

The PawPrint

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Calendar Notes

Sept. 26

Elementary
Building
Dedication

Oct. 1

Two Hour
Delay-Staff
Inservice

Oct. 14-17

8th Grade trip
Washington,
D.C.

November 6

School and
Consignment
Auction
10 AM

Nov. 22-23

Parent
Teacher
Conferences

Nov. 23-26

No Classes
Thanksgiving
Break

December 23

Early
Dismissal
1 PM
Christmas
Break

Notes from Superintendent Don Horstman

Kalida Elementary opened its new doors on August 30, 2010 to 257 students in grades K-5.



Photo courtesy of Leslie Stechschulte

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The elementary school opened for the first day of school on August 30. It was an exciting day for our elementary staff and students as they started the school year off in a beautiful new building. Everyone has been very patient and flexible in dealing with construction issues, and now they are getting used to the new building and all of the upgrades from our old building. One contractor will be working to complete the replacement of the windows, door hardware, and insulated panels in the gym lobby on the existing end of the building. Thanks to Leslie Stechschulte who braved the steep steps up into St. Michaels' church tower to take this bird's eye view photo of the new school and students.

ELEMENTARY DEDICATION

The dedication ceremony for the elementary building will take place on Sunday, September 26. The ceremony will begin outside at the flag pole at 11:45 AM. After the flag dedication the ceremony will move into St. Michael's gymnasium. Following the dedication the elementary will be open for residents and guests to tour the building. We look forward to celebrating this very special and joyous occasion with everyone as the district completes the final phase of the new facility plan.

The high school cross country team will be serving barbecued pork loin dinners in the elementary cafeteria as a part of the dedication celebration. The price of the dinners will be \$7.00 and meals will be served from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. You may contact members of the cross country team, Rob Schnippel, or Scott Miller for tickets. Tickets and further information regarding the dedication and pork loin dinner will also be available at both the elementary and high school offices.

UPCOMING AUCTION TO BENEFIT KALIDA SCHOOLS AND NEW KALIDA PARK

With the conclusion of the various building projects, the Kalida Schools is planning to have an auction on November 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The New Kalida Park committee will be running this auction with normal auctioneering fees, etc., benefiting the New Kalida Park.

More details will follow in the October Paw Print; however the School Board will be selling one share of Kalida Telephone Company stock, two school busses, a golf cart, and large amount of metal decking and ramps, as well as miscellaneous excess school equipment including furniture and computer equipment. Consigned items such as farm equipment, vehicles, and large household appliances will be welcome, but we ask that any items consigned have a value of over \$50. Please contact the treasurer's office at 419-532-3534 if you have any items you wish to place on the auction. Watch the October edition of the Paw Print for more details.

Elementary Yearbooks - There are several copies of the Elementary yearbook from last year still available. These are a great keepsake for all elementary students in last year's grades K-5. Every student in the building is pictured in the book at least one time. The price for these is \$16. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, contact Mrs. Stacy Knueve at the High School by phone 419.532.3529 ext. 2107, or by e-mail ka_knueve@kalida.k12.oh.us.

Band Calendar Delivery Delayed

Though there was a slight delay, calendars have been delivered and should be soon in your hands. There are no extra wall calendars available this year, however, there are about 15 pocket-sized calendars available for \$3 each. If you are interested in purchasing a pocket sized band calendar contact Michelle Doepker at 419-532-2084.

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Want to Coach Basketball?

The KHS Athletic Department is still searching for a 7th grade boys' basketball coach. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Mr. McBride at 419-532-3545 as soon as possible.



Expression of Thanks

The Athletic Department would like to express thanks to **American Electric Power** for donating the use of a bucket lift truck while their employees Dave Buss and Brian Anspach donated their time and labor in fixing the lighting problems at the soccer field last month.

Thanks also to **Schulte Tarp Service** of Kalida for the generous donation of materials and labor to repair some volleyball equipment prior to the beginning of the season.

The **Erhart-Stechschulte Insurance Agency** has once again donated fall sport team posters and individual senior athlete posters on display throughout the school and community. A special thanks to Craig Schmenk and Erin Hoffman for heading up this project.

