



SCHOOL'S BACK IN ACTION—WELCOME BACK!!

One year ago, my 'Welcome Back to School' letter doubled as my brief introduction to the community. I don't know where the time goes, but 365 days later I take this opportunity to express how excited and fortunate I feel to begin my second year as Principal of Idalia for the 2017-2018 academic year.

I hope everyone has had a fantastic summer. Always perceived to be a time of rest and relaxation, instead I found that each time I ran into our students this summer, they updated me on summers full of time with family and friends, early morning weight room workouts, trips to the pool, branding calves, vacations, baseball, helping with a successful wheat harvest, athletic and summer camps, work, county fair preparations, winning National Championships in California (Congratulations Breann, Aubrey, and Mrs. Terrell!), among the many other activities that fill their summer schedules. I love the fact that our students never truly slow down, preferring instead to go 'pedal to the metal' while soaking up all that a childhood in Idalia has to offer.



Kylie and Rylann study in the flex area.

We have also had a busy and productive summer here at the school. Our number one priority was of course filling our dedicated and effective staff, which we are confident in achieving. We are excited to welcome six new employees to our staff for the upcoming year; Chelsey Brittain (Elementary Para), Portia McPhail (3rd Grade), KC Higley (6th Grade), Audrey Sayles (Social Studies), Annette Zambrano (English), and Morgan Reese (Ag/FFA). We are also eager to welcome back Cyndie Weyerman (Special Education) to the staff. These seven individuals join the rest of our staff that is dedicated and prepared to provide the best educational experience possible for your sons and daughters this academic year.

I have had a great summer while escaping my principal duties for a few weeks by getting away. However, as I sit here in



Annika, Emmett, Gillian, and Tyson work on art projects.

my office on a hot, early-August afternoon finalizing this year's Welcome Back Letter, something just doesn't seem quite right. As I stare out my office window, I see a parking lot that is much too vacant. I open my door to a hallway that is far too quiet. I peer into classrooms empty of students. Although summer, and the relatively quiet downtime that accompanies it is refreshing, I am now fully recharged and anxious for the school year to begin. I yearn to see the high school boys' loud, beat-up pickups fill the parking lot. I have the unusual desire to yell at the junior high girls to keep it down as they gossip and giggle by their lockers between classes. I especially look forward to my lunch dates with the elementary students in which, undoubtedly, I will

be filled in on all their summer adventures. Only then, will all be right in my world.

I look forward to a safe, enjoyable, and productive 2017-2018 academic year. My office door is always open as we continue our parent-school partnership, constantly striving for excellence in education. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Principal*

Megan Waitman - Wolf of the Month Student Profile

Megan is a 16-year old junior whose favorite teachers are Mrs. Sue Terrell and Mrs. Cindy Soehner. Math is Megan's favorite subject and she is a straight-A student. Some of Megan's interests outside the classroom include volleyball, basketball, track, and spending time with her friends. Megan looks up to her older sister, Mikaela, as her role model and states, "Mikaela has always pushed me to chase my dreams and always be my best."

An accomplishment that Megan is proud of is "becoming a State Officer for FBLA." When asked to discuss a 'Fun-Fact' about herself, Megan said she loves dogs. Megan shared that her future aspirations include "going to college and majoring in kinesiology." Megan offers the following advice to her fellow students, "Join a club or organization. The extra work is well worth it!"

Mr. Johnson had the following to say about his 'Wolf of the Month' selection: "Megan does so many great things for our school. She is a dedicated member of our volleyball, basketball, and track programs. She is involved and holds leadership positions in various extracurriculars such as FBLA, FFA, Student Council, Idalia Youth Community Service, and National Honor Society. Megan is a very well-rounded and talented young lady who conducts herself on a daily basis in a manner that makes our entire school and community very proud. Megan's positive influence and leadership are a great asset to our school. You have a very bright future Megan. Keep your enthusiastic and determined attitude, paired with your strong work ethic. Congratulations on your well-deserved honor of being selected as Student of the Month Megan. Submitted by Myles Johnson, Principal



FFA MEMBERS SHOW AT COUNTY FAIR



Idalia FFA had two members show livestock at the Yuma County Fair. Kehlsie Juhnke (below) showed a homegrown market steer and Logan Prather (far left) exhibited a market hog. Both members spent countless hours raising these animals and preparing them for fair. Congratulations to both on a successful fair!

