



June 2022



**Class Flower:** White Rose

**Motto:** We may be small,  
but we've only just begun

**Song:** *Here's to Never Growing Up*  
by Avril Lavigne

**Graduation Date:**  
May 29, 2022



**Presenting the Class of 2022**

Logan J. Bockrath, Brandt T. Brinkman, Marcus A. Cox, Kylie J. Creller, Barbie A. Cross, Blake E. Eickholt, Kenzie I. Fortman, Alysen P. Hoyt, Madison E. Kahle, Ryan J. Klausing, Grant M. Knapke, Landyn T. Knott, Catherine F. Lehman, Ella C. Meyers, Grace M. Niemeyer, Cole R. Nienberg, Gabriel T. Roof, Leah M. Schnipke, Nathan R. Schroeder, Justin A. Siebeneck, Adam J. Siefker, Tyson J. Siefker, Jakob M. Swyers, Amanda I. Unverfeth, Brooke A. Vennekotter, Abraham J. Verhoff, Noah B. Verhoff, Grant N. Vorst, Lydia G. Vorst, Ella C. Wehri, Molly O. Westrick, Zoey J. Westrick, Peyton M. Wurth.

**Class President:** Brandt Brinkman  
**Class Vice President:** Grant Vorst  
**Secretary:** Brooke Vennekotter  
**Treasurer:** Ryan Klausing

**Valedictorians:** Brandt Brinkman, Kenzie Fortman, Madison Kahle, Ryan Klausing, Justin Siebeneck, Brooke Vennekotter, Peyton Wurth  
**Salutatorian:** Zoey Westrick

**Honor Graduates**

Brandt Brinkman, Logan Bockrath, Blake Eickholt, Kenzie Fortman, Madison Kahle, Ryan Klausing, Cole Nienberg, Justin Siebeneck, Amanda Unverfeth, Brooke Vennekotter, Grant Vorst, Molly Westrick, Zoey Westrick, Peyton Wurth

**Ohio Department of Education Honors Diploma**

Brandt Brinkman, Logan Bockrath, Blake Eickholt, Kenzie Fortman, Madison Kahle, Ryan Klausing, Justin Siebeneck, Amanda Unverfeth, Brooke Vennekotter, Peyton Wurth

**Presidential Academic Excellence Award**

Brandt Brinkman, Logan Bockrath, Blake Eickholt, Kenzie Fortman, Madison Kahle, Ryan Klausing, Cole Nienberg, Justin Siebeneck, Amanda Unverfeth, Brooke Vennekotter, Grant Vorst, Peyton Wurth

**Congratulations** to the Class of 2022 who graduated on Sunday, May 28. This graduating class is comprised of 33 graduates. Their future endeavors span a wide array of career interests as their selected majors in college and vocational training cover a great variety of fields and professions. Five of our



KHS-Vantage students have secured positions with various local companies in the skilled trade areas. In addition, one of our grads will be serving our country in the U.S. Army. Graduates will be attending schools and seeking employment not only in the Putnam county area, but also through-

out all regions of Ohio as well as outside of the state.

College and universities gaining Wildcats from the class of 2022 include:

- 3- University of Toledo
- 5-Bowling Green State University
- 1-Wright State University
- 2-University of Cincinnati
- 1-The Ohio State University/Columbus
- 2-Owens Community College
- 3-Rhodes State
- 1-GROB Industries/Rhodes State
- 1-Ohio Northern University
- 1-Lourdes University
- 1-University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee
- 1- Vet Tech Institute/International Business College
- 1-Bluffton University
- 1-Findlay University
- 2-Purdue University at Fort Wayne
- 1-University of Northwestern Ohio

It was another great year for a very talented senior class. We are extremely proud of all our graduates for their accomplishments and wish them nothing but the best in their future endeavors as they represent their families, community, and our school. Congratulations, Class of 2022!!!

~ Mr. Jeff Clement, Guidance

# FINALFORMS

## Greetings From Kalida Local

We are very excited to announce that the Kalida Local Schools has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service that will be replacing paper forms. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign enrollment, back-to-school and athletic participation forms for your students ([ONLINE](#)). The most exciting news is that FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you time.

You may review and update your data online at any time to verify it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update.

Click on the Parent Playbook (on our website) to get started in FinalForms. If you require any support during the process, scroll to the page bottom and click "Use Support".

**We are asking that ALL parents of students use FinalForms.**

**IMPORTANT: You will receive an account confirmation email from FinalForms. Please click the link and follow the steps to login and access your student(s).**

Thank you for your assistance in streamlining our paperwork processes at Kalida Local Schools.

*Karl Lammers  
Superintendent  
Kalida Local Schools*

## Introducing the 2022-23

### Band Color Guard

Congratulations to Sara Siebeneck, Mariah Kerner, Olivia Olzak, Reese Miller, Raegan Kerner, Annelise Price, Brooke Tucker, Bryn Casper, and Kylie Peck. They will be performing with the band members this year to the program entitled "Speakeasy."



