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Kalida Local Schools Welcomes Emily Peck to the School Board!

Mrs. Emily Peck is filling the Kalida School Board seat vacated by Denny Turnwald. Her term will run for 2 years. She is a 1993 graduate of KHS and graduated from BGSU in 1997. She earned her Master's of Arts in Education from OSU in 2000. Mrs. Peck is a 4th grade intervention specialist at Bath Elementary School in Lima. Emily and her husband Karl have two children, David and Andrew, who attend Kalida Local.



CALAMITY DAYS AND WINTER WEATHER – THINK SPRING!

We would like to send out a special thank you to Ken Stechschulte, Red Bellmann and Gary Vorst for all of their hard work on trying to keep up with snow removal this winter. It has been a much more traditional winter after several years with relatively mild temperatures and snowfall amounts. We would also like to thank all of our bus drivers as they work diligently to get the students to school and back home safely. It has been a very long winter, and most of us are eagerly anticipating spring.

With all of the winter weather, the district has used a large number of calamity days this year. While there is legislation in both the Ohio House and Senate which may offer additional days, the district is making plans based on the current law. The Ohio House of Representatives has passed House Bill (HB) 416, legislation adding four calamity days and allowing up to 30 minutes to be added to the school day to make up lost time at local boards' discretion. As of now, school will be in session for students on April 17 & 21, and May 23, 27 and 28.

Senator Randy Gardner (R-Bowling Green) introduced legislation recently to ensure high school graduation plans won't be disrupted by this winter's severe weather. Gardner's Senate Bill (SB) 273 says school districts will be able to keep the graduation ceremony dates they established at the beginning of the academic year and it grants local districts permission to excuse seniors from any school days added for make-up instructional time in response to snow days.

The district administration and our school board will continue to monitor the legislation regarding additional calamity days and begin to look at a plan in the event those days are available.

SCHOOL SAFETY TRAINING

In our continued efforts to keep the students and staff at Kalida Schools safe, our teachers will be participating in an additional A.L.I.C.E. training during our two-hour delay in-service on March 3, 2014.

A.L.I.C.E. stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate and is a part of a national training program to deal with armed intruders in our buildings. After this training, our students and staff in grades 6-12 will be going through a combined one-hour training on March 27 during the school day. Mr. Pfahler will be sending more information home with the students as we approach the March 27 training date. Our goal is to ensure that the training is appropriate, informative, and helpful for the students and staff.

To access the Frequently Asked Questions portion of the A.L.I.C.E. website, please use the following link for more information: <http://www.alicetraining.com/alice-101/faq.aspx>

High School Scheduling - Registration for course scheduling for students entering grades 10-12 next year took place on Thursday, February 13 during the school day. A parent signature is required on the student's scheduling form. Completed schedule forms must be given to each student's respective English teacher by Friday, February 21.

Vantage Information for Sophomores - Any sophomore who wishes to be considered for enrollment at Vantage for the 2014-15 school year should complete the application by the end of February. Applications must be completed online this year at the following web site:
<http://tinyurl.com/kov4ec3>

Plan Results Shared With Sophomores

On December 16 results for the PLAN (pre-ACT) were shared with all sophomores who took the assessment in December. Each student received a personalized score report along with the original question booklet.

HOBY Selection

Congratulations to Brooke Lucke and Allison Wurth who were selected to represent the sophomore class at this summer's Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership conference at Ohio Northern University. Brooke is the daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Lucke. Allison is the daughter of Mark and Tammy Wurth. Interested sophomores submitted essays in November which were, then, anonymously judged by faculty members. A special thank you to the Kalida Lion's Club and Principal Chris Pfahler for funding the fee to attend the conference.

COSI Presents:

"Surgical Suite: Total Knee Replacement" Videoconference

On April 16, 2014, Kalida high school will connect with up to 6 other schools and an audience at COSI in Columbus to watch a LIVE total knee replacement surgery. Students in grades 9-12 will have the opportunity to view this LIVE surgery with parental permission.

