

Kalida Elementary

August, 2016

Welcome Back

The 2016-2017 school year will begin Tuesday, August 23. Opening day is often an exciting time for everyone. There are a few new faces and some other changes, so get excited for an absolutely, wonderful school year.

August Hours

The elementary office is now open every day from 7:30 - 3:30 pm. The first day for students is Tuesday, August 23. Please have students here by 7:55.

Welcome Aboard

Please join me in welcoming 2 new faces on the KES staff. Mrs. Jessica Wischmeyer will be teaching 3rd grade and Mrs. Adriene Swyers will be the Elementary Media Center Coordinator/Technology Assistant.

Baby, Oh baby!!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Recker. Anne Marie was born on July 22. Mrs. Recker teaches kindergarten at KES.

Busing Information

There have been a few changes regarding our bus routes. For some families, this may result in a different route and driver. Unless you are contacted, pick up times should be similar to last year. A drivers' meeting was recently held to finalize routes. If you have questions or have made changes to your child's busing schedule, please call the school.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten students and their parents are invited to an orientation session on Thursday, August 18, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. This will begin in the child's homeroom.

Headphones/Earbuds

As our students continue to utilize technology on a regular basis, we are asking each student K-12 to bring in their own set of headphones/earbuds. This is for sanitary purposes, as well as, for a comfortable fit for the student.

Release Time

Kalida Elementary will continue to grant release time for elementary students during morning hours. For any student to participate, a parent permission form must be completed and on file in the office.

Back to School Night

Our annual Back to School Night will be Thursday, August 18, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Parents and students are invited to meet their teacher, drop off school supplies and check out their classroom. The office will also be open to allow parents to pay book fees and lunch money, and purchase recorders for music, if necessary. Forms that are usually distributed the first day of school will also be available so parents have more time to complete them.

Drop Offs and Pickups

This year, we ask parents to only use Fourth Street to drop off students. The gym entrance will be used for bus student drop off and exceptions only. It is extremely important to use only the east curb side nearest the elementary building when dropping off students in the morning. This is to ensure your child's safety so they do not have to cross in front of oncoming traffic. Dropped off students must enter the main doors by the office. Students being picked up at the end of the day are dismissed at 2:50. Cars picking up students must be gone by 2:55 so our buses may take their loading positions along Fourth Street at that time.

Handbooks, Newsletters, Other Information

The Elementary Handbook can be found on our school web page. A Handbook Sign-off sheet indicating that you reviewed the handbook with your child will be sent home at the Back to School Night or on the first day of classes. If you need a hard copy, please let us know. Monthly newsletters and other information can be found on our home page: www.kalida.k12.oh.us Additional information, especially classroom information can be found on Schoology. Information on Schoology will be distributed at Back to School Night.

Cafeteria

Daily elementary lunches cost \$2.35 and extra milk is 50 cents. Money should be sent in a sealed envelope with the child's name, PIN#, and amount written on the outside of the envelope. Account balances may be checked online. Free and reduced meal applications will be distributed at the Back to School Night or sent home on the first day of school. The reduced lunch price is 40 cents.

Calendar of Events

Aug 18 – Kdg. Orientation/Back to School Night
Aug 23 – First Day of School
Sept 12 – 2 Hour Delay/Staff In-service

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2016-17 CALENDAR

August
18 Teacher Meetings/Work Day
18 Back to School Night
23 First Day for Students

September
5 No Classes-Labor Day
12 2 Hr. Delay – Staff Development
23 Mid Term Reports
28 School Pictures

October
27 End of First Nine Weeks
28 Quarter Break – No Classes

November
2 Picture Retakes
4 Report Cards Distributed
7-11 Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-up
21 Parent/Teacher Conferences
22 Parent/Teacher Conferences - No Classes
23 No Classes
24-27 Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes

December
2 Mid-Term Reports
5-9 Kindergarten Registration
21 Last Day for 2016

January
3 Classes Resume for 2016
13 End of Second Nine Weeks
16 Martin Luther King Day - No Classes
20 Report Cards Distributed

February
17 Mid-term Reports
20 Presidents' Day - No Classes

March
17 End of Third Nine Weeks
24 Report Cards Distributed

April
14-17 Spring/Easter Break
18 Classes Resume
21 Mid-term Reports

May
23 Last Day of Classes for 2016-17
24 Teacher Work Day
28 KHS Graduation – Class of 2017

Kalida Elementary Faculty and Staff 2016-17

Superintendent, Mr. Karl Lammers
Principal, Mrs. Kathleen J. Verhoff
Secretary, Mrs. Marcia Vennekotter
6A Mrs. Mary Smith
6B Mrs. Blyth Turnwald
5A Mrs. Alison Luderman
5B Mrs. Wendy Stechschulte
4A Mrs. Michele Niese
4B Mrs. Kayla Stechschulte
3A Mrs. Lori Erhart
3B Mrs. Jessica Wischmeyer
2A Mrs. Jill Laudick
2B Mrs. Darlene Imm
2C Mrs. Deb Eickholt
1A Ms. Pat Broecker
1B Mrs. Cheryl Koch
1C Mrs. Kelly Siefker
Kg.A Mrs. Nancy Kaufman
Kg.B Mrs. Deb Kahle
Kg.C Mrs. Jessica Recker
I.S. Mrs. Lori Fischer
P.E. Mrs. Kristen Stechschulte
Music Mrs. Mary Glick
Band Mr. Jacob Litwiller
Paraprofessional, Mrs. Gina Erhart
Paraprofessional, Mrs. Linda Schmenk
Guidance, Mr. Jeff Clement
Technology Coordinator, Mr. Jeremy Okuley
HS Tech/Media Specialist, Mrs. Denise Scherer
ES Media/ES Tech Asst., Mrs. Adriene Swyers
Library Aide, Mrs. Mary Lou Hoffman
School Psychologist, Mrs. Julie Amstutz
Speech, Mrs. Laurie Lindeman
Maintenance, Mr. Ken Stechschulte
Maintenance, Mr. Dan Bellmann
Cafeteria, Mrs. Doris Stechschulte
Cafeteria, Mrs. Sue Clementz
Cafeteria, Mrs. Jean Smith
Teacher Aide, Mrs. Chris Schroeder