**Kalida Elementary** September, 2016

## New School Year – 2016-17

Thank you - parents, students, teachers and staff for making it a great start to a new school year. With an increase in the elementary enrollment, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade moved to the HS to be part of the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School setting. The transition so far has been relatively smooth. However, if questions or concerns arise, please don't hesitate to call. As always, the elementary staff is committed to providing your child with a great educational experience. So let's make this an awesome vear!!

Midterm grades will be up to date and online Friday, September 23. Hard copies are available by contacting the office or your child's teacher. Your child should have brought home Schoology information the first week of school. If you are having trouble connecting to Schoology, please contact Mrs. Denise Scherer. ka\_scherer@kalidaschools.org

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2 Hour Delay/Teacher In-service Monday, September 12

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#### School Alerts via Instant Messaging

To sign up for school alerts, please visit our school district website http://kalidaschools.org and click on the Resources tab then go to Parent link to sign up. School alerts will be sent directly to your cell phone or email address. Alerts include school delays/cancellations, early dismissals, athletic cancellations, and any schoolrelated emergency information.

## It All Adds Up

We are asking community and family members to save the following items: General Mills box tops and pop tabs. Saving these items is just another way you can help our children. Please note, Campbell's discontinued their Labels for Education program.

# K-8 Parent Tech Day/Night – Mon., Sept 19

Do you have questions about Schoology? Are you having a problem locating your child's grades or seeing assignments? If yes, then join us for a parent tech session where you can get your questions answered. Computers will be provided. The session will begin with a short presentation followed by a help session. There will be two sessions available. Come to the one that is most convenient for you. Childcare will be provided for children through grade four during the evening session only. This will be held at Kalida Elementary on Monday, September 19:

> Session One: 8:00 - 9:00 am Session Two: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

#### Notes Required

Please remember to send a note each time your child is absent. In addition, if there is a change in transportation for the day, please send a note and remind your child to give it to the teacher.

## Volunteers Are Welcome!

We are currently putting together our list for classroom volunteers. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in volunteering on a regular basis, please contact the office.



## Calendar of Events

Sept 5 – No School/Labor Dav

- Sept 8-11 Kalida Pioneer Days
- Sept 12 2 Hour Delay/Teacher In-service
- Sept 13 & 14 DIBELS Screening, K-2
- Sept 14 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Sept 17 Citizenship Day
- Sept 19 Elem Parent Tech Day, 8:00 am
- Sept 19 Elem Parent Tech Night, 6:30 pm
- Sept 28 School Pictures (K-4)