

Kalida Elementary

August, 2015

Welcome Back

The 2015-2016 school year will begin Tuesday, August 25. Opening day is often an exciting time for everyone. As summer winds down and thoughts of school begin, please know that the staff at Kalida is getting ready for a fabulous school year.

Mrs. Verhoff, Principal
Kalida Elementary School

August Hours

The elementary office is now open every day from 7:30 - 3:30 pm. The first day for students is Tuesday, August 25.

Wedding Bells!!

Congratulations to Miss King on becoming Mrs. Adam Stechsulte on May 30. Mrs. Stechsulte teaches 4th and 5th grade math and 4th grade reading.

Busing Information

There have been a few changes regarding our bus routes. For some families, this may result in a different route and driver. Unless you are contacted, pick up times should be similar to last year. A drivers' meeting was recently held to finalize routes. If you have questions or have made changes to your child's busing schedule, please call the school.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten students and their parents are invited to an orientation session on Thursday, August 20, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. This will begin in the child's homeroom.

Headphones/Earbuds

As our students continue to utilize technology on a regular basis, we are asking each student K-12 to bring in their own set of headphones/earbuds. This is for sanitary purposes, as well as, for a comfortable fit for the student.

Release Time

Kalida Elementary will continue to grant release time for elementary students during morning hours. For any student to participate, a parent permission form must be completed and on file in the office.

Back to School Night

Our annual Back to School Night will be Thursday, August 20, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Parents and students are invited to meet their teacher, drop off school supplies and check out their classroom. The office will also be open to allow parents to pay book fees and lunch money, and purchase recorders for music, if necessary. Forms that are usually distributed the first day of school will also be available so parents have more time to complete them.

Drop Offs and Pickups

As in the past, we will use Fourth Street for most of our drop off and pick up procedures. It is extremely important to use only the curb side nearest the elementary building when dropping off students in the morning. This is to ensure your child's safety so they do not have to cross in front of oncoming traffic. All students must enter the main doors by the office or the gym doors. Students being picked up at the end of the day are dismissed at 2:50. Cars must be gone by 2:55 so our buses may take their loading positions at that time.

Handbooks, Newsletters, Other Information

The Elementary Handbook can be found on our school web page. A Handbook Sign-off sheet indicating that you reviewed the handbook with your child will be sent home at the Back to School Night or on the first day of classes. If you need a hard copy, please let us know. Monthly newsletters and other information can be found on our home page: www.kalida.k12.oh.us Additional information, especially classroom information can be found on Schoology. Information on Schoology will be distributed at Back to School Night.

Cafeteria

Daily elementary lunches cost \$2.35 and extra milk is 50 cents. Money should be sent in a sealed envelope with the child's name, PIN#, and amount written on the outside of the envelope. Account balances may be checked online. Free and reduced meal applications will be distributed at the Back to School Night or sent home on the first day of school. The reduced lunch price is 40 cents.

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2015-16 CALENDAR

August
 20 Local Teachers' Meeting
 20 Back to School Night
 25 First Day for Students

September
 7 No Classes-Labor Day
 14 2 Hr. Delay – Staff Development
 18 Mid Term Reports
 30 School Pictures

October
 23 End of First Nine Weeks
 26 Quarter Break – No Classes
 30 Report Cards Distributed

November
 2-6 Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-up
 4 Picture Retakes
 20 Mid-term Reports
 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences
 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences - No Classes
 25 No Classes
 26-29 Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes

December
 7-11 Kindergarten Registration
 22 Last Day for 2015

January
 4 Classes Resume for 2016
 15 End of Second Nine Weeks
 18 Martin Luther King Day - No Classes
 22 Report Cards Distributed

February
 15 Presidents' Day - No Classes
 19 Mid-term Reports

March
 18 End of Third Nine Weeks
 23 Report Cards Distributed
 24 Spring Break Begins
 29 Classes Resume

April
 22 Mid-term Reports

May
 25 Last Day of Classes for 2015-16
 26 Teacher Record Day
 29 KHS Graduation – Class of 2016

Kalida Elementary Faculty and Staff 2015-16

Superintendent, Mr. Karl Lammers
 Principal, Mrs. Kathleen J. Verhoff
 Secretary, Mrs. Marcia Vennekotter

5A Mrs. Deb Eickholt
 5B Mrs. Michele Niese
 4A Mrs. Alison Luderman
 4B Mrs. Kayla Stechschulte
 3A Mrs. Lori Erhart
 3B Mrs. Beth Birkemeier
 2A Mrs. Jill Laudick
 2B Mrs. Darlene Imm
 1A Ms. Pat Broecker
 1B Mrs. Cheryl Koch
 1C Mrs. Kelly Siefker
 Kg.A Mrs. Nancy Kaufman
 Kg.B Mrs. Deb Kahle
 Kg.C Mrs. Jessica Recker
 I.S. Mrs. Lori Fischer
 P.E. Mrs. Kristen Stechschulte
 Music Mrs. Mary Glick
 Band Mrs. Lori Klausing
 Paraprofessional, Mrs. Gina Erhart
 Paraprofessional, Mrs. Linda Schmenk
 Guidance, Mr. Jeff Clement
 Technology Assistant, Mrs. Denise Scherer
 Library Aide, Mrs. Mary Lou Hoffman
 School Psychologist, Mrs. Julie Amstutz
 Speech, Mrs. Laurie Lindeman
 Technology Coordinator, Mr. Jeremy Okuley
 Maintenance, Mr. Ken Stechschulte
 Maintenance, Mr. Dan Bellmann
 Cafeteria, Mrs. Doris Stechschulte
 Cafeteria, Mrs. Sue Clementz
 Cafeteria, Mrs. Jean Smith
 Teacher Aide, Mrs. Chris Schroeder