## Calendar Notes

### School Begins August 23, 2022

**Now-** Parents watch your email notifications to complete FinalForms program for the upcoming school year. Most paperwork\* normally sent home on the first day of school can now be processed online.

\* Free and Reduced applications will still be sent home that first week of school. Parents can stop by the office starting August 15 to pick up applications if they prefer.

# 4th Quarter

## JH All A Honor Roll

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Rebekah Bendele, Avery Bockrath, Collin Horstman, Emma Jerwers, Annaleice Maag, Easton Michel, John Recker, Raelyn Schnipke, Jackson Schulte, Lyla Siebeneck, Rylee Unverferth

**6<sup>th</sup>:** Brant Bockrath, Corinne Brinkman, Emerson Burgei, Levi Grime, Owen Grime, Grady Houck, Brylie Krouse, Olivia Landwehr, Avery Miller, Taylor Nienberg, C. Leo Parisi, Lucas Schroeder, Emma Shininger, Grace Verhoff, Madison Verhoff, Lincoln Warnecke

**7<sup>th</sup>:** Hannah Bendele, Adam Bockrath, Morgan Bockrath, Bryn Casper, Jax Horstman, Riley Horstman, Mallory Kerner, Sophia Meyer, Cody Recker, Blake Remlinger, Bryce Remlinger, Anna Schumacher, Aubree Sickles, Nicole Siebeneck, Kennedy Simon, Isabelle Swyers, Zachary Unverferth, Nathan Wannemacher, Maya Wehri

**8<sup>th</sup>:** Katelyn Foppe, Kyla Grime, Lana Grime, Jaxon Hoffman, Logan Kerner, Grady Kuhlman, Kara Lammers, Caden Looser, Jason Luersman, Isabel Recker, Madison Ricker, Malia Romes, Grace Schroeder, Alexander Shininger, Landon Verhoff, Camdyn Warnecke

## JH AB Honors

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Aydin Askins, Hayden Birkemeier, Griffin Dettrow, Ethan Dickman, Sophia Fersch, Matthew Foppe, Calvin Hovest, Charlie Hutchins, Alyssa Kahle, Hunter Klausing, Katelin Knueve, Madelyn Miller, Valarie Romes, Grant Sehlhorst, Eli Selhorst, Gwen Stechschulte, Landon Unverferth, Mallory Unverferth, Mason Warnecke

**6<sup>th</sup>:** Tobin Anspach, Kallie Bockrath, Addelyn Brinkman, Isabelle Buss, Madelyn Cattell, Chloe Chalklin, Katelyn Horstman, Kendyl Klima, Camryn Niemeyer, Sophia Potts, Christopher Rall, Logan Rampe, Lillian Schnipke, Luke Siefker, Aubrey Simon, Paul Stechschulte, Brady Unverferth, Olivia Verhoff, Ross Zeller

**7<sup>th</sup>:** Kenadi Bockrath, Nataly Calvelage, Cooper Horstman, Shelby Jerwers, Gemmah Knott, Max Langhals, Enna Meyers, Jagger Miller, Amber Moore, Kylie Peck, Zoe Pothast, Carson Price, Makenzie Remlinger, Josh Schulte, Kendall Schultz, Carlie Siefker, Brooke Tucker, Macy Unverferth, Ruby Vandercook, Sophie Vorst

**8<sup>th</sup>:** Owen Askins, Lauren Bockrath, Jager Burgei, Faith Feldman, Cole Goubeaux, Gage Hammond, Aiden Hundley, Ethan Hundley, Nathaniel Kahle, Raegan Kerner, Griffin Klausing, Kendal Krouse, Lauren Laudick, Claire Nartker, Elijah Patrick, Owen Siebeneck, Ella Siefer, Parker Vorst

## Kalida High School All A's

**Freshmen:** Kaylyn Bockrath, Meredith Bockrath, Gabrielle Brinkman, Laura Doepker, Grant Fortman, Alex Gardner, Madelyn Houck, Katherine Krouse, Allie Kuhlman, Ethan Langhals, Drew Meyer, Olivia Meyer, Connor Nartker, Grace Rall, Emerson Schnipke, Jacob Siebeneck, Braylon Smith, Reese Strauer, Madison Unverferth, Ryan Verhoff

**Sophomores:** Hannah Basinger, Katherine Bendele, Andrea Burgei, Maria Gerding, Collin Heitmeyer, Riley Nienberg, Olivia Olzak, Noah Recker, Carson Remlinger, Ella Schumacher, Sara Siebeneck

**Juniors:** Kendal Bockrath, Brooke Erhart, Nick Foppe, Grant Helmke, Jeret Landwehr, Heath Miller, Adam Moore, Kayla Nartker, Kenzie White

