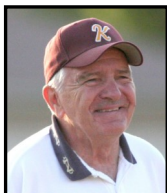




## Gene Stechschulte Award

Kalida Local Schools established *The Gene Stechschulte Award* 6 years ago to honor Gene's lifetime contributions to youth and to recognize those who have made a positive impact on our children.



Past recipients have been Fr. Mark Hoying, Roger Hanneman, Greg Knueve, Mary Grote, Roger Luersman, and Dick Kortokrax. We are again seeking nominations for the next presentation of the award.

Information on the qualifications and the nomination process can be found on the district's webpage or picked up in any of the school offices. The nomination deadline is **January 1, 2022**.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

The annual conference with your child's teacher is important. It is vital to keep communication lines open and know if a student is having issues. It's also reassuring to know when expectations are being mastered at a grade level or subject area. Face to face meetings provide the best opportunity for those genuine discussions.

Here is how this year's P-T conference schedule looks: Teachers will be hosting the first night of conferences on **Wednesday, November 17, from 5:00 – 8:00 pm**. There is always more demand for evening hours, so we have expanded the evening time frame a bit. The balance of conference time will be on **Monday, November 22, from 1:00 – 8:00 pm**. Teachers will be attending professional development on the morning of November 22 from 8:00 – Noon. There will be no school for students the week of November 21.

**P/T Conference sign-up begins Monday, November 1, 2021.**

**Registration will be on a first-come first-serve basis.**

**P/T Conferences will be held Wednesday, Nov. 17 from 5:00-8:00 pm and Monday, Nov 22 from 1:00 -8:00 pm.**

**The format of all conferences will be in person unless other arrangements are made with the individual teacher.**

Kalida is using PTCFast.com to make Parent/Teacher Conference signups as convenient as possible. Please enter the following web address into your browser window:

<https://ptcfast.com/schools/KLS>



**Congratulations** to Coach Mark Czubik upon his retirement as Kalida's First Boys' Soccer Coach. On Tuesday, October 5, the high school soccer field was christened with the official name as the Mark Czubik Field. Coach Czubik has been the coach since the summer of 1989.

## Calendar Notes

- 10/29 Fall Break– No School
- 11/17 Teacher Conferences 5-8PM
- 11/22 No School /Teacher Conferences
- 11/23-11/26 Thanksgiving Break-No School
- 12/22 Christmas Break Begins
- 1/3/2022 School Resumes
- 1/17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- No School
- 2/21 Presidents' Day-No School
- 4/14 Spring Break
- 4/19 Classes Resume
- 5/25 Last Day for Students
- 5/29 Graduation



## Books Bring Us Together!

Back and better than ever is our annual KES Book Fair! The book fair will be held November 15-22. Families will have the opportunity to shop during parent teacher conferences. Students will have the opportunity to shop during school hours. Every purchase made goes directly back into buying books and other materials for the KES library. Thank you in advance for your support!

## KHS Marching Band Qualifies for State

The Kalida High School Wildcat Marching Band is coming up on the final few weeks of another SUPERIOR season. The band has earned multiple superior ratings to qualify for OMEA State Marching Band Finals. The band will perform in the finals at Dayton Welcome Stadium on Sunday, November 7 with a tentative performance time of 3:30pm. This year's show title is "Blood Moon" and the music includes Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*, *Talking to the Moon* (as performed by Bruno Mars), and *Blood Moon* by Robert Sloan. On November 17, the band will be traveling to Walt Disney World in Orlando to perform in the Magic Kingdom and take part in an instrumental workshop.



## Book Bills Past Due

Students in grades 5-12 received their book bills a few weeks ago. Several parents have paid and we are very grateful. Many, however, are still outstanding. Students were responsible to bring the bill home to their parents. If you have not paid this year's book bill and need a paper reminder, please call the office 419-532-3529 and we can send an additional copy home or email it to you. Students in grades K-4 also have book bills due for this school year. Please pay these promptly.

## 2021 Pioneer Queen and Court



Congratulations to Kenzie Fortman who was crowned the Pioneer Queen on September 11, 2021. Ella Meyers, Leah Schnipke and Madison Kahle were members of her court.



