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Kalida Local Schools

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November 2022



Tribute to our School Board President

Kalida Local Schools Board of Education President Gerry Vorst passed away unexpectedly on October 25.

Mr. Vorst's steady leadership and dedication to his district and community will be greatly missed. There were many highlights to recognize in the school district during the eleven years Gerry served on the Board, but it was his commitment to staff and students that was prioritized in every decision he supported. Mr. Vorst was very appreciative of all the effort that went into preparing our youth for their futures and often emailed the staff to thank them. May we all share Mr. Vorst's passion and pride in Kalida and carry on his legacy. Our thoughts are with his wife, Kathy, and children, Alexis and Nathan.

Blood Drive—November 3

Our next blood drive is Thursday, November 3 from 10:00 am to 4 pm in the high school gym. To donate blood you will need an appointment. We encourage you to use the Red Cross Blood Donor App or call the high school at 419-532-3529 to schedule.

You may also schedule by emailing Mrs. Grime at: beth.grime@kalidaschools.org.

Basketball Season Ticket Sales

Monday, October 31 and Tuesday, November 1

High School Event Entrance from 4:00 pm until 6:30 pm

After these dates please call the school for other ticket arrangements at 419-532-3529.

Winter Season Passes (For ALL home HS & JH boys & girls)

Student—\$50

Adult—\$80 (preferred seat additional \$20 per)

Sr. Citizen—\$50 (preferred seat additional \$10 per)

HS Gate Price:	Adult/College	\$7
	Elementary/HS Student	\$5
	Senior Citizen age 60+	\$5

JH Gate Price: Adult \$4 / Student \$3

Boys' Basketball HOME GAMES PRE-SALE:

Adults \$7 and Students \$5

ALL TICKETS AT THE DOOR: \$7

There will be no pre-sale for home Girls' games:

Tickets at the door — \$7 Adult and \$5 Students.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

The annual conference with your child's teacher is important. It is vital to keep communication lines open and know if a student is having issues. It's also reassuring to know when expectations are being mastered at a grade level or subject area. Face to face meetings provide the best opportunity for those genuine discussions.

Kalida is 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>

* **PT Conference sign-up available now.**

* **Registration on a first-come first-serve basis.**

* **Face to Face Conference Schedule:**

Thursday, Nov. 17 from 5-8 pm

Monday, Nov. 21 from 2-4 pm & 5-8 pm

There will be no school for students the week of November 21.

Join us for the Kalida Elementary Book Fair!



The annual Book Fair is November 14-21. Funds raised will help purchase books for the elementary library. This family event is open to the community during Parent-Teacher Conferences. Book Fair hours are Thursday, November 17 - 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Monday, November 21 from 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm. The fair will also be open to students the week of November 14-18 during school hours. If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/kalidaelementaryschool>. You can also scan the QR code. Thank you for your continued support of our annual book fair.



District Transportation News



Steve Myers earned his Bus License and Mitch Gable earned his Van license. A big thank you to our Retiring Substitute Bus Driver Bill Schulte for his 22 years of dedicated service to Kalida Schools.

First Quarter Honor Roll

Middle School All "A" Honors

5th Grade—Erica Basinger, Makenzie Bendele, Carley Birkemeier, Avery Bruskotter, Lorelei Goedde, Jagger Klaus, Anna Kline, Evan Leis, Zachary Lucke, Anna McVey, Ava Meyer, Ava Niemeyer, Andrew Potts, Owen Schnipke, Ivan Schroeder, Nora Schumacher, Abby Stechschulte, Lawson Strauer, Melanie Wannemacher

6th Grade—Rebekah Bendele, Hayden Birkemeier, Avery Bockrath, Matthew Foppe, Collin Horstman, Emma Jerwers, Katelin Knueve, Easton Michel, John Recker, Valarie Romes, Raelyn Schnipke, Lyla Siebeneck, Gwen Stechschulte, Mallory Unverferth, Rylee Unverferth, Mason Warnecke

7th Grade—Brant Bockrath, Corinne Brinkman, Grady Houck, Kendyl Klima, Brylie Krouse, Olivia Landwehr, Charles (Leo) Parisi, Christopher Rall, Logan Rampe, Lucas Schroeder, Emma Shining, Madison Verhoff, Lincoln Warnecke

