



# KALIDA ELEMENTARY - DECEMBER, 2014



## Kindergarten Registration, December 1-5

Kindergarten registration will take place December 1-5. Registration forms are available in the elementary office. Completed forms and a copy of a certified birth certificate should be returned by December 19. Children must be 5 years old on or before September 30, 2015 to register for the 2015-16 school year. If you have any questions, please call the elementary office at 419-532-3845.

## Christmas in Kalida - Friday, December 5

The KES PTO is excited to be hosting two Holiday Shoppes this year at Christmas in Kalida: Santa's Workshop and Home for the Holidays Shoppe. It is sure to be fun for all and a great way to celebrate the Holiday Season. See you at the Four Seasons Park.

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## Kalida Elementary Christmas Program

“Christmas on Candy Cane Lane”

Monday, December 15

1:45 pm & 7:00pm

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## Baby, Oh Baby

Congratulations to Mrs. Alison Luderman (4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher) and her husband Rob on the birth of their son Robert “Bo” Albert Luderman, IV. He arrived on November 2.

## Going Paperless in January

This is the last hard copy of the Elementary Newsletter you will receive, unless you request a paper copy be sent. Please note the Elem Newsletter is always posted on the Wildcat webpage under the Elementary Tab. It can also be sent directly to you via e-mail. Just send your e-mail address to: ka\_m\_vennekotter@kalida.k12.oh.us

## Midterm Grades on Progressbook

Midterm grades are currently updated on Progressbook. A paper copy is available upon request. Anyone who has not made an effort to make payments on the book bill

by December 5 will be denied access to Progressbook until further notice.

## Kalida Elem Now Has a Facebook Page

Our new Facebook page is a great way for us to keep you informed and up-to-date on what's happening around school. We also hope that our Facebook page will be a place where we build our community by building school spirit. We will accentuate the positives and bring to everyone's attention the little things that make our school great. For anyone wishing to follow our Facebook page and receive the updates, please visit Kalida Elementary School on Facebook and 'Like' our page.

## PTO – SCRIP Cards

On December 12, the Kalida Elementary PTO will be placing the last SCRIP gift card order before Christmas. Delivery is approximately one week later. Order forms are available in the school office or on the school's website under the PTO tab.

## Many Thanks to...

- all who attended our recent P/T Conferences and to those who assisted with the Book Fair.
  - all who participated in **Jumpstart's Read for the Record**. This year, 2,383,645 people around the world came together to celebrate literacy. Way to go!!
  - to all who donated coats to the Coats for Children drive
  - the Delphos Herald for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade lesson and contest on advertising
  - Schnipke Engraving for presenting the F.E.T.C.H. Program (Financial Education Teaches Children Healthy Habits) to our 5<sup>th</sup> graders in a game-like format
  - all Veterans, especially those who visited and shared their experiences
- Special thanks to: BJ Romes, Craig Miller, Doug Schroeder, Ralph Miller, George Wisser and Bill Schulte.

## Calendar of Events

Dec 5 – Christmas in Kalida, New Park, 6-9pm

*Merry  
Christmas*

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

- Dec 8 – HS Band/Choir Christmas Concert
- Dec 10 – Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Dec 15 – Elem Christmas Program, 7pm
- Dec 22 thru Jan 2 – Christmas Break
- Jan 5 – Classes Resume