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Happy New School Year!

WELCOME BACK

For the first time since 2003, the district will start a school year without any ongoing construction, or construction planning. The students will all begin the first day of school in buildings that have been in operation for at least a year, and we would like to take time to once again thank the community for their support. The residents of Kalida Local Schools have been extremely supportive of the students and the school system, and this support is very much appreciated.

NEW STAFF

The students will see both familiar and new faces as they start the school year, and we would like to welcome our new staff members:

Mrs. Kelly Dube' is replacing retired teacher Ann Ketcham as the middle school intervention specialist. She has been teaching in the elementary on a part time basis. Mrs. Dube' and her family reside near Fort Jennings.

Ms. Jessica Krouse will be teaching 4th grade in the elementary and replaces Mrs. Brokamp who has retired. Ms. Krouse is a resident of Kalida and a graduate of BGSU. Ms. Krouse is also coaching JV volleyball.

Ms. Danielle Storey is coming to Kalida High School as the new Spanish teacher. She has a Bachelors degree in Spanish Education and a Master of Arts degree in Spanish. "I lived abroad in Madrid, Spain for 2 years where I studied and taught English as a second language," says Ms. Storey. "I'm extremely excited to begin teaching at Kalida and being the advisor of the Foreign Language Club." Ms. Storey currently resides in Findlay.

RACE TO THE TOP

The district will also continue to work on new state initiatives as a part of the Race to the Top grant program. A team of teachers and administrators will continue to work on improving instruction, enhancing our curriculum, implementing new accountability measures, and developing new evaluation tools for staff members. This work is a part of an ongoing four year grant through the Ohio Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Education.

BUS ROUTE CHANGES

The district will be reducing a bus driving position this year, and as a result we will have quite a few changes to our routes. In most of the subdivisions there will only be one stop at the end of the subdivision. There may be a stop in the subdivision if it is a turn around, or if the stop would be on a highway. If there is any major change in the time your child will be picked up, the bus driver will be contacting you; otherwise, please be ready 10 minutes earlier than last year. Please be patient as we fight through the new routes and stops.

SEVENTH GRADE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

We would like to remind parents that all incoming 7th graders for the 2011-2012 school year are **required** to have a Tdap vaccine booster for entry into the 7th grade according to new Ohio Department of Health rules. The Tdap vaccine covers Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis all in one shot. Please contact your family physician or the Putnam County Health Department for additional information.

~ Don Horstman, Superintendent

Biomedical Sciences: Medical Interventions Course

In the Medical Interventions course, students learn about a variety of interventions involved in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease. As students research health issues and medical decisions faced by members of a fictitious family, they are introduced to a wide range of medical interventions related to immunology, surgery, genetics, pharmacology, and diagnostics. Each fictitious family case scenario will introduce students to a new type of intervention as well as

reinforce biomedical techniques learned in previous biomedical courses. One such diagnostic test that students learn about in Medical Interventions is the Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbant Assay, or ELISA



Medical Intervention students performing an ELISA test.

test. This test involves a series of stages that ultimately produces a visible color change that verifies the presence of disease antigens. Students use ELISA to diagnose bacterial meningitis in one of the fictitious family members.

Lunch Prices Change “Equity in Lunch Pricing”

Due to a government mandate (Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010) to provide the same level of support for lunches served to all students, Kalida schools have raised the prices as follows:

Elementary Students - \$2.10

High School Students - \$2.35

Ala carte - \$1.45

Extra milk student - 50¢

Adult Lunches - \$3.25

Extra milk Adult - 60¢

Lunch deposits on your child’s account will be accepted in each school office prior to the beginning of school on August 23. Both school offices will be open August 9.

Free and Reduced Lunches

Applications for the Free and Reduced Lunch program will be sent home the first week of school. Please fill out the application (only one per family is necessary) and return it to the school office. If you have already received paperwork in the mail, you will not need to reapply. Reduced price lunches will be 40¢.

Sixth Grade Orientation

Kalida Middle School has scheduled an informative session on the schools policies and procedures to be held the morning of **Monday, August 15, at 10:00 AM** in the high school auditoria. Our guidance counselor, Mr. Jeff Clement will facilitate the meeting and we will cover several issues relating to your child’s first year in the middle school/ high school building. The student’s course schedule for the upcoming 2011-2012 year will be distributed at that time. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Mr. Clement to arrange a time to pick up your child’s schedule.

At the conclusion of the meeting, students and parents will have the opportunity to tour their classrooms and the rest of the building. Plenty of time will be allowed to practice locker combinations.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 15	6th Grade Orientation - 10:00 AM
August 17	Grade 7-12 Schedule Pickup
August 23	1st Day for Students
September 5	No School – Labor Day
September 8	KHS School Picture Day
September 9	Senior Magazine Sale Kickoff
September 11	Pioneer Parade
September 30	2 Hour Delay - Staff Development
October 13-16	8th Grade trip to Washington, D.C.
October 28	No School- Quarter Break
October 31	Bloodmobile
November 21-22	Parent Teacher Conferences

Advisory of Pesticide Applications

The District is providing you with the option to be informed prior to any application of a pesticide in a classroom building during this school year. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to control organisms that pose an immediate health threat, but you will be notified following any such application. If you would like to receive prior notification, please contact the school office.