8th Grade—Adam Bockrath, Morgan Bockrath, Sophia Meyer, Kennedy Simon, Zachary Unverferth, Maya Wehri

Middle School "AB" Honors

5th Grade—Hayden Bockrath, Camryn Buss, Gavin Gehres, Lucas Hammond, Spencer Horstman, Shayla Krouse, Owen Langhals, Easton Meyers, Eyon Miehl, Aurora Nichols, Ivy Patrick, Cooper Rampe, Riley Ricker, Kobyn Unverferth, Kyla Unverferth, Lillian Wehri

6th Grade—Aydin Askins, Aiden Bockrath, Brock Bockrath, Griffin Dettrow, Ethan Dickman, Sophia Fersch, Toby Goubeaux, Kalvin Hovest, Alyssa Kahle, Hunter Klaus, Annaleice Maag, Madelyn Miller, Daphne Recker, Jackson (Jack) Schulte, Grant Sehlhorst, Eli Selhorst, Flynn Unverferth, Landon Unverferth, Quinn Unverferth, Braden Wagner, Nolan Wurth

7th Grade—Tobin Anspach, Kallie Bockrath, Addelyn Brinkman, Ella Brinkman, Emerson Burgei, Madelyn (Maddie) Cattell, Levi Grime, Owen Grime, Katelyn Horstman, Jaylee Jones, Griffon Langhals, Gavin Leis, Avery Miller, Camryn Niemeyer, Taylor Nienberg, Sophia Potts, Lillian Schnipke, Luke Siefker, Paul Stechschulte, Brady Unverferth, Penny Vandercook, Grace Verhoff, Ross Zeller

8th Grade—Hannah Bendele, Bryn Casper, Cody Decker, Cooper Horstman, Jax Horstman, Riley Horstman, Mallory Kerner, Max Langhals, Enna Meyers, Jagger Miller, Amber Moore, Kylie Peck, Zoe Pothast, Cody Recker, Blake Remlinger, Bryce Remlinger, Makenzie (Kenzie) Remlinger, Josh Schulte, Kendall Schultz, Anna Schumacher, Aubree Sickles, Nicole Siebeneck, Carlie Siefker, Isabelle Swyers, Brooke Tucker, Macy Unverferth, Ruby Vandercook, Nathan (Nate) Wannemacher

High School All "A" Honors

Freshmen—Faith Feldman, Katelyn Foppe, Kyla Grime, Lana Grime, Claire Nartker, Elijah Patrick, Isabel Recker, Grace Schroeder, Alexander Shining, Camdyn Warnecke

Sophomores—Kaylyn Bockrath, Meredith Bockrath, Gabrielle Brinkman, Laura Doepker, Grant Fortman, Alexandria Gardner, Katherine Krouse, Allie Kuhlman, Alison Landwehr, Drew Meyer, Olivia Meyer, Robert (Connor) Nartker, Emerson Schnipke, Jacob Siebeneck, Braylon Smith, Reese Strauer, Madison Unverferth, Ryan Verhoff

Juniors—Hannah Basinger, Katherine Bendele, Andrea Burgei, Collin Heitmeyer, Cassidy Hipsher, Noah Recker, Sara Siebeneck, Ethan Wehri

Seniors—Garrett Decker, Brooke Erhart, Grant Helmke, Joel Horstman, Camille Hovest, Wyatt Lehman, Heath Miller, Kayla Nartker, Andrew Peck, Hanna Rampe, Kierstan Remlinger, Kenzie White

High School "AB" Honors

Freshmen—Lauren Bockrath, Cole Goubeaux, Karlie Heitmeyer, Jaxon Hoffman, Ethan Hundley, Nathaniel (Nathan) Kahle, Logan Kerner, Griffin Klaus, Kendal Krouse, Grady Kuhlman, Kara Lammers, Caden Looser, Madison Ricker, Malia Romes, Ryan Schnipke, Owen Siebeneck, Landon Verhoff, Emma von der Embse

Sophomores—Carson Kahle, Ethan Langhals, Reese Miller, Makenna Peck, Grace Rall, Lane Rellinger, Lauren Schulte, Dylan Siefker, Ella Stechschulte, Jack Stechschulte, Avrie Unverferth, Drake Zeller