**Seniors:** Brandt Brinkman, Kenzie Fortman, Madison Kahle, Ryan Klausing, Justin Siebeneck, Adam Siefker, Brooke Vennekotter, Zoey Westrick, Peyton Wurth

## AB Honors

**Freshmen:** Maddix Calvelage, Carson Kahle, Alison Landwehr, Adyson Miller, Makenna Peck, Lane Rellinger, Lauren Schulte, Ella Stechschulte, Jack Stechschulte, Avrie Unverferth, Drake Zeller

**Sophomores:** Raegan Gerdeman, Audra Hovest, Erica Kahle, Kyle Lammers, Maddalyn Nienberg, Camryn Recker, Ethan Remlinger, Elyse Romes, Katelyn Roof, Austin Schnipke, Whitney Unverferth, Carly Webken

**Juniors:** Garrett Decker, Drew Fersch, Ella Hoffman, Joel Horstman, Camille Hovest, Wyatt Lehman, Haley Looser, Malie Miller, Andrew Peck, Hanna Rampe, Livia Recker, Kierstan Remlinger, Dawson Schultz, Kevin Schumaker, Jaden Smith, Aric Snipes, Allison Stechschulte, Evan Stechschulte, Jordyn Vandemark, Gabriel von der Embse, Ethan Warnecke

**Seniors:** Blake Eickholt, Ella Meyers, Grace Niemeyer, Cole Nienberg, Gabriel Roof, Amanda Unverferth, Molly Westrick

**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

**School Board Members**  
Gerry Vorst, President  
Emily Peck, Vice President  
Brad Niemeyer, Craig Schmenk, Greg von der Embse

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## Music Booster Drawings

### April Winners

**\$200** Kelsey Bennett  
**\$150** Pete Rafaniello  
**\$100** Deb Remlinger  
**\$100** Shirley Buss  
**\$100** Raegan Gerdeman  
**\$75** Jan Schroeder  
**\$75** Kylie Schnipke

### \$50 Winners

Calvyn Unverferth, Lori Schmersal,  
Leah Kleman, Vickie Goedde, Amy Edwards,  
Larry Unverferth, Bill & Sue Clementz

### May Winners

**\$200** Josh Kleman  
**\$150** Joni Unverferth  
**\$100** Kelsey Bennett  
**\$100** Kyle Anspach  
**\$75** Duane & Rose Lammers  
**\$75** Amy Unverferth

### \$50 Winners-

Ryan Unverferth, Beth Grime,  
Denise Decker, Sara Siebeneck (1),  
Sara Siebeneck (2), Brian & Emily Wehri, Mary Hoffman

### June \$50 Winners

Allen Schroeder, Jason Camp, Dennis Hanneman,  
Theresa Daws, Becky Fanger, Betty Hamilton,  
Mary Horstman, Ron & Lori Erhart

## Welcome Cody Wagner!



Mr. Cody Wagner has been hired to take the high school janitorial position in the junior high/high school building. He will be taking over Mr. Gary Vorst's duties in the building and Mr. Vorst will be working in the elementary building. Mr. Dan "Red" Bellmann has been moved from the elementary to take the position of head of maintenance for the district due to Mr. Ken Stechschulte's retirement.



**Congratulations** to the 2022 Prom Queen Brooke Vennekotter and Prom King Tyson Siefker! The Junior-Senior Prom was held on May 7. Thanks to Mrs. Erin Hoffman & Mrs. Jamie Webken for being prom advisors this year—a job well done!

## Library Donations of 2021-2022

Memorial donations were received this year for the school libraries in honor of the following:

*In Memory of Marlene Verhoff* from Joyce Wurth,  
Denny & Blyth Turnwald

*In Memory of John Smith* from Kalida Board of Education

*In Memory of Ronald L Zimmerly, Sr.* from Kalida Board of Education

*In Memory of Thaddeus Schroeder* from Kalida Board of Education

Please consider donating to the school libraries. It is a great way to honor your loved ones. Thank you!

## Spring Putnam County League Honors

### Softball

*Second Team*—Kassidy Hipsher, Paige Broussard

*Honorable Mention*—Elyse Romes

### Baseball

*First Team*—Justin Siebeneck and Carson Klausing

*Second Team*—Jaden Smith and Colin Hoffman

*Honorable Mention*—Drew Buss, Grant Vorst, EJ Miller

*Scholar Athletes*—Justin Siebeneck, Ryan Klausing, Grant Vorst

### Track State Results

State 7th Place Finishers -4x800 Relay Team of Andrea Burgei,  
Kenzie Fortman, Allie Kuhlman, Ady Miller

Long Jump State Participant – Drew Fersch

## Goodbye Mrs. Glick!

Mrs. Mary Glick, music and choir teacher at Kalida Local, is moving on. Next year, she will be teaching in her hometown for the Bluffton School system. Mrs. Glick has been teaching at Kalida for the last 13 years. Best wishes to Mrs. Glick! Her replacement will be announced in the Fall newsletter.