

Kalida Elementary

November, 2015

Box Top – Big Push

We are excited to be working closely with the PTO to raise funds to purchase a stationary playground set geared toward the upper elementary. To do this without having more fundraisers, we are really pushing the Box Tops program. Every Box Top is worth \$0.10 to the school. They quickly add up and they can be found on more than just cereals: paper products, storage products, frozen foods, office supplies, etc. For additional items, please check out the following website:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/>

Parent Teacher Conference Sign-Up

Nov 2-6, Office Lobby
Nov 9-24, Call the Office

School Lunch Day

The 4th grade School Lunch Day will be Friday, November 20. Come in and enjoy a cafeteria meal with us. Please call the office to reserve a spot for lunch.

PTO – SCRIP Cards

The Kalida Elementary PTO will be placing the first SCRIP gift card order for the year on November 16, 2015. Additional orders will be placed on December 4 and December 15, for delivery by Christmas and on March 17, 2016, for delivery by Easter. Order forms were sent home last week. Additional orders can be found in the office or online at this link.

<http://kalida.k12.oh.us/cms/uploads/file/PTO/Scrip1415.pdf>

Monster Book Fair Coming!

The Kalida Elementary Library will host a *Monster Book Fair* November 23 – December 4. A special Family Event for parents and grandparents is being held during Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 23 & 24. The book fair will be open to students November 30 – December 4 from 8:30 – 11 a.m. & 12-2:30 p.m. (on Friday closing at 11 a.m.)

Preview our featured books online, watch videos and make a wish list to help you shop the fair by visiting our personal book fair web site:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/kalidaelementaryschool>

The Classroom Wish List program is available again this year. You will have the opportunity to purchase a book or two for your child's classroom (to give now or at Christmas time) to thank your child's teacher, while building a classroom library.

Love books? Volunteer to help at the book fair. You can decorate and set-up, help kids select books, work at the cashier's table, or help pack up. Please call Mary Lou Hoffman at the elementary school office at 419-532-3845 if you would like to volunteer or email ka_hoffman@kalida.k12.oh.us

Putnam County Help Me Grow

Help Me Grow provides **free** services for young children and their families.

-Free Screenings - Children birth–age 5 (vision, hearing, speech, physical development and behavior), please call for an appointment.

-Home Visiting - All Putnam County first time moms are eligible for a one time visit to provide information on prenatal health, infant care and fun activities to help your child reach developmental milestones. Ongoing visits are available to eligible first time pregnant moms or first time moms with baby under 6 months of age. Call or visit our webpage for more information.

-Early Intervention - Evaluation of any Putnam County child, birth to age three, for concerns relating to skills like talking, walking, or behavior and connections to services. Call Putnam County Educational Service Center, Help Me Grow for further information about services 419-523-6059 or visit our website

<http://putnamhelpmegrow.wix.com/helpmegrow>

A BIG Thank You to...

--Nick and Faye Warnecke for donating a large number of miniature ears of Indian corn.

--Joe and Linda Hovest for the gardening programs at the Meadows.



Calendar of Events

Oct 30 – 1st quarter grade cards go home

Nov 2-6 – P/T Conference Sign-up

Nov 3 – 2A to the Meadows

Nov 4 – Picture Retakes

Nov 4 – 1st grade to OSU Lima Theatre

Nov 11 – Veterans Day Presentations

Nov 11 – School Board Meeting, 7:30pm

Nov 16 – SCRIP Gift Card order placed

Nov 20 – School Lunch Day – 4th grade

Nov 20 – Mid-terms go home

Nov 23 – Fetch Program, 5th Grade

Nov 23 – Book Fair Begins

Nov 23-24 – P/T Conferences

Nov 24-25 – No School/P/T Conferences

Nov 26-27 – No School/Thanksgiving Break

Dec 7-11 – Kindergarten Registration Week

Dec 14 – Elem Christmas Program, 7pm

Kalida Elementary
November, 2015