

The PawPrint

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2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 ODE Excellent Rating
2003 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Calendar Notes

October 29

Quarter Break
No School

Nov. 4

Daylight Savings
Time Ends
Turn back your
Clock

Nov. 6

Election Day
Vote for 2
School Board
Members

Nov. 12

Fall Athletic Awards
HS Auditoria
6:30 PM

Nov. 20-21

Parent Teacher
Conferences

Nov. 22-23

Thanksgiving
Break

Dec. 24-Jan. 2

Christmas
Break

Jan. 21

M.L.King, Jr.
No School

Meet the Candidates

Election day will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. The Kalida Board of Education will have **two** positions to be filled. These people will be representing you on all issues concerning our school system. Please take time to familiarize yourself with the candidates and then vote on November 6.

Don Wehri

Family: Wife Maggie, four children

Education: Kalida High School

Occupation: Self-employed farmer/carpenter

Purpose: "I am running for the Kalida School Board for a second time. I was a member when we passed the levy to build the new schools. I believe I made a mistake when I did not run for the Board a second term. I believe I can convey the feelings of the people we need to support our school. Education is my main concern. I think changes will be coming in the Vocational Education program that I feel are very important. I may not be the best person for the job, but I will listen to the people. I will base my decisions by the value my parents taught me, and do what is good for the whole community."



Barry von der Embse

Family: Wife Beth, four children

Education: Kalida High School

Ohio State University-B.S. in Agri Business

Occupation: The Union Bank Company-Commercial/Ag Loan Officer

Purpose: "The past eight years as a board member have been an educational and satisfying experience for me. I've learned a great deal. Being on the school board has solidified my feeling of optimism about the future of our school. I am excited about the opportunities that we can offer to our kids. As we go through

many changes in our school system, one thing remains the same: the dedication and perseverance of our administration, teachers, staff and community to the well being and success of our students. I am committed to trying to make our school system the best it can be. I believe serving on the Kalida School Board is one way I can serve my community and give back a little of what it has given to my family and me. I have been honored to have served as your board president for the past year. I thank you for entrusting me to serve on your school board for the past eight years, and would greatly appreciate your vote this year."

Brian Laudick

Family: Wife Kerry, three children

Education: Kalida High School

Associates degree from Columbus State

Occupation: Unverferth Manufacturing-Inside Sales

Purpose: "The past four years that I have spent on the Board of Education have provided me with invaluable experience. I am proud to have served as a member of a group that has made sound decisions while keeping the best long term interest of the community in mind. During my current term on the board, I have served as Kalida's representative on the Vantage Joint Vocational School Board and I have taken an active role in the construction process that is currently underway. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the residents of the Kalida School District for four more years. Your vote in the upcoming election is greatly appreciated."



Student Elections

Congratulations to the following students in their succession into class officer and student council leadership positions.

Senior Class President–Trent Smith	Junior Class President–Matt Warnecke
VP–Bryant Warnecke	VP–Jason Horstman
Secretary–Nicole Warnecke	Secretary–Kyle Kahle
Treasurer–Craig Miller	Treasurer–Ryan Kleman
Soph. Class President–Michael Bockrath	Freshmen Class President–Brandon Kahle
VP–Michael Turnwald	VP–Ben Bockrath
Secretary–Brant Kahle	Secretary–Dillon Blair
Treasurer–Stephanie Kortokrax	Treasurer–Logan Recker

Student Council members include: Dean Schnipke, Adam Unverferth, Ashley Heitmeyer, Megan Miller, Chelsea Warnecke, Craig Miller, Alyssa Frey, Bryant Warnecke, Doug McIntyre, Matt Schnipke, Ryan Kleman, Jenna Kahle, Jess Knueve, Margaret von der Embse, Amy Hamburg, Abby Rampe, Steph Kortokrax, Michael Turnwald, Chelsea Kahle and Alice Verhoff.

