

## New Track Facility Update—January 2024



The KHS Track at Four Seasons Park is currently at a standstill due to winter conditions; however, the planning continues and as soon as the weather improves, construction will resume. The track itself is completed and our athletes were able to train on it this

past season. The infield of the oval has also produced a nice stand of grass.

We have partially finished the field event areas to the east of the track, including the high jump area, long jump runway and pole vault runways. They are closer to completion, but have yet to be painted, which should happen in March. The long jump pits will also need filled with the sand-type material.

The discus and shot put concrete pads are completed and ready for installation of the throw rings for both events and poles and netting around the discus area. The fence around the track has the poles set in place and has most of the top rail on and will also be completed in March. The other items to complete this spring include: final surface prep, planting of grass around the field events and the area between the track and community sidewalk, groundwork prep for the discus throw area and material installation for the shot put area.



In the near future, a concrete pad and bleachers will be added to the south side of the track; along with additional sidewalks and a concrete strip on the NW corner of the track to access the infield area. Other items on the to do list include the installation of lights, a scoreboard system, possibly more fencing around the field events, and the addition of a storage and concession area.

It is unlikely that we will be hosting any major meets this spring at the facility, but we will be ready for a full season of practice and hold out hope that we may get a dual meet in and improvise on the throwing events.

With the near completion of the fantastic baseball facility at the Holy Name Ballpark, we are gearing up on raising additional funds for the completion of the track project. More information will be introduced this spring for that campaign. In the meantime, we're excited to see our track facility move forward to accommodate nearly one hundred high school and junior high track members this spring.



## Vantage Information for Sophomores

On Friday, February 2 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 2024-25 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>



Kindergarten Registration is open. Kalida Elementary will be using Final Forms, an online forms and data management service, for the 2024-2025 kindergarten registration process. Please register your kindergarten student for the 24-25 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! FinalForms 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.



# Academics

## National Honor Society



Congratulations to the newly inducted members of the Kalida High School National Honor Society! On November 27, the National Honor Society Induction ceremony took place at Kalida High School. Congratulations to the new inductees: Front Row: Alison Landwehr, Grace Rall, Meredith Bockrath, Katherine Krouse, Kaylyn Bockrath, Gabrielle Brinkman, Olivia Meyer, Madison Unverferth, Reese Strauer, Allie Kuhlman, Madelyn Houck. Back Row: Braylon Smith, Jacob Siebeneck, Ryan Verhoff, Emerson Schnipke, Noah Recker, Carson Remlinger, Brady Fersch, Grant Fortman, Ethan Langhals.

## High School Scheduling for 2024-25

Registration for course scheduling for students entering grades 10-12 next year will take place on February 15 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 1.***

## Americanism and Government Test



Students receiving top scores on the Americanism and Government tests were recognized by the American Legion Post #63 on December 5. Hannah Basinger, Ryan Verhoff and Sophia Meyer were Ottawa American Legion Post Winners. Their tests move on to the county level competition.

Front Row: Sophia Meyer, Mylie Rampe, Alison Landwehr, Hannah Basinger.  
Back Row: Mr. Neil Gerding—Government Teacher, Mr. Ken Hanneman—Post #63 American Legion Commander, Adam Bockrath, Jason Luersman, Ryan Verhoff, Noah Recker and Mr. Denny Hanneman.

## College Credit Plus Meeting

On Monday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m. there will be a meeting in the high school community room 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 for parents of students planning to take any of these courses for college credit to attend the meeting on February 19. 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.



# REMINDER

## Freshman Orientation

*Freshmen orientation will be held the evening of Monday, February 12 at 6 p.m. in the high school auditoria for parents and students of this year's 8th grade class – the class of 2028.*

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.

## HOBY Selection

Congratulations to Jason Luersman and Camdyn Warnecke who were selected to represent the sophomore class at this summer's Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference. Jason is the son of Carl and Dee Luersman. Camdyn is the daughter of Bret and Darla Warnecke. Interested sophomores submitted essays in November which were 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.

## Academic Club

Our Academic Club will be competing in 9 matches this winter before they participate in the 42nd Annual Scholastic League Tournament on March 13. The Varsity started off their year with a 2-0 win against Wayne Trace. The JV's match earned them a 1-1 record after their match with Wayne Trace. Good Luck with the remainder of the season!