Submitted by Morgan Reese, Ag Instructor



Volunteers are needed for the following jobs for the upcoming home football games on 9/8, 9/29, 10/13, and 10/21:

**PA Announcer
Clock Operator
Junior High Referees**

Please contact Mrs. Chamberlain or Mr. Johnson if you are willing to help out!

OLD ATHLETIC BANNERS SILENT AUCTION

We have recently updated the banners in the gym. All replaced individual banners will be gifted to that individual. All team banners will be available through a silent auction. Bids may be submitted to Kylie Chamberlain (kyliechamberlain@gmail.com). Bidding will close at half-time of the Homecoming football game (9/29) where the banners will be on display and final bids accepted. All proceeds will be put into the athletic department's budget.

The following team banners are available (**When submitting bids, please refer to your specific banners number.*):

Football:

Banner #1: 1991 State Runner-Up
Banner #2: 1998 State Champs
Banner #3: 1999 State Runner-Up
Banner #4: 2000 State Champs
Banner #5: 2001 State Champs
Banner #6: 2002 State Runner-Up

Banner #7: 2003 State Champs
Banner #8: 2005 State Champs
Banner #9: 2006 State Champs
Banner #10: 2008 State Runner-Up
Banner #11: 2009 State Champs
Banner #12: 2010 State Champs

Volleyball:

Banner #13: 2013 Regional Champs/State Qualifier

Banner #14: 2014 League Champs/Regional Champs/State Qualifier

Boys Basketball:

Banner #15: 1961 League Champs/District Champs/State Qualifier
Banner #16: 1973 League Champs/District Champs/State Qualifier
Banner #17: 1982 League Champs/District Champs/State 3rd Place
Banner #18: 1988 District Champs/State Qualifier
Banner #19: 1994 League Champs/District Champs/State 3rd Place

Banner #20: 1999 League Champs/District Champs/State 6th Place
Banner #21: 2004 League Champs/Regional Champs/State 4th Place
Banner #22: 2006 League Runner-Up/Regional Champs/State 4th Place
Banner #23: 2011 League Champs/Regional Qualifier

Girls Basketball:

Banner #24: 1995 Regional Champs/State 5th Place
Banner #25: 1999 District Champs
Banner #26: 2002 District Champs/Regional Champs/State 4th Place
Banner #27: 2003 League Champs/Regional Champs/State 6th Place

Banner #28: 2004 District Champs/Regional Champs/State 4th Place
Banner #29: 2010 Regional Champs/State 6th Place
Banner #30: 2013 District Champs/Regional Champs/State Qualifier
Banner #31: 2014 League Champs/Regional Champs/State Qualifier

Baseball:

Banner #32: 2006 League Runner-Up/District Champs/Regional Qualifier

Banner #33: 2007 League Champs/District Champs/State Qualifier
Banner #34: 2008 Final Four

Boys Track:

Banner #35: 2002 League Champs/Regional Champs

Banner #36: 2014 4 X 800M Champs (Paul Garcia, Charlie Bator, Dalton Shafer, Erick Enriquez)

Girls Track:

Banner #37: 2013 4 X 400M State Champs (Denise Cano, Kristen Mooney, Reagan Shaffer, Bryce Schafer)
Banner #38: 2013 4 X 200M State Champs (Denise Cano, Kristen Mooney, Reagan Shaffer, Bryce Schafer)
Banner #39: 2014 4 X 400M State Champs (Denise Cano, Jesel Herrera, Reagan Shaffer, Bryce Schafer)
Banner #40: 2014 4 X 200M State Champs (Denise Cano, Jesel Herrera, Reagan Shaffer, Bryce Schafer)
Banner #41: 2014 Medley Relay State Champs (Denise Cano, Jesel Herrera, Reagan Shaffer, Bryce Schafer)

ATHLETIC STUDY HALL for junior and senior high students at 7:30-8:00 a.m. on weekdays. If any students need help, Mr. Higley will be happy to help you. Please contact him.

Homecoming Week 2017

September 25-29

MONDAY-

Jersey, Hat, Sucker and Poster Day

Decorate posters first hour

Lunch time activity for junior high and high school

TUESDAY-

Disney Day

Dress up as your favorite Disney character

Ice Cream Social-Lunch Time

Lip Sync practice 6th hour

WEDNESDAY-

Vacation Day: Where are you going?

Dress the part for your dream vacation!

Lunch time activity

Lip Sync practice 7th hour

THURSDAY-

Rapper, Rocker, Redneck Day

Lip Sync practice 8th hour

FRIDAY-

Wolf Pride Day (Go all Out Wolfpack!)