Staff Listing for 2011-2012

Don Horstman	Superintendent (419-532-3534)	Karl Lammers	Elementary Principal (419-532-3845)
Cindy Webken	Treasurer	Marcia Vennekotter	Secretary
Julie Recker	Adm. Secretary, EMIS Coordinator, Asst. Treasurer	Nancy Kaufman	Kindergarten
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Nancy Grote	Secretary, Attendance, American Sign Language	Darlene Imm	1
Carol Bockrath	AD Secretary, Study Hall/ Lunch Monitor	Joan Vennekotter	2
Brenda Burgei	Advanced Math, Geometry, Stats/Calculus	Jill Laudick	2
Kelly Dube'	Middle School Intervention Specialist	Lori Erhart	3
Robert Gasser	US History, Government, AP Classes	Beth Birkemeier	3
Mary Gerding	English 10, English 12, AP Classes	Sarah Stewart	4
David Gordon	Biomed Sciences, Practical Biology, Medical Intervention, Human Body Systems	Jessica Krouse	4
Beth Grime	Chemistry, Anatomy, 8th Grade Science	Deb Eickholt	5
Adam Huber	Applied Algebra, AP Probability and Statistics, JH Math	Michele Niese	5
Denaya Hyatt	English 9, English 11	Lori Fischer	Intervention Specialist
Deb Kahle	JH Language Arts	Mary Glick	Music
Lori Klausing	Band	Shari Luebrecht	Phys Ed
Stacy Knueve	Computer Apps, Money Matters, Accounting, Yearbook	Mary Lou Hoffman	Library Aid
Dale Liebrecht	Intro to Engineering, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics, Civil Engineering and Architecture	Nancy Smith	Teacher Aide
Jim McBride	Physical Education/Health/Athletic Director	Doris Stechschulte	Elementary Head Cook
Scott Miller	Eastern World Studies, JH Social Studies, World Geography/Current Issues	Jo Buss	Elem. Cafe
Steve Myers	Art	Sue Clementz	Elem. Cafe
Ken Pothast	Physics, Applied Biology, PEC Science	Ken Stechschulte	Head Maintenance
Denise Scherer	Librarian	Dan Bellmann	Elementary Maintenance
Rob Schnippel	Ag Science, Mechanical Life Skills, Ag Business	Gary Vorst	HS Custodian
Pam Schroeder	JH Phys. Ed, JH Reading	Chris Schroeder	Bus Driver/Elem. Teacher Aide
Robb Schultz	World Studies, 7th Grade Science	Dick Hoffman	Bus Driver
Roxanne Schumacher	Algebra I, Algebra II, College Algebra	Ellen Niemeyer	Bus Driver
Mary Smith	6th Grade	Jan Schroeder	Bus Driver/HS Cafe Cashier
Danielle Storey	Spanish	Barb Verhoff	Bus Driver
Jeremy Stober	Technology Coordinator/Keyboarding		
Melanie Thorbahn	High School Intervention Specialist		
Blyth Turnwald	6th Grade		
Joyce Klausing	Head Cook		
Carolyn Miller	HS Cafe/Custodian		

**All Sport Passes on Sale Now
At the Superintendent's Office
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

Family	\$300
Adult	\$110
Sr. Citizen	\$ 80 (60 yrs / older)
Student	\$ 80

Prior to basketball season additional fees for reserved seating will be charged.

Congratulations!

Kelsey Miller (Class of 2011) has received a music scholarship at the University of Findlay. Kelsey is studying physical therapy this fall but will also be an active participant in the Oiler Concert Band playing french horn.

Cody Spicer (Class of 2010) participated in a military band playing tuba during his United States Air Force basic training this past spring.

Superintendent Don Horstman

419-532-3534

HS. Principal Chris Pfahler
Elem. Principal Karl Lammers

School Board Members:

Brian Laudick - President
Sue M. Gerdeman - VP
Dennis Turnwald
Greg von der Embse
Don Wehri

School Board Meetings

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

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Senior Summary Class of 2011

Congratulations to the class of 2011 who graduated during commencement on Sunday, May 27. This graduating class is comprised of 50 graduates. Their future endeavors span a wide array of career interests as their selected majors in college and vocational training cover a great variety of fields and professions.

The health care sector is the big area of interest for this year's graduating class. Sixteen graduates are considering a major and, inevitably, a career related in some way to the health care profession - 4 in nursing, 3 in physical therapy, 2 in health sciences, 1 in pediatric rehab, 1 in respiratory therapy, 1 in exercise therapy, 1 in pre-pharmacy, 1 in dental hygiene, 1 in psychology, and 1 in massage therapy.

Engineering and business are the second most popular fields of choice - each with 4 graduates considering a major in engineering or engineering technologies and business or economics.

Other career plans include automotive technology, early childhood education, fashion design, media culture, social work, meteorology, journalism, computer science, and photographic art. Eight of our recent grads completed their training in programs at the Vantage Career Center and will be seeking employment in their specialized areas. Graduates will be attending schools and seeking employment not only in the Putnam county area, but also throughout all regions of Ohio as well as outside of the state.

The state universities of Ohio were among the most popular destination choices for this year's graduates:

- Ohio State University 11 (9 Lima campus /2 in Columbus)
- Wright State – 3
- Ohio University – 2
- University of Toledo– 2
- Bowling Green State University – 1
- Kent State – 1
- University of Cincinnati – 1
- Cleveland State University – 1
- Miami University – 1.

Other schools for our recent grads include:

- University of Findlay – 3
- James A. Rhodes State College – 5
- Owens Technical College – 2
- Ohio Northern University – 2
- Columbus State – 1
- Bluffton University – 1
- The Institute of Massage Therapy – 1
- The University of Northwestern Ohio – 1
- King's College in New York City – 1

In summary, it was another great year for a very talented senior class. This year's graduates earned or were awarded scholarships in excess of \$440,000 for their academic achievements. We are extremely proud of all our graduates for their accomplishments and wish them nothing but the best in their future endeavors as they represent their families, community, and our school. Congratulations!!!

~ *Jeff Clement, Guidance Counselor*