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Notes from the Superintendent

As we begin to enjoy the summer season, it is a good time to reflect on the past school year while we simultaneously plan for the next. The Kalida School District has once again received an "Excellent" district ranking from the State of Ohio Department of Education based on statewide proficiency and achievement testing. All of the testing information relative to this designation is included in this month's newsletter. Although I am very proud of this designation, it is important to note that the students of Kalida are capable of much more than what the State of Ohio has deemed "proficient."

There is a great deal of education that occurs well above and beyond what is measured on standardized tests. The school board, administration and staff of your school system are working diligently to continue to enhance the academic and extra curricular opportunities available to our students and to prepare them for much more than simply being "proficient."

It would only be appropriate to let you know how Governor Taft's budget (House Bill 66) specifically affects Kalida Schools. This budget is exactly what was anticipated by most public school educators around the state and basically means that our funding will not increase by any significant dollars in the next two years. However, it is important that you know that we are working diligently to control costs at the district level. Our five year financial forecast is healthy, and I assure you that your school board will do everything possible to keep it that way for as long as possible. The one positive note concerning the proposed budget, is that The Ohio School Facilities Commission received an additional 50 million dollars for school construction beyond what was originally budgeted. This means that Kalida Schools are only about 32 districts away from being funded if we maintain our current ranking on the list for eligibility.

While on the topic of school construction, our project is moving along nicely. The wooden gymnasium floor is almost completely installed and waiting to be finished. The majority of the lighting is hooked up, the water line is tied in, almost all of the exterior brickwork is complete, and all of the floors have been poured. The tile in the kitchen area is done and tile is currently being installed in the bathroom areas. Final grading and excavation repair have begun. I would like to thank those neighbors near the school who have been inconvenienced by the project. We are in the process of beginning to repair, clean up, and plant new grass where necessary. The project is scheduled to be completely finished in early October.

Superintendent Mark K. Neal

7th Grade Parent Meeting

KHS guidance counselor Beth Myers will be holding a special meeting with the parents of incoming seventh graders in the Kalida High School on Monday, **August 15 at 7 PM**. Please plan to attend.

Cheer Squads Announced

The KHS cheerleaders for the Varsity and JV Basketball season have been announced. Under the direction of Mrs. Pam Schroeder many of the girls will be taking part in summer competition. **Varsity squad** includes Emily Berheide, Karri Clementz, Ashley Kerner, Dana Phillips, Brooke Schroeder, Jenna Schroeder and Nicole Warnecke. **JV squad** includes Kasie Bellmann, Emily Erhart, Leah Gerding, Jenna Kahle, Kendra Kerner, Erica Schmenk and Mollie Utendorf.

Calendar Notes 2005-2006 School Year

August 15
7th grade Parent Meeting
at 7 PM-Kalida High School

August 22
Teacher Work Day

August 23
Back to School
First Day of School

Scholarship Announcements

We now recognize both our scholarship recipients and some of the local organizations that sponsor these awards.

The **Kalida Alumni Scholarship** was awarded this year to Nate Goedde. Nate will be attending the University of Findlay where he will prepare for a career in optometry. The Kalida Alumni Association provides funding for this scholarship.

Greg Recker is the recipient of the **Carter-Knott-Kortokrax** scholarship that is awarded yearly to a student entering the field of education or social services. Greg will also be attending the University of Findlay, majoring in social work. This scholarship was created in memory of former Kalida teachers Karen Carter, Jan Knott, and Rob Kortokrax. Funds are provided by the Kalida Education Association.

Andy Rampe was awarded three local scholarships—the **Jeff Heitmeyer Memorial Scholarship**, the **Chris Potts Memorial Scholarship**, and the **Father-Son Golf Foundation of Putnam County Scholarship**. He will attend The Ohio State University where he will be majoring in civil engineering. This is the second year that the Jeff Heitmeyer scholarship has been awarded. It was created by the extended Heitmeyer family as a surprise for Jeff's parents, Ron and Sharon Heitmeyer. The Chris Potts scholarship was created several years ago by the Potts and Unverferth families in memory of Chris and is awarded to a student at both Kalida and Continental high schools. The third scholarship program was created this year to provide an award to students who regularly play on one of the three Putnam County golf courses.

The **Joyce Hovest Scholarship** is provided to cancer survivors. KHS grad Megan Verhoff, who is a returning nursing student at the University of Toledo, earned this scholarship again this year. Funds for this scholarship were raised by the Hovest family and the Kalida community following Joyce's successful battle with leukemia while she was a student at Kalida.

