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*King Yahir
Queen Camren*



Homecoming 2021 — Royalty

Marek Cody-Adriana Herrera, Koy Smith-Porscha Jacobs, Yahir Enriquez-Camren Morris

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SAVE THE DATE!



**School Board Candidates Forum –
10/14 @ 7 p.m.**

All residents of Idalia School District RJ-3 are invited to join us in the school cafeteria on 10/14 @ 7 p.m. for the School Board Candidate Forum. Attendees will have the opportunity to listen to the candidates' thoughts and perspectives on running for the Board, as well as ask questions of the candidates. On Election Day, five candidates are running for the three open Board positions.

Amber Hardwick
Ross Morris
Andy Richards
Cory Zion
Brad Wingfield

**PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCES**

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 19**

AND

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 21**

4-6 P.M.

November deadline for the
Wolfview is Monday, October 25.
Email
idalianewsletter@idaliaco.us

*DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!*

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ATTENTION: BOYS IN PRESCHOOL-5TH GRADES!

Take that special lady in your life out on a fun date!

MAKE A KICKBALL DATE!

- Who? Any boy in Preschool-5th grade with the Queen in their life!
What? To play kickball AND make some YUMMY smoothies!
When? Saturday, October 23rd from 2-4 pm
Where? Idalia School football field and then into the cafeteria
How Much? \$20 per couple OR \$25 for Queen and 2+ boys
Brought to you by the Idalia Health & Wellness Committee



RSVP: We would like to take part in the Kickball & Smoothie Date on Saturday, October 23rd!

We have enclosed: \$20/couple OR \$25/Queen and 2+ boys (Make checks to Idalia School)

Names: _____

Phone Number: _____

*Return to school by Thursday, October 14th



Idalia School 2021 Homecoming Word As- sassin Champions

Alexa Ochoa Trejo—Winner
Last Person Standing Tag

Adriana Herrera—Most As-
sassinated Word Kills –14
(School Record)

SCHOLASTIC ARCTIC ADVENTURE BOOK FAIR

The Idalia School Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair October 18 – October 21. The open times will be during school hours plus Parent Teacher Conferences and will be in the elementary flex area.

Submitted by Kendra Mann, Librarian



SMOOTHIES ARE HERE!

The Idalia chefs have made a delicious and healthy new addition to the breakfast menu for students and staff. During a foodservice training opportunity this summer, BOCES introduced our kitchen team to



making these yummy breakfast options. Make with Greek yogurt and a variety of frozen fruits, this new menu item has no added sugar thanks to the natural sweetness found in fruit. Some of the options have been peach, strawberry and raspberry, and upcoming additions will be tropical fruit mix, mango-banana and banana-cocoa. The students' favorite so far has been strawberry-raspberry blend, and the staff has seen a definite increase in

breakfast participation with this addition. Although they can be time consuming to make, Idalia Health & Wellness committee members Meri Soehner and Maria Moellenberg volunteer every other Monday to help the ladies serve these great drinks to our students! *Submitted by Lynne Cody, Idalia Health & Wellness*



TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Idalia Starlighters 4-H Club

Dear parents/guardians, Welcome back to school! We wanted to inform you that the new 4-H year is starting soon. The first meeting is **October 17, 2021**. Our meetings are held at the Homestead on the third Sunday of the month. at **3:30 p.m.** Any kid can join if they're **age 8** by **December 31** or older.



Wolf on the Loose!

This month's Wolf on the Loose goes above and beyond traditional sports and introduces our community to the sport of Sled Hockey! Senior Katie McGinnis was introduced to this icy sport in the 5th grade when she participated in a Denver wheelchair camp, where she immediately fell in love. Due to the rigorous weekly practice schedule and the travel time, she was unable to join the Colorado Avalanche Youth Sled Hockey team at the time.

