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THANK YOU TO THREE GREAT ORGANIZATIONS

Kalida Local Schools would like to thank the Enhancement Committee, the Music Boosters, and the Athletic Boosters for their financial support of three spring projects which are being finished up this month. All three projects will benefit our students and/or the district community.

The Enhancement Committee supported the completion of a sidewalk project which will link the weight room area and the northwest gym entrances to the Lion's Park footbridge. This project will make these areas more accessible to families and students by allowing foot traffic to move from the park area to the school with a direct route. The Enhancement Committee is also getting ready to start work on two additional projects over the summer and fall. The Committee members are reviewing and finalizing plans for a press box in the gymnasium and they are looking at plans for additional landscaping in the green space between the bus and student parking lots. The committee members and the district are working with Verhoff Machine &



Welding on the fabrication and installation of the press box, and the landscaping will be installed as part of an Eagle Scout project.

The Music Boosters supported the construction of a band storage and observation facility. Since the construction of the new high school started in 2004, the band lost their long time practice area. With the completion of the new building, and the leveling, seeding, and fertilizing of the ground behind the building, the band will now have their own practice facility. This will help reduce practice scheduling conflicts with other activities, and take pressure off of those other facilities.



The Athletic Boosters helped fund and construct the new batting cage located by the softball diamond. This has been a long term need for the program, and the Boosters came up with an innovative solution. The batting cage has been constructed to take advantage of the asphalt drive behind the gymnasium to save the cost of a base for the structure. The batting cage design will allow the cage to be taken down if we need to get vehicles along the drive, and since it can be taken down after the spring season we can extend the life of the netting and support structure.

Thanks again to all three of these groups for their continued support of the students and programs at Kalida Local Schools.

Cats Who Care

The Cats Who Care service organization of KHS recently held a drive to benefit the Safe Harbor in Lima. Safe Harbor is a runaway and homeless youth shelter. Students at Kalida brought in toiletries, school supplies, book-bags, tote bags, bedding and clothing items for the shelter. It was a very successful collection and very much appreciated by the shelter. The club also donated \$250 to Challenged Champions Equestrian Center of Ottawa. The Cats Who Care members also volunteer hours at the Center as horse leaders and sidewalkers.

Calendar Notes

May 23
Last Day
of School

May 27
Graduation
Class of 2012
2 PM HS Gymnasium

August 22
Classes Begin
2012-2013

Kalida High School

Class of 2012



Mr. Don Horstman Superintendent
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Katelyn Rall
Andrew Remlinger
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Connor Schmenk
Brooke Schnipke
Cody Schnipke
Benjamin Schroeder
Brian Schultz
Aaron Siebeneck
Derek Siefker
Marissa Smith
Drew Stechschulte



Austin Sybert
Alanah Tschuor
Elora Tschuor
Kevan Unverferth
Paul Utendorf
Jeremy Verhoff
Carly Westfeld
Alexis Warth
Jared Zeller
Halle Zeuz

Not Pictured:
Alex Dunbar



Presenting the Graduating Class of 2012

Shaunna K. Basinger, Levi E. Blake, Erika M. Brinkman, Paige V. Burgei, Tylee N. Maglinte, Emily Croy, Alan Dunbar, Eric D. Ellerbrock, Jordan L. Ellerbrock, Tyler J. Erhart, Jared Fortman, Aaron R. Gerding, Bryce Gerding, Matthew R. Gerding, Neil A. Gerding, Tori N. Gerding, Amanda M. Giesige, Brian J. Good, Nicholas J. Guisinger, Tyler M. Heitmeyer, Brady F. Hermiller, Miranda R. Hermiller, Eric W. Hill, Kendra M. Hoffman, Devon M. Hundley, Nathan M. Jorrey, Deanna E. Kahle, Eric M. Kahle, Benjamin R. Kaufman, Nicole L. Kaufman, Ericka L. Kohls, Nathan P. Kortokrax, Tyler R. Kortokrax, Jordan C. Laudick, Haley K. McIntyre, Brandi L. Merschman, Megan N. Meyer, Ashley J. Miller, Brent Miller, Andrea M. Nagy, Katelyn M. Rall, Andrew C.S. Remlinger, Austin J. Roebke, Robert Connor Schmenk, Brooke N. Schnipke, Cody J. Schnipke, Benjamin J. Schroeder, Brian Schultz, Aaron A. Siebeneck, Derek Siefker, Marissa K. Smith, Andrew K. Stechschulte, Austin Sybert, Alanah R. Tschuor, Elora R. Tschuor, Kevan R. Unverferth, Paul D. Utendorf, Jeremy L. Verhoff, Benjamin N. von der Embse,