Free Hearing and Vision Clinics

The Allen County Health Department and Ohio Department of Health are sponsoring free hearing and vision clinics. The clinics are open to children under one to the age of 21. The clinics will be held Oct. 2007, through June 2008. Please call for an appointment at 419-228-4457.

Student Vision/Scoliosis Screenings

The Putnam County Health Department will be in the school buildings on November 8 to test vision and do scoliosis screenings.

Vision: Grades 1,3,5 7 and 9
Scoliosis: Grades 6, 7 and 8

Kalida High School Drama Club
Presents

Steel Magnolias

November 9 & 10

7:00 PM

KHS Auditoria

Tickets will be available at
the door or from any cast member.

Lost Item

During the boys Defiance soccer game on Saturday, Sept 29, a boy's gold chain with cross were lost. The owner is very anxious to have this returned to him. If you have found it, please call the superintendent's office at 419-532-3534 so we can return it to the rightful owner.



Join NOW and Support OUR Wildcats! The Kalida Athletic Boosters Annual Membership Drive We want YOU to be a part of the action.

What is it? This is an organization created to support the Kalida High School Athletic Programs. Donations and support have been made to every high school sport. The Athletic Boosters have sponsored the girls' softball field and the establishing of the soccer field. The boosters have also helped purchase the weights being used in the weight room which is used for all sports programs and high school gym classes.

Why join? Show your support for local athletics! Every members name is entered into a monthly drawing. Winners are pulled at each meeting. If you are present at the meeting you will win \$50. If not present, you will win \$10. **AGAIN this year** will be our **Early Bird Drawing**. This will apply to any 2008 member that is signed up by January 10. If your dues are paid, your name is entered into a drawing that will take place at half time of the Columbus Grove game on January 12. One lucky winner will receive **\$100**. Who can be a member? Anyone! **How much is it?** \$5.00 per person, per calendar year.

How do I sign up? Complete the form below and mail it to Athletic Boosters, PO Box 556, Kalida, OH 45853. You may also sign up and drop off memberships at any home boys' or girls' basketball games.

Remember...respond by January 10 to be eligible for the **Early Bird Drawing**. Please include \$5 per person listed.

Thank You! Name of Each member

Guidance Notes from Mr. Clement

During the month of September and early October, I have had the opportunity to visit all students in grades 7-12 in various classrooms to discuss a variety of topics. In addition, senior meetings have begun and will conclude the school week of October 8-12. In these meetings, their future plans were explored. All seniors and parents of seniors with plans of attending college after graduation are highly encouraged to contact their colleges of choice in October to pinpoint scholarships deadlines. Most colleges have specific deadlines – usually ranging from mid-November through January – by which students must apply for admission in order to be eligible for university relevant scholarships. Accessing a college's website or calling its financial aid office will help to verify these dates.

Scholarships - Beginning in October, scholarships sent to Kalida High School from local, state, and national organizations will begin to be made available to seniors. Most have specific criteria which a student must possess in order to apply. These scholarships will also be posted on the guidance link of the Kalida Schools' website (www.kalida.k12.oh.us) on a monthly basis. During October, various college representatives will continue to visit Kalida High School. All juniors and seniors have opportunities to talk to these individuals.

College fairs - Two local college fairs will take place in October. One will be held at the OSU-Lima/James A. Rhodes State College Campus in Cook Hall on Wednesday, October 17 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM and the other will be at Vantage Vocational Center on Monday, October 22 from 7 – 8:30 PM. Over 100 schools will be on hand at these fairs to present material and answer questions. These college fairs are open to all students and parents with no charge for admission.

Plan Testing - All sophomores will have the opportunity to register for the PLAN test from October 15 - 19. This is a good practice test for the ACT which students should take later in high school as preparation for college. The PLAN is a shorter version of the ACT and is a good indicator or predictor of how students will do on it. Approximately two months after the test date, which is Tuesday, December 4, an informational session will be held with students to discuss their score reports. The cost of the PLAN is \$9.00. Students can register and pay in the high school office. Exact cash or checks made payable to Kalida High School are the accepted forms of payment.