VOLLEY FOR THE CURE



On Tuesday, October 12, at 6:00 PM the Kalida Ladycat Volleyball team will be teaming up with the host, the Pandora-Gilboa Rockets to help knock out Breast Cancer in the 4th Annual Volley for the Cure campaign. Our goal will be to help “Pass-Set-Cure” while raising money for breast cancer research. There are several activities planned during the evening

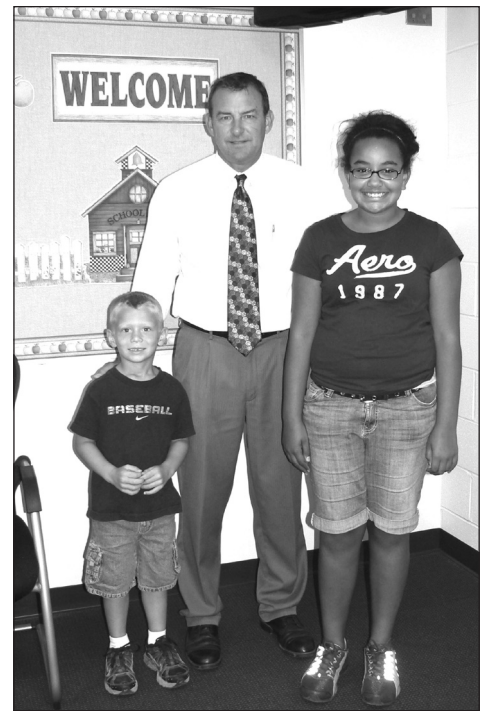
with monies raised going strictly for breast cancer research.

How can you help? By purchasing a Volley for the Cure T-shirt (FAN T-shirt is Charity Pink and the logo that is above in darker pink lettering) to wear to the game. T-shirts cost \$5. (\$2.00 extra for 2XL or 3XL) - Profits from T-shirt orders state wide will be given to Breast Cancer Research. Order Forms are available in the office.

Presenting the Class of 2023



Fifty-two students in the morning and afternoon class are instructed by Ms. Patricia Broecker and Mrs. Nancy Kaufman. Mrs. Nancy Smith is the teacher's aide. They will be the first students to attend and graduate from both new buildings at Kalida.



Welcoming in the New School Year Principal Karl Lammers welcomes kindergartner Evan Miller, the youngest student, and Kyona Gray, the oldest 5th grader to the new Kalida Elementary building.

STUDENT PICK UP & DROP OFF AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Parents are reminded to please be aware of the **no parking/fire lane** area in front of the high school when picking up students after school, or dropping them off during the day. Parents are asked to pick up their students in the asphalt parking lot after school, and to please avoid the fire lane area in front of the school. If you are picking up or dropping off a student during the school day please feel free to use the visitor's parking spaces by the high school office entrance.

Superintendent Don Horstman

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Guidance Notes

Several activities have already been scheduled for high school students in the upcoming weeks. Two days were spent with seniors and information relative to college and scholarship preparation was presented to them. Seniors will be participating in a Financial Awareness Day sponsored by Superior Credit Union at the OSU-Lima/James A. Rhodes State College campus on Monday, September 20. Juniors will also attend a college fair in Defiance on Tuesday, September 21 in an effort to spark their interest in the college search process. Also, several college representatives will be visiting Kalida High School and holding informational sessions of which both juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to attend.

Two assessments have been scheduled this fall that will help to prepare students for college. The PSAT has been slated for Wednesday, October 13 for juniors and sophomores who register while the PLAN (pre-ACT) has been set for Tuesday, November 16 for sophomores. The cost for the PLAN is \$10. Registration for the PLAN will begin in early October. Important information about the PSAT will follow this article. These are just a couple of the many activities that will take place with students over the next several months. Both students and parents are reminded to access the Kalida Local School's website (Kalida.k12.oh.us) and the guidance office link for additional information and updates. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the guidance office at 419-532-3504 or email me a ka_clement@kalida.k12.oh.us.

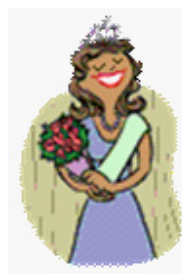
PSAT TESTING FOR SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

On Wednesday, October 13, sophomores and juniors can participate in the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, commonly referred to as the PSAT. Participating in the test is required if students wish to be considered for the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Also, many employment locations use the test as a criteria for employees' children. Students were given a booklet at school about the test and a listing of companies that use the test was included in it.

According to guidelines set forth by the governing body for the competition, only juniors who take the test are eligible for scholarship consideration. Sophomores would be taking it for practice and the experience. Any sophomore who takes the test would, therefore, have to take it again as a junior if they would like to be considered as a participant in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Also, the PSAT is a good experience for students who will later take the SAT and/ or ACT, the assessments required for college entrance. The cost of the test is \$13 and students can register through Monday, September 20.

Magazine Orders

Remember the annual magazine sale. The class of 2011 appreciates your support of this activity. You may contact any senior class member or the high school office, 419-532-3529, to renew a subscription or order a new one.



Queen Samantha Edwards

Congratulations to the 2010 Pioneer Queen Samantha Edwards and her court Rachael Stechschulte, Kelsey Miller, Alice Verhoff, Rachael Rose, and Miranda Schulte. Their combined ticket sales helped the Kalida Lions and Firemen achieve another successful Pioneer Celebration!