

ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE FALL PROJECTS

Kalida Local Schools has a number of projects going on this fall. We would like to thank the Enhancement Committee for their support of this work. We would also like to thank Phillip Loveland for working with the Enhancement Committee to complete a landscaping project as part of his efforts to become an Eagle Scout. The Enhancement Committee has provided the funding to take on a number of beautification projects for both buildings.

The Eagle Scout project Phillip Loveland completed added a number of trees, shrubs, and a flower bed to the green area between the student and bus parking lots at the high school. We would like to thank Phillip, his scout leader Greg Knueve, and the troop members who helped Phillip complete this project. Great job Phillip!

The Enhancement Committee also providing the funding to complete the landscaping at the elementary, and a number of trees at the high school. The space to the south of the main doors to St. Michael's gymnasium had a number of plants added to the area as well as additional top soil and mulch. The high school was provided with a large number of trees along State Route 115, along the creek, and along the school property border with the Lammer's subdivision. The district also leveled and seeded this area and the band practice field. The space behind the soccer field will allow our teams to have a space to practice next to the high school.



The Enhancement Committee has also been working with Verhoff Machine & Welding, and Schimmoeller Construction to construct a press box in the gymnasium. The project is almost complete and will be a great addition to an already amazing facility. The foresight and vision of our district residents, Enhancement Committee, and Board of Education in designing our facility has allowed Mr. McBride and the Athletic Department to attract an OHSAA sponsored Division 3 District volleyball tournament, a Division 3 District girl's basketball tournament, and an OASSA sponsored cheerleading competition in addition to the Pioneer Cheerleading Competition. These events are a great venue to showcase our facilities and the district, and they bring a large number of spectators to the community. We would like to thank both Verhoff Machine & Welding and Schimmoeller Construction for the generous donations to these projects.

ELEMENTARY ROOF PROJECT

When Kalida Local Schools finalized the agreement with St. Michaels Parish to incorporate the existing building into the new Kalida Elementary School, part of the rental agreement was for the school district to maintain the facilities. With this agreement in place, the district is soliciting bids to replace the roof on St. Michael's gymnasium. The existing roof continues to leak in spite of the constant efforts of our maintenance staff to patch and repair the problem areas. The plan is to remove the existing roof and to add a substantial layer of insulation before installing a membrane roof and wall cap similar to what was done on the existing classrooms during the construction project. The district hopes to have a successful bidder approved in early November and weather permitting to have the roof replaced before the end of the year.

KHS Band, Good Luck At State!



MARCHING BAND HEADS TO STATE!

The Kalida High School Wildcat Marching Band is preparing for OMEA State Marching Band Finals. They will perform Sunday, October 28 at 4:45 PM at The University of Dayton's Welcome Stadium. This is the seventh consecutive year the band has qualified to compete at the State level.

The Wildcat Band has had a busy year with performances across the state, earning a variety of honors and awards. And although they earned multiple awards at Sandusky's Northcoast Invitational, the most memorable event for the season occurred at Ohio Stadium as the Wildcat Band had the opportunity to perform in the OSU Buckeye Invitational. Kalida earned top honors in their Class and ranked 6th overall for the day. The event concluded with an amazing Videogame performance as well as Script Ohio from The Ohio State University Marching Band.