Show your school spirit!

Lunch time activity/Assassin Final Gym! (junior high/high school)



CONTESTS:

This classes with the most spirit points by the end of the week will win retro wolf t-shirts. Points are determined by: dress-up days, poster, general awesome wolfness, lunch time activities, and Lip Sync.

*Lip Sync practice and Word Assassin (junior high and high school) begins September 18

9/18-Monday: 1st hour

9/19-Tuesday: 2nd hour

9/20-Wednesday: 3rd hour

9/21-Thursday: 4th hour

**WolfView deadline
for the October
newsletter is Mon-
day, September 25.**

Email

terrells@idaliaco.us



HARD WORK PAYS OFF

Idalia FBLA and IYCS member spent the summer restoring the picnic tables at the Homestead in Idalia. Lots of hard work and hours were put into restoring these 24 tables. Richards says that she still has seven tables to finish. Tables were donated by Bonny State Park after it closed. Funding for this project came from the Lions' Club, Visions Foundation, and Idalia School, Richards Business Consulting, Idalia Amateur Baseball, Dimes to Dollars, and Bonny Community Club. Thank you to these businesses and thank you Aubrey for your hard work.

Artists in Residence A Fall Line Up

Fun is coming our way this fall. *After Midnight*, the hottest jazz band since the Swing Era will be performing this October.

Returning in late November, the ever popular **Chad Richards and Tucker Louthan** will be our guides for Country Swing dance.

We also have students venturing to the Denver Center for Performing Arts this fall. First and second grades will take in the stories of **Ezra Jack Keats** and follow the adventures of young Peter as he explores the world around him in a play inspired by Ezra Jack Keats' acclaimed children's books *The Snowy Day*, *Goggles*, *A Letter to Amy* and *Whistle for Willie*. The delightful moments of childhood are perfectly captured in this medley of simple, sweet stories tailored for our youngest students.

The Drama Club is scheduled in October to see **Macbeth**, a Shakespearean tragedy, which will also kick off the grand reopening of the theatre in-the-round.

Mrs. Soehner will be taking a small group to attend the **Breakin' Convention 2017** at the Buell theatre this fall. The world's biggest festival of hip hop dance theatre will showcase the very best from around the world and around the corner.



Finally this fall, we will introduce our students to a new local visual artist, Marnie Wyncoop. More on her work and plans for our students in upcoming newsletters.

Idalia's Artist in Residence program would not be possible without your generous support of our **cookie dough sales** and a contribution from the *Annenberg Foundation melodrama*. All proceeds go directly to our artists and materials for the students. **Cookie Dough sales will begin August 31** when forms will be sent home with students in kindergarten through fifth grades. Order forms and payment for purchases need to be **returned to the school by September 14**. Cookie dough will be **delivered on October 4**. Please put those dates on your calendars. Thank you for your continued support. *Submitted by Cyndie Weyerman, Artist in Residence Coordinator*

Don't forget to order your cookie dough!



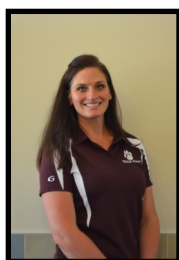
Band Day at the Colorado Rockies Game

Six Idalia 7th-10th Grade band students will join students from across Colorado to play the National Anthem at the Colorado Rockies game on September 2. Way to go Ms. Caron and Idalia students!!

IDALIA PROUD!!

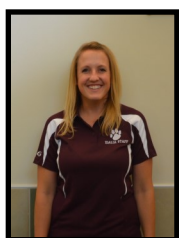
New Staff

Portia McPhail is the new third grade teacher. This is my fourth year teaching. She has previously taught fourth grade and second grade. Ms. McPhail grew up in Kansas and moved to the area two years ago. She graduated from Pittsburg State University with degrees in Psychology (2003) and Elementary Education (2008). She has a six-year-old son and is excited to be at Idalia.



Chelsey Brittain is the new elementary para. She graduated from the University of Illinois in December of 2007, and moved to Colorado with her husband Paul the following February. She has worked as a logistics coordinator for Cargill in Burlington until their second daughter was born in 2011. From 2011 until the beginning of this year, she was lucky enough to be able to stay at home with their children. With both of their girls now in school, she feels extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to work at Idalia School and is looking forward to a great year!