The **Cradles to Careers Scholarship** award was given this year to Leah Hermiller and Brad Rieman. Leah is attending Bowling Green State University majoring in Communications Disorders. Brad will attend Rhodes State College with a major in Industrial Engineering. The Cradles to Careers Mothers' Club supports this scholarship program.

St. Michael's Parish has a scholarship program that recognizes two of the students from the parish. Recipients of this year's awards are Jenna Siefker and Jennifer Wehri. Jenna has chosen to attend the Franciscan University of Steubenville with a double major in Nursing and Spanish. Jennifer will attend Miami University and plans to major in psychology.

While the above scholarships are the ones most closely associated with this community, we would like to thank other scholarship sponsors in the area who raise the money that helps our students with their college expenses such as the Edward Rieman Scholarship, the Ottawa Eagles Scholarship, the Putnam County Honor Guard Scholarship, the Greater Northwest Ohio Diabetes Scholarship, The Robert C. Stevens Scholarship (Vantage), the Elks Clubs of Lima and Van Wert, the Spencerville VFW, the Marathon Foundation, Varco-Pruden Buildings, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Paulding-Putnam Electric Co-operative, and General Motors. While we are fearful of overlooking some organization, we would still like to thank and recognize the above groups for their sponsorship of these programs over the years. **Go to the Kalida High School webpage for a full listing of the seniors' scholarship awards.**

TESTING, TESTING, TESTING!

Final official results of this year's achievement and proficiency testing program are just arriving from the Department of Education. The preliminary results look very good for this district. Schools are evaluated by their Local Report Card (LRC). Schools receive a "passing mark" on the report card if 75% of the students taking a test earn a "proficient" or higher score on the test. Results are listed below:

3 rd Grade Reading Achievement	87%
3 rd Grade Math Achievement	71%
4 th Grade Reading Achievement	88%
4 th Grade Math Proficiency	78%
4 th Grade Writing Achievement	88%
4 th Grade Citizenship Proficiency	82%
4 th Grade Science Proficiency	84%
5 th Grade Reading	94%
6 th Grade Writing Proficiency	84%
6 th Grade Reading Proficiency	89%
6 th Grade Math Proficiency	84%
6 th Grade Citizenship Proficiency	93%
6 th Grade Science Proficiency	91%
7 th Grade Math Achievement	80%
8 th Grade Reading Achievement	95%
8 th Grade Math Achievement	84%
10 th Grade Ohio Graduation Test Reading	97%
10 th Grade Ohio Graduation Test Math	94%
10 th Grade Ohio Graduation Test Writing	97%
10 th Grade Ohio Graduation Test Science	88%
10 th Grade Ohio Graduation Test Social Studies	97%

With two other factors of graduation rate and attendance figured in, Kalida should earn a passing score in 22 of 23 areas this year. This will make our school district an "Excellent" school for five consecutive years. Congratulations to the students, the teachers, and the community for this honor!

Pioneer Days Queen Candidates

Buy your tickets now for the "big" ticket drawing. By purchasing a ticket from one of the following ladies you could earn her the distinction of Pioneer Queen 2005 to be crowned Saturday, Sept. 10. Good Luck to them all!

*Kerri Geckle
Alisha Knueve
Megan Unverferth
Melissa Verhoff
Michele Remlinger
Julie Schroeder
Kim Unverferth
Lindsay Westbeld*

Honor Roll 4th quarter

All A Honor Roll

Seniors

Kristen Heitmeyer
Ryan Smith

Juniors

Steve Becker
Ross Ellerbrock
Ryan Hoffman
Austin Kruse
Julie Schroeder
Brad VonderEmbse
Lindsay Westbeld

Sophomores

Angela Hanneman
Kari Schroeder
Katie Unverferth
Ashlee Warnecke
Abby Wilson

Freshmen

Robert Gerding
Brittany Schroeder
Trent Smith

8th Grade

Kasie Bellmann
Lauren Erhart
Leah Gerding
Megan Jorrey
Jenna Kahle
Neal Lammers
Louisa Millott
Erica Schmenk
Gina Verhoff
Matt Warnecke

7th Grade

Julia Fuerst
Amy Hamburg
Stacie Heitmeyer
Trisha Horstman
Brant Kahle
Michael Niemeyer
Michael Turnwald
Stephanie Verhoff
Margaret von der Embse

AB Honor Roll

Seniors

Nicole Brinkman
Nathan Goedde
Becky Hanneman
Kenzie Hanneman
Leah Hermiller
Bobbie Kleman
Andrew Knueve
Amanda Kortokrax
Jessica Krouse
Kimberly Lammers
Elizabeth Mack
Ashley McElwain
Ryan Miller
Andrew Rampe
Gregory Recker
Andy Sarka
Jonathon Schindler
Travis Schnipke
Dane Schroeder
Dustin Schroeder
Kyle Schroeder
Angela Unverferth
Craig Unverferth
Neil Verhoff
Danielle Vorst