Detergent Sale - The Kalida Athletic Boosters are selling detergent and softener as a fund raiser again this year. Last year was our first year in doing this fund raiser and we received a lot of positive feedback. Order forms will be available at the remaining boys and girls JV/Varsity basketball games or by contact-



ing a booster member. We will be taking orders until **February 23** and the products will be delivered in mid-March. As always we greatly appreciate your continuing support of the Kalida Athletic Boosters!



Senior Luke Kaufman was crowned King during the homecoming ceremony but was unable to attend due to his illness. Thanks to modern technology, Luke was virtually in attendance with *Facetime* through the iPad.

Congratulations to the 2014 Kalida Homecoming Court

King Luke Kaufman and Queen Katelyn Kortokrax were crowned on February 14. Court members were Seniors Derek Verhoff and Liza Medvedeva, Freshmen Adam von der Embse and Brianna Good, Juniors Noah Verhoff and Mariah Doepker, Sophomores Wes Basinger and Laine Laudick, and Seniors Cody Niese and Kiersten Recker.

Honor Roll 2nd Quarter

High School All A's

Freshmen - Kelly Doepker, Erica Edwards, Bailey Eickholt, Brianna Good, Brooke Kimball, Dana Knueve, Jeffrey Knueve, Tyler Lehman, Alexis Schroeder, Caleb Siebeneck, Trent Siebeneck, Jade Zeller.

Sophomores - Trent Gerding, Sarah Hovest, Brady Laudick, Brooke Lucke, Allison Recker, Allison Siebeneck, Grant Unverferth, Kassie Warnecke.

Juniors - Katey Buss, Mariah Doepker, Molly Ellerbrock, Kennedy Hoffman, Erin Knueve, Luke Langhals, Nicole Recker, Logan Roebke, Olivia Schmenk, Derek Schroeder, Casey Wehri.

Seniors - Alexis Decker, Katelyn Kortokrax, Meredith Kromer, Kylie Siebeneck, Elizabeth Turnwald, Justine Verhoff.

AB Honor Roll

Freshmen - Derek Buss, Ryan Ellerbrock, Kristen Fortman, Keara Hopkins, Hannah Kahle, Layne Keefer, Noah Lambert, Abby Langhals, Samantha Langhals, Carlee Miller, Collin Nartker, Griffin Recker, Sierra Schroeder, Jenna Siefker, Adam von der Embse.

Sophomores -Cathy Basinger, Kylie Buss, Maddison Edelbrock, Alexa Ellerbrock, Brandon Erhart, Adam Goergens, Brittany Kahle, Laine Laudick, Samantha Nagy, Nathan Nordhaus, Paige Roller, Kaleb Selhorst, Katelyn Siebeneck, Alex von der Embse, Renee Vorst, Trey Webken, Sidney White, Allison Wurth.

Juniors - Rebecca Brinkman, Ben Burkhart, Lindsey Erhart, Zach Erhart, Jacquelyn Gardner, Tori Gerding, Trevor Holtkamp, Brent Hovest, Melissa Jorrey, Ericka Kimball, Devin Kortokrax, Morgan Niese, Brad Siebeneck, Aaron Tenwalde, Megan Vine, Austin Vorst, Makenna Vorst, Grant Zeller.

Seniors - Tadd Backus, Dana Cattell, Trevor Guisinger, Dylan Hoffman, Kyle Honigfort, Ryan Kahle, Brooke Loveland, Pat Millott, Cody Niese, Kiersten Recker, Nicole Reindel, Whitney Smith, Derek Verhoff, Sarah Wortkoetter, Randy Zeller.

Middle School All A's

6th Grade - McKenna Bockrath, Danielle Buss, Clara Elkins, Kyla Fortman, Kaitlyn Keefer, Tyler Klausing, Madison Langhals, Abby Maag, Evan Roebke, Kamryn Wurth, Sydney Wurth.

7th Grade - Keith Doepker, Tara Gerding, Grant Laudick, Christian Nartker, Cameron Siebeneck, Trevor Vorst, Jack Zeller.

