

The PawPrint

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Notes from the Superintendent ~ Don Horstman

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The high school construction project is coming right down to the wire and we have contractors working to complete items so we can start school on time. While we will start school on August 31 as scheduled, some items will still need to be completed after the start of school. The items needing to be completed will not affect the teachers and students in the classroom. The students will not have to travel through construction areas when moving around the building or from the modular units to the other buildings. The new building is going to be a great facility for years to come, and it will serve our staff, students and community very well.



All of the student chairs, desks, and teacher furnishings have been installed and we are completing last minute cleaning and waxing. The Smart Boards have all been installed, the video monitors are almost complete, and the new elevator has been approved for use. The contractors have installed the new parking lots, most of the sidewalks, and we are getting ready to stripe the parking lots late next week.



The elementary project is well under way with the library and first/second grade wings being taken down first. The new boiler room is really taking shape, and we are preparing to go out to bid the first week of September. The architect is confident we will be able to complete the project in time for school in the fall of 2010, and we will probably have a similar start date next year to help ensure we have enough time to complete all the necessary work.

DEDICATION CEREMONY

When we originally scheduled the date for the school dedication the contractors all assured us they would have their necessary work completed by August 14. The district even delayed the printing of the newsletter last month to give the contractors and our construction manager time to verify those dates, but unfortunately they have not been able to keep their promise. The dedication will take place on Sunday, September 27 at 11:45 a.m. The Kalida Cross Country team will be hosting a barbecued pork loin dinner from 11:00 to 1:00. The cost of the dinner is \$7.00 and includes pork loin, potato salad, applesauce and roll. Please contact Rob Schnippel, Scott Miller or a member of the cross country team for tickets. We look forward to showcasing the new building to the district residents, and look forward to seeing as many people as possible at the dedication.



KALIDA LOCAL SCHOOLS RATED EXCELLENT

For the ninth year in a row Kalida Local Schools has been recognized as an excellent school district by the Ohio Department of Education. This designation is a testament to the hard work of our students, staff and parents. Excellence is an expectation that we all have for the district and once again the staff and students were able to deliver. Congratulations to everyone on this honor.

Kalida High School Band Calendar

9/6	Ottoville Park Carnival Parade	1:00 PM
9/19	Ottawa Glandorf Parade of Bands	5:00 PM
9/26	Columbus Grove "Eyes with Pride"	4:00 PM
10/03	Maumee "Music in Motion"	5:00 PM
10/10	Shawnee Showcase	2:00 PM
	Kettering Classic	4:00 PM
10/24	Swanton Bulldog Bowl	5:00 PM
10/29	Fall Concert (Tentative date)	7:30 PM
	Kalida Auditoria	
11/18-11/23	KHS Band to Florida /Walt Disney World Performance	



Free and Reduced Lunches

All students will receive a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application when school begins. If you do not receive an application, please contact the school office. If you qualify, your child could receive daily lunches for free or a reduced price of \$.40.



Regular lunches in the Elementary are \$2.00. High school lunches are \$2.25.

Lunch Accounts

Parents may drop off their child's meal payment in the school offices prior to the first day of school.

Join the Kalida PTO

The Kalida Elementary PTO is gearing up for its second year! Our first year was very productive. We hope to build on that success for this upcoming school year. Our primary goal is to promote open and positive communication and understanding between parents and staff of the Kalida Elementary School. We provide financial assistance to teachers in their classroom settings, hold fund-raisers for supplemental educational materials and experiences and support school and family social interaction. An organizational meeting will be held in early fall but for more information please call Trisha Klausung at 419-532-3053 or email her at gklausung@bright.net

Library Donations for 2008-2009

A sincere “thank you” to the following people for their generous donations to the Kalida Local Schools’ libraries this past 2008-2009 school year.

