

# The Paw Print

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### Building News

Bids for the building project were opened at 12:00 noon on July 1, 2004. The low responsible bidder will be awarded the contract during the July school board meeting. A notice of commencement may be issued earlier if all areas of the bid meet compliance standards.

### Brick Memorial Project

The high school memorial brick project is going well. Please remember the deadline of July 31, 2004, and return forms to Cindy Webken at the treasurer's office as soon as possible. Additional forms are available in the office as well.

In addition to the brick donor program, the *Kalida Building Enhancement Committee* has been formed and is soliciting donations from businesses and individuals for special enhancements to our building program. For businesses, this donation would entitle the business to a donor acknowledgement panel display in the new gymnasium, as well as on the soccer field fence. Individual donors of \$1000 and up would be recognized on a special plaque in the new school. An engraved donor brick in the auditoria (combination food service area/ auditorium) would also be included in this program.

Any member of the committee will be happy to explain the details of this special project. If you are interested in this donor program, please call 419-532-3534 and a committee member will get in touch with you. Committee members include Bill Rieman, Bob Unverferth, Dave Unverferth, Carl Kahle, Greg Knueve, Steve Krouse, Barry vonder Embse, Rhonda Osterhage, Don Horstman, Bob Williams, and Cindy Webken.

### Got your Pass?

Remember, family sports passes will go on sale Monday, August 2, in the Treasurer's office.

**Special thanks** to Dr. Linda Mansfield, Dr. Annie Horstman, and Dr. Wes Klir for their involvement with the student athletic physicals held in May. One hundred forty students participated!

### Where does the money go?

State law permits expenditure of public funds for proper and valid public purposes. Since school systems essentially are service organizations, the largest single expense is for salaries and benefits to pay the people who perform the services. Other areas of expenditures are purchased services, supplies, equipment, transfers, and miscellaneous expenses.

Kalida Local School's general fund operating expenses for the 2002-2003 school year is as follows:

<b>Salaries</b>	\$2,621,377	60.71%
<b>Benefits</b>	982,505	22.76
<b>Purchased Services</b>	445,292	10.31
<b>Supplies &amp; Textbooks</b>	126,959	2.94
<b>Equipment</b>	33,114	.77
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	73,137	1.69
<b>Transfers</b>	<u>35,320</u>	<u>.82</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$4,317,704	100.00%

Typically, a school system spends 80% to 85% of its general fund budget to pay **salary and benefit** costs. Kalida Local School District is no different.

This percentage is one gauge used to evaluate the fiscal health of a school district. When the percentage is nearing 85%, districts generally look at reduction of services and/or generating additional revenue.

**Benefit expenses** include contributions to the state retirement systems and health insurance costs. Putnam County Educational Service Center services and tuition to other districts for open enrollment and community school students are examples of **purchased services**. **Equipment expenses** in the general fund are minimal due to the permanent improvement levy/fund. **Miscellaneous expense** examples are liability insurance and auditor and treasurer fees to collect real estate taxes. The majority of the **transfers** to other funds are made to the Severance Payment Fund to cover the boards' future payments to employees eligible to retire.

*~Next month, a three-year history of general fund revenues and expenditures will be published. This history is another method used by the board of education and administration to monitor finances.*

## 2003-04 Elementary Library Memorial Donations

### In memory of Robert Kreinbrink

*Jackie Robinson: Young Sports Trailblazer,*

*John Glenn: Young Astronaut,*

*Neil Armstrong: Young Flyer* donated by Kalida Elem. Faculty/Staff

### In memory of Martha Wurth

*Cooperation, Fairness, Honesty, Respect* donated by St. Michael's Altar Rosary Choir

### In memory of Richard Unverferth

*The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story, Adaline Falling Star,*

*The Barn Burner, The Basketball Mystery, Center Court Sting,*

*The Hurricane Mystery, Memorial Day, The School Story,*

*Race for the Sky: The Kitty Hawk Diaries of Johnny Moore,*

*The War Within: A Novel of the Civil War, Running for Public Office*

donated by John & Sharon Anderson, Jeff Deters, Doug & Norma

Fortman, Gary & Kim Fortman, Dick & Dolores Hoffman, Dan &

Cynthia Kleman, Mel & Alice Kleman, Sharon & Phil Rieke, Roger

Sehlhorst, Jeff Schulte, Joe & Dorie Siefker, Mike & Norma Unverferth,

Joe & Nancy Grote, Julie Recker & Rob Schnippel

### In memory of Nick Vorst

*What's Wrong with Timmy?* -Anonymous donation

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## Other Kalida Elementary Library Donations

*The Story of Chicken Licken, Oranges on Golden Mountain* donated by Haley McIntyre