## Vantage Career Tech National Honor Society Induction

This October, Cole Nienberg, Molly Westrick and Zoey Westrick were all inducted into the National Technical Honor Society at the Vantage Career Center. These seniors have met all the criteria to join this prestigious group while each maintaining a high grade point average. Congratulations to them all!

## Boys Basketball Season Ticket Sales

**Monday, November 1 & Tuesday, November 2**

High School Event Entrance 4:00 to 7:00 PM

*After these dates please call the school for other ticket arrangements at 419-532-3529.*

### Winter Season Passes (For Girls/Boys/JH)

Student	\$50
Adult	\$80 (preferred seat + additional \$20)
Sr. Citizen	\$50 (preferred seat + additional \$10)

### General Admission Pre-Sale Prices

Adult/College Student	\$7
Elementary/HS Student	\$5
Senior Citizen age 60+	\$5

Junior High Games Student \$3/Adult \$4

### ALL PCL & HOME GAMES PRE-SALE:

Boys Games -Adults \$7 and Students \$5

ALL TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$7

*No Pre-sale for Girls' games;*

*Tickets are \$7 and \$5 at the door.*

## Blood Drive - November 1

Our next blood drive is scheduled for **Monday, November 1 from 12:00 – 6:00 pm in the high school gym.** If you would like to donate blood, you will need to schedule an appointment. Appointments are every 15-minutes. If you plan to donate blood, we encourage you to use the Red Cross Blood Donor App. or call the high school at 419-532-3529 to schedule. You may also email Mrs. Grime at [beth.grime@kalidaschools.org](mailto:beth.grime@kalidaschools.org) for scheduling.

## Junior Fruit Sales

The junior class is selling fruit again this year as a fundraiser for prom. Orders are due **November 1** with delivery expected the last week in November. If you would like to place an order, please call the high school office at 419-532-3529.



## FIRST QUARTER

### MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL A HONORS

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**-Rebekah Bendele, Hayden Birkemeier, Avery Bockrath, Ethan Dickman, Matthew Foppe, Collin Horstman, Emma Jerwers, Katelin Knueve, Annaleice Maag, Easton Michel, John Recker, Raelyn Schnipke, Jackson Schulte, Eli Selhorst, Lyla Siebeneck, Gwen Stechschulte, Rylee Unverferth, Mason Warnecke.

**6<sup>th</sup>** - Tobin Anspach, Brant Bockrath, Corinne Brinkman, Ella Brinkman, Levi Grime, Grady Houck, Brylie Krouse, Taylor Nienberg, Leo Parisi, Lucas Schroeder, Emma Shining, Brady Unverferth, Penny Vandercook, Lincoln Warnecke.

**7<sup>th</sup>** -Hannah Bendele, Adam Bockrath, Morgan Bockrath, Bryn Casper, Sophia Meyer, Amber Moore, Cody Recker, Kendall Schultz, Anna Schumacher, Kennedy Simon, Isabelle Swyers, Maya Wehri.

**8<sup>th</sup>** - Katelyn Foppe, Kyla Grime, Logan Kerner, Isabel Recker, Malia Romes, Ryan Schnipke, Grace Schroeder, Owen Siebeneck, Ella Siefer, Landon Verhoff, Camdyn Warnecke.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL AB HONORS

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**-Tanner Anspach, Aiden Bockrath, Brock Bockrath, Sophia Fersch, Toby Goubeaux, Calvin Hovest, Hunter Klausing, Chad Recker, Valarie Romes, Grant Sehlhorst, Landon Unverferth, Mallory Unverferth, Quinn Unverferth, Braden Wagner, Nolan Wurth.

**6<sup>th</sup>** - Kallie Bockrath, Addelyn Brinkman, Emerson Burgei, Madelyn Cattell, Owen Grime, Kendyl Klima, Olivia Landwehr, Griffon Langhals, Camryn Niemeyer, Sophia Potts, Christopher Rall, Logan Rampe, Lillian Schnipke, Paul Stechschulte, Leah Unverferth, Grace Verhoff, Madison Verhoff, Ross Zeller.