Graduation May 27, 2012

2 PM - KHS Gymnasium

Class Motto: The key to happiness is having dreams -
the key to success is making them come true.

Class Color: Teal & Metallic Silver

Class Song: "Someday" The Afters

Class Flower: Yellow Freesia

Valedictorian - Nicole Kaufman

Salutatorian - Ben Schroeder

Honor Graduates

Levi Blake, Neil Gerding,
Amanda Giesige, Deanna Kahle,
Nicole Kaufman, Nathan Kortokrax,
Jordan Laudick, Haley McIntyre,
Austin Roebke, Connor Schmenk,
Ben Schroeder, Kevan Unverferth, Alexis Warth

Student Athletic Physicals 2012-13

In order for a physical to be valid for the next school year, it must be done May 1, 2012 or there after. - OHSAA

All students must have a physical on file before they begin practicing with any athletic team. This year, there will be FREE physicals for students who will be entering grades 9-12 during the upcoming school year. Physicals will be administered by Dr. Klir and Dr. Horstman to **high school students ONLY** on Monday, May 14, 2012 in the HS gymnasium from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. **Anyone arriving after 7:30 PM will not be given a physical.**

Kalida High School no longer provides FREE physicals to students entering grade 7 or grade 8. Students will have to obtain a physical from their family doctor. An alternative choice would be a **FREE** physical on May 7, 2012 or May 14, 2012 at the **Orthopaedic Institute of Ohio (OIO)** from 5:30 - 8:00 PM. These are the only two dates of this free offer. Students choosing to go to the Orthopaedic Institute (801 Medical Drive, Suite A, Lima) must first fill out the **Consent for Pre-Participation Physical Form** and then bring it with them along with the 6 page physical form on May 7 or May 14 at OIO.

Forms are available in the high school office. Remember to have your form filled out **prior** to your physical and if you wear glasses you must **bring them** with you to the physical.

Added note: Dr. Horstman and Dr. Klir would like to remind all parents that the exam done through KHS is a preparticipation exam and not a full physical. Students are still encouraged to visit their personal physician annually. Additionally, all junior high students should have received counsel about age appropriate vaccines and this should be addressed with your child's physician.

Putnam County Health Dept.

Students entering the 7th grade for the 2012-13 school year are required to have a **Tdap vaccine booster** for entry into the 7th grade according to the Ohio Department of Health rules. Tdap vaccine protects against three diseases--Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertusis (Whooping Cough)--and is administered in one shot. Also available at the Health Department are the recommended vaccines: MCV4 (meningitis), HPV (Human Papillomavirus), HBV (Hepatitis B) and VAR (Chicken Pox/Varicella).

The health department has immunization clinics every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:30 AM and 1:00-4:00 PM with extended hours until 6:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, and the 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:30 - 11:45 AM. If you have any questions please call 419-523-5608.

Love Traveling Abroad? - R. Sonny Gasser has announced the dates for future trips to Italy, Rome, Germany and Switzerland. Please email him at rjgasser@bright.net for more information.