Various titles donated by the Bill & Sue Clementz family

## Other Kalida High School Library Donations

*America Under Attack, Ashes of Roses, Civil War A to Z, High Heat,*

*Inside the Alamo, The River Between Us, Understanding September 11th,*

all donated by Dale Nienberg

Various titles donated by the Bill & Sue Clementz family

*365 Days of Taste-Berry Inspiration* (2 copies), *A Teen's Guide to Living Drug-Free*, *A Taste-Berry Teen's Guide to Managing the Stress and Pressures of Life*, *Living the Ten Commandments in New Times*, *More Taste Berries for Teens*, *Taste Berries for Teens, #3* (2 copies) *A Teen's Guide to Christian Living*, *A Taste-Berry Teen's Guide to Setting & Achieving Goals* donated by the Crayons to College Mother's Club

*October Song* donated by Marilyn Young.



Karl Lammers, Kalida Elementary Principal; Mark Unverferth; and Nancy Erhart, Pen-Pal coordinator, are shown with the OhioReads award.

### **OhioReads Award Presented**

Unverferth Manufacturing has been recognized by the Ohio governor's office for its ongoing partnership with Kalida Elementary. Unverferth Mfg. recently completed the tenth year of teaming up with first graders to strengthen literacy and writing skills through their pen-pal program.

## 2003-04 Kalida High School Library Memorial Book Donations

### In memory of Bill Howell

*1 1/2 years subscription of the Wall Street Journal*

donated by J. Thomas Guernsey, Ed & Tammy Schroeder, Kalida HS Faculty & Staff

### In memory of Charles Young

*Sweet Friday Island, Beyond the Gathering Storm, When Tomorrow Comes* donated by Kalida HS Faculty/Staff

*Garden of Angels, The Story of Baseball, Who is Baseball's Greatest Hitter?* donated by Connie Cleemput,

Sue Clementz, Mary Lou Hoffman, Joyce Wurth

*The Only Way I Know, Who is Baseball's Greatest Pitcher?* donated by Kalida Board of Education

*Too Young to Die* donated by Ed & Tammy Schroeder

*The Atlanta Braves, Friends and Enemies* donated by Chas & Beth Myers

### In memory of Susan Nartker

*The Girl Death Left Behind, Goodbye Doesn't Mean Forever, I'll Be Seeing You,* donated by Kalida Board of Education

### In memory of Martha Wurth

*Mine Eyes Have Seen, No Easy Answers: Short Stories About Teenagers Making Tough Choices* donated by Bill & Connie Cleemput

*The Hero* donated by Joyce & Gene Wurth

*The Silent Boy* donated by Beth & Kip Webb

*Tuesdays with Morrie, We Are Witnesses: Five Diaries of Teenagers Who Died in the Holocaust* donated by Blyth & Denny Turnwald

### In memory of Robert Kreinbrink

*Brian's Hunt, The Pact* donated by Kalida Board of Education

### In memory of Donna Hoffman

*The House at Pooh Corner* donated by Bill & Connie Cleemput

### In memory of Richard Unverferth

*All-American Girl, And Both Were Young,*

*The Arm of the Starfish, Close to Shore: The Terrifying Shark Attacks of 1916, Fannie Lou Hamer: Fighting for the Right to Vote, We All Scream for Ice Cream! The Scoop on America's Favorite Dessert, Women of the Revolutionary War* all donated by John & Sharon Anderson, Jeff Deters, Doug & Norma Fortman, Gary & Kim Fortman, Dick & Dolores Hoffman, Dan & Cynthia Kleman, Mel & Alice Kleman, Sharon & Phil Rieke, Roger Sehlhorst, Jeff Schulte, Joe & Dorie Siefker, Mike & Norma Unverferth, Joe & Nancy Grote, Julie Recker & Rob Schnippel

## Did you know?

Recycling helps no matter how small the item. The Kalida elementary students have been busy collecting pop tab pulls during the school year. On June 10, **193 pounds** of tabs were sent to recycling at FNS Recycling in Ottawa. A total of **\$96.50** was earned through the students' efforts. A check for that amount was then forwarded on to the Columbus Ronald McDonald House. Thanks to all those who participated in this fundraiser. Keep on saving! With donations such as these, families of hospitalized children can stay at the Ronald McDonald house for little or no fee during the times that their child is being treated in the hospital.

