

The PawPrint

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Calendar Notes

Dec. 20 - 21
HS Semester
Exams

Dec. 22 -
Jan. 2
Christmas/New
Year's Break

Jan. 13
Second Quarter
Ends

Jan. 16
No School
Martin
Luther King,
Junior Day

Jan. 20
Report Cards
Distributed

Feb. 1
Sophomores
Vantage Visit

Feb. 19
Homecoming
Dance
7:30 - 10:00 PM

Feb. 20
No School
Presidents' Day

In Gary's Honor - Kalida Elementary is pleased to accept this new bench outside our front doors in memory of former school board member Gary Stechschulte. Several of Gary's friends expressed an interest in providing a lasting tribute to Gary at a place that meant so much to him. Their donation is graciously appreciated and adds a nice touch to our entrance. Mrs. Kris Stechschulte and sons Evan and Drew are shown relaxing on the new bench.



KHS Achieves National Certification - Mr. Dale Liebrecht, Project Lead the Way pre-engineering teacher and guidance counselor Mr. Jeff Clement recently accepted a plaque proclaiming national certification from Project Lead the Way (PLTW). PLTW offers students either a pre-engineering or a biomedical sciences track in an effort to help schools increase the number and quality of engineers and biomedical science students graduating from colleges and universities in the United States. To achieve national certification, a PLTW school must adhere to strict requirements, including—among other things—teaching the PLTW curriculum, administering the exams provided, working with local business and industry, offering students a way to take all of the basic courses offered and providing them a clear pathway into post-secondary education.



Americanism Test Results

Congratulations to junior Carrie Gerding who earned top place for the third year in a row in the Putnam County Americanism Test. American Legion member and test chairman, Denny Hanneman, presented certificates to the winning students. Freshmen winners were Mariah Doepker and Brad Siebeneck. Sophomores were Justine Verhoff and Derek Verhoff. Juniors were Julia Vandemark and Phillip Loveland and senior winners were Shaunna Basinger and Neil Gerding. Over 90,000 students participate annually in this project which is jointly sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.





Calling all KHS Cheerleading Alumni!

The KHS cheerleaders are hosting an alumni cheerleading event. Anyone that has been a KHS Cheerleader is invited to come cheer with us on **December 23, 2011** at the boys basketball game vs. Lincolnview. We will have a practice on December 22 at 5:00 PM at the high school. If you are unable to make it to the practice we will have a video posted to the school's website of the 2-bits cheer that everyone will be doing. We will also have a run through practice before the game at 5:30 PM. We will pass out t-shirts and run through the cheer. Please contact Sarah Fortman at 419-532-3937 or sarah_fortman@hotmail.com with any questions and whether or not you are able to make it, along with your t-shirt size. T-shirts will be \$5, you can make checks payable to Kalida High School. Please let us know your shirt size by December 15. Please be sure to let everyone you cheered with know. You can also find us on FaceBook, search Kalida Alumni Cheerleading. Can't wait to see everyone!

What's Up in the Athletic Boosters.....

The Athletic Boosters' meeting for December has been changed to **Thursday, December 22, 7:00 PM** at **Wibby's Sports Bar & Grill**. This will be the annual Christmas party for the boosters and at this meeting there will be election of officers. All Booster members are invited.

Athletic Booster fees are due and they will be \$10.00 for this coming year - January to December 2012. You can pay your membership fee at the Christmas party or at one of the home girls' or boys' basketball games this coming season. Please complete the form below and return it to the Boosters. Thank You!

Name _____
 email _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

Music Boosters Drawing October Winners

- \$150 Mark/Tina Siebeneck
- \$125 Jeff Clement
- \$100 Alfred Ellerbrock
- \$75 Bob Anspach
- \$75 Ruth(Wildred) Hermiller
- \$50 Cindy Webken
- \$50 Scott/Rose Langhals
- \$50 Dan Fanger
- \$50 Andrea Knueve
- \$50 Joe Gerdeman
- \$50 Rhonda Siefker
- \$50 Stacy Knueve
- \$50 Kyle (Pudge) Unverferth



Food Pantry Donation - The Kalida Cats Who Care organization recently held two events to generate funds for the Kalida Park Fund and also the Ottawa Food Pantry. On October 31, students wore their Halloween costumes to school and donated \$1 or brought in a canned food item for donation to the Ottawa Food Pantry. Pictured above are the Cats Who Care officers: Casey Unverferth, Nicole Kaufman, Halie Zenz and Leah Berheide. They are presenting their donated food items to Mr. Chas Myers representing the Ottawa Food Pantry. The Ottawa Food Pantry is operated through Trinity United Methodist Church on East Main Street in Ottawa.

