

The PawPrint

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2003 National Blue Ribbon
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Calendar Notes

June 23

KHS Band
Performing
at the Putnam
County Band
Show

June 27

Elementary-
Building
Auction
10 AM

August 20-21

JH/HS Schedule
Pickup
HS Office
8 AM-3PM

August 30

Ribbon Cutting
at the new high
school followed
by a pork BBQ
sponsored by
the cross coun-
try teams.

August 31

School Starts
Grades 6-12 in
new building;
Grades K-5 in
the modulars;
Grade 3 in for-
mer Vo-Ag/Tech
building

Sept. 7

Labor Day
No School

Notes from the Superintendent

Don Horstman, Superintendent

THANK YOU - Thanks to all of the students, parents and staff for making my first year as superintendent such an exciting and rewarding experience. The district has had a lot of exciting things going on with the high school and elementary construction projects, an exciting year in sports, the band's trip to state, the cheerleaders state appearance, an incredible boys and girls basketball tournament run, the move into the modular units, and the demolition of the old high school. It has been a whirlwind year to say the least.

I would also like to thank and congratulate the Class of 2009. I started my career at Kalida when the class of 2009 was moving over to the high school building as seventh graders, and it has been a real pleasure to watch them grow into such a fine group of young men and women. Good luck to all of you as you move on to the next exciting stage of your life.

CONGRATULATIONS! - Congratulations to Mrs. Jane Kleman. Mrs. Kleman will be retiring at the end of June. She has been working at Kalida Elementary School since 1987.



She plans to travel, relax and leisurely enjoy her coffee.

We would like to thank Mrs. Kleman for all of her years of dedicated service, and we wish her well on her retirement plans.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome and congratulate Mr. Dan Bellmann on his hiring as our new elementary maintenance person. Mr. Bellmann started in his new position on June 1 and has been helping to ready the modular units for the elementary students and staff. Mr. Bellmann's prior construction experience will benefit the staff, students and residents of the district. Welcome aboard Dan!



CONSTRUCTION NEWS - We are rapidly approaching the completion of the high school construction project. The second floor is complete, and the high school office staff moved into their new administrative area. The old high school has been completely demolished and they are hauling the debris away so they can start on the new parking lots and finish the front exterior of the new high school. Check out the high school website for additional construction and demolition photos.

On August 30, 2009 we will be holding a dedication ceremony for the new high school. The dedication will include a ribbon cutting ceremony, open house, and meal. As part of the dedication the Kalida High School Cross Country teams will be sponsoring a barbecued pork loin dinner. Please watch for further details in the July and August issues of the Paw Print.

The elementary construction project will be starting in a few weeks with demolition beginning in early July. The demolition should be completed by the end of August, and construction of the new building will start after Labor Day. **The elementary auction will take place at 10:00 a.m. on June 27.** We will have various pieces of kitchen equipment, tools, and furnishings on the auction as well as some playground equipment and the major plumbing and electrical components from the academic wing of the elementary.

KALIDA LOCAL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2009 - 2010

August 27	Teacher Workday
August 30	Building Dedication/Open House
August 31	First Day for Students
Sept. 7	No School - Labor Day
October 2	1:00 Early Dismissal Professional Development
October 30	End of 1st Quarter
Nov. 23	School in Session - Parent Teacher Conferences K-12 (5:00-9:00 PM)
Nov. 24	Parent Teacher Conferences K-12 (11:00 AM -7:00 PM) No School
Nov. 25-27	No School – Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23	Early Dismissal, 1:00 PM
Dec. 24	Christmas Break Begins
January 4	School Resumes
January 15	End of 2nd Quarter
January 18	No School Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
February 15	No School - Presidents' Day
March 26	End of 3rd Quarter
April 2-5	No School – Easter Break
April 23	1:00 PM Early Dismissal Professional Development
May 27	Last Day for Students
May 28	Last Day for Teachers
May 30	Graduation Class of 2010

MAKEUP DAYS

[IF WEATHER/CALAMITY DAYS ARE USED]

Feb.15, April 5, June 1, June 2, June 3

Schedule Pickup

Students who will be entering grades 7-12 next year can pick-up their 2009-10 schedules on August 20-21 in the high school office from 8 AM- 3 PM. This will allow students to make scheduling changes if needed before the school year begins.