## 2004 Scholarship Announcements

**Courtney Bellmann**-Continental American Legion Post Scholarship

**Sarah Buss**-University of Findlay President's Scholarship

**Holly Clementz**-Girl Scout Graduating Senior Award, Robert Stevens Scholarship (Vantage), Ohio State Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles Scholarship

**Jessica Fuerst**-Ohio Northern University Dean's Scholarship and Sibling Scholarship

**Jessica Honigford**-Bowling Green State University Freshman Academic Scholarship

**Lindsey Horstman**-Wright State University Valedictorian/Salutatorian Academic Performance Scholarship

**Lauren Janka**-The Ohio State University Scarlet & Gray Scholarship and Trustees Scholarship

**Jason Kahle**-University of Toledo Tower Excellence Scholarship & Levis Leadership Scholarship, Ohio Academic Scholarship, Robert Byrd Scholarship

**Jennifer Kahle**-The Ohio State University Lima Development Department Scholarship

**Ross Kleman**-Kalida Alumni Scholarship

**Cody Maxwell**-Edith R. Harris Memorial Scholarship

**Andrew Miller**-University of Findlay President's Scholarship

**Kari Phillips**-University of Dayton President's Scholarship

**Joseph Rampe**-Bowling Green State University Presidential Scholarship, Chris Potts Scholarship, Jeff Heitmeyer Memorial Scholarship

**Kristen Rankin**-Ohio Northern University Sibling Scholarship

**Becky Recker**-Cradles to Careers 'Cash for College'

**Neil Schnipke**-University of Toledo Tower Excellence Scholarship, Congressional Nominee to United States Air Force Academy

**Jacqueline Schroeder**-Ohio State University Jack & Margaret Howell Putnam County Scholarship, Carter-Knott Scholarship

**Katrina Schroeder**-University of Findlay President's Scholarship

**Diane Schulte**-Cradles to Careers 'Cash for College'

**Kelly Shartzter**-Lima Website Scholarship

**Katie Slusser**-Toledo Academy of Beauty Scholarship

**Brian Stechschulte**-University of Dayton President's scholarship

**Ashley Verhoff**-University of Cincinnati College of Engineering Scholarship and University Scholarship, Ohio Academic Scholarship, Richard T. Gosser Scholarship, General Motors Community Scholarship, Edward Rieman Scholarship, Paulding-Putnam Scholarship, American Legion Americanism and Government Award, VFW Voice of Democracy Award, Lima Elks Lodge Student of the Month, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Essay winner.

**Heather Vorst**-Henry Hawk American Trim Scholarship, VFW Auxiliary Patriotic Art State Winner.

**Junior Jenna Siefker** was awarded the Putnam County Honor Guard Scholarship.

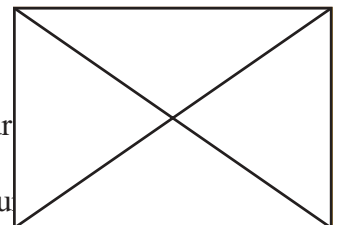
*\*This list is complete as of July 1, 2004, and some announcements may not have arrived to us by time of publication. We apologize for any oversight.*

## Post-high school plans

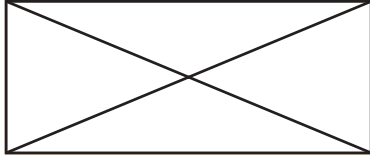
This year's senior class represents a broad range of career interests and talents—from doctors and engineers to graphic artists and motorcycle technicians. Some will be going straight into the labor force with widely recognized credentials and/or state licenses. Some will go on for more training; as a group, they have chosen 21 different institutions. One will be going to the military. Some will be moving to new locations, some will be staying close to home.

Here is the breakdown of the class of 2004: Eight will go straight to work. One will attend the Motorcycle Mechanics Institute in Orlando, FL while one other will go to the Marines. One each will attend Hocking College, Owens (Toledo), Owens (Findlay), Columbus State College, Kettering College of Medical Arts, Kettering University (formerly GMI), Toledo Academy of Beauty Culture, Ohio State Beauty Academy in Lima, Terra Community College, Urbana University, and The Ohio State University in Columbus. Two students each will attend University of Dayton, Ohio Northern University, and University of Cincinnati while three students each are attending University of Northwestern Ohio and University of Findlay. Four students will go to Rhodes State College and four others will be Wright State Raiders. Six students will become BGSU Falcons, while six others will be OSU Buckeyes on the Lima campus. Finally, nine of this year's KHS graduates (about 15%!) will head to the University of Toledo.

Graduates, wherever you go and whatever you ultimately decide to do, we wish the very best in your education, your careers, and your life!