Members of the Academic Club: Seniors Noah Recker, Emerson Schnipke; Juniors Gabi Brinkman, Grant Fortman, Maddie Houck, Drew Meyer, Connor Nartker, Makenna Peck, Ryan Verhoff; Sophomores Jamie Bowers, Kate Foppe, Cole Goubeaux, Kyla Grime, Grady Kuhlman, Madison Ricker, Ryan Schnipke, Bella Schroeder, Grace Schroeder, Deacon Unverferth, Emma von der Embse, Camdyn Warnecke; Freshmen Max Langhals, Amber Moore, Kylie Peck, Aubree Sickles, Ruby Vandercook



Date	Location	Team
Jan. 10	Home	Wayne Trace
Jan. 17	Away	Ft. Jennings
Jan. 24	Home	Continental
Jan. 31	Away	Columbus Grove
Feb. 7	Home	Pandora-Gilboa
Feb 14	Away	Ottoville
Feb. 21	Home	Ottawa-Glandorf
Feb. 28	Away	Miller City
Mar. 6	Home	Leipsic

**ACT Prep Camp**—Kalida High School will again be offering an eleven day ACT prep camp for interested sophomores and juniors this May through June.

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 \$120. The registration form will soon be available on the school's webpage or can be emailed to you upon request at [Jeff.Clement@KalidaSchools.org](mailto:Jeff.Clement@KalidaSchools.org). The registration form will also be emailed to all sophomores and juniors.

**Registration is due by Friday, April 12. The tentative dates/locations of the camp are listed below.**

### At Kalida High School

Thursday, May 23 ...7:45-9:45 a.m.  
 Friday, May 24.....7:45-9:45 a.m.  
 Tuesday, May 28.....7:45-9:45 a.m.

### At Ottoville High School

Wednesday, May 29 ..7:45-9:45 a.m.  
 Thursday, May 30 .....7:45-9:45 a.m.  
 Friday, May 31 .....7:45-9:45 a.m.  
 Monday, June 3 .....7:45-9:45 a.m.

### At Ft. Jennings High School

Tuesday, June 4.....7:45-9:45 a.m.  
 Wednesday, June 5 ....7:45-9:45 a.m.  
 Thursday, June 6 .....7:45-9:45 a.m.  
 Friday, June 7 .....7:45-9:45 a.m.

# Second Quarter Honor Roll

## Middle School All "A" Honors

**5th Grade**—Collin Grime, Macy Kahle, Trenton Kahle, Lilian (Lily) Krouse, Cooper Nienberg, Natalie Recker, Will Recker, Colt Schumaker, Evelyn Slusser

**6th Grade**—Makenzie Bendele, Carley Birkemeier, Avery Bruskotter, Lorelei Goedde, Jagger Klaus, Anna Kline, Evan Leis, Zachary Lucke, Anna McVey, Ava Meyer, Andrew Potts, Ivan Schroeder, Nora Schumacher, Lawson Strauer, Melanie Wannemacher, Lillian Wehri

**7th Grade**—Avery Bockrath, Ethan Dickman, Matthew Foppe, Collin Horstman, Ava Huber, Katelin Knueve, Easton Michel, John Recker, Raelyn Schnipke, Lyla Siebeneck, Mallory Unverferth, Rylee Unverferth, Mason Warnecke

**8th Grade**—Corinne Brinkman, Isabelle Buss, Charles (Leo) Parisi, Lucas Schroeder, Penny Vandercook, Grace Verhoff, Madison Verhoff, Lincoln Warnecke

## Middle School "AB" Honors

**5th Grade**—Lyla Becker, Grayson Birkemeier, Jacob Bockrath, Owen Bockrath, Lawson Brinkman, Kaley Dickman, Mason Gerding, Kiersten Heitmeyer, Owen Heitmeyer, Juliana Kallay, Avery Kerner, Logan Klaus, Lauren Knueve, Ethan Langhals, Brynleigh Michel, Miley Schulte, Zachary Simon, Kensley Smith, Adam Unverferth, Ayden Unverferth, Cohen Unverferth, Jenna Unverferth, Kyla Unverferth, Henry Wehri, Case Wortkoetter, Connor Young

**6th Grade**—Erica Basinger, Claire Bockrath, Hayden Bockrath, Camryn Buss, Kellen Ellerbrock, Gavin Gehres, Lucas Hammond, Spencer Horstman, Shayla Krouse, Owen Langhals, Easton Meyers, Eyon Miehls, Aurora Nichols, Ava Niemeyer, Ivy Patrick, Cooper Rampe, Riley Ricker, Owen Schnipke, Abby Stechschulte, Kobyn Unverferth, Kyla Unverferth, Gavin Verhoff

