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Notes from the Superintendent

The weather is beginning to look a little more like spring as we enter the month of April. Weather has certainly been a major issue this school year and continues to require adjustments to the school calendar. As of right now, there is **no plan** to extend the length of school days to make up calamity days missed as a result of bad weather. This situation may change if we are forced to miss any more days. Extending the school day becomes an option for districts as a result of the passage of House Bill 148 earlier this year. Currently, the last scheduled day of school is May 29. An updated school calendar is available on the website

Residents have probably noticed the excavation and soil testing flags and markings all over school property. Testing has begun in anticipation of the 7-12 construction project phase II completion. The bid opening for this project is scheduled for August with construction to begin immediately after bids are awarded. Modular classroom units have been purchased from Newark City Schools and Toledo Public Schools to temporarily house grades K-5 during the elementary construction project. These modular classroom units will be located west of the soccer field. We are currently in the process of bidding out the relocation and installation of these modular classrooms utilizing state funds that have been allocated specifically for this purpose.

Early Dismissal April 17 has been cancelled.

Free Sports Physicals-Any student participating in extracurricular sports/cheerleading next year must have a current physical form on file. On May 21, Dr. Horstman, Dr. Klir and Dr. Mansfield will administer **free** physicals in the KHS new gym. The physicals will run from 6 PM to 9 PM. Student athletes are required to pick up OHSAA form in the athletic department office and have it filled out **BEFORE** the physical. If you wear glasses, you must have them for the eye test. This will be the only time offered - if unable to attend, student athlete and parent are to make their own arrangements with their doctor.

Due to technical difficulties the March Pawprint Newsletter was not issued. As a result the April issue is being sent out one week earlier than usual.

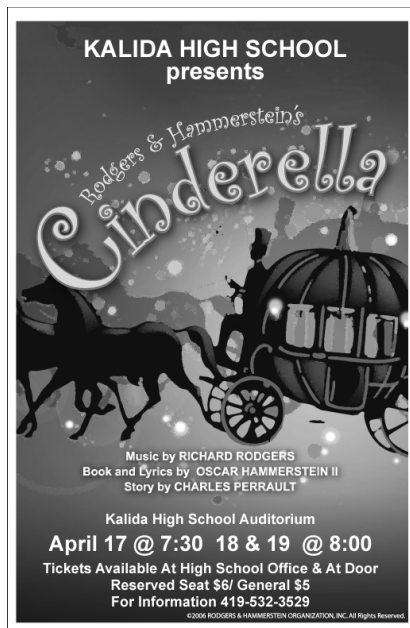
Congratulations to KHS Senior Adam Berheide who has been accepted into the United States Airforce Academy. He will begin his training and schooling in mid-June. Adam is the son of Bev and Brian Berheide of Kalida.

Mark K. Neal, Superintendent



US Airforce Academy Candidate Adam Berheide.

Cinderella Cast Announced



Cinderella- Lauren Erhart
Prince- Aaron Patterson
Godmother- Makenna Basinger
King- Kyle Kahle
Queen- Megan Erhart
Step Mother- Michelle Webken
Step Sister Portia- Kayla Kromer
Step Sister Joy- Alice Verhoff
Herold/Square- Eric Hill

Extras include:

Sean Fischnich, Michael Turnwald, Josh Verhoff, Paul Geckle, Jill Wehri, Megan Meyer, Emily Selhorst, Julia Fuerst, Mollie Utendorf, Samantha Recker, Alexis Hill, Nicole Warnecke, Ashley Wehri, and Brittany Bockrath, Alexis Decker, Jacob Kahle, Claire Warnecke, Maddison Edelbrock, and Katia Roehrig.

Cinderella will be presented on April 17 (7:30 PM) and April 18-19 (8:00 PM.) Tickets are available in the superintendent's office daily 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Adult (Padded) reserved seats - \$6

Student/Sr. Citizen (Padded) reserved seats - \$5

General Admission - Adult \$5/Student \$4

Dinner theater tickets available for Saturday evening by contacting Blyth Turnwald.

