

# The Paw Print

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### RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



Kalida Local School District Superintendent Bob Williams has announced his retirement as of December 31, 2004. Applicants for his replacement are being interviewed and the new superintendent will be hired by the Kalida School Board in a timely manner. Mr. Williams has been employed by the school district since 1970.

### Building Notes

Progress continues to take place in the construction of the new building. The weather has cooperated and remained suitable for construction and there have been no major delays in the delivery of materials.

I am often asked what would have happened if we had waited to build until state money was available under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program (CFAP) instead of building the discreet portion with all local funds under the Expedited Local Partnership Program (ELPP.) I am so glad that the district residents voted to approve the project in November, 2002. **If this project were approved this year, the district's share would be \$3 million more!**

Hopefully, Phase II, the completion of the Junior-Senior High School building and the construction of an elementary building with state funding will be completed in the near future.

- Robert Williams, Superintendent

### PIONEER QUEEN 2004

Congratulations to the Kalida 2004 Pioneer Queen Sara Heitmeyer. Sara and her court, Kayla Fortman, Jen Wehri, Leah Remlinger, Ashleigh Winstead, and Judy Johns helped the Pioneer committee with their successful ticket sales campaign this Pioneer.

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Take time to meet with your child's teacher! Schedule a visit during the conferences. Sign up scheduling sheets will be posted in both schools Nov. 2 through Nov. 5. Conference times are:

**Monday, Nov. 22 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 23 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

### Disk Alternatives for Students

Having problems with old diskettes and your files from home? Try new technology - a flash microdrive. This is a hard drive that plugs into a USB port on your computer. It will work on both Mac and Windows computers with a USB port. Order forms are available in the KHS library for the 64 MB size (with memory equal to 64 diskettes) selling for \$20 or a larger memory flash microdrive of 128 MB for \$26. Orders will be taken through October 8. If you have questions see Mr. Stober or Mrs. Scherer.

### PCL & Sectional Golf Champs

Congratulations to the KHS golf team for winning the Putnam County League Golf Tournament on September 27 and the Sectional Tournament on September 30. Juniors Andy Unverferth and Ben McIntyre were named to the first team PCL. KHS seniors Brandon Brickner, Andy Rampe and Barry Schroeder made the 2nd team PCL. District Golf action starts October 7 and the State Golf Tournament is scheduled to begin on October 14. Go Cats!

### Coaches Needed

Kalida High School is in need of a girls' assistant varsity and girls' seventh grade basketball coach for the 2004-05 season. Interested candidates should contact Bob Gerdeman or Don Horstman at 419-532-3529 for more information.

### Calendar Notes

Oct. 28-Fall Concert 7:30 PM	Oct. 29-First Quarter Ends	Nov. 1-Quarter Break No school	Nov. 22-23 Parent-Teacher Conferences	Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving Break No School	Dec. 16 Elementary Christmas Program 7:00 PM	Dec. 20-Jan.2 Holiday Break No School	Jan. 3 Classes Resume
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## Scholarship Awarded



Megan Verhoff accepts the *Joyce Hovest Cancer Survivor Scholarship* from Joyce Hovest Kreisher. The \$1000 scholarship was created by Joyce's parents, Joe and Linda, in 1990, to thank the public for its support during Joyce's battle with leukemia. Megan is a survivor of leukemia and is a sophomore at the University of Toledo studying nursing. The renewable scholarship fund is available to graduating seniors of Putnam County Schools who have survived some form of cancer.

## KHS Marching Band Pillows

Kalida High School Marching Band will be selling pillows made from the recently retired band uniforms. The cost of the pillows will be \$20. The pillow will be on display at the Fall Concert on October 28 and may be ordered at that time. There will be a limited amount of pillows so please come prepared to order at the Fall concert or contact a uniform committee member. Pillows will be made, then distributed at the Christmas Concert. If you have any questions or would like an order form please contact any of the following uniform committee members: Sandy Schnipke, Alice Cygan, Rita Schroeder, Barb (Steve) Verhoff, Sue Gerdeman, Maggie Wehri or Marcia Barnhart.