After several attempts at school sports in the 6th grade, she was given another opportunity to play sled hockey when the team moved practices to Saturday. Thus began her commitment and love for sled hockey. From September to May, Katie and her family leave their Yuma County home every Saturday at 2:50 a.m. to make the journey to practice in Denver. She is on the rink by 6:30 a.m., practicing with the youth team. However, because she is skilled enough to join the adult team, she also gets to practice with them. Katie plays both left and right defense, and has played in tournaments around the country, including Florida, Chicago, California, New Mexico and Pittsburgh, and this year hopes to play in Minnesota and California as well.

Outside of sled hockey, Katie loves spending time with her miniature donkeys, taking them to parades, and driving them around the countryside. Her future goals include trying out for the National Women's Sled Hockey team and hopes that there will soon be a women's sled hockey team in the Olympics.



Her long-term goals are to begin taking classes at Morgan Community College so she can continue to play sled hockey in Denver, and ultimately to get a degree in Poultry Management. Katie says: "Playing hockey makes me feel accepted and like I'm part of a team. I have supportive friends and teammates, I'm a good team member, and have been



given a change to do something I enjoy doing. At school it's hard to fit in because I am sometimes left out of things, while at sled hockey I feel like I fit in more with people who are like me."

Congratulations on your amazing achievements and the Idalia community stands behind you and your sled hockey goals. Go Katie!

As future leaders, Idalia students are active both in and outside of the school environment. Each month the Wolfview will feature a student who excels in the community, either through athletic, academic, competitive, educational, or civic activities. Parents and community members—if you know of a member of our WolfPack who is doing great things outside of school, let us know! Send details to knlcody@yahoo.com -- we want to see your student as the next "Wolf on the Loose!"



IDALIA YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Idalia girls in grades 3 through 6 have been hard at work in the gym learning and improving their volleyball skills! The Idalia girls who signed up to play in the Wray Recreation Youth Volleyball League have been practicing after school (and often after high school practice) and play their games on Saturday mornings in Wray! The little spikers were able to play a game in their home gym during Idalia homecoming festivities where they took on their moms and coaches! The girls have already improved and learned so much and are excited for their future on the court! Many thanks to all the volunteers who have helped make this program work for our girls!



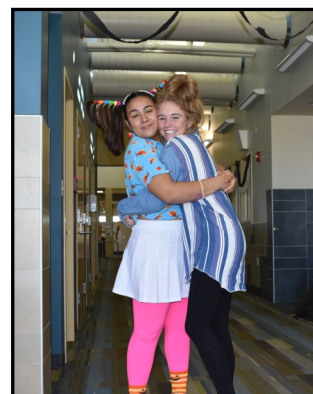
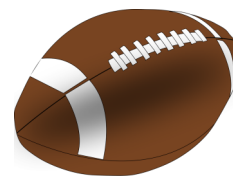
Back Row: Taylor Towns, Alexa Ochoa Trejo, Kate Enriquez, and Nevaeh Cure.

Front Row: Coach Sydney Fletcher, Bristol Weyerman, Kayla Northrup, Paige Terrell, and Kaitlyn Helling.





Homecoming 2021



KOY SMITH - WOLF OF THE MONTH

Koy is an 18-year-old senior on the Honor Roll. Koy names Mr. Weirich (Social Studies), Mrs. Cindy Soehner (Math/ Science), and Mrs. Ramseier (College Prep) as his favorite teachers. Koy's favorite subjects are Agriculture and Physics. Some of Koy's hobbies and interests outside of school include hunting, fishing, working on vehicles, and hanging out with friends. Koy names his parents, Russell and Brandi, as his role model and states, *"My parents are hardworking, and they still love me even though I swallowed a battery."* Koy shared that a "Fun-Fact" about himself is that *"I am terrible at maintaining my weight during wrestling."*

When asked to discuss an accomplishment that he is proud of, Koy responded, *"I am proud I was named All-Conference in football in 2020."* Koy's future plans include *"becoming a Sheriff Deputy."* A piece of advice Koy offers to his classmates is, *"Set a good example because the younger kids are always watching. Also, don't let someone else's opinion change who you are."*

