonus to the trip was the concert given by country singer Garth Brooks. The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

## PTO Gift Cards Give the Gift Twice

The First PTO gift card order for the year will be sent in on November 12 and will be delivered approximately one week later. Two other orders will go in before Christmas. Order forms were sent home with the youngest in each family. The order forms can also be found at the following link: <http://kalidaschools.org/cms/uploads/file/PTO/Scrip1819.pdf>

Thank you for your support of the PTO while we help raise money for new Elementary playground equipment!

# How You Can Help Your Child?

Speech and language development play a significant role in a child's early success in school. It impacts their reading and writing development. Yet, there has been an increase in the number of speech referrals across the state, in the county and here in Kalida. While we are addressing this need, it's important to note there are some things parents/grandparents/care givers can do to help our youngsters develop good, solid speech. Speech is not only articulation (saying the sounds correctly), it also includes vocabulary (word meaning and word use).

## Learn from peers - socialization

Exposure to good spoken language is definitely a key to speech and language development. Through meaningful conversations with peers and adults, children thrive. Adding more adjectives in your daily speech is an easy way to enhance good spoken language. Children not only learn from adults; they may learn even more from their peers. This is why early socialization is so important. Continue those play dates, social visits with friends that include your children, time spent with extended family, and story time at the library, etc.

## Exposure to good spoken language

Meaningful conversations with peers and adults are necessary in speech and language development. Reading books, singing songs, repeating rhymes (Mother Goose poems) and visiting the local library are ways to provide children with good spoken language. Playing with, talking with, and talking about what you are doing as you do it (cooking, driving, grocery shopping with a toddler in the cart, playing a game, etc.) are a few more ways to expose children to good spoken language. Using and emphasizing concept words (positions, locations, etc.) enhance a child's ability to follow directions. For example, "I need to put the sugar **IN** the bowl", "We are turning **LEFT**", "We are **BESIDE** the school", "Take the game **OUT** of the cabinet", etc.

## Limiting the amount of screen time

While youngsters can grasp some language from the screen, they do not learn language near as well, nor as fast as they do when having meaningful, interactive conversations. Less than 1 hour of screen time per day is beneficial. This includes: TV, iPads, cell phones, etc. While screen time is an easy babysitter, and children seem quite entertained, it is much more important they be involved in interactive play, creative play (Legos, Play-Doh, house, dress up, etc.), games, hands-on activities, etc. When you can, involve your child in the task you are doing. Talk about what you are doing.

Spending time conversing with your child, providing socialization situations and limiting screen time are important ways to help our young children develop solid speech and language skills. ~ *Elementary Principal Kathy Verhoff*

## **All A Honor Roll First Quarter 2018-19**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Adam Buell, Jack Buell, Katelyn Foppe, Logan Kerner, Claire Nartker, Ryan Schnipke, Landon Verhoff.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Kaylyn Bockrath, Meredith Bockrath, Grant Fortman, Madelyn Houck, Katherine Krouse, Allie Kuhlman, Ethan Langhals, Drew Meyer, Olivia Meyer, Connor Nartker, Emerson Schnipke, Jacob Siebeneck, Braylon Smith, Madison Unverferth.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Hannah Basinger, Andrea Burgei, Maria Gerding, Collin Heitmeyer, Riley Nienberg, Noah Recker, Ella Schumacher, Sara Siebeneck, Carly Webken.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Kendal Bockrath, Brooke Erhart, Joel Horstman, Camille Hovest, Heath Miller, Kayla Nartker, Gabe von der Embse, Kenzie White.

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Logan Bockrath, Brandt Brinkman, Blake Eickholt, Kenzie Fortman, Madison Kahle, Justin Siebeneck, Brooke Vennekotter, Peyton Wurth.

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Ben Doepker, Luke Erhart, Jayce Horstman, Katelyn Kahle, Jill Knueve, Kevin Lammers, Marcy Landwehr, Mitchell Langhals, Ryan Lucke, Jennifer Rall, Tanner Schultz, Kathryn Siebeneck, Tyler Unverferth, Jasmine Vorst, Will Zeller.

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** McKenna Bockrath, Danielle Buss, Clara Elkins, Kyla Fortman, Rieley Hanneman, Kaylee Heitmeyer, Claudia Hopkins, Gabe Hovest, Kaitlyn Keefer, Tyler Klausing, Madison Langhals, Abby Maag, McKayla Maag, Evan Meyers, Carlie Rampe, Evan Roebke, Trevor Siefker, Zach von der Embse, Kamryn Wurth, Sydney Wurth.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Sami Backus, Cassidy Decker, Keith Doepker, Adam Fitzgerald, Tara Gerding, Camryn Hoffman, Connor Krouse, Trevor Lambert, Lauren Langhals, Grant Laudick, Christian Nartker, Owen Niemeyer, Makenna Niese, Dakota Rosselit, Ethan Schmenk, Cameron Siebeneck, Adam Snipes, Midge Westrick, Jack Zeller.