8th Grade - Anna Berheide, Nick Cleemput, Brady Decker, Kevin Hamburg, Jacob Kahle, Josh Klausing, Kierstan Siebeneck.

AB Honor Roll

6th Grade - Clay Bellmann, Colin Erhart, Kaylee Heitmeyer, Claudia Hopkins, Gabe Hovest, Ben Johnson, Matthew Kehres, McKayla Maag, Grace Miller, David Peck, Carlie Rampe, Brayden Recker, Larissa Schnipke, Trevor Siefker, Zachary von der Embse.

7th Grade - Sami Backus, Melissa Erhart, Adam Fitzgerald, Collin Fortman, Nicole Fortman, Halie Kaufman, Connor Krouse, Trevor Lambert, Lauren Langhals, Morgan Mock, Owen Niemeyer, Makenna Niese, Ethan Schmenk, Hannah Smith, Josh Verhoff, Eliza Whitling, Allison Wurth.

8th Grade - Alecia Dunn, Trent Guisinger, Noah Hermiller, Chandler Hopkins, Rachel Kahle, Sarah Klausing, Taylor Lucke, Carter Moore, Connor Niese, Tori Niese, Kara Siefker, Jaylen Vandemark, Hannah Warn, Trevor Wurth, Taylor Zeller.

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Elem. Principal Karl Lammers

School Board Members

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Gerry Vorst-Vice President
Nicole Niemeyer
Emily Peck
Greg von der Embse

School Board Meetings

Second Wednesday 7:00 PM
Kalida School Board Room

Music Boosters Drawing

February 2014

\$50 winners

*Robb & Jill Recker
Nancy & John Selhorst
Annette Gerding
Joni Miller*



Gasser-Explorica Travels

June-July, 2014 Germany to Switzerland
June, 2015 London-Paris-Normandy
July-August, 2015 New Zealand-Australia
June, 2016 Central European Cities
July-August, 2016 South Africa and Safari
Contact Robert 'Sonny' Gasser for more information
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RECYCLE.....At Your Convenience!

It is very easy to recycle STEEL, ALUMINUM, COPPER, CARDBOARD, and PAPER in Kalida. Drop off site is open 24-7 at Village Maintenance facility west of Kalida on S.R.114. Just follow instructions on signs and place aluminum, copper, cardboard & paper in semi trailers, or place steel items in roll off container.

ALL KINDS OF STEEL IS ACCEPTABLE, including refrigerators, stoves, furnaces, hot water heaters and rinsed steel food cans. Larger/heavier steel items can be placed on ground by roll off container.

ALL KINDS OF ALUMINUM IS ACCEPTABLE, specially aluminum cans. Used COPPER PIPES & WIRING can be placed in rear of aluminum trailer, as well. The more of us that recycle, the more money we can raise! It does add up! All proceeds benefit our new park now formally called "Four Seasons Park."

PLASTIC bottles & containers can be recycled at this same Kalida location, in the county's blue roll off container ONLY the first full week of every month. There is, however a full time drop off for plastic at Wal-Mart in Ottawa. *The Kalida Lions, Kalida Athletic Boosters and the Village of Kalida THANK YOU for supporting our efforts to develop Four Seasons Park, as well as your efforts to help save our environment by recycling!*

Strawberry Sale

The Kalida FFA Chapter is hosting a Strawberry Sale to raise money for leadership conferences, contest



registrations, and other chapter activities. The strawberries are picked fresh in Plant City, Florida, and shipped directly to Kalida High School. These strawberries are known to be some of the best straw-

berries in the country. Strawberries are sold at \$25 for a flat of 8 quarts or \$14 for a half flat of 4 quarts. Orders can be placed with any FFA member or by calling the high school until **February 21**. Delivery is expected to be the week of March 17.

Needed Small Ice Packs

Kalida Elementary is looking for empty film containers to use in the clinic as individual ice packs. They are the perfect size for small injuries. If you have some to spare, please drop them off at the elementary school office. Thanks.