**7<sup>th</sup>** -Cody Decker, Cooper Horstman, Jax Horstman, Riley Horstman, Max Langhals, Enna Meyers, Kylie Peck, Zoe Pothast, Blake Remlinger, Bryce Remlinger, Makenzie Remlinger, Josh Schulte, Aubree Sickles, Nicole Siebeneck, Carlie Siefker, Brooke Tucker, Zachary Unverferth, Ruby Vandercook, Sophie Vorst, Nathan Wannemacher.

**8<sup>th</sup>** - Lauren Bockrath, Faith Feldman, Cole Goubeaux, Lana Grime, Gage Hammond, Karlie Heitmeyer, Jaxon Hoffman, Nathaniel Kahle, Griffin Klausing, Grady Kuhlman, Kara Lammers, Lauren Laudick, Caden Looser, Jason Luersman, Claire Nartker, Elijah Patrick, Annelise Price, Mylie Rampe, Madison Ricker, Alexander Shining, Emma von der Embse, Parker Vorst.

### HIGH SCHOOL ALL A HONORS

**Freshmen:** Kaylyn Bockrath, Meredith Bockrath, Gabrielle Brinkman, Laura Doepker, Grant Fortman, Alexandria Gardner, Katherine Krouse, Allie Kuhlman, Ethan Langhals, Drew Meyer, Olivia Meyer, Connor Nartker, Emerson Schnipke, Jacob Siebeneck, Braylon Smith, Reese trauer, Madison Unverferth, Ryan Verhoff.

**Sophomores:** Hannah Basinger, Katherine Bendele, Andrea Burgei, Raegan Gerdeman, Maria Gerding, Collin Heitmeyer, Riley Nienberg, Noah Recker, Ella Schumacher, Sara Siebeneck.

**Juniors:** Kendal Bockrath, Brooke Erhart, Nick Foppe, Grant Helmke, Camille Hovest, Jeret Landwehr, Wyatt Lehman, Heath Miller, Kayla Nartker, Aric Snipes, Kenzie White.

**Seniors:** Brandt Brinkman, Barbara Cross, Kenzie Fortman, Madison Kahle, Ryan Klausing, Cole Nienberg, Justin Siebeneck, Adam Siefker, Amanda Unverferth, Brooke Vennekotter, Molly Westrick, Zoey Westrick.

### HIGH SCHOOL AB HONORS

**Freshmen:** Madelyn Houck, Carson Kahle, Alison Landwehr, Adyson Miller, Makenna Peck, Grace Rall, Lane Rellinger, Lauren Schulte, Dylan Siefker, Ella Stechschulte, Drake Zeller.

**Sophomores:** Brady Fersch, Audra Hovest, Erica Kahle, Jace Karhoff, Aiden Killion, Kyle Lammers, Maddalyn Nienberg, Olivia Olzak, Camryn Recker, Carson Remlinger, Ethan Remlinger, Katelyn Roof, Austin Schnipke, Whitney Unverferth, Carly Webken, Ethan Wehri.

**Juniors:** Dominic Bockrath, Garrett Decker, Drew Fersch, Ryan Fischnich, Ella Hoffman, Joel Horstman, Alayna Hundley, Haley Looser, Sean Maag, Adam Moore, Andrew Peck, Leo Rafaniello, Hanna Rampe, Livia Recker, Dawson Schultz, Kevin Schumaker, Autumn Starbuck, Allison Stechschulte, Evan Stechschulte, Jordyn Vandemark.

**Seniors:** Blake Eickholt, Landyn Knott, Grace Niemeyer, Gabriel Roof, Leah Schnipke, Nathan Schroeder, Tyson Siefker, Jakob Swyers, Grant Vorst.

**Superintendent Karl Lammers**  
419-532-3534  
High School Principal Dean Brinkman  
Elementary Principal Kayla Stechschulte  
Treasurer Michelle Buss

**School Board Meetings**  
Second Wednesday 7:00 PM  
Kalida School Board Room

**School Board Members**  
Greg von der Embse, President  
Craig Schmenk, Vice President  
Brad Niemeyer, Emily Peck, Gerry Vorst

