

# *Kalida Elementary*

*January, 2017*

*Happy New Year*

## **COSI on Wheels – Simply Chemistry**

On Wednesday, March 22, our students will join a COSI Detective and use chemistry to help solve a mystery. They will create endothermic and exothermic reactions, make super slime to take home, experience a chemical reaction that produces light without heat and much, much more. If you are interested in helping as a volunteer, please send a note with your child, contact the office or e-mail [ka\\_verhoff@kalida.k12.oh.us](mailto:ka_verhoff@kalida.k12.oh.us)

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**No School – Monday, January 16  
Martin Luther King Holiday**

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## **Kindergarten Registration**

We currently have 47 future Wildcats registered for kindergarten this fall. If you know of anyone who is still interested in registering, please let them know there are registration forms available in the elementary office. Children must be 5 years old on or before September 30, 2017, to register for the 2017-18 school year. If you have any questions, please call the elementary office at 419-532-3845.



## **Mannequin Challenge**

If you have not seen our Elementary Mannequin Challenge, you might want to take a peek. It's our Christmas present to you. You can enjoy this by using this uTube address. Enjoy!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9ePiSdKznY&feature=youtu.be>

## **Morning Drop Off – Car Traffic**

Parents that drop off students in the morning, please remember to use the front door entrance. The gym entrance is for bus traffic. Also, please use the school curb side so students don't have to run across the street in front of oncoming traffic.

## **A BIG Thank You to...**

-to all who save and submitted BoxTops. We just received a check for \$1,643.30  
-Kalida Lions for providing treats and a visit from Santa after the Christmas Program.  
-The PTO for providing a Christmas cookie for each student and teacher.  
- for your support of our book fair. Thanks to all of you, we have had our most successful book fair to date! Due to your support, we will be able to purchase books and other materials for the library. I also want to thank the parent volunteers who were able to help with various jobs throughout the fair. A huge thank you goes to the kids for their enthusiasm for reading during the fair. It was a great week filled with lots of reading AND a little cow kissing.

## **Calendar of Events**

Jan 10-11 – K-2 DIBELS Testing  
Jan 11 – School Board Meeting  
Jan 13 – End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter  
Jan 16 – No School/Martin Luther King Day  
Jan 19 – Group pictures for yearbook  
Jan 20 – Grade 2 School Lunch Day  
Jan 20 – Grade cards sent home

Feb 13-17 – Random Acts of Kindness Week  
Feb 20 – No School/Presidents' Day

March 22 – COSI on Wheels – Simply Chemistry