

Kalida Elementary

October, 2016

***Don't cry because it's over.
Smile because it happened.***
—Dr. Suess

Thank you Mrs. Hoffman, for the many years of sharing your love for reading with us here at KES. We will truly miss you, and we would like to wish you all the best as you begin this new chapter in life. Happy Retirement!!

Putnam County Help Me Grow

Help Me Grow provides **free** services for young children and their families.

- **Free Screenings** - Children birth –age 5 (vision, hearing, speech, physical development and behavior), please call for an appointment.
- **Home Visiting** - All Putnam County first-time moms are eligible for a one time visit.
- **Provide information** on infant care and activities to help your child reach developmental milestones.
- **Ongoing visits** are available to eligible first time pregnant moms or first time moms with a baby under 6 months of age. Call or visit our webpage for more information.
- **Early Intervention**- Evaluation of any Putnam County child birth to age three for concerns relating to skills like talking, walking, or behavior and connections to ongoing specialized services.
- **For more information** call Putnam County Educational Service Center, Help Me Grow 419-523-6059 or visit our website <http://putnamhelpmegrow.wix.com/helpmegrow>

Baby, oh Baby!!

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Glick and her husband, David, on the birth of their daughter, Lucy Rose. Lucy was born on Sept 9, 2016.

Buddy Bench – PTO

The Buddy Bench has arrived!!! **Thank you PTO.** This is a great way for our students to include others, especially those who are looking for a buddy to play with. Imagine the friendships that can develop.

Another Thank you...

-to Renee Keirns and Joni Bockrath for helping on picture day.

Bookaneer

Book Fair Is Coming!



Arrrrgh you ready for the book fair? The Kalida Elementary Library will host a *Bookaneer Fair: Where Books are the Treasure!* on November 21st – December 2nd. We invite you to our school library to share in this celebration of books and reading. A special Family Event for parents and grandparents is being held during Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 21st & 22nd. The book fair will be open to students November 28th-December 2nd from 8:30 – 11 a.m. & 12-2:30 p.m.

Preview our featured books online, watch videos and make a wish list to help you shop the fair by visiting our personal book fair web site:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/kalidaelementaryschool>

The Classroom Wish List program is available again this year. You will have the opportunity to purchase a book or two for your child's classroom (to give now or at Christmas time) to thank your child's teacher, while building a classroom library.

Love books? We are looking for volunteers to help at the book fair. You can decorate, set up, help kids select books, work at the cashier's table, or help pack up. Please contact Adriene Swyers at school 419-532-3845 or email her at adriene.swyers@kalidaschools.org



Calendar of Events

- Oct 4 Kdg to Suter's Pumpkin Patch,
- Oct 4 1B to the Meadows of Kalida
- Oct 12 Board of Ed. Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Oct 13 4th Grade School Lunch Day
- Oct 14 Kalida Fire Dept. visits
- Oct 18 Lima Symphony – 4th grade
- Oct 18 2A to the Meadows of Kalida
- Oct 20 HS Fall Band/Choir Performance, 7:30pm
- Oct 21 Real Eyes Presentation – 2nd grade
- Oct 24 Fall Blood Drive in HS Gym, 12:00-6:00pm
- Oct 27 End of First Quarter
- Oct 27 Halloween Costume Day
- Oct 28 No School – Quarter Break
- Oct 28 Trick or Treat 6-7 pm; Parade - 7:30 pm