**7th Grade**—Aydin Askins, Rebekah Bendele, Hayden Birkemeier, Brock Bockrath, Griffin Dettrow, Sophia Fersch, Toby Goubeaux, Charlie Hutchins, Emma Jerwers, Alyssa Kahle, Hunter, Klausing, Annaleice Maag, Madelyn Miller, Daphne Recker, Valarie Romes, Jackson Schulte, Grant Sehlhorst, Eli Selhorst, Gwen Stechschulte, Gabrielle Swyers, Flynn Unverferth, Landon Unverferth, Quinn Unverferth, Braden Wagner, Nolan Wurth

**8th Grade**—Tobin Anspach, Brant Bockrath, Kallie Bockrath, Addelyn Brinkman, Emerson Burgei, Madelyn Cattell, Chloe Chalklin, Levi Grime, Owen Grime, Grady Houck, Kendyl Klima, Brylie Krouse, Olivia Landwehr, Griffon Langhals, Gavin Leis, Avery Miller, Taylor Nienberg, Sophia Potts, Christopher Rall, Logan Rampe, Lillian Schnipke, Emma Shining, Luke Siefker, Aubrey Simon, Paul Stechschulte, Brady Unverferth, Leah Unverferth, Olivia Verhoff, Ross Zeller

## High School All "A" Honors

**Freshmen**—Hannah Bendele, Adam Bockrath, Morgan Bockrath, Addilyn Huber, Mallory Kerner, Sophia Meyer, Enna Meyers, Cody Recker, Anna Schumacher, Nicole Siebeneck, Zachary Unverferth, Maya Wehri

**Sophomores**—Lauren Bockrath, Faith Feldman, Katelyn Foppe, Kyla Grime, Lana Grime, Logan Kerner, Grady Kuhlman, Kara Lammers, Claire Nartker, Isabel Recker, Grace Schroeder, Alexander Shining, Camdyn Warnecke

**Juniors**—Kaylyn Bockrath, Meredith Bockrath, Gabrielle Brinkman, Laura Doepker, Grant Fortman, Katherine Krouse, Alison Landwehr, Olivia Meyer, Robert (Connor) Nartker, Grace Rall, Lane Rellinger, Jacob Siebeneck, Braylon Smith, Madison Unverferth

**Seniors**—Hannah Basinger, Katherine Bendele, Andrea Burgei, Reagan Gerdeman, Maria Gerding, Kadon Gray, Collin Heitmeyer, Olivia Olzak, Noah Recker, Emerson Schnipke, Sara Siebeneck

## High School "AB" Honors

**Freshmen**—Cooper Horstman, Oliver Kahle, Max Langhals, Amber Moore, Kylie Peck, Zoe Pothast, Carson Price, Blake Remlinger, Makenzie Remlinger, Josh Schulte, Aubree Sickles, Carlie Siefker, Kennedy Simon, Isabelle Swyers, Sophie Vorst

**Sophomores**—Cole Goubeaux, Gage Hammond, Karlie Heitmeyer, Jaxon Hoffman, Griffin Klausing, Kendal Krouse, Lauren Laudick, Caden Looser, Jason Luersman, Madelynn Myers, Elijah Patrick, Annelise Price, Mylie Rampe, Madison Ricker, Malia Romes, Ryan Schnipke, Owen Siebeneck, Landon Verhoff

**Juniors**—Bailey Basinger, Alexandria Gardner, Madelyn Houck, Carson Kahle, Allie Kuhlman, Ethan Langhals, Brady Lehman, Drew Meyer, Reese Miller, Makenna Peck, Jackson Schroeder, Lauren Schulte, Ella Stechschulte, Jack Stechschulte, Reese Strauer, Ryan Verhoff, Drake Zeller

**Seniors**—Rebekah Bowers, Brady Fersch, Audra Hovest, Jace Karhoff, Kyle Lammers, Griffin Nienberg, Maddalyn Nienberg, Riley Nienberg, Camryn Recker, Carson Remlinger, Ethan Remlinger, Emerson Ricker, Elyse Romes, Katelyn Roof, Austin Schnipke, Ella Schumacher, Aden Siefker, Carly Webken, Ethan Wehri



## 2024 Homecoming Court

Homecoming Royalty was crowned on Saturday, January 13 at the boys basketball half-time against Tinora. The Homecoming Dance took place on Sunday, January 14.