If you have any questions related to the above topics, please call the guidance office at 419-532-3504.

Message of Thanks: A special thank you to all the faculty, staff, students and parents of Kalida that have made a bad situation bearable. You never think bad things are going to happen to you and your family, but it is a true comfort to know that such an awesome community is there to help pick up the pieces and make things better again. My family and I are forever indebted to this community for the many ways in which you have all come to our "rescue" in the weeks following the devastating floodwaters. Words are not enough to repay you. I only hope that I can find ways to return the favors sometime in the near future.
THANK YOU 1,000,000 X'S!!!

Oct. 15

Kalida Bloodmobile

Once again, it's time for the KHS fall bloodmobile! Thanks to the dedication of our students, faculty, staff, and community, we host one of the largest one-day bloodmobiles in the eleven-county area! So, we're asking for your help to make this year's bloodmobile another success. Mark your calendars for October 15, 2007. Blood donations will be collected from 12:00-6:00 PM in the old high school gymnasium. To give blood, a donor must be 17 years old, at least 110 lbs. and be in basic good health. If you would like to set up an appointment, call Beth Grime at the high school 419-532-3529. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Fruit Sale Underway

The junior class is now taking orders for their annual fruit sale. If you have not been contacted and desire to order fresh fruit, please call the high school office at 419-532-3529 or 419-286-2931. after school hours. Orders will be delivered in early December.



Mrs. Darlene Imm & family

Superintendent:
Mark Neal 419-532-3534

HS. Principal Don Horstman
Elem. Principal Karl Lammers



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School Board Members:
Brian Laudick, Rhonda Osterhage
Gary Stechschulte, VP. Dennis Turnwald
Pres. Barry von der Embse

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

PawPrint Editor: Nancy Grote

REMINDER: All book-bills and fees are due now. Please pay promptly, or, call the office to make payment arrangements.

Boxholder
Kalida, OH 45853

Basketball Season Ticket Sales

Adults wanting season tickets or the same reserved seat as last year can purchase their tickets in the Athletic office/ Conference room in the new gym. (This room is located in the long hallway between the locker rooms.) Students can purchase their season tickets at these same times.

Monday Nov. 5 3:00-6:30 PM
Thursday, Nov. 8 3:00-6:30 PM

Family Pass ticket holders:

Adults wanting *Preferred Seating* (cushioned seats) pay an additional \$20.

Senior Citizens with the *All Sports Passes* pay \$10 more for the *Preferred Seating*.

General Admissions Tickets

Boys or Girls Adult ticket—\$5
Boys or Girls Senior (65+) Citizen—\$5
Student ticket—\$4

There is no pre-sale for girls games.

Boys Season Tickets

Preferred Seating—320 cushioned seats with backs

Adult \$70
Sr. Citizen (65+) \$40

Bleacher Seating

General Reserved Adult \$50
General Res. Senior Citizen (65+) \$30
Student Season Ticket \$30

Girls Season Tickets

Adult Season Ticket \$40
Student Season Ticket \$30

Price Increase - Starting with the 2008-2009 school year, there will be an increase—regardless of what sport season—in ALL ticket prices and season tickets for all OHSAA events at Kalida. This was decided during the 2006-2007 school year by the principals. The change will be implemented through out the Putnam County League and surrounding areas, as well as, OHSAA events next school year.

Fall Athletic Awards Monday, Nov. 12 -6:30 PM

Kalida High School Auditoria
Desserts and refreshments will be served.

Congratulatory Announcements

Congratulations to the KHS Golf Team and Coach Ken Schnipke for a great season and winners of the PCL Tournament.

Congratulations to the KHS Marching Band who has qualified for State competition in Dayton on Sunday, Oct. 28. To the band directors Lori Klausning and Heidi Ridenour and color guard director Steph Schroeder and the whole marching band: What a fabulous job! Bravo!