## College Fairs

Kalida students have double opportunities to attend evening college fairs. The largest of the fairs will be held at **Rhodes/OSU-Lima on Oct. 20 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM** in the gymnasium of Cook Hall. Kalida students may also attend the college fair at **Vantage Career Center on Oct. 21 beginning at 7:00 PM.**

## Student Election Results

Seniors: **Class President**-Danielle Vorst  
**V.P.**- Kim Lammers **Secretary**-Kristen Heitmeyer  
**Treasurer**-Greg Recker

**Student Council President**-Craig Unverferth  
**S.C. Vice Pres.**-Ryan Smith  
**S.C. Secretary**-Sara Heitmeyer  
**S.C. Treasurer**- Kenzie Hanneman  
**Student Council Members**-Nate Goedde,  
Meredith Bash, Jess Krouse, Brandon Brickner

**Foreign Language Club President**- Sara Heitmeyer  
**FCCLA President**-Rachel Webken  
**National Honor Society President**-Danielle Vorst  
**FFA President**-Ross Ellerbrock

Juniors: **Class President**-Ryan Hoffman  
**V.P.**-Ben McIntyre **Secretary**-Lindsay Westbeld  
**Treasurer**-Brad Vonder Embse  
**Student Council Members**-Megan Unverferth, Michelle Remlinger, Lindsay Westbeld, Molly Verhoff

Sophomores: **Class President**- Katie Unverferth  
**V.P.**-Brandon Stechschulte **Secretary**-Megan Hamburg  
**Treasurer**- Ashlee Warnecke  
**Student Council Members**-Brandon Stechschulte, Brooke Schroeder, Mike Recker

Freshmen: **Class President**- Adam Unverferth  
**V.P.**- Bryant Warnecke **Secretary**-Brandon Vorst  
**Treasurer**-Ryan Kimmel  
**Student Council Members**-Alyssa Frey,  
Chelsea Warnecke, Dean Schnipke

## Bookbills are Due

The high school bookbills were passed out to the students on Friday, September 17. Please pay promptly. It is school policy that no report cards are released until the student's bookbill is paid. If you are unable to pay at this time, please contact the high school office. We are willing to work with you on weekly or monthly payments.

## Right to Read BBQ-A Great Success

Thanks to all who purchased Chicken BBQ meals on Sept. 26. The money raised will be used to fund the author's visit during Right-to-Read Week and to purchase books for our library. A very special thank you to Harry and Barb Horstman for their guidance and cooking expertise. They generously donated their time and secured the grilling equipment for us. Thanks also to the assistant chefs: Dale Rampe, Bernie Kahle, Dan Vennekotter, Dean Niese, Denny Turnwald, Jim Klausung and Ed Schroeder and to the servers: Joan Vennekotter, Judy Birkemeier, Blyth Turnwald, Jane Kleman and Tammy Schroeder who gave up their Sunday to help us with this fund raiser.

## Donate to the FFA



Delpha Chevrolet of Delphos and the Kalida High School FFA Chapter has announced the launch of the *FFA/Chevrolet Scholarship Program*. This is a statewide fund-raising campaign that will generate scholarship funds

for the Kalida FFA Chapter. Local FFA members are requesting \$5 donations to go towards the FFA/Chevrolet Scholarship Program. **Tickets are available through any Kalida FFA member.** With each \$5 donation, individuals are registered to win a 2005 Chevrolet Silverado. Consumers can then take their donation ticket stub to Delpha Chevrolet and receive a program t-shirt. This event will run until October 22, 2004, and its goal is to raise more than \$3000 for the local chapter. Donations to this fund-raiser will pay for chapter fees, provide a local scholarship and enhance the development of Ohio's future leaders. The FFA Chevrolet Scholarship Program is not a raffle. Community members are able to register to win the truck at their participating dealer without making a donation to their hometown FFA. More details can be viewed at [www.ffa-chevroletscholarship.com](http://www.ffa-chevroletscholarship.com).

## What is a Five-Year Forecast?

The 5-year forecast reflects three years of general fund historical revenues and expenditures, as well as a forecast of the current fiscal year and four additional fiscal years. It is a good planning tool and does change as updated information becomes available. The forecast is a painting of the future, based upon a snap shot of today.