Band and Music Honors - Congratulations to Austin Basinger for being selected to perform in the *Lima Area Youth Symphony Orchestra* on April 5. Austin also participated in the *Bowling Green State University Honors Band* in January. He was also selected to perform in the *District III High School Honors Band* and in the *District III Jazz Band*.

Congratulations to Erika Brinkman, Alanah Tschuor, Elorah Tschuor, Shaunna Basinger, and Jesse Wallace who performed with the District III *Junior High Musical Festival* at the Wapakoneta Middle School in February.

Congratulations to Kelly Kehres, Stephanie Verhoff, Emily Turnwald, Abby Schnipke, Josh Verhoff, Michael Turnwald, Brandon Closson, Cody Spicer, Trent Smith, Austin Basinger for all being selected to perform in the *Putnam County Honors Band*.

Congratulations to Kayla Kromer, Lauren Erhart, Makenna Basinger, Kim Berheide, Alexis Hill, Erica Snavley, Paul Geckle for being selected for the *Putnam County Honors Choir*.

Congratulations to the following *Solo & Ensemble* participant who received a good rating: Rachael Rose, Alto solo-class C. Congratulations to the following students who received excellent ratings: Makenna Basinger, Soprano solo-class A, Julia Fuerst, Mezzo Soprano solo-class B, Erica Snavley, Mezzo Soprano Solo-class C, Paul Geckle, Tenor solo-class C, The Maroon and Gold ensemble, SA Ensemble-class C (Kim Berheide, Megan Erhart, Erica Snavley, Katie Helmke, Alex Cattell, Renee Wortkoetter, Rachael Rose), and the Jr. Ladies Kalida Vocal Ensemble, SA ensemble-class B (Makenna Basinger, Brittany Bockrath, Michelle Webken, Lauren Erhart, Lauren Fuller, and Alexis Hill). Finally, congratulations to Lauren Erhart who received superior ratings in both her Piano solo, class A and her vocal solo, class A.

New Driver - Congratulations to Bev Berheide who has completed the school bus driver's training. Bev joins our substitute list and will be also filling in for field trips and extra-curricular outings.

In the Windy City - The Chorale had a fantastic time in Chicago! Despite the poor weather conditions when we left Kalida, the weather was great when we got to Chicago. On Friday, we visited the *Navy Pier*, the *John Shedd Aquarium*, and we had the best cheering section for our "red knight" at *Medieval Times*. Saturday, the Chorale had a inspiring choral clinic at *Vandercook College of Music*. We also toured the 94th floor of the John Hancock Observatory, shopped till we dropped at the eight level *Water Tower Place Mall*, ate at the *Hard Rock Café* then enjoyed the Broadway play *Wicked*. On Sunday, we visited the *Museum of Science and Industry* before we headed home to Kalida. Thank you so much for your support of the Kalida Chorale!

Parents Who Host Lose the Most

A reminder from the Drug-Free Action Alliance and the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services. As a parent, you **cannot** give alcohol to your teen's friends under the age of 21, under any circumstance, even in your own home. Even with their parent's permission you cannot do so. You cannot knowingly allow a person under 21, other than your own child, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol.

If you break the law: You can face a maximum sentence of 6 months in jail and/or a \$1000 fine. Others can sue you if you give alcohol to anyone under 21 and they, in turn, hurt someone, hurt themselves or damage property. Officers can take any alcohol, money or property used in committing the offense.

Things you can do as a parent:

Refuse to supply alcohol to anyone under 21.

Be at home when your teen has a party.

Make sure that alcohol is not brought into your home or property by your child's friends.

Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at other events your child will be attending.

Create alcohol-free opportunities and activities in your home so teens feel welcome.

Report underage drinking to local law enforcement.

Remember these facts during the upcoming prom and graduation parties and events.