Morgan Reese is the new Agricultural Education Teacher and is excited to be a part of such a great community who supports the agricultural department. She grew up in a small town in northern California where her family farms rice. She was involved in agricultural classes and the FFA throughout high school. Growing up on a farm and being involved in FFA instilled a passion for the agricultural industry. After graduation, she attended Colorado State University where she majored in Agricultural Education and Animal Science. Her student teaching experience was on the western slope in Montrose. She is excited to have moved east and be in Idalia and is looking forward to seeing the great things students accomplish both in ag classes and through the FFA program.



Audrey Sayles grew up south of Seibert—farming and bucket feeding calves with her parents and two older sisters. She attended and graduated from Hi-Plains High School in 2007. After high school she attended Hesston College on a basketball scholarship. As a sophomore she transferred to Christopher Newport University, in Newport News, Virginia. Ms. Sayles loved living there as it was so close to colonial American and Civil War history, along with the unbelievably colorful falls and the beaches. Between her junior and senior years, she studied abroad in Europe and lived in Prague where she enjoyed exploring the country. While there she also visited a variety of other countries and met up with friends who were also living or traveling the continent. Her senior year, she knew she wanted to go into teaching. She graduated in May 2011 with a B.S. in history and moved back to Colorado to start her career. She was able to land her first job in the Genoa-Hugo School District where she taught the past six years. She enjoys spending time with my family, especially her two nieces and nephew, along with her lab, Winston.



Cyndie Weyerman



KC Higley



Annette Zambrano

THE COUNSELOR CORNER

Through this corner, I hope to keep parents and community members informed of dates and opportunities for the students in our school. If you should have questions, contact me, Kelli Kite, at the school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

ASVAB for 10th grade students and a few 11th grade students will take place at the Idalia High School on Tuesday, September 12.

College Application and Scholarship Assistance AND PSAT or SAT/ACT Practice—For students in 10th-12th grades, I provide a two-hour window on a Sunday once a month to receive help in writing their college applications, scholarship applications or for time to practice the PSAT, SAT, or ACT. From 2-4 p.m., I encourage students to come and get the help they might need! The following dates are available:

- September 17th
- October 15th
- November 12th
- December 10th
- January 21st
- February 25th

PSAT for 10th Grade students will take place on Wednesday, October 11 at the Idalia High School.

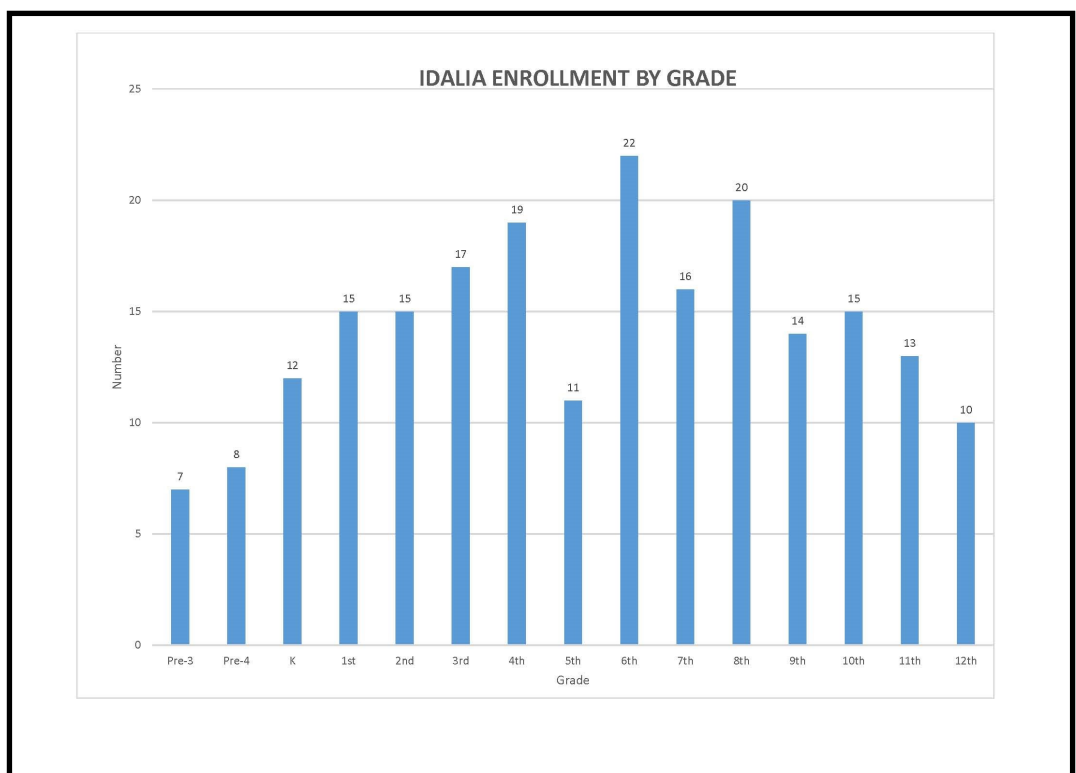
Financial Aid Night presented by Morgan Community College for 11th & 12th grade students and their parents will be Thursday, October 12 @ 5:30 pm in Idalia School Cafeteria. I would like parents to arrive by 5:30 p.m. for a quick presentation. The student/parent portion will begin at 6:00 p.m.