The Kalida Student/Adult trip "Best of Italy" is scheduled for June 25 - July 3, 2013. Two (Adult-only) trips are also being planned: June 5 -June 13, 2013 to Rome, Italy and Greece and the following year, June 30-July 9, 2014, to Germany, Italy and Switzerland.

Bus Drivers Needed!

Need a part time job? Love driving? We are currently updating our sub-bus drivers' list and are in need of drivers to drive to sporting events, school field trips, and drive daily routes when necessary. The next session for bus drivers' training will take place in **Van Wert beginning on May 21 from 5:00 - 9:00 PM.** Call Nancy Grote at 419-532-3543 to get the details involved in the training and to pre-register.

Modern Woodmen Oration Contest Winners

Students were asked to write a speech on the topic "A time when volunteers made a difference". Winners were Jakob Stober,



Anna Berheide, and Kara Siefker, Bailey Eickholt, Samantha Langhals, and Brady Laudick. Congratulations!

Meijer Community Rewards - The Kalida PTO would like to remind everyone that they are enrolled in the Meijer Community Rewards Program. Simply shop at Meijer, and we will automatically receive cash rewards from your purchases! First, you have to join Meijer Community Rewards. It's free and can be done online at Meijer.com/rewards or by mailing an application (located in school offices). When prompted, enter the Kalida PTO code 996637. If you were a previous member of Meijer Community Rewards, you can call 1-800-962-7011 to update your status with Kalida PTO. Enrolled members then present their Rewards Membership card, and pay for the Meijer purchases with cash or debit card, or Meijer Credit Card. You do not have to have a Meijer credit card to participate. The sooner you join, the sooner we will begin receiving rewards! So please, apply today! If you have any questions, please visit Meijer.com/rewards or call Erin at 419-532-2424. Thank you for your support.

Superintendent Don Horstman

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School Board Meetings

Second Wednesday
7:00 PM - Kalida School Board Room

PawPrint Editor: Nancy Grote

Music Boosters

Spring Drawing

- \$150 Rich & Wilma Vorst
- \$100 Brian & Jill Smith
- \$100 Mark & Lori Klausing
- \$75 Jason Hoffman
- \$50 Scott & Rose Langhals
- \$50 Bonnie Knueve
- \$50 Vickie Goedde
- \$50 Ben Gerding
- \$50 Dave & Abbie Nartker
- \$50 Dan & Carol Ellerbrock
- \$50 Phil & Sue Fuerst
- \$50 Brian & Emily Wehri

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Kalida JH and HS Third Quarter Honor Roll

All A Honor Roll 6th grade- Anna Berheide, Nick Cleemput, Brady Decker, Kevin Hamburg, Jacob Kahle, Josh Klausing, Taylor Lucke, Kierstan Siebeneck, Kara Siefker. **7th grade** - Kelly Doepker, Bailey Eickholt, Kristen Fortman, Brianna Good, Layne Keefer, Brooke Kimball, Jeffrey Knueve, Griffin Recker, Alexis Schroeder, Trent Siebeneck, Adam von der Embse.

8th grade - Cathy Basinger, Kylie Buss, Trent Gerding, Sarah Hovest, Brady Laudick, Brooke Lucke, Paige Roller, Allison Siebeneck, Katelyn Siebeneck, Grant Unverferth. **9th grade** - Katey Buss, Mariah Doepker, Brent Hovest, Erin Knueve, Devin Kortokrax, Luke Langhals, Nicole Recker, Logan Roebke, Casey Wehri - **10th grade** -Alexis Decker, Ryan Kahle, Kiersten Recker, Kylie Siebeneck, Whitney Smith, Justine Verhoff. **11th grade** - Andrea Bellmann, Damon Birkemeier, Anthony Dunn, Carrie Gerding, Rich Langhals, Amy Smith, Ben Stechschulte, Casey Unverferth, Kaylyn Verhoff, Eric Warnecke, Jordan Wurth, Joel Zeller. **12th grade** - Nicole Kaufman, Austin Roebke

AB Honor Roll 6th grade - Alecia Dunn, Dillon Elkins, Noah Hermiller, Chandler Hopkins, Rachel Kahle, Sarah Klausing, Connor Niese, Tori Niese, Jakob Stober, Jaylen Vandemark, Hannah Warn, Kamryn Webken, Trevor Wurth, Taylor Zeller.

