



A Message from the High School Principal...

With the new year, Kalida Local Schools continues to work towards its 2022-23 resolution of maintaining a “safe and welcoming” learning environment for our students at KHS. Students face many of the same challenges most of us encountered while in school with pressure to get good grades, to fit in socially among our peers and meandering through, often, awkward times in search of a bright future. Although students have the ability to be more connected than ever through social media and technology, today’s students often feel more isolated than ever.

One of Kalida’s strengths is its strong sense of community and support for one another. Our goal at Kalida Local Schools is to ensure that all students feel that same sense of community while in our halls. This year we have initiated “Mix-It-Up Mondays” at lunch among our 5th through 8th grade students with a goal to get students engaged and connected with their peers. During Mix-It-Up Mondays, random students are brought together in teams that compete with one another in fun and interactive activities in hopes of breaking down barriers and building new relationships.

The administrative team met with the Senior members of our Student Council to discuss ways to promote a safe and welcoming environment for all. Student council members and cheerleaders are developing positive messages on signs that will be posted throughout the school.

This spring, our hope is to implement a “Day of Service” among our juniors and seniors. Students will work together to help give back to others in our community.

On Wednesday, January 18th, we conducted the OHYEs! (Ohio Healthy Youth Environments Survey) survey to our 7-12th graders. The survey was developed by the Ohio Departments of Education, Health, and Mental Health and Addiction Services to help us meet students' needs, by understanding the challenges that they face and put into place any support services that may be needed. A letter was sent via Final Forms to parents in December explaining this survey in more detail.

I am very proud of the academic and extra-curricular programs at Kalida Local Schools. Our students have opportunities to grow and succeed in the fields of art, business, agriculture, bio-medical sciences, and engineering. Our students shine in the classroom, in competition, at work and out in the community. Kalida’s test scores continue to be some of the best in the State. This is a special place to be. Thanks for all your help and support in our goal to create well-rounded individuals. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child’s education, please don’t hesitate to contact me. I wish everyone a happy and blessed 2023 and as always....

Wildcat PRIDE!

Dean Brinkman, Principal



Kindergarten Registration

Kalida Elementary is using FinalForms, an online forms and data management service, for the 2023 kindergarten registration process. Please register your kindergarten student for the 2023 school year via this link:

<https://kalida-oh.finalforms.com/>

You will be asked to create a NEW account if you do not currently have any students in the Kalida school system. If you already have an account, simply log in and create a NEW STUDENT.

After creating a new account, you will receive an email verifying the account. Follow all prompts to verify and enter your student’s information.

Please upload a copy of a certified birth certificate and immunization record when you register. You may go in at a later date to update busing information, update immunization records and any other changes in address, phone etc. that occur between now and the start of the school year. Each online form will need to be completed and signed at the bottom. When all online forms are “green”, your registration process is complete.

FinalForms allows you to complete and sign enrollment and back-to-school forms for your students. FinalForms saves the data from year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! Final Forms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you time. You may review your data at any time to verify it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update.

Children must be five years old on or before September 30, 2023, to register for the 2023-2024 school year.

Questions? Please call the elementary office 419-532-3845.

Kindergarten screening will be held on April 4, 2023 and April 5, 2023 at the Elementary.

Second Quarter Honor Roll

Middle School All “A” Honors

5th Grade—Makenzie Bendele, Carley Birkemeier, Avery Bruskotter, Jagger Klaus, Anna Kline, Owen Langhals, Evan Leis, Zachary Lucke, Anna McVey, Ava Meyer, Eyon Miehl, Ava Niemeyer, Ivan Schroeder, Nora Schumacher, Lawson Strauer, Melanie Wannemacher, Lillian Wehri.

6th Grade—Rebekah Bendele, Hayden Birkemeier, Avery Bockrath, Ethan Dickman, Matthew Foppe, Collin Horstman, Emma Jerwers, Katelin Knueve, Annaleice Maag, Easton Michel, Madelyn Miller, John Recker, Raelyn Schnipke, Jackson (Jack) Schulte, Eli Selhorst, Lyla Siebeneck, Gwen Stechschulte, Mallory Unverferth, Rylee Unverferth.