Students entering sixth grade and their parents will be notified in early August of an orientation meeting that will be held on Tuesday, August 25 at 6 PM in the HS Auditoria.

OGT Results

We have received OGT results for the five sections of the Ohio Graduation Test given last March. The Kalida students will once again rank in the top in comparison to other schools in the state. Parents of sophomores should have received results in the mail with each student's report card. The following results indicate the percent passing each respective part along with the number for the class:

Writing (52/53 passed)	98%
Reading (52/53 passed)	98%
Math (52/53 passed)	98%
Social Studies (52/53 passed)	98%
Science (51/53 passed)	96%

All Stars

Kalida High School has finished first in the Putnam County League All Sports Competition for the 2008-09 school year. Congratulations to all of the coaches and athletes. The final rankings were: Kalida, Ottoville, Leipsic, Columbus Grove, Pandora-Gilboa, Miller City, Continental and Fort Jennings.

All Sport Passes - August

Buy an All-Sport Season Pass and have admissions to all home regular season games for both junior high and high school in Soccer, Volleyball, and Basketball

Family Passes \$300

Adults \$110

Students \$80

Senior Citizens \$80

Passes will be sold in the treasurer's office the first week in August during the work day 8:00- 3 PM. Call 419-532-3534 if you have any questions.

Reserved Seating for basketball games will be sold during the BK season for an additional fee.

Student Athletes Physicals

Over two hundred students took advantage of the free athletic physicals for the 2009-2010 school year on May 26. Thanks to all those physicians, nurses and other volunteers who made this cost free event possible. Anyone participating in the school extracurricular athletic programs need a current physical on file in the office.

Recycle your Scrap Steel

There is now an *Omni-Source* roll off container located at the town farm (St.Rt. 114 west) for scrap steel recycling. All proceeds from the sale of this scrap steel will benefit the new park. Any steel items, including steel appliances are acceptable. Please, no TVs, computers, or junk! If you have any questions please call Joe Siefker at 419-532-3955.

The Kalida Lions and Athletic Boosters thank you for your support!

Superintendent:
Don Horstman 419-532-3534

HS. Principal Chris Pfahler
Elem. Principal Karl Lammers

School Board Members:

Brian Laudick-VP
Rhonda Osterhage
Gary Stechschulte
Dennis Turnwald-President
Don Wehri

School Board Meetings

Second Wednesday
8:00 PM - High School - Media Center

PawPrint Editor: Nancy Grote



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**Music Booster Drawing
May \$50 Winners**

Steve Unverferth
Ron/Jenny Hovest
Luke/Janice Stechschulte
Bob/Gina Fischnich

June \$50

Bill/Beth Rieman
Jeff Blanford
Andy Wehri
Tiffani/Travis Hundley

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**2008-
2009
'All A'**



**Honor Roll
4th Quarter**

5th Grade-Kylie Buss, Brandon Erhart, Sarah Hovest, Brady Laudick, Brooke Lucke, Allison Siebeneck, Alex von der Embse, Renee Vorst

6th Grade-Katey Buss, Mariah Doepker, Luke Langhals, Logan Roebke, Derek Schroeder, Grant Zeller

7th Grade-Thadd Backus, Alexis Decker, Meredith Kromer, Kiersten Recker, Kylie Siebeneck, Elizabeth Turnwald, Justine Verhoff, Randy Zeller

8th Grade-Andrea Bellmann, Carrie Gerding, Amy Smith, Kaylyn Verhoff, Eric Warnecke

Freshmen-Nicole Kaufman

Sophomores-Samantha Edwards, Jillian Wehri

Juniors-Julia Fuerst, Amy Hamburg, Stacie Heitmeyer, Trisha Horstman, Brant Kahle, Stephanie Kortokrax, Michael Turnwald, Stephanie Verhoff, Margaret von der Embse

Seniors-Kasie Bellmann, Leah Gerding, Megan Jorrey, Neal Lammers, Erica Schmenk, Gina Verhoff, Matt Warnecke