Juniors—Brady Fersch, Maria Gerding, Kadon Gray, Erica Kahle, Jace Karhoff, Aiden Killion, Kyle Lammers, Jonathan Luersman, Griffin Nienberg, Maddalyn Nienberg, Riley Nienberg, Olivia Olzak, Camryn Recker, Carson Remlinger, Ethan Remlinger, Emerson Ricker, Elyse Romes, Katelyn Roof, Austin Schnipke, Ella Schumacher, Whitney Unverferth

Seniors—Andrew Fersch, Nick Foppe, Ella Hoffman, Alayna Hundley, John Kaufman, Jeret Landwehr, Haley Looser, Malie Miller, Chloe Mitchell, Adam Moore, Leo Rafaniello, Livia Recker, Jaden Smith, Aric Snipes, Autumn Starbuck, Allison Stechschulte, Evan Stechschulte, Jordyn Vandemark, Gabriel von der Embse

Student Academic Success Stories

National Technical Honor Society



Nick Foppe and Andrew Peck are among the thirty-four outstanding Vantage seniors inducted into the Vantage chapter of the National Technical Honor Society on October 4. NTHS membership is the highest award for excellence in career technical education and is a reliable indicator of performance and leadership in the workplace. Not only do NTHS inductees embody all the attributes and talents in demand today, they also embrace a clear vision for tomorrow's workforce and their role in it. Nick is the son of Bob and Janice Foppe. Andrew is the son of Karl Peck and Emily Peck.

Mercy Health & Ohio State: Healthcare Futures Day



On October 4, twenty-three high school students from Mrs. Darla Warnecke's Biomedical Innovations class and Mrs. Beth Grime's Anatomy & Physiology class attended the Healthcare Futures Day at St. Rita's Graduate Medical Education Center. This cooperative event between Mercy Health-Lima and The Ohio State University-Lima showcased boundless medical career options in our region with hands-on simulations, specimens, and new technology. Volunteer and research opportunities were discussed, along with post-secondary options at Ohio State-Lima.

UT Camp Med: Science and Medicine Camp

In July 2022, Katelyn Foppe and Emma von der Embse, both freshmen, were selected to join 35 students from northwest Ohio for the University of Toledo's CampMed program. This two-day science and medicine camp was instructed by professors, medical students, and physicians, in real-time diagnostic, treatment, and laboratory settings. They also practiced clinical skills with state-of-the-art technology in the University's Lloyd A. Jacobs Interprofessional Immersive Simulation Center and earned Heartsaver CPR AED lifesaving skills certification. Congratulations, Katelyn and Emma!



National Merit Scholar "Letter of Commendation"

On September 22, Kalida High School received notification that Kayla Nartker earned a "Commended Scholar" designation from the PSAT taken in October 2021. Kayla is the daughter of Keith Nartker and Beth Kortokrax.



FFA National Convention

Thirteen Kalida FFA Members attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana from Oct. 26 to 28. Students attended sessions where they were able to celebrate the successes of students in multiple areas of Agriculture and gather leadership skills from National officers' parting speeches. They attended workshops on personal development and career opportunities. They took part in Ag tours at 2High Dollar Ranch, Lawson Land & Cattle Company and Cummins Columbus Mid-range Engine Plant to experience the broad career opportunities within the agricultural field. They ended the week with the World's Toughest Rodeo at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. *Thank you Unverferth Mfg. for donating t-shirts for the students.*



KHS Marching Band Qualifies for State

The Kalida High School Wildcat Marching Band earned a SUPERIOR RATING at the Swanton performance on Oct. 22. Along with their qualification to perform at the OMEA State Marching Band Finals, they also received 3rd place in Class C, and Class C Best Color Guard and Percussion. **They will perform their "Speakeasy" show on Sunday, November 6 at 4:45 pm at Piqua High School.** Good Luck!!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2023–2024 school year will begin online the first week of December. More information will follow.