7th Grade—Brant Bockrath, Corinne Brinkman, Olivia Landwehr, Charles (Leo) Parisi, Emma Shininger, Madison Verhoff, Lincoln Warnecke.

8th Grade—Hannah Bendele, Adam Bockrath, Morgan Bockrath, Sophia Meyer, Cody Recker, Carlie Siefker, Kennedy Simon, Zachary Unverferth, Maya Wehri.

Middle School “AB” Honors

5th Grade—Erica Basinger, Claire Bockrath, Hayden Bockrath, Gabriella Burgei, Camryn Buss, Gavin Gehres, Lorelei Goedde, Sawyer Hoffman, Spencer Horstman, Shayla Krouse, Aurora Nichols, Ivy Patrick, Andrew Potts, Cooper Rampe, Riley Ricker, Owen Schnipke, Kayden Sickles, Abby Stechschulte, Gavin Verhoff, Jackson Vorst.

6th Grade—Aydin Askins, Aiden Bockrath, Brock Bockrath, Griffin Dettrow, Sophia Fersch, Toby Goubeaux, Calvin Hovest, Alyssa Kahle, Hunter Klausung, Chad (CJ) Recker, Valarie Romes, Grant Sehlhorst, Zachary Siefker, Flynn Unverferth, Landon Unverferth, Braden Wagner, Mason Warnecke.

7th Grade—Tobin Anspach, Kallie Bockrath, Ella Brinkman, Emerson Burgei, Madelyn Cattell, Chloe Chalklin, Levi Grime, Owen Grime, Katelyn Horstman, Grady Houck, Jaylee Jones, Kendyl Klima, Brylie Krouse, Griffon Langhals, Gavin Leis, Avery Miller, Taylor Nienberg, Sophia Potts, Christopher Rall, Logan Rampe, Lillian Schnipke, Lucas Schroeder, Luke Siefker, Aubrey Simon, Paul Stechschulte, Brady Unverferth, Leah Unverferth, Grace Verhoff, Olivia Verhoff, Ross Zeller.

8th Grade—Bryn Casper, Cody Decker, Cooper Horstman, Jax Horstman, Riley Horstman, Mallory Kerner, Max Langhals, Enna Meyers, Jagger Miller, Amber Moore, Kylie Peck, Zoe Pothast, Blake Remlinger, Bryce Remlinger, Makenzie Remlinger, Josh Schulte, Kendall Schultz, Anna Schumacher, Aubree Sickles, Nicole Siebeneck, Isabelle Swyers, Brooke Tucker, Ruby Vandercook, Nathan Wannemacher.

High School All “A” Honors

Freshmen—Faith Feldman, Katelyn Foppe, Kyla Grime, Lana Grime, Logan Kerner, Grady Kuhlman, Kara Lammers, Claire Nartker, Elijah Patrick, Isabel Recker, Grace Schroeder, Alexander Shininger, Camdyn Warnecke.

Sophomores—Kaylyn Bockrath, Meredith Bockrath, Gabrielle Brinkman, Laura Doepker, Grant Fortman, Alexandria Gardner, Katherine Krouse, Allie Kuhlman, Ethan Langhals, Drew Meyer, Olivia Meyer, Robert (Connor) Nartker, Emerson Schnipke, Jacob Siebeneck, Braylon Smith, Reese Strauer, Madison Unverferth, Ryan Verhoff.

Juniors—Hannah Basinger, Katherine Bendele, Andrea Burgei, Maria Gerding, Collin Heitmeyer, Kyle Lammers, Noah Recker, Ella Schumacher, Sara Siebeneck, Ethan Wehri.

Seniors—Kendal Bockrath, Brooke Erhart, Nick Foppe, Grant Helmke, Joel Horstman, Camille Hovest, Haley Looser, Heath Miller, Kayla Nartker, Hanna Rampe, Kenzie White.