7th grade - Derek Buss, Erica Edwards, Ryan Ellerbrock, Reed Fuller, Keara Hopkins, Hannah Kahle, Dana Knueve, Noah Lambert, Abby Langhals, Samantha Langhals, Collin Nartker, Sierra Schroeder, Caleb Siebeneck, Jenna Siefker, Erik Verhoff, Jade Zeller. **8th grade** - Westin Basinger, Maddison Edelbrock, Brandon Erhart, Devin Giesige, Adam Goergens, Drew Hovest, Brittany Kahle, Joni Kaufman, Laine Laudick, Trevor Maag, Samantha Nagy, Nathan Nordhaus, Kylie Osterhage, Andrea Rall, Allison Recker, Samantha Recker, Kaleb Selhorst, Austin Swift, Alex von der Embse, Nathan Vorst, Renee Vorst, Kassie Warnecke, Trey Webken, Sidney White, Allison Wurth. **9th grade** - Becca Brinkman, Ben Burkhart, Jacob Dunn, Zach Erhart, Jackie Gardner, Kennedy Hoffman, Trevor Holtkamp, Ericka Kimball, Cole Miller, Morgan Niese, Olivia Schmenk, Derek Schroeder, Richard Snavley, Aaron Tenwalde, Megan Vine, Austin Vorst, Makenna Vorst, Grant Zeller, **10th grade** - Tadd Backus, Dana Cattell, Joe Gerdeman, Trevor Guisinger, Dylan Hoffman, Kyle Kehres, Katelyn Kortokrax, Meredith Kromer, Andrew Krouse, Pat Millott, Nicole Reindel, Michael Schroeder, Jarrod Stober, Elizabeth Turnwald, Derek Verhoff, Sarah Verhoff, Randy Zeller.

11th grade - Jessica Doepker, Ryan Erhart, Kristi Honigfort, Austin Horstman, Adam Knueve, Cody Mathew, Emily Schnipke, Kendra Schroeder, Shelby Schroeder, Kayla Siefker, Julia Vandemark, Danae Webken. **12th grade** - Levi Blake, Erika Brinkman, Eric Ellerbrock, Neil Gerding, Amanda Giesige, Brian Good, Brady Hermiller, Eric Hill, Devon Hundley, Deanna Kahle, Ben Kaufman, Nathan Kortokrax, Tyler Kortokrax, Haley McIntyre, Connor Schmenk, Ben Schroeder, Aaron Siebeneck, Marissa Smith, Drew Stechschulte, Kevan Unverferth, Ben von der Embse, Karly Westbeld. **Vantage Senior** - Austin Sybert



Kalida Elementary students in Grades K-6 recently jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in *Jump Rope for Heart*. The students did an amazing job in collecting **\$11,134.14** for the American Heart Association, which funds lifesaving heart and stroke research and community and educational programs for our youth. Students earned Thank-you prizes and our school earned \$1,100 in Physical Education equipment for their efforts.

Our top 5 Fundraisers were: Josh Verhoff, Madison Langhals, Ryan Klausing, Tyler Klausing and Elyse Romes. Congratulations and Thanks to everyone who contributed to a successful and fun *Jump Rope for Heart – 2012!* A special Thanks to the following “Heart Hero” volunteers for helping at our fun and successful event: Cindy Fitzgerald, Vicki Buss, Kelly Miller, Kelly Ellerbrock, Tara Miller, Emily Peck, Lisa Roebke, Jeanette Wurth, Kathy Verhoff and our DJ Jakob Stober.