# Kalida High School 2003-2004

## All 'A' Honor Roll -Fourth Quarter

### SENIORS

Holly Clementz\*  
Jessica Honigford  
Jason Kahle  
Neil Schnipke  
Stephanie Schroeder\*  
Ashley Verhoff

### JUNIORS

Nathan Goedde  
Kristen Heitmeyer  
Elizabeth Mack  
Ashley McElwain\*  
Ryan Miller\*  
Ryan Smith  
Danielle Vorst  
Alex Wurth\*

### SOPHOMORES

Ryan Buss  
Shane Hill  
Benjamin McIntyre  
Eric Schnipke  
Julie Schroeder  
Jared Stechschulte  
Brad VonderEmbse  
Lindsay Westfeld

### FRESHMEN

Angela Hanneman  
Rachel Knueve  
Dana Phillips  
Katie Unverferth  
Ashley Warnecke  
Abby Wilson

### 8TH GRADE

Jill Hoffman  
Kayla Kromer  
Stacy Reindel  
Abigail Schroeder  
Brittany Schroeder  
Trent Smith

### 7TH GRADE

Kasie Bellmann  
Dana Bruskotter  
Leah Gerding  
Jenna Kahle  
Erica Schmenk  
Gina Verhoff

\* Denotes Vantage Career Center Students



### SENIORS

LeeAnn Bruskotter  
Sarah Buss  
Lori Duling  
Eric Fischnich\*  
Jessica Fuerst  
Derek Guisinger\*  
Russell Hamilton  
Ashley Horstman  
Lindsey Horstman  
Lauren Janka  
Jennifer Kahle  
Ross Kleman  
Carrie Kottenbrock  
Greg Luersman\*  
Cody Maxwell  
Andrew Miller  
Tabitha Patton\*  
Kari Phillips  
Joseph Rampe  
Kristen Rankin  
Becky Recker  
Richard Schnipke  
Amy Schroeder\*  
Jackie Schroeder  
Diane Schulte  
Jeremy Schumaker\*  
Brian Stechschulte  
Brian Unverferth  
Heather Vorst

### JUNIORS

Nicole Brinkman  
Dustin Fortman\*  
Becky Hanneman\*  
Kenzie Hanneman  
Leah Hermiller  
Judy Johns\*  
Bobbie Kleman\*  
Andrew Knueve  
Kimberly Lammers  
Andrew Rampe  
Gregory Recker  
Andy Sarka\*  
Jonathon Schindler\*  
Heather Schnipke  
Dustin Schroeder\*  
Kyle Schroeder\*  
Jenna Siefker  
Craig Unverferth  
Neil Verhoff  
Jennifer Wehri

### SOPHOMORES

Ross Ellerbrock  
Amber Erhart  
David Gerdeman  
Ryan Hoffman  
Stacy Hunter  
Ashley Kerner  
Alisha Knueve  
Kelly Knueve  
Austin Kruse  
Brandon Recker  
Amanda Schumaker  
Jared Siebeneck  
Autunm Snyder  
Cory Unverferth  
Megan Unverferth  
Melissa Verhoff  
Jeremy Wehri  
Laurie Westfeld  
Jessica Winkle

### FRESHMEN

Rachel Cygan  
Renee Cygan  
Lisa Duling  
Kevin Erhart  
Megan Hamburg  
Christopher Kahle  
Emily Kahle  
Justin Kahle  
Brandon Kortokrax  
Jason McCollum  
Christopher Miller  
Karrie Miller  
Kelly Schnipke  
Kari Schroeder  
Shawn Smith  
Andrea VanOss  
Alan Verhoff

### 8TH GRADE

Jeffrey Beach  
Adam Berheide  
Karri Clementz  
Alyssa Frey  
Robert Gerding  
Jessica Gordon  
Ashley Heitmeyer  
Megan Miller  
Samantha Recker  
Dean Schnipke  
Ashley Shultz  
Adam Unverferth  
Bryant Warnecke  
Ashley Wehri

### 7TH GRADE

Makenna Basinger  
Derek Birkemeier  
Brittany Bockrath  
Preston Ellerbrock  
Lauren Erhart  
Lauren Fuller  
Megan Jorrey  
Kyle Kahle  
Kendra Kerner  
Jessica Knueve  
Neal Lammers  
Darcy Langhals  
Doug McIntyre  
Matthew Schnipke  
Scott Schnipke  
Amy VonderEmbse  
Matt Warnecke  
Michelle Webken

### Superintendent:

**Robert Williams**

419-532-3534

HS. Principal Don Horstman  
Elem. Principal Karl Lammers

### School Board Meetings

Second Wednesday  
8:00 p.m. - High School Library

### School Board Members:

Dave Erhart  
Brian Laudick  
Rhonda Osterhage  
Pres. Gary Stechschulte  
VP. Barry von der Embse

### PawPrint Editor

Nancy Grote



### Music Boosters' July \$50 Winners

Joan Vennekotter  
John & Ruth Smith  
Mike Schnipke  
Judy Birkemeier

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