- Please bring in tax information from 2016.
- Student and Parent have to both be present in order to be eligible for scholarship drawings!
- Snacks & Drinks Provided.

College Fair Visit at the Burlington Community Center for 11th and 12th grade students on Monday, October 16 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. The school will transport all students who have returned their permission slip.

Counselor Info

2017-2018 Enrollment Figures



ASVAB

On Tuesday, September 12, all Idalia High School 10th grade students and a few 11th grade students will participate in the ASVAB. The ASVAB is a three-hour test offered to high school and post-secondary students as part of the Career Exploration Program. The tests are designed to measure aptitudes in four domains: Verbal, Math, Science and Technical, and Spatial. The program provides tools to help students learn more about career exploration and planning, in both the civilian and military worlds of work. The following table provides more explanation of each test:

General Science (GS)	Knowledge of physical and biological sciences	Science/Technical
Arithmetic Reasoning (AR)	Ability to solve arithmetic word problems	Math
Word Knowledge (WK)	Ability to select the correct meaning of a word presented in context and to identify best synonym for a given word	Verbal
Paragraph Comprehension (PC)	Ability to obtain information from written passages	Verbal
Mathematics Knowledge (MK)	Knowledge of high school mathematics principles	Math
Electronics Information (EI)	Knowledge of electricity and electronics	Science/Technical
*Auto Information (AI)	Knowledge of automobile technology	Science/Technical
*Shop Information (SI)	Knowledge of tools and shop terminology and practices	Science/Technical
Mechanical Comprehension (MC)	Knowledge of mechanical and physical principles	Science/Technical
Assembling Objects (AO)	Ability to determine how an object will look when its parts are put together	Spatial



Order your Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for the Holidays!!!

From the
Class of 2019

Order by Friday 12/8

Call the school (970) 354-7298

or place your order at the concessions during any home game.

Delivery on Friday 12/15

\$10.00-1 dozen glaze

\$11.00-1 dozen chocolate

\$11.00-1 dozen chocolate w/sprinkles

\$11.00 -1 dozen maple

11.00-1 dozen assorted (4 chocolate, 4 maple, 4 choc w/sprinkles)

All orders must be prepaid!

Cake Raffle Schedule 2017/2018

August 31 – St. Francis (Track)

September 8 –HP/Flagler (8th Grade)

September 29 – Cheyenne Wells (Volleyball)

October 13 – Arickaree (Music)

September 20 – Deer Trail (Football)

November 28 – Lone Star (7th Grade)

December 8 – Genoa Hugo (11th Grade)

December 9 – Kit Carson (10th Grade)

December 15 – Cheyenne Wells (Drama)

January 5 – St. Francis (Boys BB)

January 9 – Lone Star (12th Grade)

January 18 – Bethune (9th Grade)

February 9 – Otis (NHS)

February 10 – Burlington (IYCS)

February 13 – Arickaree (Girls BB)

To our Valued Community Giving Partners,:

Safeway has learned that some of the Community Giving Cards issued to your organization may have been compromised and used fraudulently. We are working to resolve the issue and testing new card technology to ensure this does not happen in the future.

We encourage you to spend the balance of the funds remaining on your card as soon as possible, until it has a \$0 balance. At this point, we encourage you to keep this card for future purchases; however the reload procedure will change at store level to better protect your funds.

If you believe your card has been compromised with out-of-state charges or charges that you did not approve, please contact Mary Tschumper at: Mary.tschumper@safeway.com or (303) 843-7582.

New Safeway Community Giving Cards with enhanced security to prevent this type of fraud will be available within a few months. In the meantime, we appreciate your business and apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused. Please know that we are working to resolve the issue and will provide our partners with the new cards as soon as possible.



