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WELCOME BACK

Kalida Local Schools will begin the new school year on August 22, 2012. As the year kicks off, the district will have a number of new faces on the staff, and some familiar faces in different positions. Kalida Local Schools will be implementing all day kindergarten for the first time, and Mrs. Deb Kahle will be moving from the high school to the elementary to teach kindergarten. Mrs. Jess (Krouse) Recker will be moving from fourth grade to kindergarten, and Ms. Kayla King and Ms. Alison Meyer will be teaching fourth grade this year. Mr. Jeremy Okuley began his tenure as our Administrative Director of Technology in July, and he has been busy working with the staff members in both buildings over the second half of the summer. Mrs. Linda Schmenk will be joining the district as both a bus driver and cook. The district is also in the process of hiring a cafeteria manager who will act as the head cook over both buildings. The goal is to have someone in place in time for the first day of school.

The district will also continue to work on new state initiatives as a part of the Race to the Top grant program. A team of teachers and administrators will continue to work on improving instruction, enhancing our curriculum, implementing new accountability measures, and developing new evaluation tools for staff members. This work is a part of an ongoing four year grant through the Ohio Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Education.

Happy Retirement

Mrs. Joyce Klausing has retired from her kitchen duties here at Kalida Schools. After working 27 years feeding our students their daily lunches, Joyce can take time to relax and travel with her husband Bob and the family. Best wishes to you, Joyce!

Cafeteria Changes

Due to additional requirements and administrative rules being put in place by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Ohio Department of Education, the school lunch program at Kalida will see some significant changes. The first change is a requirement to gradually increase our school lunch prices until they reach an average of \$2.50 per student lunch. The goal of the price increase is to encourage and allow districts to purchase more expensive, but healthier food options. There will be a much greater emphasis on providing more servings of fruits and vegetables. The new student lunch program requirements are very prescriptive and detail the serving sizes per day and week down to the ounce. There will also be very well defined calorie restrictions based on the age of the students. There are two charts included on page two of the newsletter, which outline some of the serving requirements and food subgroups.

Lunch Prices 2012-13

Elementary Student Lunch	\$2.20
Student milk	.50
Ala Carte	\$1.45
Middle/HS Student Lunch	\$2.45
Student Milk	.50
Ala Carte	\$1.45
All Adult Lunches	\$3.35

The district is concerned about how the parents and students are going to react to these changes, and if you have any questions or concerns regarding the school lunch program please contact Mr. Don Horstman at 419-532-3534 or via email at ka_supt@kalida.k12.oh.us I would also encourage you to contact your Ohio and United States Representatives and Senators regarding the new school lunch requirements.

National School Lunch Program 2012-2013 School Year

<u>New Lunch Meal Pattern</u>	<u>Amount of food per week (Minimum amount of food per day)</u>		
Menu Component	Grades K-5	Grades 6 - 8	Grades 9 - 12
Fruit (cups)*	2 1/2 (1/2)	2 1/2 (1/2)	5 (1)
Vegetables (cups)	3 3/4 (3/4)	3 3/4 (3/4)	5 (1)
Dark Green	1/2	1/2	1/2
Red/Orange	3/4	3/4	1 1/4
Beans/Peas (legumes)	1/2	1/2	1/2
Starchy	1/2	1/2	1/2
Other Vegetables	1/2	1/2	1/2
Additional Vegetables to reach total	1	1	1 1/2
Grains (oz eq)**	8-9 (1)	8-10 (1)	10-12 (2)
Meat/Meat Alternate (oz)	8-10 (1)	9-10 (1)	10-12 (2)
Fluid Milk (cups)***	5 (1)	5 (1)	5 (1)

*Note-Fruits and Vegetables are now 2 separate components

**Cannot exceed amount per week for grains and meat/meat alternate.

For all other food groups, maximum, be aware of the total calories for the meal.

*** Fluid milk must be low-fat (1 percent milk fat or less, unflavored) or fat-free (unflavored or flavored)



The Vegetable Subgroups

Any vegetable or 100% vegetable juice counts as a component of the Vegetable Group. Vegetables may be raw or cooked, fresh, frozen, canned or dried/dehydrated; and may be whole, cut-up or mashed.