Mr. Johnson states, *"Koy is a great kid who makes countless positive contributions to our school. He is hard-working, humble, polite, respectful, and overall just a great leader by example. Koy is always willing to offer a helping hand to anyone in need. Ask any of Koy's teachers and coaches, and they will all speak to his impressive effort and attitude. Along with being a successful student, Koy has enjoyed much success outside the classroom including football, wrestling, track and FFA to name just a few examples. Keep up the good work Koy and know you are making us proud! Best of luck in your future endeavors, I know your success will continue."*





National Walk-to-School Day is Wednesday, October 6. Please join the students and staff for a short walk to the school. Meet behind Valley Stock Farm at 7:45 a.m.



SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

On September 15, the Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Those in attendance included Board Members Ken Brenner, Amber Hardwick, Kyle Kite, Jessica Towns, Dustin Weyerman, Superintendent Myles Johnson, Business Manager Autumn Helling, and Assistant Principal Kristi Minor. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Agenda was approved. Next, the August 16 Minutes were approved. The Business Service Reports were then presented and approved. Mrs. Minor then gave her Principal's Report where a student discipline update was provided.

Next Mr. Johnson gave his Superintendent's Report, in which current student count (PK-12: 186) and demographic information was presented along with a general update of the school year thus far. Under "Discussion/Action Items" the Board approved the 2021 Holiday Bonus along with the 2020-21 Financial Audit and a required resolution to define "engaged in the education process". Under "Personnel", the Board approved the updated substitute teacher list.

Next meeting was set for October 20 at 7 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*

BRENNER AND KITE RECOGNIZED WITH MCGUFFEY AWARD

Each year, the Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB) recognizes outstanding Board members across the State with the McGuffey Award. Both Ken Brenner and Kyle Kite were selected as recipients. Kyle and Ken's time on the Board will come to an end in November after serving for the past eight years.

Ken has served on Idalia RJ-3's Board since 2013, and as Board president for the past six years. Ken's leadership has been instrumental for our school district. As an Idalia graduate and life-time resident, Ken is extremely passionate about Idalia's community, school, and youth. He is a strong advocate for students and has made countless contributions to the betterment of our school and community.

Kyle served Idalia RJ-3 for eight years. As an Idalia graduate and life-long resident, Kyle's passion for Idalia is second to none. Along with serving on the Board, Kyle is heavily involved in the school and community in other ways such as coaching and volunteering to name just a few examples. Idalia is a better place due to Kyle's countless contributions.

Thank you Ken and Kyle, and congratulations on your well-deserved recognition!



Support Your Local Continuing Ed Scholarships

King Soopers has made it easy to support Idalia Vision Continuing Education. Each person's membership card will benefit Idalia Continuing Ed every time it is used.



Purchasing and using Safeway 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 any Safeway gas station as well as buying groceries.

It is easy to purchase and use a reloadable Safeway gift card. The 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.

All profits from the drink and snack machines and the use of Safeway gift cards and King Soopers loyalty cards are used to fund scholarships for student applicants. Safeway and King Soopers donate 5% back to Idalia Vision Continuing Education program every time your card is used.

Has your child received a scholarship from Continuing Ed in the past? Maybe they will be eligible to receive a scholarship in the future. What better way to show your appreciation for that scholarship than to support this program?



Idalia Vision Continuing Education committee members include Linda Evans, Kathy Wiley, Ken Brenner, Andrea Louthan, and Deb Crites. Please contact any of these people for questions. *Submitted by Deb Crites, Idalia Vision Continuing Education*



SEE YOU AT THE POLE

The See You at the Pole event began in the 90's with a small group of Texas teens and has grown into an international movement of prayer. This year we had a wonderful turn out of families and students of all ages. Thank you to all who helped organize and to all who took time out of their morning to attend.

Go

Wolves!



COLLEGE VISIT!