PTO SCRIP ORDERS

The last chance to order for delivery before Christmas will be on December 12. SCRIP is a great way to buy all of your gift cards in one place and at the same time support the Kalida Elementary PTO. Order forms are available in the school office or on the school's website at <http://kalida.k12.oh.us/cms/uploads/File/PTO/FamilyOrderForm.pdf>. Several cards will be available while supplies last for immediate purchase in the Elementary Office.

First Quarter Honor Roll 2011-12

All A's

6th Grade - Anna Berheide, Brady Decker, Alecia Dunn, Kevin Hamburg, Noah Hermiller, Jacob Kahle, Josh Klausing, Taylor Lucke, Jaylen Vandemark

7th Grade - Derek Buss, Kelly Doepker, Bailey Eickholt, Brianna Good, Layne Keefer, Jeffrey Knueve, Abby Langhals, Griffin Recker, Alexis Schroeder, Trent Siebeneck

8th Grade - Cathy Basinger, Maddison Edelbrock, Sarah Hovest, Joni Kaufman, Brady Laudick, Brooke Lucke, Trevor Maag, Allison Recker, Paige Roller, Kaleb Selhorst, Allison Siebeneck, Grant Unverferth, Renee Vorst

Freshmen - Mariah Doepker, Brent Hovest, Erin Knueve, Devin Kortokrax, Luke Langhals, Nicole Recker, Logan Roebke, Olivia Schmenk

Sophomores - Tadd Backus, Alexis Decker, Kylie Siebeneck, Whitney Smith, Justine Verhoff

Juniors - Carrie Gerding, Rich Langhals, Amy Smith, Ben Stechschulte, Casey Unverferth, Eric Warnecke, Jordan Wurth, Joel Zeller

Seniors - Nicole Kaufman, Nathan Kortokrax, Jordan Laudick, Austin Roebke, Connor Schmenk, Ben Schroeder

A-B Honor Roll

6th Grade - Nick Cleemput, Chandler Hopkins, Rachel Kahle, Sarah Klausing, Tori Niese, Kierstan Siebeneck, Kara Siefker, Jakob Stober, Hannah Warn, Kamryn Webken, Trevor Wurth, Taylor Zeller

7th Grade - Erica Edwards, Ryan Ellerbrock, Kristen Fortman, Reed Fuller, Keara Hopkins, Hannah Kahle, Brooke Kimball, Morgan Knapke, Dana Knueve, Noah Lambert, Samantha Langhals, Tyler Lehman, Carlee Miller, Sierra Schroeder, Caleb Siebeneck, Jenna Siefker, Brandon Verhoff, Erik Verhoff, Adam von der Embse, Collin Wurth, Jade Zeller

8th Grade - Westin Basinger, Kylie Buss, Alexa Ellerbrock, Brandon Erhart, Trent Gerding, Devin Giesige, Adam Goergens, Drew Hovest, Brittany Kahle, Jordan Kortokrax, Laine Laudick, Dani Maag, Nathan Meyers, Samantha Nagy, Nathan Nordhaus, Kylie Osterhage, Andrea Rall, Evan Recker, Samantha Recker, Lauryn Selhorst, Katelyn Siebeneck, Taylor Siefker, Austin Swift, Alex von der Embse, Nathan Vorst, Kassie Warnecke, Trey Webken, Sidney White, Allison Wurth

Freshmen - Ben Burkhart, Katey Buss, Jacob Dunn, Lindsey Erhart, Zach Erhart, Jacquelyn Gardner, Kennedy Hoffman, Melissa Jorrey, Ericka Kimball, Cole Miller, Morgan Niese, Derek Schroeder, Michael Schroeder, Brad Siebeneck, Aaron Tenwalde, Megan Vine, Austin Vorst, Makenna Vorst, Casey Wehri, Grant Zeller

Sophomores - Dana Cattell, Joe Gerdeman, Trevor Guisinger, Dylan Hoffman, Ryan Kahle, Meredith Kromer, Andrew Krouse, Pat Millott, Kiersten Recker, Jarrod Stober, Elizabeth Turnwald, Derek Verhoff, Sarah Verhoff, Randy Zeller