Kris Staaf
Director of Public Affairs

More Benefits for Scholarships

We are happy to announce that Carpenter's Mini Mall is donating \$100 a month to our scholarship fund. Supporting our local grocery store will also benefit students who apply for scholarships.

All profits from the drink and snack machines and the use of Safeway and King Soopers gift cards are used to fund scholarships for students who apply for them.

Purchasing and using Safeway and King Soopers reloadable gift cards is very easy. Individuals buying these cards need to reload them at the register for whatever amount they choose. Loading this card can be done by using your credit card, check, cash or debit card. The card is swiped just like a credit or debit card. These cards can be used to purchase fuel at Safeway or King Soopers as well as merchandise. You can still use your store card to get store discounts. Safeway and King Soopers donate 5% of all money that is used to load these gift cards to the Continuing Education program.

It is easy to purchase a reloadable gift card and use it at either of the two participating stores. Initial cost of each card is \$10 which is already added to the card for you to use. Checks need to be written to Idalia Vision Continuing Ed and can be purchased at the school office.

Perhaps your child has received a scholarship from the Continuing Education in the past; or maybe you have a child that will be eligible to receive a scholarship in the future. Wouldn't this be a great way to show your appreciation for that scholarship by supporting this program?

Idalia Breakfast Menu September 2017

A selection of milk offered daily-----Fruit and juice offered daily----A variety of cereal offered daily.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 No School
4 No School	5 Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	6 Bagels Scrambled Eggs	7 Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	8 Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
11 Muffins Scrambled Eggs Yogurt	12 Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	13 Bagels Scrambled Eggs	14 Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	15 Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
18 Muffins Scrambled Eggs Yogurt	19 Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	20 Bagels Scrambled Eggs	21 Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	22 Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
25 Muffins Scrambled Eggs Yogurt	26 Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	27 Bagels Scrambled Eggs	28 Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	29 Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day















This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Idalia Lunch Menu September 2017

Fruits and vegetables offered daily----A selection of milk is offered daily----Menu is subject to change.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Menu is subject to change. *HOMEMADE	Dessert on Friday <u>only</u> .	Salad Bar everyday.		1 No school
4 No School	5 Shepherd's Pie * Dinner Roll*	6 Chicken Sandwich Coleslaw*	7 Fajitas * Refried Beans*	8 Spaghetti w/Optional Meat *and Homemade Marinara Sauce*
11 Philly Cheesesteak* Sandwich Baked Sun Chips	12 Chicken Nuggets Broccoli w/ Cheese*	13 Chipotle BBQ Pulled Pork* Baked Beans	14 Beef Burrito w Green Chili* Refried Beans*	15 Pizza-Cheese or Pepperoni Green Beans*
18 Lasagna* Garlic Bread	19 Orange Chicken* Veggie Fried Rice*	20 Chicken Sandwich w/Parmesan Optional* Pasta Salad*	21 Shredded Pork Tacos* Chips & Salsa*	22 Cheesy Nachos w/Meat Option Spicy Bean Salad*
25 Salisbury Steak* w/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll*	26 Spice Rubbed Chicken* Garlic Bread	27 HB/CB Steak Fries*	28 Chicken Enchiladas Arroz con elote Rainbow Bean Salad*	29 Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Green Beans*

September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No School JH/HS VB-FB at Kit Carson  	2
3	4 No School Labor Day	5	6	7 6:30 FFA meeting 	8 Walk & Bike to School JH/HS VB-FB vs Hi-Plains 	9 Bethune VB Tourney
10 IYCS Crop Walk	11 JVFB at Otis 	12 Health & Wellness FFA Greenhand	13	14 HSVB at Haxtun 	15 Cookie Dough Sales HS VB-FB at Peetz  	16
17 College and Scholarships	18	19	20 FFA BIG Conference Bookmobile School Board Mtg.	21 FBIA Calendar Sales JH/HS VB at Bethune 	22 JH/HS VB-FB at Stratton/Liberty 	23
24	25 Homecoming Week FFA Range Contest 	26 JH/HS VB & JHFB at Lone Star  	27	28 Lip Sync	29 HS VB-FB vs Cheyenne Wells 	30 Homecoming Dance

Idalia School District RJ3
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Idalia School District RJ3 Mission

The Idalia School District RJ3 in partnership with the community will provide the resources, facilities, safe environment, and personnel to offer students the opportunity and experience to develop the knowledge, skills, personal values, and self esteem to become contributing, conscientious citizens, and life-long learners.

MISSION