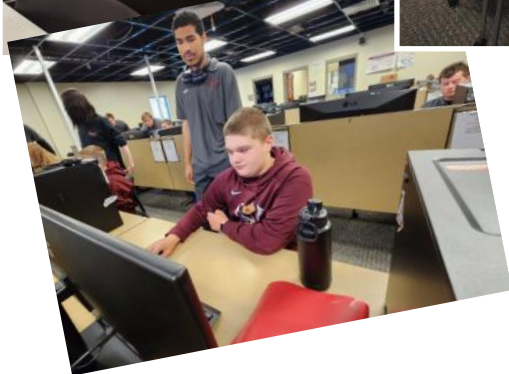


Front Row: Queen Audra Hovest and King Ethan Wehri.

Back Row: Freshmen attendants Addilyn Huber and Zachary Unverferth, Junior attendants Makenna Peck and Jackson Schroeder, Senior attendants Andrea Burgei, Aiden Killion, Riley Nienberg and Carson Remlinger, Sophomore attendants Isabel Recker and Cole Goubeaux.

## 8TH Grade Tours Vantage

On November 6, our 8th grade students had a chance to tour Vantage Career Center. They received a tour and hands on experiences in some of the various learning labs that our high school Juniors and Seniors get to utilize for their specific field of study at Vantage.





## Senior Art Students Decorating Competition

The senior art students organized and created gingerbread houses for the doorways of the Kindergarten classrooms. Each team constructed their designs. Team 1 consisted of Carson Remlinger, Aiden Killion and Ethan Wehri. Team 2 was Kaylan Bockrath, Katie Bendele, Gabi Brinkman, Carly Webken, Elyse Romes and Hannah Basinger. Team 3 consisted of Maria Gerding, Whitney Unverferth, Riley Nienberg, Katelyn Roof, Camryn Recker and Audra Hovest. The completed gingerbread houses were voted on and Team 3 took first place.



## Christmas Greetings for Active Military Members

The Cats Who Care Service Group sponsored a "Holiday Cards for the Military Challenge" in conjunction with both the Ohio and New Hampshire Departments of Education. They asked students to write greeting cards to servicemen and women that will be away from their loved ones during the Holiday Season. A total of 150 cards were completed by students and staff and sent to the New Hampshire Department of Education to be distributed to soldiers along with cards from all across the United States. Next year, students hope to at least double their efforts.



## Cats Who Care Collect Toys for Tots

The Cats Who Care collected over 100 toys for Toys for Tots for Christmas this year. Thank you to all the students and staff for your donations!

(l-r): Noah Recker, Andrea Burgei, Meredyth Horstman, Sara Siebeneck.





## FFA National Convention

Members of Kalida FFA attended the National Convention November 1-4 in Indianapolis, Indiana. They spent part of their days with agricultural tours of POET Biorefinery, Cooper Farms Meat Processing Plant and Crossroad Farms Dairy. Convention days were spent listening to speakers and talking with Ag Industry leaders and Colleges in the Convention Center. We ended the week witnessing our fellow Kalida FFA Alumni, Brooke Siefker, receive her American Degree.



Front Row: Carlie Siefker, Brooke Siefker, Addison Elliott, Brooke Tucker, Meredyth Horstman,  
Back Row: Mr. Gable, Maddalyn Nienberg, Cooper Horstman, Carson Price, Aiden Killion, Ethan Remlinger



## FFA Strawberry & BBQ Sauce Sale

FFA members are taking orders for Strawberries & BBQ Sauce until February 11. Strawberries & BBQ Sauce will arrive the week of February 26. Contact the office at 419-532-3529 to place an order if you have not been contacted by an FFA member.



## Greenhouse Floriculture Project

The Freshman Ag Food & Natural Resources class and Sophomore Plant and Animal Science class 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 at the FFA Farmers Market beginning in May.*



Ottawa True Value will also be aiding in selling our plants for the students. Look for our plants while you shop at the Ottawa True Value Store this Spring.

## New FFA Scholarship sponsored by Remlinger Manufacturing

Kalida High School would like to announce a new scholarship opportunity, thanks to the generosity of Remlinger Manufacturing. John Remlinger, Chairman of the Board, and Ron Hovest, President of the company, established this \$1,000 award to be presented at the annual FFA banquet to a current graduating senior of Kalida High School who has served as an FFA officer. This scholarship is also to honor the life of Alvin Horstman, a long time Remlinger Mfg. employee, with hopes of inspiring a passion and dedication in students to skilled trades in the agricultural industry. Applications will be available at the high school guidance office.