Tour Europe with Mr. Gasser

The *American Battlefields Tour of Europe* is scheduled for July 7-17, 2009. See and visit the places where our family and friends played a prominent role in American history. You will walk the D-Day sites, the Battle of the Bulge, the Battle of Verdun, tour the Palace of Versailles and observe the historic landmarks of Paris, Berlin, and Amsterdam in this remarkable eleven-day tour of Europe. Contact Robert 'Sonny' Gasser by phone (419-453-3796) or email rjgasser@bright.net. Deadline is **May 1, 2008** or the first 20 confirmed participants.



Wildcat Support

The KHS Art class made tourney t-shirts for the student body and staff. Mr. Steve Myers and his students Courtney Kimmel and Mitch Roehrig show the silk screen stencil process and the finished product. One hundred thirty six shirts were printed in one day prior to the Boys' District Finals.



PCL Champs! - Congratulations to the Kalida High School Academic Club for winning the PCL Academic Tournament Championship on March 18.

Happy Reading!

A big "thank you" to everyone who supported the Kalida Junior/ Senior High School Library's Scholastic Book Fair this past February. The library will be able to add many new books with the proceeds from the book fair. A special thank you to those OneforBooks! contributors. A total of \$35 was raised for hardbound books for the library. Scholastic matched the \$35 with a book donation to a needy organization. Last, a "thank you" to the following students who helped pack up the book fair: Paul Geckle (helped setting up also), Anthony Dunn, Sean Ellerbrock, Adam Geckle, and Anthony Swift. Next year's book fair will be held February 6-13, 2008. See you there!! Thank you,

Denise Scherer, Book Fair Chairperson

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School Board Meetings

Second Wednesday
8:00 PM - High School - Media Center

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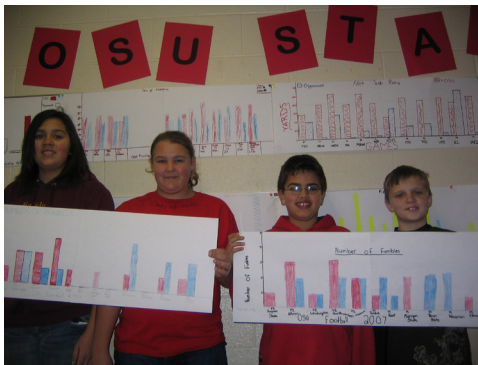
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Comparing Graphs

KES sixth graders teamed up to practice their graphing skills. Teams graphed various stats from OSU's 2007 season. OSU & their opponents' stats were compared in double bar graphs. Based on any trends found, student teams also predicted stats for the OSU vs. LSU championship game. Pictured are Madison Burgei, Dana Cattell, Tadd Backus, and Trevor Guisinger.

Guidance Notes *from Mr. Clement*

Post-secondary Meeting Scheduled - On Thursday, May 8 at 7 PM there will be a meeting in the auditoria for the parents of any high school student who may be interested in taking a college course during next school year. A reminder that the psychology class offered at Kalida High School is a college course taught by instructors from James A. Rhodes State College. Interested students had parents sign a post-secondary intent form during scheduling a few weeks ago. Letters will be mailed by the guidance office in the next couple of weeks to those parents who signed this sheet. The Ohio Department of Education mandates that parents must attend an informational meeting before their students are eligible to participate in the program.

Scheduling Completed - Schedule sheets for students entering grades 9-12 for the 08-09 school year have been completed. Student schedules will again be able to be picked up at the high school the week before the start of school. These dates will be listed on the last grade card for this year.

Testing - Achievement testing for students in grades 3-8 will take place from April 21 - May 9.

Jump Rope for the Heart - The Elementary students in grades 3-6 will be holding a Jump Rope for the Heart event on Friday, April 4. Students will jump in groups in order to raise money for the American Heart Association. The Jump will run from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM at the Elementary. Donations can be turned into the Elementary office if you want to donate and have not been contacted by a student.