High School “AB” Honors

Freshmen—Lauren Bockrath, Cole Goubeaux, Gage Hammond, Karlie Heitmeyer, Jaxon Hoffman, Aiden Hundley, Ethan Hundley, Nathaniel (Nathan) Kahle, Griffin Klausung, Kendal Krouse, Caden Looser, Annelise Price, Mylie Rampe, Madison Ricker, Malia Romes, Ryan Schnipke, Owen Siebeneck, Landon Verhoff.

Sophomores—Madelyn Houck, Carson Kahle, Alison Landwehr, Adyson Miller, Makenna Peck, Grace Rall, Lane Rellinger, Dylan Siefker, Ella Stechschulte, Jack Stechschulte, Avrie Unverferth, Drake Zeller.

Juniors—Rebekah Bowers, Brady Fersch, Kadon Gray, Cassidy Hipsher, Audra Hovest, Jace Karhoff, Jonathan Luersman, Griffin Nienberg, Maddalyn Nienberg, Riley Nienberg, Olivia Olzak, Carson Remlinger, Emerson Ricker, Katelyn Roof, Austin Schnipke, Whitney Unverferth.

Seniors—Garrett Decker, Andrew Fersch, Ella Hoffman, John Kaufman, Evan Klausung, Jeret Landwehr, Wyatt Lehman, Malie Miller, Chloe Mitchell, Adam Moore, Andrew Peck, Leonardo Rafaniello, Livia Recker, Kierstan Remlinger, Dawson Schultz, Aric Snipes, Allison Stechschulte, Evan Stechschulte, Jordyn Vandemark, Gabriel von der Embse.

Academics



Vantage Information for Sophomores

On Friday, February 3 all sophomores will take a field trip to the Vantage Career Center to obtain information on two programs of their choice. Any sophomore who wishes to be considered for enrollment at Vantage for the 2023-24 school year should, then, complete the application by the end of February. Applications must be completed online at the following address: <https://www.vantagecareercenter.com/ApplyNow.aspx>

National Honor Society



Congratulations to the newly inducted members!
(front) Riley Nienberg, Ella Schumacher, Raegan Gerdeman, Olivia Olzak, Sara Siebeneck, Erica Kahle, Katherine Bendele.
(back) Maria Gerding, Haley Looser, Dawson Schultz, Collin Heitmeyer, Wyatt Lehman, Andrea Burgei, Hannah Basinger.

High School Scheduling—Registration for course scheduling for students entering grades 10-12 next year will take place on February 16 during the school day. A parent signature is required on the student’s scheduling form. Completed schedule forms must be given to each student’s respective English teacher by Friday, March 3.

ACT Prep Camp—Kalida High School will again be offering an ACT prep camp for interested sophomores and juniors this spring. The camp will be conducted by educational professionals from the Sylvan Learning Center. The focus of the camp is to provide students with proper test taking strategies and curriculum information which will, hopefully, help them obtain the best scores possible. ACT scores are used for college admission as well as scholarships offered at respective colleges and universities. Cost of the camp is \$100. Registration forms will soon be available on the school’s webpage or can be emailed to you upon request at jeff.clement@kalidaschools.org It will also be emailed to all sophomores and juniors. Registration is due by Friday, April 14. The dates/locations of the camp are listed below.

At Kalida High School

Thursday, May 25 ...7:45-9:45 a.m.
Friday, May 26.....7:45-9:45 a.m.
Tuesday, May 30.....7:45-9:45 a.m.

At Ottoville High School

Wednesday, May 31 ..7:45-9:45 a.m.
Thursday, June 17:45-9:45 a.m.
Friday, June 2.....7:45-9:45 a.m.
Monday, June 57:45-9:45 a.m.

At Ft. Jennings High School

Tuesday, June 6.....7:45-9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, June 77:45-9:45 a.m.
Thursday, June 8.....7:45-9:45 a.m.
Friday, June 97:45-9:45 a.m.