Juniors

Ryan Buss
Amber Erhart
Kerri Geckle
David Gerdeman
Jesse Gerding
Shane Hill
Alisha Knueve
Kelly Knueve
Benjamin McIntyre
Evan Peck
Michele Remlinger
Eric Schnipke
Adam Schumaker
Renee Schroeder
Jared Siebeneck
Autumn Snyder
Jared Stechschulte
Cory Unverferth
Megan Unverferth
Melissa Verhoff
Jeremy Wehri
Laurie Westbeld

Sophomores

Rachel Cygan
Renee Cygan
Kevin Erhart
Brent Heitmeyer
Christopher Kahle
Emily Kahle
Justin Kahle
Rachel Knueve
Brandon Kortokrax
Dana Phillips
Ryan Rampe
Kelly Schnipke
Shawn Smith
Aaron von der Embse

Freshmen

Adam Berheide
Alyssa Frey
Megan Heitmeyer
Jill Hoffman
Kayla Kromer
Sara Mack
Craig Miller
Stacy Reindel
Dean Schnipke
Abigail Schroeder
Adam Unverferth
Chelsea Warnecke
Nicole Warnecke

8th Grade

Makenna Basinger
Derek Birkemeier
Brittany Bockrath
Dana Bruskotter
Brandon Closson
Kyle Kahle
Kendra Kerner
Ryan Kleman
Jessica Knueve
Darcy Langhals
Doug McIntyre
Amanda Meyer
Matthew Schnipke
Scott Schnipke
Bethany Smith
Amy VonderEmbse

7th Grade

Emily Bendele
Kimberly Berheide
Michael Bockrath
Jeffrey Gerding
Kyle Hoffman
Kara Kaufman
Kelly Kehres
Stephanie Kortokrax
Katherine Kromer
Renee Langhals
Kylie McIntyre
Abby Rampe
Jill Rieman
Katelyn Schumaker
Anna Tenwalde
Ryan Unverferth
Devin Warnecke
Stephanie Wilson



**Congratulations on
another successful
school year!**

Library Donations 2004-05-Continued

Kalida High School Library Memorial Donations

<u>Donated by</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>In Memory</u>
Sally/Tony Bash	If I Should Die	Eleanor Schroeder
Rob Schnippel	Before I Wake	
Julie Recker	Allen Iverson, Never Give Up	
Joan/Stacy Slicker	Golf	
	Kathleen's Story	
Kalida	Remembrance	Betty Birkemeier
Bd. of Education	Private Peaceful	
Kalida	Complete Guide to	Sue Hickey
Bd. of Education	Digital Photography	
	Making Books That Fly, Fold, Wrap, Hide, Pop Up, Twist and Turn	
Kalida	Derek Jeter, Daring	Robert Kortokrax
Bd. of Education	to Dream	
	Offsides	

Other Kalida High School Library Donations

Sue Fuerst	Time to let go
	Now I lay me down to sleep
	Too young to die
Hearthstone	She said yes: the unlikely martyrdom of Cassie Bernall (book & video)
Area Youth	Among the brave
Sue Clementz	Encyclopedia of North American Indians
Stephen Killion	Craft furniture: The legacy of the human hand
Dennis Blankemeyer	Time for fairy tales old & new
Michelle Fry	

Kalida Elementary Library

<u>Donated by</u>	<u>Title</u>
Sue Fuerst	Journey
Erika Brinkman	The Field Guide
	The Seeing Stone
Beta Eta Chapter	Hold the Fort
Delta Kappa Gamma	
International Society of Women Educators	

Kalida Athletics All Season Sports Passes

All Sports Passes will soon be available for the 2005-06 School year. The All Sports Pass will permit admittance to any **Kalida regular season home** contest. This includes varsity, junior varsity, freshmen and junior high contests for both boys and girls. **Away contests and tournaments (including the junior high tournaments held at Kalida) are not included.** All Sports Passes do not guarantee admittance to contests where maximum capacity has been reached. Therefore, you may want to arrive early at these contests. **Originally issued tickets must be presented to the ticket taker upon entrance to the gate at the game. No copies or scanned items will be accepted.**

A **family pass for \$250** will admit a husband and wife and all their children in grades K-12. A **senior citizen** pass for fans over 65 years of age and an **individual student pass**, K-12, cost **\$65**. An individual **adult pass** will be available for **\$90**.

