# Kalida Elementary April, 2015

#### **Next Generation Assessments**

EOY (End of Year) testing dates are as follows:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading OAA April 22 Math – April 29 and May 1
- 4<sup>th</sup> Reading/LA April 28 Math – April 29 and 30 SS – May 4
- 5<sup>th</sup> Reading/LA April 28 Math – April 30 and May 1 Science – May 4

If you have any questions/concerns, please don't hesitate to call the elementary office.

# School is in Session - Make-Up Day Monday, April 6

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#### **Operation Band Aid**

First graders will be visiting St. Rita's ambulatory care center in Glandorf this month to get a behind the scenes look at the medical profession.

## Farm Safety Round-Up

Several county agencies with the help of Dale and Ruth Gerding will host the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Farm Safety Round-Up Program for our third graders on Wednesday, April 15. This informative program will cover a number of rural safety aspects.

#### School Lunch Day - Kindergarten

On Friday, April 10, kindergarteners will be able to invite special visitors to school to enjoy a school lunch with them. Please save the carry-in lunch for a field trip or an evening at home and enjoy a healthy school meal served in our cafeteria. Call the office to make a reservation.

#### **Spring Safety**

As the weather continues to improve and we see an increase in the number of bicyclist, may their presence serve as a reminder to us to use extra caution as our children make their way to and from school. This time of year it is always a good idea to review at home the bike safety rules before children venture out for the first bike ride of the season.

#### Pop Tab Contest

The pop tab contest was a huge success. Students were challenged to bring in a total of 40lbs for the entire elementary. The goal was reached by March 12. Students were then challenged to double the amount, and they did in a great big way. This year the students tripled their goal and turned in over 125 lbs. of pop tabs. Way to go!! Students will now receive a surprise at lunch on Wednesday, April 8. Congratulations!!

## MLB - Opening Day

Monday, April 6, is the opening day of the Major League Baseball season. To acknowledge this day, students are encouraged to wear their favorite teams' colors including caps. The cafeteria is serving a baseball themed lunch that includes hot dogs, baked beans, fruit, tortilla chips and cheese. Let's play ball!

# Spring Band Concert (Grades 5-12) Tuesday, April 21 - 8:00 p.m. High School Auditorium

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### Many Thanks to...

- those who joined us for Special Visitors' Day. We had an awesome turnout. Thanks for your continued support.

#### Calendar of Events

April 3 – No School - Easter/Spring Break

April 6 – Make Up Day #2/Wear your ball cap

April 8 – Surprise at Lunch

April 8 - School Board Meeting, 7 pm

April 10 – Kindergarten School Lunch Day

April 15 – Farm Safety Round-up, (3A/3B)

April 16 – Operation Band-Aid (1A)

April 16 - Last day of Title I Tutoring

April 17 – Ag Day at the HS, elem is invited

April 21 - 2A to the Meadows, 9:10-11:10

April 21-22 - DIBELS Testing

April 21 – High School Band Concert,

grades 5-12, 8:00 pm

April 23 – Operation Band-Aid (1B)

April 24 – Progress Reports sent home

May 12 – Kindergarten Program, 7 pm