HOBY Selection - Congratulations to Allie Kuhlman and Emerson Schnipke who were selected to represent the sophomore class at this summer’s Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Conference at Ohio Northern University. Allie is the daughter of Craig and Jill Kuhlman. Emerson is the son of Michael and Sara Schnipke. Interested sophomores submitted essays in November which were, then, anonymously judged by faculty members. A special thank you to the Kalida Lion’s Club and Mr. Dean Brinkman (Kalida H.S. Principal) for funding the fee to attend the conference.

Freshman Orientation

Freshmen orientation will be held the evening of **Wednesday, February 15, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditoria for parents and students of this year’s 8th grade class—the Class of 2027.** It is important that you and your child attend this event so that information can be given to you that is relevant for your child’s academic future and success. Graduation requirements which will impact this class, course scheduling, and exciting programs for high school students will be discussed.



Thank you to everyone who supported our annual KES Book Fair. Thanks to your support, we raised over \$1200! The money raised will be used to purchase books for the Kalida Elementary library. This would not have been possible without the generosity of our community. Thanks again!

2023 Homecoming Court



Join us at the Homecoming game on Tuesday, February 14 at 6 p.m., against Shawnee. The Homecoming Dance will take place on Sunday, February 19.

(front) Sophomore—Katherine Krouse, Seniors—Hanna Rampe, Jordyn Vandemark, Allison Stechsulte, Junior—Audra Hovest, Freshman—Malia Romes.

(back) Sophomore—Jack Stechsulte, Seniors—Logan Travis, Evan Stechsulte, Joel Horstman, Junior—Aiden Killion, Freshman—Jamie Bowers.

Biomedical Students

On November 16, Darla Warnecke and the Biomedical students participated in a visit to Mercy Health—St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. They visited the Emergency Department, Pharmacy, Inpatient/Outpatient Rehabilitation, Surgery and the Medical Education Center.

(front) Reese Strauer, Meredith Bockrath, Madison Unverferth, Olivia Meyer, Reagan Gerdeman, Dominic Bockrath.

(back) Avrie Unverferth, Makenna Peck, (behind students, Dave Buss-bus driver) Katherine Krouse, Grace Rall, Adyson Miller, Kayla Nartker, Carson Klausing, Gabriel von der Embse.



FFA Collects Toys for Tots



The Kalida FFA collected 3 boxes of toys for Toys for Tots for Christmas this year. Thank you for all your donations!

(l-r): Kevin Schumaker, Dyllan Bendele, Drew Buss, Joel Horstman, Ethan Warnecke.

Greenhouse Floriculture Project

The Sophomore class (Plant & Animal Science) will be focusing on Greenhouse Management along with plant nutrition and health beginning in February. The focus will be growing and maintaining a variety of flowers from plugs (small growing cells) up to mature, beautiful plants. The students pot the plants in hanging baskets, finance and price each item. The baskets will be sold to Ottawa True Value who will then sell to the public! Look for our plants while you shop at the Ottawa True Value Store this Spring.



Senior Art Students Decorating Competition

The senior art students organized and created gingerbread houses for the doorways of the Kindergarten classrooms. On December 2, each team constructed their designs. Team 1 consisted of Livia Recker, Jordyn Vandemark and Kierstan Remlinger. Team 2 was Camille Hovest, Hanna Rampe and Ella Hoffman. Team 3 consisted of Dyllan Bendele, Drew Buss, Dominic Bockrath, Grant Helmke and Jaden Smith. The completed gingerbread houses were voted on and Team 2 took first place. On December 16 they returned to the Kindergarten rooms to help with cookie decorating, story time, and a gingerbread man scavenger hunt.



**Jayden Smith, Grant Helmke,
Dominic Bockrath, Drew Buss**



**Livia Recker, Jordyn Vandemark,
Kierstan Remelinger**



**1st Place
Camielle Hovest,
Hanna Rampe, Ella Hoffman**



District Transportation News

Steve Myers earned his bus license and Mitch Gable earned his van license. A big thank you to our retiring substitute bus driver Bill Schulte for his 22 years of dedicated service to Kalida Schools.