5th Grade-Cathy Basinger, Maddison Edelbrock, Alexa Ellerbrock, Trent Gerding, Devin Giesige, Adam Goergens, Drew Hovest, Kyla Hoyt, Brittany Kahle, Joni Kaufman, Austin Klausing, Jordan Kortokrax, Danielle Maag, Trevor Maag, Nathan Meyers, Samantha Nagy, Nathan Nordhaus, Kylie Osterhage, Andrea Rall, Allison Recker, Evan Recker, Samantha Recker, Adam Reindel, Paige Roller, Kaleb Selhorst, Lauryn Selhorst, Katelyn Siebeneck, Grant Unverferth, Brandon Verhoff, Kassie Warnecke, Sidney White, Allison Wurth

6th Grade-Rhovin Almonte, Rebecca Brinkman, Ben Burkhart, Jacob Dunn, Molly Ellerbrock, Lindsey Erhart, Zach Erhart, Jacquelyn Gardner, Trevor Holtkamp, Brent Hovest, Melissa Jorrey, Mitchell Kerner, Ericka Kimball, Erin Knueve, Devin Kortokrax, Cole Miller, Morgan Niese, Rachel Rall, Nicole Recker, Olivia Schmenk, Michael Schroeder, Bradley Siebeneck, Ryan Siefker, Taran Truesdale, Kimberly Verhoff, Noah Verhoff, Austin Vorst, Makenna Vorst, Casey Wehri

7th Grade-Dana Cattell, Joe Gerde- man, Trevor Guisinger, Dylan Hoffman, Summer Holtkamp, Kyle Honigfort, Ryan Kahle, Katelyn Kortokrax, Andrew Krouse, Adam Langhals, Brooke Loveland, Patrick Millott, Cody Niese, Nicole Reindel, Ian Richey, Michael Schroeder, Whitney Smith, Jarrod Stober, Derek Verhoff, Sarah Verhoff, Sarah Wortkoetter

4th Quarter 'AB' Honor Roll

8th Grade-Damon Birkemeier, Ben Cleemput, Jessica Doepker, Ryan Erhart, Kristi Honigfort, Austin Horstman, Adam Knueve, Rich Langhals, Cody Mathew, Alyssa Odenweller, Emily Schnipke, Kayla Siefker, Casey Unverferth, Julia Vandemark, Shelly Verhoff

Freshmen-Levi Blake, Neil Gerding, Amanda Giesige, Brian Good, Miranda Hermiller, Deanna Kahle, Nathan Kortokrax, Jordan Laudick, Haley McIntyre, Austin Roebke, Connor Schmenk, Cody Schnipke, Ben Schroeder, Aaron Siebeneck, Drew Stechschulte, Kevan Unverferth, Ben von der Embse, Alexis Wurth, Halie Zenz

Sophomores-Alex Cattell, Megan Erhart, Allison Fitzgerald, Chad Goergens, Tyler Hoffman, Michelle Jorrey, Chelsea Kahle, Kelsey Miller, Justin Neidert, Kristopher Osterhage, Brianna Recker, Amanda Schulte, Emily Turnwald, Alyssa Verhoff

Juniors-Kim Berheide, Michael Bockrath, Jeff Gerding, Kara Kaufman, Kelly Kehres, Katherine Kromer, Renee Langhals, Abby Rampe, Jill Rieman, Anna Tenwalde, Devin Warnecke, Stephanie Wilson

Seniors-Derek Birkemeier, Brittany Bockrath, Dana Bruskotter, Lauren Erhart, Alexis Hill, Jenna Kahle, Darcy Langhals, Doug McIntyre, Scott Schnipke, Matt Schulte, Amy Vonder-Embse, Michelle Webken

Vantage Seniors 3.0 and higher-Matt Erhart, Nikki Ford, Leanna Pitts, Scott Schroeder, Bill Schumaker, Josh Wehri, Kyle Westbeld;

Vantage Juniors 3.0 and higher-Kyle Hoffman, Michael Niemeyer, Mark Schmitz, Abigail Schnipke, Tyler Schroeder, Katie Schumaker, Brandon Selhorst, Ryan Unverferth, Tyler Verhoff