Vegetable are organized into 5 subgroups, based on their nutrient content.

Goal - Make half your plate fruits and vegetables.

Dark Green

Bok choy
Broccoli
Collard greens
Dark green leafy lettuce like Romaine
Kale
Mesclun
Mustard greens
Romaine lettuce
Spinach
Turnip greens
Watercress

Red and Orange

Acorn squash
Butternut squash
Carrots
Hubbard squash
Pumpkin
Red Peppers
Sweet potatoes
Tomatoes
Tomato juice

Beans and Peas

Black beans
Black-eyed peas (mature,dry)
Garbanzo beans
Kidney beans
Lentils
Navy beans
Pinto beans
Soy beans
Split peas
White beans

Starchy

Cassava
Corn
Fresh cowpeas
Field peas
Black-eyed peas
Edamame beans
Green bananas
Green peas
Green lima beans
Plantains
Potatoes
Taro
Water chestnuts

Other

Artichokes, Asparagus
Avocado, Bean Sprouts,
Beets, Brussels sprouts
Cabbage, Cauliflower
Celery, Cucumbers
Eggplant, Green beans
Green peppers
Iceberg (head) lettuce
Jicama
Mushrooms
Okra
Onions
Parsnips
Turnips
Wax beans
Yellow squash
Zucchini

Welcome Mr. Jeremy Okuley!

Mr. Okuley has been hired as the new *Director of Technology* at Kalida Local Schools. He is a graduate of Ottawa Glandorf High School and DeVry University in Columbus. After working for the Department of Defense as a network engineer, and a systems engineer for two software companies, Mr. Okuley began his career in the education field. Prior to coming to Kalida, he worked for the Upper Arlington and Westerville schools.



Jeremy Okuley “The iPad Initiative and the overall technology commitment in Kalida is very exciting,” says Mr. Okuley. “I am proud to be working with the staff and community to deliver this to our students.”

Recycling Benefits the Community

Recycling for the New Kalida Park has been extremely successful and we thank you for your support! There has been one request from US GreenFiber that we try to keep the cardboard under 30”-36” in size. We do appreciate and want all recyclable cardboard, however, if you could cut the larger pieces of cardboard down to 36” or under, it would sure help speed up the processing at their plant.

Remember, you can drop off steel, aluminum & aluminum cans, newspaper and cardboard at the Kalida Town Maintenance Facility on St. Rt. 114 west, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Plastic and Glass is handled by the County, and these items can be placed in the Blue Roll-Off container from noon Monday to noon Friday, the first full week of each month.

Please continue recycling and encourage everyone to do the same! Not only are we helping fund the development of the new park we are helping the environment as well. Thank You!

Bus Drivers Needed - We are adding to our sub driver list for bus drivers. Please call Nancy Grote at 419- 532-3529 for more information on the next training session.

Welcome Kseniya Ivanova!

A new student to the junior class this year is an exchange student from Agryz, Russia. Kseniya Ivanova, age 17, is living with the host family of Diana and Jeff Roehrig. Kseniya will be attending classes at KHS and also be a member of the KHS volleyball team.

Calendar Events

September 3
October 29
November 20-21
November 22-23
December 24
January 2, 2013

Labor Day/No School
Quarter Break/No School
Parent-Teacher Conferences- No School
Thanksgiving Break
Christmas Break
Classes Resume

KHS All Sports Passes

The athletic department has the All Sports Passes available for purchase. Prices are the same as last year:

\$300	Family
\$ 80	Student
\$ 80	Senior citizen (60 or over)
\$110	Adult

Please stop at the superintendent's office to purchase yours today.

Advisor Needed - We are in need of a Junior High Cheerleading advisor. If you are interested, please contact Mr.Jim McBride at 419-532-3529.

Kalida Athletic Boosters 200 Club Membership

The Athletic Boosters are now selling memberships for the upcoming school year. There will only be 200 memberships sold. Each membership will cost \$50 and will give you a chance to win \$200 or \$100 at each meeting (September – June). Boosters' meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month, at Hoyt's Tavern at 7:30 p.m.