Attention all interested HS students:

On 10/8 we will be touring University of Northern Colorado (Greeley), Aims Community College (Greeley), and Colorado State University (Fort Collins) campuses.

If interested, please talk with Miss Cominiello.



Dia de los Muertos celebration

November 2nd at 3:30 p.m.
In the School Cafeteria

As a way of celebrating diversity in the school and as part of a requirement for the NSHSS Diversity Scholarship, Itzel A. Gonzalez Olivas and IYCS members will be hosting a Dia de Los Muertos workshop after school on November 2nd. In this workshop, kids will be taught about the meaning of Dia de Los Muertos, the many traditions that take place during this time of year, and how the tradition started. They will also have the opportunity to dress up a cutting of La Catrina or El Catrin.

If you are interested in your child participating, return the permission slip that will be sent home with your child by October 15th.

For more information, contact
Itzel at gonzalezi@idaliaco.us



PHYSICS EGG DROP

Physics 2021/2022 competed in the first Physics Olympics project – the bi-annual egg drop.

Once again, students came up with unique ideas. The winning design was made by Naidelin Estrada and Sanjuanita Cruz. Their egg-drop device, a balloon/toilet paper design, made the drop without so much as a crack. Second place went to Kylie Wingfield and Koy Smith with a “pop tart” design, which resulted in a small crack. Colin’s peanut butter jar project (an extra effort) won the award for most entertaining.

Thanks to CHS for making the trip up to the top and helping us with this project. *Submitted by Idalia Physics*



Back Row: Mrs. Soehner, Kye Towns, Itzel Gonzalez, Marek Cody, Yahir Enriquez, Koy Smith, Colin Hardwick, Alli Rice, Jenna Wieser, and Itzel Perez. Front Row: Sanjuanita Cruz, Naidelin Estrada, Eduardo Estrada, Raquel Lieurance, Alma Cordova, and Kylie Wingfield.

Idalia Booster Club Membership Form



The Idalia Booster Club is working to become a 501(c)3 organization* and operated for the charitable purposes of promoting and encouraging educational and athletic programs within the school. Our goal is to assist the school administrators, faculty, staff, and coaches in executing spirit, athletic, and academic building activities; to foster relationship and support to the schools in which our students participate in athletics; and to convey a positive image throughout the community.

*We are currently operating with the Liberty J-4 Booster Club and can provide financial reports upon request. We will let members know of our independent status immediately.

YES! I want to become a member of the Idalia Booster Club!

Membership Levels

- ☐ \$25 Bronze Level
- ☐ \$50 Silver Level - Includes a school spirit decal
- ☐ \$100 Gold Level - Includes a school spirit decal
Listing of your name in Liberty and Idalia athletic programs!
- ☐ Donations of any amount are always welcome!

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Thank you for volunteering! We count on you!

I am interested in volunteering for:

- ☐ Fundraisers
- ☐ Locker Tags
- ☐ Decorate for special occasions
- ☐ Becoming a Board Member
- ☐ Other: _____

I am interested in the following sports:

- ☐ Volleyball
- ☐ Golf
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Boys Basketball
- ☐ Girls Basketball
- ☐ Wrestling
- ☐ Track

Make Checks Payable to Liberty J4 Booster Club*



FFA HAPPENINGS



As the freshmen begin to learn the FFA Creed, Jilian Morris was the first freshman to completely memorize and recite the FFA Creed and won a free FFA jacket.



The Freshmen class attended their first FFA event known as the BIG Conference in Brush, Colorado, with other local FFA chapters. At this conference, they learned about agriculture education, FFA, and CDE's.



PALS was missed last year due to a crazy year. With the first event of 2021-2022, each elementary class was paired with a high school ag class to make a corn craft. A fun time was also spent playing games such as Duck-duck-Goose and Heads Up-Seven Up.