In business since 1964, Remlinger Mfg. has grown to become a producer of a vast array of farm equipment, serving farmers across the United States and Canada, as well as around the globe. Ron and John are shown with KHS Vo-Ag instructor and FFA advisor, Mitch Gable. Thank you, Remlinger Manufacturing!



## Attention FFA Alumni and Supporters

The Kalida FFA Advisor and alumni are currently looking to form a Kalida FFA Alumni and Supporter Association. Here are a few goals they would like to see occur with the development of this association.

- Industry partnership with Ag classroom instruction on career specific areas
- Aid students in their SAE's—Supervised Ag Experience
- Aid in training our youth for specific FFA CDE's—Career Development Events
- Help students complete their requirements for State and National FFA Degrees
- Search and write grants that would benefit FFA program.
- Help FFA officers with running the current fund raisers: fruit, nut and BBQ sauce sales and the FFA project auction.

The ultimate goal is to sustain a strong, vibrant and active FFA program that will thrive for years to come. We are in the early stages of forming the organization and its constitution. If you are interested in hearing more about becoming part of this organization, email Mr. Gable at [mitch.gable@kalidaschools.org](mailto:mitch.gable@kalidaschools.org) or call 419-532-3543.



## 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 choir also taped their musical numbers at TV 44 that were aired on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

### Future Band & Choir Concerts

*March 4 High School ONLY— Band & Choir at 7:30 p.m.*

*April 23 Spring Band Concert at 8 p.m.*

*May 2 Spring Choir Concert at 8 p.m.*

## 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 Choir:** Hannah Basinger  
OMEA District III Honors Festival Concert was held Sunday, January 14 at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert.

### **Putnam County Honors Band:**

Amber Moore, Connor Nartker, Ruby Vandercook, Erica Kahle, Olivia Olzak, Riley Horstman, Henry Maag, Cody Decker.

### **Putnam County Honors Choir:**

Hannah Basinger, Jamie Bowers, Rebekah Bowers, Kyla Grime, Maddie Houck, Kara Lammers, Aubree Sickles, Emma von der Embse.

*Putnam County Honors Band & Choir Concert is Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m. at Ottoville High School.*

## Christmas Concert

### Junior High Band

### High School and JH Choir



# Fine Arts

## Marching Band 2023 Awards



This past Fall the Marching Bands performance of “Woodland Voices” 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**—Class C: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall, Superior

**Perkins**—Class B/C: Best music, visual, guard, percussion and 1<sup>st</sup> place, Superior

**Columbus Grove**—Class C: Best guard, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Excellent

**Springfield**—Class B: Best music, visual, general effect, guard and 1<sup>st</sup> place Class B, best overall guard, 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall, Superior

**Maumee**—Class B: Best Visual, General Effect, Guard and Superior

## **State Finals— SUPERIOR**

**BGSU Honors Choir**— Hannah Basinger, Maddie Houck 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.







## Spring Musical April 12, 13, & 14

### Congratulations to the Cast of “Annie”!

Annie ..... Aubree Sickles  
 Oliver Warbucks ..... Ethan Remlinger  
 Miss Hannigan ..... Hannah Basinger  
 Grace Farrell..... Madelynn Myers  
 Rooster ..... Drew Meyer  
 Lily St. Regis..... Olivia Olzak  
 Drake ..... Alex Shininger  
 Mrs. Pugh ..... Raegan Gerdeman  
 Mrs. Greer ..... Erica Kahle  
 Cecille ..... Maya Wehri  
 Annette ..... Lauren Bockrath  
 Boylan Sisters..... Erica Kahle  
    Raegan Gerdeman  
    Maddie Houck  
 Molly ..... Kendyl Klima  
 Pepper..... Kara Lammers  
 Duffy ..... Annelise Price  
 Kate ..... Kyla Grime  
 Tessie..... Emma von der Embse  
 July ..... Rebekah Bowers  
 Star-to-Be ..... Maddie Houck  
 Bert Healy ..... Riley Horstman  
 Roosevelt..... Emerson Schnipke  
 Policeman/Judge ..... Grant Fortman  
 Bundles/Cabinet ..... Ryan Verhoff  
 Ward..... Jamie Bowers  
 Dog Catcher ..... Carson Price  
 Jimmy Johnson..... Andrew Bowers  
 Fred McKracken..... Leo Parisi  
 Wacky ..... Grady Houck  
 Sophie..... Amber Moore  
 Usherette ..... Izzy Swyers