To view Kalida Local Schools' 5-year forecast, visit <http://kalida.k12.oh.us/>, click on Administration and scroll down to the school finance information section. For the numbers to be meaningful, review the Notes to the Financial Forecast in the 5-year forecast detailed information.

Our fiscal condition, while currently good, will not remain so indefinitely. In 1994, the Ohio Supreme Court declared Ohio's system for school funding unconstitutional. After 10 years of lawsuits, the legislature still has not "fixed" the system. We continue to struggle with a system that relies heavily on local property taxes. With the current funding system Kalida will eventually need to ask for additional local revenue and/or reduce the quality of the educational programs offered to students. We pledge to keep you informed as to the financial status of our school and be prudent in our expenditures.

Orders will also be taken by the staff in school Oct.11-Oct.15 during the lunch periods.



# 2005 Kalidascope Yearbook



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**The Kalidascope Staff & Yearbook Adviser**  
**Mrs. Stacy Knueve**

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## Financial Aid Workshop

A Financial Aid Workshop for seniors will be held at the Civic Center in Lima on October 21. Seniors will be transported to Lima for the all day workshop. This program was initiated by Lima Superior Federal Credit Union and will include sessions on various financial problems for students once they leave high school.

## Career Choices

On December 10, juniors from KHS will be attending a career day at Rhodes State/OSU branch in Lima. The event will take place all morning and will enable students to meet with various individuals who will explain their careers.

## Reports Were Sent Home

All students in grades K-12 should have received a mid-term report by the last week in September. Mid-term reports are an informative way for parents to see how their children are doing academically before the quarter ends and report cards are issued. The first quarter ends Friday, October 29.

## Ohio Graduation Test Results

This year's juniors were recently given their results from the draft version of the Ohio Graduation Test taken last year. They had a 91% pass rate on both the reading and math tests. All juniors in Ohio took the test last March to provide data to the state. That information was used to help improve the tests that this year's sophomores will take in March. Just a reminder- this year's sophomores will have to pass all five of these tests in order to graduate. Test results will be back just before the end of the school year.

## Reb Ribbon Week

Reb Ribbon Week will be held in both buildings during the week of October 25-20. This week will focus on living a drug-free lifestyle. Several activities are planned to promote the theme of "Drug Free-I Have The Power!"

### 50/50 Music Booster

#### Sept. Drawing

\$200 Tim Clutter  
\$150 Steve/Mary Smith  
\$100 Mark/Sue Wehri  
\$75 Jill Hoffman  
\$50 Joe Knueve  
\$50 Stacy Knueve  
\$50 Sonny/Jan Gasser  
\$50 Don Horstman  
\$50 Nate Kuhlman

**Superintendent:**  
**Robert Williams**  
419-532-3534

**HS. Principal Don Horstman**  
**Elem. Principal Karl Lammers**

### School Board Meetings

Second Wednesday  
8:00 p.m. - High School Library

### School Board Members:

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## College Timelines for Seniors

Once again we would like to remind you that representatives from several colleges have started their yearly visits to Kalida High School. Their advice to students considering two-year and four-year colleges is to finish their applications by Thanksgiving. This provides the best opportunity for admissions, housing, and program eligibility. Many schools now have early December deadlines for special programs and we don't want students to miss out on these opportunities.

## KHS Seniors and Parents

Check out the KHS website for information on various college scholarships available to our students. Go to <http://kalida.k12.oh.us/scholarship.htm> for more information. Additional information concerning financial aid and other important items can be found on the web in the same area under the *Guidance* heading. Students can check FastWeb for scholarship information. Another excellent source of accurate and trustworthy information is [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org). Scholarship scams do exist and we want students and parents to have reliable information.

Students were given a printed copy of the initial scholarship update. Further updates will be posted on the school website instead of being printed.

### CALENDAR CORRECTION

The Elementary Christmas program will be on December 16, 2004, at 7:00 p.m.

## COSI is Coming to Kalida Elementary

Students will be treated to an assembly on October 13 by COSI. The program this year is called "What's Wild" and will give students an opportunity to do hands-on experiments at various work stations.