## **AB Honor Roll**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Faith Feldman, Cole Goubeaux, Kyla Grime, Lana Grime, Karlie Heitmeyer, Jaxon Hoffman, Kendal Krouse, Grady Kuhlman, Kara Lammers, Caden Looser, Elijah Patrick, Mylie Rampe, Isabel Recker, Madison Ricker, Malia Romes, Grace Schroeder, Alexander Shining, Owen Siebeneck, Ella Siefer, Emma von der Embse, Camdyn Warnecke

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Bailey Basinger, Gabrielle Brinkman, Maddix Calvelage, Laura Doepker, Alexandria Gardner, Carson Kahle, Alison Landwehr, Naudia McNamara, Adyson Miller, Reese Miller, Makenna Peck, Grace Rall, Brady Rampe, Lane Rellinger, Lauren Schulte, Ella Stechschulte, Jack Stechschulte, Reese Strauer, Ryan Verhoff, Drake Zeller.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Katherine Bendele, Raegan Gerdeman, Audra Hovest, Erica Kahle, Aiden Killion, Kyle Lammers, Maddalyn Nienberg, Olivia Olzak, Camryn Recker, Carson Remlinger, Ethan Remlinger, Emerson Ricker, Elyse Romes, Katelyn Roof, Austin Schnipke, Whitney Unverferth, Ethan Wehri.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Andrew Buss, Garrett Decker, Drew Fersch, Nicholas Foppe, Grant Helmke, Jeret Landwehr, Wyatt Lehman, Haley Looser, Malie Miller, Hanna Rampe, Livia Recker, Kierstan Remlinger, Dawson Schultz, Kevin Schumaker, Jaden Smith, Allison Stechschulte, Evan Stechschulte.

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Ryan Klausing, Grace Niemeyer, Cole Nienberg, Gabriel Roof, Jakob Swyers, Amanda Unverferth, Grant Vorst, Ella Wehri, Molly Westrick, Zoey Westrick.

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Hannah Berheide, Emily Buss, Olivia Decker, Connor Erhart, Paige Helmke, Stephanie Kahle, Grace Klausing, Dara Lewis, Melanie Meyers, Brandon Miller, Dayna Schimmoeller, Ayden Warnecke.

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Clay Bellmann, Alec Edelbrock, Colin Erhart, Matthew Kehres, Grace Miller, David Peck, Brayden Recker, Lydia Remlinger, Larissa Schnipke, Claudia Sheaks, Alex Snipes, Leia Verhoff, Trevor Zeller.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Racheal Basinger, Faith Burgei, Brian Edwards, Nicole Fortman, Jonah Gerding, Halie Kaufman, Daley Lewis, Alexis Meyer, Clay Meyer, Owen Recker, Megan Schulte, Joshua Verhoff, Allison Wurth.

**Superintendent Karl Lammers**

419-532-3534

**High School Principal Dean Brinkman****Elementary Principal Kathleen J. Verhoff****School Board Members**

Emily Peck

Gerry Vorst, President

Brad Niemeyer

Craig Schmenk, Vice President

Greg von der Embse

**School Board Meetings**

Second Wednesday 7:00 PM

Kalida School Board Room

Kalida Board of Education

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

Valita Lammers	\$200
Tom/Janet Janka	\$150
Ally Ferris	\$100
Mike/Karen Krouse	\$100
Mark/Ann Warnecke	\$75
Roger Hanneman	\$75
Janet Hovest	\$50
Jim/Marilyn Becker	\$50
Scott/Kathy Lammers	\$50
Shelly Hopkins	\$50
Brian/Bev Berheide	\$50
Mary Jane Stechschulte	\$50

***October Winners***

Mike Ellerbrock	\$150
Marcia Kaufman	\$100
Kim Snipes	\$100
John Warnecke	\$75
Craig/Theresa Stechschulte	\$75
Lauren Laudick	\$50
Conner Erhart	\$50
Kristen Fortman	\$50
Dean Brinkman	\$50
Ken/Susie Maag	\$50
Denny/Norma Vorst	\$50

**Fall Sports Round-Up**

**Golf** - Congratulations to the KHS Golf team who recently competed at the State Golf match in Columbus. The team of Christian Nartker, Alec Edelbrock, Josh Recker, Ryan Klausung and David Peck finished in eleventh place this year. Congratulations to Coach Ken Schnipke on being named PCL Coach of the Year and clinching the PCL Championship. Christian Nartker was named Player of the Year. Golf PCL First team honors went to Christian Nartker, and Josh Recker; Second Team- Ryan Klausung, David Peck, and Alec Edelbrock.



**Girls' Soccer** - Congratulations to Coach David Kehres who was named Girls' Soccer Coach of the Year. Lauren Langhals was named Player of the Year. PCL First Team Honors went to McKenna Bockrath, Lauren Langhals, Bailey White, and Abby Wurth; Second Team honors- Madison Langhals, Kathryn Siebeneck and Kyla Fortman; and Honorable Mention- Racheal Basinger, Halie Kaufman and Carlie Rampe. The soccer team finished the season as District Runners-up in Division III.

**Boys' Soccer** -PCL First Team members are Matt Kehres, Evan Roebke; Second Team honors- Brad Siefker, Grant Laudick, Gabe Hovest, and Brayden Recker; Honorable Mention - Keith Doepker, Connor Krouse, and Cameron Siebeneck. The boys ended the season as District Champs!

**Volleyball** - First Team Honors went to Morgan Mock; Second Team honors - Grace Klausung and Tara Gerding; Honorable Mention- Camryn Hoffman and Maclerin Morrissey.



**Congratulations to these Fall Scholar Athletes:** Racheal Basinger, Keith Doepker, Tara Gerding, Halie Kaufman, Connor Krouse, Lauren Langhals, Grant Laudick, Christian Nartker and Cameron Siebeneck, and to Cross Country members Trevor Vorst and Jack Zeller.

**Fall Bloodmobile Results**

Thanks to all the community members, students, and staff that donated blood on Monday, October 29. Over the course of the day, we had 94 presenting donors, and we collected a total of 89 units of blood! It's humbling to see so many people take time to help others in need. Great job everyone!

~ Mrs. Beth Grime, Bloodmobile Coordinator