#### Ensemble

Gracie Schroeder, Bella Schroeder, Ella Stechschulte,  
 Makenna Peck, Camdyn Warnecke, Reese Strauer,  
 Alex Gardner, Jamie Bowers, Andrew Bowers,  
 Riley Horstman, Lana Grime, Morgan Bockrath,  
 Enna Meyers, Macy Unverferth, Corinne Brinkman,  
 Maddie Houck, Lillian Schnipke, Emma Shininger,  
 Aubrey Simon, Maddie Cattell, Isabelle Buss,  
 Ella Schumacher, Carson Price, Ruby Vandercook,  
 Mia Burgei, Hunter Hohlbein, Izzy Swyers,  
 Katelyn Roof, Audra Hovest, Camryn Recker,  
 Riley Nienberg, Amber Moore, Grady Houck, Leo Parisi,  
 Emerson Schnipke, Shelby Jerwers, Kennedy Simon,  
 Anna Schumacher, Zoe Pothast, Payton Black,  
 Olivia Verhoff, Chloe Chalklin, Livi Landwehr,  
 Claire Nartker, Allie Kuhlman, Ady Miller, Olivia Meyer,  
 Meredith Bockrath, Maddy Unverferth,  
 Whitney Unverferth, Grant Fortman, Ryan Verhoff



**KHS Blood Drive**— Our next blood drive is March 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the high school gym. To donate blood you will need an appointment.

- ♦ Log into your American Red Cross app
- ♦ Scan the QR code
- ♦ go to redcrossblood.org
- ♦ call 1-800-REDCROSS



We encourage you to use the Red Cross Blood Donor App or call Mrs. Grime at the high school at 419-532-3529 to schedule.

## Buckeye Boys and Girls State Delegates Selected Soon

Juniors 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 June 9 –June 16, 2024.***

***Buckeye Girls’ State is held at Bowling Green State University June 9—June 16, 2024.***

*See Mr. Jeff Clement soon to complete the application.*

## Annual Detergent Sale

### SUPPORT THE KHS SOFTBALL TEAM!

The Kalida high school softball team is once again selling laundry detergent, softener and dishwasher pods from February 2 through March 1. To place an order, contact any softball player or Coach Molly Haberman at the high school (419-532-3529.)

Product will be available for pick up at the March Chicken BBQ or delivered to your house.



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

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## 2023-24 Calendar Notes

1/13/24—Homecoming Basketball Game  
 1/14/23—Homecoming Dance  
 1/15/24—Martin Luther King Day—*No School*  
 2/19/24—Presidents’ Day—*No School*  
 3/4/24—High School Only Band & Choir  
     Concert—7:30 p.m.  
 3/15/24—End of Third Nine Weeks  
 3/28/24—Spring Break Begins—*No School*  
 4/2/24—Classes Resume  
 4/3/24—Kindergarten Screening  
 4/12, 13, 14—High School Musical— “Annie”  
 4/23/24—Spring Band Concert 8 p.m.  
 5/2/23—Spring Choir Concert 8 p.m.  
 5/4/23—Prom  
 5/22/24—Last Day for Students  
 5/23/24—Teacher Workday  
 5/26/24—Graduation—Class of 2024  
 5/27/24—Memorial Day

*Possible Make-Up Days: March 28, April 1*

## Music Booster Drawings

### November Winners

#### **\$50 Winners**

Lisa Unverferth	Krista Hughes
Larry Unverferth	Alison Landwehr
Mike Krouse	Lois Dickman
Rachel Warnecke	

### December Winners

**\$200** Beth Myers  
**\$150** Diane Kahle  
**\$100** Alexis Verhoff  
**\$100** Logan Hanneman  
**\$100** Anna Schumacher

#### **\$75 Winners**

Cheryl Kohls	Loralei Goedde
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#### **\$50 Winners**

Joni Miller	Shirley Buss
Ella Schumacher	

### January Winners

#### **\$50 Winners**

Shelby Jerwers	Duane Simon
Anna Schumacher	Ally Ferris
Megan Sager	Nick Schulte
Connie Kahle	

## 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!***



Thank you to everyone who supported our annual KES Book Fair. Thanks to your support, we raised over \$1,320.45! 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!

## District Transportation News

John Landin has obtained his Class B CDL and completed his School Bus driver training. He joins our district as a Substitute Bus Driver.

For all long term changes to your transportation needs, please contact the High School or Elementary offices and update the Transportation Information Tab on FinalForms.