For all permanent changes to your transportation needs, please contact the High School or Elementary offices and update your information on Final Forms.

If you are interested in becoming a substitute bus driver for the district, contact Mary Siefker or Karl Lammers for training information.



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College Credit Plus

On Monday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a meeting in the auditoria for the parents of high school students who may be interested in taking college level courses during next school year. There are two main options at Kalida High School for students to take college level courses. One option is that students can take a few at Kalida High School. These courses are either taught by a college instructor or members of our KHS staff who have been approved by James A. Rhodes State College to teach respective courses. **The following courses at Kalida High School are high school courses which can be taken for college credit through Rhodes State College: Psychology, Computer Applications, Introduction to Engineering, Digital Electronics, and Computer Aided Drafting. It is important that parents of students planning to take any of these courses for college credit attend the meeting at 6:30 p.m. If parents have attended this session in a previous year, there is no need to attend again.** The other main method by which high school students can take college level courses is for them to take them on a college campus or online during the summer or school calendar year. A representative from James A. Rhodes State College and other local colleges will be present to explain the options of the College Credit Plus program and answer questions. Parents who attended this meeting in the past do not have to attend again, but certainly can for a refresher.

Buckeye Boys and Girls State Delegates Selected Soon

In the next few weeks juniors will have the opportunity to complete applications if interested for Buckeye Boys' and Girls' State. Young men and women around Ohio will be learning about city, county and state government processes. Each participant becomes a part of the operation of a local, county, and state government. At American Legion Buckeye Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State, participants are exposed to the rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities of a franchised citizen. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies, a band, and recreation. High School juniors are selected by local American Legion Posts and Units to attend the weeklong event. Buckeye Boys State is held on the Campus of Miami University and Girls State is held at Bowling Green State University.

Blood Drive— Our next blood drive is March 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the high school gym. To donate blood you will need an appointment. We encourage you to use the Red Cross Blood Donor App or call the high school at 419-532-3529 to schedule.

You may also schedule by emailing Mrs. Grime at: beth.grime@kalidaschools.org.

FFA STRAWBERRY SALES

FFA members are taking orders for Strawberries until February 10th. Contact the office at 419-532-3529 to place an order if you have not been contacted by an FFA member.



Europe Trip—June 11-20, 2024

- Where: Ireland/Wales/England
- Dublin, Killarney, Blarney Castle, Stratford, London (Westminster Abby, Windsor Castle), Stonehenge, Bath, plus many more cultural sites
- Length: 10 Days
- Cost: Approx. \$4443.00 Student/Parent + \$485 (Based on 20+)
- Includes: flight, lodging, transportation, events/tickets, 2 meals per day, tips
- Who: 2024 & 2025 Graduating Classes (Current 10th/11th Grade), Parents (Family), & High School Staff

REGISTER BY January 31, 2023 at: Explorica Travel - Interested participants can visit the tour center for more details, <http://www.explorica.com/Miller-1590>.

You will be able to see the full tour itinerary, learn more about your tour destinations, and reserve your spot on the trip — just click “Sign up now.” There is a **\$200 Traveler Savings** for new enrollments. Use the voucher code **Travel8N** – to get **\$200 off**. This will be valid through **Jan 31, 2023**.

Repeat travel discount: Returning travelers can get \$100 off automatically. You will need to use your existing account so explorica can recognize you and you will automatically be credited with \$100. If you have any trouble or have forgotten your log in details to your account, you can contact Customer Care for assistance at 888-310-7121.