There is an additional cost if you desire a boys' varsity basketball reserved seat and will be sold during the basketball season. **Passes are non-transferable and may be only used by the person whose name is on the ticket.**

2005-2006 Kalida Local School All Sports Pass Application

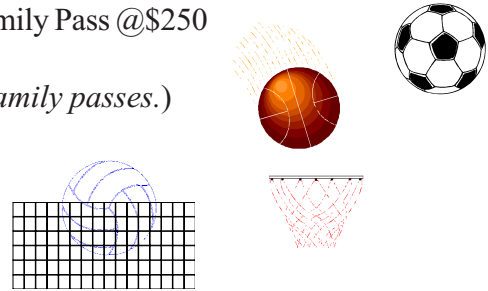
Name _____ Spouse _____
 Address _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Number of passes requested:

_____ Individual Student Pass @\$65 _____ Individual Adult Pass @\$90
 _____ Senior Citizen Pass (Age 65 or older) @\$65 _____ Family Pass @\$250

List other family members and grade levels
(Necessary only if purchasing several student individual or family passes.)

Name _____ Grade _____
 Name _____ Grade _____
 Name _____ Grade _____
 Name _____ Grade _____
 Name _____ Grade _____
 Name _____ Grade _____



Total Purchase \$ _____

Payment must accompany this application. If necessary, copies of this form are acceptable. Checks may be made out to the Kalida Local School.



**Music Boosters'
 Drawing**

July-\$50 Winners

Denny/Rita Maag
 Bob Blankemeyer
 Mary Kneuve
 Shirley/Dave Buss

**Superintendent:
 Mark Neal**

419-532-3534

HS. Principal Don Horstman
 Elem. Principal Karl Lammers

School Board Meetings

Second Wednesday
 8:00 PM - High School Library

School Board

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 Brian Laudick
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Class of 2005

Brinkman, Nicole	Wright State University Raider Scholarship
Fortman, Dustin	Ohio Academic Scholarship (Vantage Career Center winner)
Goedde, Nathan	University of Findlay President's Scholarship
	Kalida Alumni Scholarship
Hanneman, Kenzie	BGSU Freshman Academic Scholarship
Heitmeyer, Kristen	UT Tower Prestige Scholarship
Hermiller, Jacob	Spencerville VFW scholarship
Hermiller, Leah	Cradles to Careers Scholarship
Kortokrax, Amanda	BGSU Presidential Scholarship
Lammers, Kimberly	University of Toledo Tower Prestige Scholarship
Mack, Elizabeth	University of Akron Partners in Excellence Scholarship
	University of Akron Honors Scholarship
	Marathon Foundation Scholarship
McElwain, Ashley	Van Wert Elks Scholarships
Rampe, Andrew	Chris Potts Scholarship
	Jeff Heitmeyer Scholarship
	Father-Son Golf Foundation of Putnam County Scholarship
Recker, Gregory	University of Findlay Trustee's Scholarship
	University of Findlay Competitor's Award
	Carter-Knott-Kortokrax Scholarship
Rieman, Brad	Cradles to Careers Scholarship
Schnipke, Heather	University of Findlay Dean's Scholarship
Schnipke, Travis	UT Blue and Gold Scholarship
Schroeder, Dane	University of Findlay Dean's Scholarship
Schroeder, Kyle	University of Northwestern Ohio Tech Prep Scholarship
	Van Wert Elks Scholarship
	Varco-Pruden Buildings Scholarship
	Robert C. Stevens Scholarship
Siefker, Jenna	Franciscan University Scholarship
	St. Michael's Parish Scholarship
	Lima Elks Student of the Month
	DAR Good Citizen Scholarship Essay winner
	Marathon Foundation Scholarship
	Honor Guard Scholarship (2 years in a row!)
Smith, Ryan	University of Toledo, Bioengineering
	University of Toledo Tower Excellence Scholarship
	Ottawa Eagles Scholarship
	Ohio Academic Scholarship
	OHSAA Scholar Athlete Winner
Unverferth, Craig	Ohio State University Buckeye Community Scholarship
	FFA Scholarship
Verhoff, Neil	The Ohio State University, Nursing
Vorst, Danielle	University of Toledo, Biomedical Engineering/Premed
	University of Toledo Tower Excellence Scholarship
	University of Toledo Levis Leadership Scholarship
	Federal Mogul National Merit Scholarship
	National Honor Society National Scholarship
	Greater Northwest Ohio Area Diabetes Association Scholarship
	Presidential Academic Excellence Award
Wehri, Jennifer	Miami University Ohio Leader Scholarship
	Miami University Ohio Resident Scholarship
	St. Michael's Parish Scholarship
	Rose Marie Duffy Girl Scout Scholarship
Winstead, Ashleigh	Ohio State University Buckeye Community Scholarship