Superintendent Karl Lammers 419-532-3534
 High School Principal Dean Brinkman 419-532-3529
 Elementary Principal Kayla Stechschulte 419-532-3845
 Treasurer Michelle Buss 419-532-3556

School Board Meetings
 Second Wednesday 7:00 PM
 Kalida School Board Room

Kalida Board of Education
 Box 269
 Kalida, OH 45853
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 KALIDA, OH 45853



Music Booster Drawings

September Winners

\$200 Becky Unverferth (Kyle)
\$150 Jan Schroeder
\$100 Melissa Langhals
\$100 Kevin & Lois Fischer
\$100 Chris Phillips

\$75 Winners

Elaine Knapke Gina Jerwers
 Matt Houck Lori Schmersal

\$50 Winners

Lori Schmersal Jamie Roller
 Ron Knueve Ross Unverferth
 Madison Unverferth

October Winners

\$200 Nadine Schnipke
\$150 Michelle Rampe
\$100 Dennis & Blyth Turnwald
\$100 Becky (Dave) Unverferth
\$100 Ashley Buss

\$75 Winners

Dan Wurth Chuck Warnecke

\$50 Winners

Chris Phillips Sara Brinkman
 Shelly Hopkins Josh Horstman

Calendar Notes

11/17 Parent-Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00 pm
 11/21 NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Conferences
 from 2:00 - 8:00 pm
 11/22-11/25 Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL
 12/5 JH/HS Christmas Concert—7:30 pm
 12/12 Elementary Christmas Program—7:00 pm
 12/23 Christmas Break Begins—NO SCHOOL
 1/3/23 Classes Resume
 1/11 End of 2nd 9 Weeks
 1/16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—NO SCHOOL
 2/20 Presidents' Day—NO SCHOOL
 3/17 End of 3rd 9 Weeks
 4/6 Spring Break Begins - NO SCHOOL
 4/11 Classes Resume
 5/24 Last Day for Students
 5/29 Class of 2023 Graduation Ceremony



Pioneer Queen and Court

Congratulations to Malie Miller who was crowned the 150th Pioneer Days Queen on Sept. 10th. Madaline Webken and Jordyn Vandemark were members of the court.

Kayla & Cody Mathew welcomed a baby girl, Sloane Brady, on August 29. Kayla is the Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach.

Congratulations to the Fall Sports Programs on their Successful Season

Golf—Scholar Athlete: Kayla Nartker

11th Straight Team PCL Title
 PCL Player of the Year: Connor Nartker
 1st Team PCL: Ethan Warnecke, Connor Nartker
 2nd Team PCL: Kayla Nartker
 Honorable Mention: Drew Buss, Carson Klausing

Volleyball—Scholar Athlete: Brooke Erhart

1st Team PCL: Malia Romes
 Honorable Mention: Brooke Erhart, Maria Gerding

Boys Soccer—Coach of the Year: **Ryan Birkemeier**

Scholar Athlete: Joel Horstman, Grant Helmke, Nick Foppe, Dawson Schultz
 1st Team PCL: Drew Fersch, Jaden Smith, Braylon Smith
 2nd Team PCL: Evan Stechschulte, Evan Miller
 Honorable Mention: Grant Fortman, Jacob Siebeneck, Caden Looser

Girls Soccer—Scholar Athlete: Kendal Bockrath, Allie Stechschulte, Livia Recker, Jordyn Vandemark

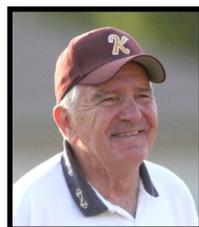
1st Team PCL: Allie Stechschulte, Livia Recker
 2nd Team PCL: Audra Hovest, Allie Kuhlman
 Honorable Mention: Meredith Bockrath, Cassidy Hipsher, Ady Miller

Cross Country—Scholar Athlete: Garrett Decker, Heath Miller, Kevin Schumaker

1st Team PCL: Collin Heitmeyer, Andrea Burgei
 2nd Team PCL: Heath Miller

Junior Fruit & Nut Sales

The junior class is selling fruit and nuts this year as a fundraiser for prom. **Orders are due November 10** with delivery expected the week of December 5. If you would like to place an order, please call the high school office at 419-532-3529



Gene Stechschulte Award

Kalida Local Schools established the Gene Stechschulte Award seven years ago to honor Gene's lifetime contributions to youth and to recognize those who have made a positive impact on our children.

Past recipients have been Kenny Buss, Fr. Mark Hoying, Roger Hanneman, Greg Knueve, Mary Grote, Roger Luersman, and Dick Kortokrax. 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, 2023.