For more information contact:

Lachlyn Clymer—lachlan.clymer@kalidaschools.org
Scott Miller—scott.miller@kalidaschools.org

Spreading Christmas Cheer

This Holiday Season the music department was busy spreading Christmas Cheer. The High School and Elementary Christmas programs helped to get our community into the Christmas Spirit. The high school choirs and band took their talents on the road to entertain the Putnam County Retired Teachers Association and the Meadows of Kalida residents. The choir also taped their musical numbers at TV 44 that were aired on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Future Concerts

March 6 High School ONLY— Band & Choir at 7:30 p.m.

April 25 High School & Junior High Band at 8 p.m.

May 4 High School & Junior High Choir at 8 p.m.

Spring Musical—April 14, 15, & 16

Congratulations to the Cast of Grease!

Miss Lynch.....	Lillian Sheaks
Patty Simcox	Raegan Gerdeman
Eugene Florczyk.....	Alex Shininger
Jan	Aubree Sickles
Marty	Olivia Olzak
Rizzo	Maddie Houck
Doddy.....	Kendall Schultz
Roger.....	Drew Meyer
Kenickie	Wyatt Lehman
Sonny Latierra.....	Ryan Verhoff
Frenchy.....	Emma von der Embse
Sandy Dumbrowski.....	Kayla Nartker
Danny Zuko.....	Gabriel von der Embse
Vince Fontaine	Heath Miller
Cha-Cha Digregorio	Erica Kahle
Johnny Casino	Sean Maag
Teen Angel.....	Ethan Remlinger
Hero.....	Jamie Bowers
Sheila.....	Hannah Basinger

Understudies

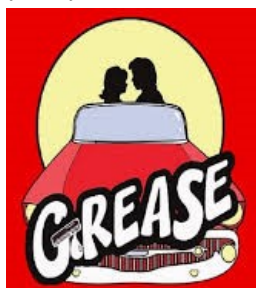
Betty Rizzo.....	Maddy Nienberg
Marty	Faith Feldman
Patty.....	Katie Bendele
Sonny/Eugene	Jamie Bowers

The Burger Palace Boys

Carson Price, Ethan Remlinger, Jamie Bowers,
Sean Maag.

Rydell High Students

Alex Gardner, Amber Moore, Anna Schumacher,
Annelise Price, Audra Hovest, Brooke Erhart, Bryn Casper,
Camdyn Warnecke, Ella Schumacher, Faith Feldman,
Gracie Schroeder, Hannah Basinger, Izzy Swyers,
Kara Lammers, Katelyn Roof,
Katie Bendele, Kayla Brinkman,
Kennedy Simon, Kyla Grime,
Lauren Bockrath, Lauren Laudick,
Lana Grime, Maddy Nienberg,
Macy Unverferth, Mariah Kerner,
Maya Wehri, Regan Hanneman,
Riley Horstman, Ruby Vandercook,
Sara Siebeneck, Zoe Pothast.



Fine Arts

Marching Band 2022 Awards

This past Fall the Marching Bands performance of “Speakeasy” earned multiple awards. Their State Finals performance earned them a Superior Rating. Congratulations to Director Mr. Jacob Litwiller, Assistant Director Gage Hoehne and Color Guard Instructor Paige Painter.

Ottawa-Glandorf - 2nd Place Class C

Maumee—Class C Best Auxiliary & Best Visual

Columbus Grove – 1st Place Class C

Versailles – 1st Place Class C, Class C Best Color Guard

Swanton - 3rd place Class C, Class C Best Color Guard
and Best Percussion

State Finals—



BGSU Honors Choir— In October, Hannah Basinger and Erica Kahle were selected to be a part of the BGSU Honors Chorus, which had 50 members out of 150 that auditioned. They spent an entire day at Bowling Green State University learning songs, observing rehearsals, and getting to know students from schools all over the state. At the end of this long day, they performed in a concert with the BGSU Collegiate Chorale, which received a standing ovation.

OMEA District III and Putnam County Honors Band and Choir

—After auditioning for the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District III and the Putnam County Honor Bands and Choirs the following students were selected to represent Kalida High School. Congratulations to all the students!