Juniors - Skylar Basinger, Andrea Bellmann, Damon Birkemeier, Anthony Dunn, Ryan Erhart, Austin Horstman, Adam Knueve, Phillip Loveland, Cody Mathew, Dustin Rosselit, Emily Schnipke, Kendra Schroeder, Shelby Schroeder, Julia Vandemark, Kaylyn Verhoff, Shelly Verhoff, Danae Webken

Seniors - Shaunna Basinger, Levi Blake, Erika Brinkman, Eric Ellerbrock, Neil Gerding, Amanda Giesige, Brian Good, Brady Hermiller, Eric Hill, Nathan Jorrey, Deanna Kahle, Ben Kaufman, Tyler Kortokrax, Haley McIntyre, Cody Schnipke, Aaron Siebeneck, Marissa Smith, Drew Stechschulte, Kevan Unverferth, Paul Utendorf, Ben von der Embse, Karly Westbeld, Alexis Wurth, Halie Zenz.

A-B Honor Roll

Vantage Juniors

Abby Hosler
Christy Miller
Alyssa Odenweller
Aric Webken

Vantage Seniors

Alan Dunbar
Jared Fortman
Bryce Gerding
Derek Siefker



Park Donation - On November 11, the students organized a dance with all proceeds from ticket sales for the dance going to the Kalida Park Fund. Proceeds from the dance, combined with proceeds from the costume day allowed the students to make a \$200 donation to the park fund. Kalida Cats Who Care President Casey Unverferth presents a check to Kalida Park Board members Ron Kahle, Sr. and Kent Kahle.

Superintendent Don Horstman

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Elem. Principal Karl Lammers**School Board Members:**Brian Laudick - President
Sue M. Gerdeman - VP
Dennis Turnwald
Greg von der Embse
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Kalida, OH 45853**Financial Aid Night for Senior Parents and Students**

The FAFSA or Free Application For Student Assistance is the governmental form which must be filled out by the student and his/her parent(s) in order to determine the student's eligibility for financial aid. Many colleges and universities also require that it be filled out if a student wishes to be considered for funds (scholarships) that the respective schools distribute. Applying online for the FAFSA is faster and more accurate. Beginning January 1 for this year's seniors, parents and students can access the application at www.fafsa.ed.gov What can you do right now? Parents and students can apply for a pin number which will be your electronic signature for the FAFSA. The student and at least one parent need a pin. You can obtain this at www.pin.ed.gov

Every year a seminar is held at one of the following area participating schools: Continental, Kalida, Ft. Jennings, and Ottoville. It is, thus, rotated yearly among the four schools. This year it will be held on Monday, January 30 at 7 p.m. at Continental High School. Please mark this date on your calendar. A representative from a local college's financial aid department will be present to explain the proper procedure for filling out the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA). Parents of juniors are also encouraged to attend if they wish to get a head start on the college process. There are a couple of other financial aid nights coming up in our area. Here is a listing in case their locations and times are more convenient: December 5 (6:30 p.m.) @ Van Wert High School, December 7 (7 p.m.) @ Ottawa-Glandorf High School.

Plastic Bag Recycling

The middle school student council will once again sponsor a plastic bag recycling event. Send your bags to school and drop them in the bins near the event entrance or high school lobby. We will be collecting the bags the first two weeks in January following the Christmas break.

College Career Day – On December 9 juniors will attend College/Career Day at the OSU-Lima/James A. Rhodes State College campus. They will each have an opportunity to choose to attend 3 informational sessions from over 60 career areas that have been listed for the day.

Senior Scholarship Opportunities

Many local, state, and national organizations send applications or information regarding scholarships to Kalida High School. Unless specified, these scholarship opportunities are for seniors. Access the high school website (<http://kalida.k12.oh.us>) and move the cursor to the yellow "resources" tab. Once the choices are displayed, click on the guidance link to access a current listing of these scholarship opportunities. Once, you have clicked on the guidance link, scroll down until you see a box labeled "scholarship opportunities." Click on that box to view the scholarships – paying particular attention to the criteria which a student must possess in order to be eligible to apply. This listing will be updated at least once a month and "new release scholarships" that were not present on the previous listing will be marked in red.

PSAT/PLAN - Results for juniors and sophomores who took the PSAT or practice SAT in October are due back in December. PLAN or pre-Act results for students who just tested on November 16 will arrive sometime in January.