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## Music Booster Drawings

### September Pioneer Drawing

\$200 Shelly Hopkins  
\$150 Jan Schroeder  
\$100 Madison Verhoff  
\$100 Angela Schnipke  
\$100 Jim & Diane Recker  
\$75 Angela Hanneman  
\$75 Beth Nienberg  
\$50 Erin Recker  
\$50 Jillian Knueve  
\$50 Rachel Meyers  
\$50 Craig Stechschulte  
\$50 Hanna Rampe  
\$50 Jaxsyn Unverferth

### October Pioneer Drawing

\$200 Ron/Jen Hovest  
\$150 Randy Askins  
\$100 Leah Kleman  
\$100 Linda Hoffman  
\$100 Gary/Nancy Erhart  
\$75 Sara Siebeneck  
\$75 Melissa Hoffman  
\$50 Cooper, Spencer, Meredyth Horstman  
\$50 Allison Siebeneck  
\$50 Heather Bockrath  
\$50 Arnie Siefker  
\$50 Chris Fortman  
\$50 Andy Hasch  
\$50 Cheryl Kohls

**Giving to the Needy** –The Kalida High School student council will be sponsoring a canned food drive November 8 - November 12. Students in grades 5-12 will be provided a list of needed items that would benefit the local food pantry. Donations are greatly appreciated.



**Annual Book Donations**-Thanks to all those who gave school library donations for the 2020-2021 school year. Memorial donations in memory of Jim Warnecke, Vincent Clement, Agnes Ulm, Dennis Stechschulte, Valita Lammers, and Martha Turnwald were received and greatly appreciated.

Thanks to KHS Faculty & Staff, the Kalida CLC, and the Kalida Board of Education for their donations and continued support of our school libraries enabling us to purchase new and exciting books for students of all ages. If you would like to donate memorial books or to celebrate a retirement, special birthday etc., please contact our media specialist, Mrs. Stacy Knueve, at 419-532-3529.

**Toys for Tots**– Kalida High School will once again be a collection site for toy donations. Any new unwrapped toy, blankets, hats, gloves, etc. will be greatly appreciated. Items are then dispersed to the needy of Putnam County.

## FFA State Convention News

Fourteen Kalida FFA Members and three FFA Alumni attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, from October 27-30. “When asked about the trip, the students were most excited to collaborate with FFA Members from each of the 50 states as well as three U.S. Territories while following all COVID-19 mandates,” said Mrs. Samantha Bluhm, Kalida’s VoAg teacher.



“The shining conclusion of events will be when KHS Alumnus, Ms. Megan Schulte, walks across the stage in Lucas Oil Stadium to earn her American FFA Degree at the closing of the convention. Megan will be the first young woman in the history of the Kalida FFA Chapter to join the ranks of the top one half of one percent of all FFA members to do so.”

Stay tuned to the Kalida FFA Facebook page for pictures and updates about the trip! Congratulations, Megan!

## Congratulations to the Fall Sports Programs on Their Successful Seasons

**Golf**-1st Team PCL: Ryan Klausing, Connor Nartker  
2nd Team PCL: Justin Siebeneck, Kayla Nartker  
Scholar Athletes: Brandt Brinkman, Ryan Klausing, Justin Siebeneck  
Golf Season closed with a trip to State earning them 5th place in Div.III.  
Ryan Klausing finished 10th overall which earned him a Second Team All-Ohio Award.

**Volleyball** -2nd Team PCL: Lydia Vorst, Brooke Vennekotter  
Honorable Mention: Brooke Erhart, Maria Gerding  
Scholar Athletes: Amanda Unverferth, Brooke Vennekotter, Grace Niemeyer

**Boys Soccer**-1st Team: Drew Fersch, Grant Vorst  
2nd Team PCL : Adam Siefker, EJ Miller  
Honorable Mention:Braylon Smith, Jaden Smith, Evan Stechschulte  
Scholar Athletes: Logan Bockrath, Grant Vorst, Cole Nienberg

**Girls Soccer**-1st Team: Allie Stechschulte, Livia Recker  
2nd Team PCL:Kenzie Fortman, Kassidy Hipsher  
Honorable Mention: Camryn Recker, Allie Kuhlman, Audra Hovest  
Scholar Athlete: Kenzie Fortman

**Cross Country**: Congratulations to Sophomore Andrea Burgei who is competing in Tiffin on October 30 in the Regional CC Meet for the chance to compete at the State Level in November.