The Booster's will be holding an Early Bird Mixer Party, which will be a Wine and Beer Tasting Event for all members. It will be held August 17, from 7:00-10:00 p.m., at the Kalida Fish & Game Club. Wine presentation will be by Vino Bellissimo, Lima, Ohio. A Wine & Beer Sampler Package will be included.

Guest tickets may be purchased for the Early Bird Mixer and are available for \$10 each. One guest ticket may be purchased per 200 club member. There will be a \$500 early giveaway drawing that night for members. Hors d'oeuvres will also be available.

If you are interested in purchasing a membership, you can contact Craig Schmenk (419-308-3343) or Traci Miller (419-236-8222).

Superintendent Don Horstman

419-532-3534

HS. Principal Chris Pfahler
Elem. Principal Karl Lammers

**School Board Members:**

Sue M. Gerdean- VP
Nicole Niemeyer

Dennis Turnwald-President
Greg von der Embse
Gerry Vorst

School Board Meetings

Second Wednesday

7:00 PM - Kalida School Board Room

PawPrint Editor: Nancy Grote

Music Boosters**June \$50 Winners**

Denny & Bernice Heitmeyer
Scott & Brenda Vorst
Denny & Marilyn McCollum

Dan Honigfort

July \$50 Winners

Bob & Helen Unverferth

Kevin Meyer

Jim & Susie Burgei

Vickie Goedde

August \$50 Winners

Ally Ferris

Jackie Schroeder

Rob & Amy Edwards

Bruce & Deb Remlinger

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Boxholder**Kalida, OH 45853****Ann (Vorst) Ketcham Benefit August 24 - 25**

Mark your Calendar! The Kalida High School and Junior High Volleyball Teams will be hosting an Ann (Vorst) Ketcham Benefit during their ***Team Preview*** event on Friday, August 24 at Kalida High School. Before retirement, Ann was a devoted and dedicated teacher for the students and staff at Kalida Local Schools. Due to Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis her lungs were severely affected and then a few weeks ago, Ann endured a successful double lung transplant.

The volleyball teams are excited about doing this event. They are planning a donation raffle, 50-50- Raffle, bake sale, *Serve to Target \$\$\$* game, and more fun activities! Also, a portion of the concession sales will be donated. Stop by to check out the fun entertainment while watching our volleyball teams! It will be a great time for all KHS Volleyball Alumni to return and challenge our Varsity and JV teams. All games will be played to 21 points with rally scoring. The approximate schedule for the ***Team Preview*** event will be:

6:30 pm.- 7th and 8th Grade Game**7:00 pm. – KHS Alumni vs Freshmen Game****7:30 pm. – KHS Alumni vs Junior Varsity Game****8:00 pm. – KHS Alumni vs Varsity Game**

If any KHS alumni volleyball players would like the challenge to play against our JV and Varsity teams or if you are willing to help or donate bake goods or raffle items for this Ann (Vorst) Ketcham benefit event, please contact Coach Luebrecht at 419-235-7753 or email: Ka_Luebrecht@Kalida.k12.oh.us.

This Benefit Preview is in conjunction with the Saturday, August 25 benefit held at the Kalida Fish & Game Club. During the benefit on August 25, BBQ chicken dinners will be sold, a raffle, live music and auction will take place as well. The proceeds from both benefits will help offset Ann's medical expenses.

Ann has supported the community in many ways from helping our children in school, to working with the Lion's Club on their website. Please join us and show your support for Ann. If you are interested in helping or making a donation, please contact Lesley Peck at 419-532-2170 or l.rpeck@bright.net.

Raffle Tickets for Ann (Vorst) Ketcham Benefit

First prize is \$500, Second Prize is \$200 and Third prize is \$100. Donation is \$10 per ticket. Drawing will be held on August 25, at the Kalida Fish & Game. Need not be present to win. Contact Mary Grote for tickets. Tickets also available at St. Michael's Parish Center