OMEA District Honors Band: Garrett Decker

OMEA District Choir: Gabe von der Embse,
Hannah Basinger

OMEA District III Honors Festival Concert was held Sunday, January 15 at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert.

Putnam County Honors Band: Olivia Olzak, Erica Kahle, Garrett Decker, Ella Schumacher, Sean Maag, Wyatt Lehman, Lillian Sheaks, Emerson Schnipke.

Putnam County Honors Choir: Lauren Bockrath, Kyla Grime, Maddie Houck, Emma von der Embse, Camdyn Warnecke, Jamie Bowers, Drew Meyer, Ryan Verhoff, Kara Lammers, Hannah Basinger, Lana Grime, Ethan Remlinger, Gabe von der Embse.

Putnam County Honors Band & Choir Concert is Sunday, March 5 at 2 p.m. at Ottawa-Glandorf High School.

Superintendent Karl Lammers 419-532-3534
 High School Principal Dean Brinkman 419-532-3529
 Elementary Principal Kayla Stechschulte 419-532-3845
 Treasurer Michelle Buss 419-532-3556

School Board Meetings
 Second Wednesday 7:00 PM
 Kalida School Board Room

School Board Members

Emily Peck, President
 Brad Niemeyer, Vice President
 Brent Helmke, Craig Schmenk, Greg von der Embse

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Calendar Notes

- 2/14 Homecoming Game
- 2/19 Homecoming Dance
- 2/20 Presidents' Day—NO SCHOOL
- 3/6 High School Only Band/Choir Concert
- 3/17 End of 3rd 9 Weeks
- 4/4 & 4/5 Kindergarten Screening
- 4/6 Spring Break Begins - NO SCHOOL
- 4/11 Classes Resume
- 4/14, 15 & 16 High School Musical—"Grease"
- 4/25 Spring Band Concert 8 p.m.
- 5/4 Spring Choir Concert 8 p.m.
- 5/6 Prom
- 5/24 Last Day for Students
- 5/29 Class of 2023 Graduation Ceremony

Possible Make-Up Days:

April 6, April 10, May 25 or May 26

Music Booster Drawings

November Winners

\$50 Winners

Kim Bockrath	Ray Miller
Deana Nienberg	Linda Honigfort
Lisa Roebke	Melissa Erhart
Kelly Fuerst	Emily & Brian Wehri

December Winners

\$200 Nadine Schnipke

\$150 Beth Rieman

\$100 Mary Grote

\$100 Mitchell Kerner

\$100 Ray Miller

\$75 Winners

Calvyn Unverferth Jessica Schnipke

\$50 Winners

Marian Verhoff	Curt & Julie Unverferth
Sharon Smith	Kiersen Nuverman

January Winners

\$50 Winners

Mary Phillips	Jessica Schnipke
Ross Unverferth	Avery Bockrath
Anne Unverferth	Tony Unverferth
Barb Niese	Dan Wurth

January School Board Appreciation Month



(front) Brent Helmke, Greg von der Embse, Emily Peck,
 (back) Craig Schmenk, Brad Niemeyer.

*Thank you for your countless hours of service
 to our school and community!*

**Welcome our New
 School Board Member**



Kalida Local Schools Board of Education welcomes Brent Helmke. Mr. Helmke was recently selected to join the school board. Brent is married to Jennifer (Giesige) Helmke and has two children, Paige and Grant. He is a graduate of Miami University and the President of Affinity Mutual Insurance Company. Brent and Jen have lived in Kalida since they moved back to the area in 1996. He looks forward to working with the other school board members and doing what he can to assist the Kalida Local Schools.

From Teacher to Firefighter!



Kalida Local Schools would like to thank Mr. Craig Recker for his service for the past ten years in working closely with Sophomore Carson Kahle. Mr. Recker is an instructor for the visually impaired with his Masters degree in Orientation and Mobility and has been supporting our staff and teaching Carson since he was in first grade. December 9th marked Craig's last day as he has accepted a position as a full time fireman with the City of Lima. Congratulations, Mr. Recker, and thank you so much!

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