Kalida Elementary Library Memorial Donations

Roger & Cheryl Koch	In Memory of Mark Unverferth
Carl & Ruth Vorst	In Memory of Mark Unverferth
Mark Unverferth family	In Memory of Mark Unverferth
Kalida Elementary Faculty & Staff	In Memory of Norbert Vennekotter
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St. Michael’s Praise Group	In Memory of Norbert Vennekotter
Carl & Ruth Vorst	In Memory of Wanda Hoffman
Carl & Ruth Vorst	In Memory of Bill Fricke
Ken Unverferth Family	In Memory of Dorothy Unverferth
Jim & Diane Kahle’s children	In Memory of Agnes Niemeyer
Class of 1986	In Memory of Ted Kahle & Randy Siefker
Kalida Elementary Faculty & Staff	In Memory of Moxie Wehri
Don & Mary Lou Hoffman	In Memory of Arnold Kahle
Ed & Tammy Schroeder	In Memory of Arnold Kahle

Other Kalida Elementary Library Donations

Kalida Elementary Faculty & Staff	In honor of Heidi Ridenour
Crayons to College CCL	Barack Obama: our 44th President
	Eleanor Roosevelt: Fighter for Social Justice
Griffin Recker (Greg & Amy Recker)	The Complete Wreck (A Series of Unfortunate Events)
Lima Sylvan Learning	The Giant Surprise: a Narnia Story
Daryl & Julie Amstutz	Grandpa Doesn’t Like Snakes!
Don & Mary Lou Hoffman	In honor of Judy Birkemeier’s retirement
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Ed & Tammy Schroeder	In honor of Judy Birkemeier’s retirement
Ed & Tammy Schroeder	In honor of Jane Kleman’s retirement

Kalida High School Library Memorial Donations

Glen (Chip) & Norma Rampe	In Memory of Mark Unverferth
Bev Unverferth	In Memory of Mark Unverferth
Brad & Pat Unverferth & family	
Renee & Denny Swankhouse & family	
Pam & Randy Schroeder & family	
Cindy & Mike Donnelly	
Friends & Neighbors of Mark Unverferth	In Memory of Mark Unverferth
Jeff Deters, Doug & Norma Fortman,	In Memory of Mark Unverferth
Gary & Kim Fortman, Dee & Dick Hoffman,	
Gene Heuerman, Dan & Cynthia Kleman,	
Mel & Alice Kleman, Phil & Sharon Rieke,	
Roger Selhorst, Mike & Norma Unverferth	
Kalida Board of Education	In Memory of Nathan Pothast
Marilyn & Leon Kaufman	In Memory of Kyle Kaufman
Ken Unverferth Family	In Memory of Hilary Burgei
Glen (Chip) & Norma Rampe	In Memory of Pat Blanford
Kalida High School Faculty & Staff	In Memory of Arnold Verhoff
Bonnie Loerhke	In Memory of Arnold Verhoff/Nathan Pothast
Jim & Diane Kahle’s children—	In Memory of Agnes Niemeyer
Unverferth Motor Sales/Lori Kahle	In Memory of Jean D. Martinez
Lori Klausing	In Honor of the Kalida School Library

Superintendent:
Don Horstman 419-532-3534

HS. Principal Chris Pfahler
Elem. Principal Karl Lammers

School Board Members:

Brian Laudick-VP
Rhonda Osterhage
Gary Stechschulte
Dennis Turnwald-President
Don Wehri

School Board Meetings

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

PawPrint Editor: Nancy Grote



Music Booster Drawing

July \$50 Winners

Greg/Jill Zeller
John/Jackie Schimmoeller
Don Horstman
Jeff Blanford

August \$50 Winners

Connie Miller
Dick/Doris Birkemeier
Mark Warnecke
Wilma Kramer

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Keep Recycling!

We need your scrap steel. The Kalida Lions and Athletic Boosters have earned \$1500 from OmniSource so far in the collection of scrap steel. Please continue to recycle your scrap steel at the town farm on SR 114 west. All scrap steel, including steel appliances, can be donated to help raise funds for the new Kalida Park. Thanks!

Band Calendars Available

There are a few extra Band Calendars yet available for the *August 2009 - July 2010 year*. Please contact Michelle Doepker (419-532-2084) if you wish to purchase one. Calendars are \$9 each.

Blood Mobile

On Wednesday, October 28 the American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Kalida High School. Collections will run from 12:00 noon until 6:00 PM. Save a life! Donate on Oct. 28.

OOPS!-Staff Correction

We unfortunately missed the printing of several staff members in our previous August issue.

Mrs. Blyth Turnwald Grade 6
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Mrs. Mary Smith Grade 6
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Mrs. Melanie Thorbahn Learning Disabilities
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We also wish to recognize Mrs. Nancy Smith who is an aide in the Elementary.

Orientation Reminder

The orientation for 6th graders and students new to Kalida High School and their parents is scheduled for Tuesday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. Families who are unable to attend the orientation meeting on Tuesday may attend a make-up session on Wednesday, August 26 at 9:00 a.m. in the High School Auditoria.