The FFA Chapter worked on sanding, repainting, rebuilding, and putting up the Idalia street signs. September 19, 2021. Officers gathered and spent the day putting up the signs as their 2021 community service project. *Submitted by Naidelin Estrada, FFA Reporter*



FBLA NEWS



Idalia FBLA kicked off a new year by hosting a recruitment night. Officers showed interested students how exciting FBLA can be with a pizza and kickball outing. FBLA is still open to new members with dues of \$20. Also this month, five FBLA officers attended a virtual leadership event. It was here members learned how to be more active and engaging on their social media. They also discovered how to successfully organize events. Members who attended will share their knowledge with the chapter.

FBLA officers and freshmen members participated in calendar sales this month as well. Every year, the Idalia

FBLA Chapter sells calendar ads with business advertisements on it as a fundraiser. We visited local businesses in Wray, St. Francis, Burlington, and Idalia. The members worked on their communication skills by asking if businesses would like an advertisement in our calendar. FBLA is off to an amazing start, and we hope you'll join us on our journey. *Submitted by Samantha Heath, FBLA Reporter*



Left to Right: Porscha Jacobs, Itzel Perez, Priscilla Cordova, Naidelin Estrada, Camren Morris, Callie Richards, Jaylyn Kechter, Samantha Heath, Oscar Ornelas, Tate Towns, Kylie Wingfield, Raquel Lieurance, Kyndal Richards, Kiersten Wingfield, and Priscilla Cruz.

Idalia Breakfast Menu October 2021

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
								1	Mini Waffles Scrambled Eggs
4	Muffin Smoothie	5	Breakfast Burrito	6	Biscuits & Gravy	7	Bagel Yogurt	8	No School
11	No School	12	Quesadilla Yogurt Parfait	13	Bacon Egg & Cheese Biscuit	14	Banana Bread Yogurt	15	Mini Waffles Scrambled Eggs
18	Muffin Smoothie	19	Breakfast Burrito	20	Biscuits & Gravy	21	Bagel Yogurt	22	Breakfast Round Breakfast Casserole
25	Breakfast Pizza Smoothie	26	Quesadilla Yogurt Parfait	27	Bacon Egg & Cheese Biscuit	28	Banana Bread Yogurt	29	Mini Waffles Scrambled Eggs

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

Idalia Lunch Menu October 2021

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	Dessert On Friday Only/Homemade *							1	Mac & Cheese* Fruit/Vegetables
4	Hb/Cb* Steak Fries* Vegetables/Fruit	5	Beef Tostada & Beans* Fruit/Vegetables	6	Chicken Sandwich* Coleslaw* Fruit/Vegetables	7	Fajitas* Refried Beans* Fruit/Vegetables	8	No School
11	No School	12	Chicken Fried Steak* Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fruit/Vegetables	13	Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans* Fruit/Vegetables	1 4	Beef Burrito* W/Green Chili* Refried Beans* Fruit/Vegetables	15	Pizza* Green Beans* Fruit/Vegetables
18	Mac N Cheese* Roasted Broccoli* Fruit/Vegetables	19	Lasagna* Garlic Bread Fruit/Vegetables	20	Chicken Strips Broccoli Salad Fruit/Vegetable	2 1	Pork Tacos* Chips& Salsa* Fruit/Vegetable	22	Nachos* Beans Salad Fruit/Vegetables
25	Chicken* Garlic Bread Fruit/Vegetables	26	Salisbury Steak w/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy* Roll Fruit/Vegetables	27	Chicken Nuggets* Broccoli & Cheese Fruit/Vegetables	2 8	Shredded Beef Tacos Chips & Salsa* Fruit/Vegetables	29	Pizza Green Beans* Vegetables/Fruit

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IDALIA MISSION STATEMENT

Idalia School District RJ-3 will provide each child the knowledge, skills, and qualities to become productive citizens upon graduation



October 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 JH/HS VB/FB @ Stratton	2 JH/HS VB @ Eads
3	4	5	6 Walk-To-School Day	7 FBLA CFLC in Greeley HS VB/FB @ Prairie	8 No School Teacher In-Service	9
10	11 No School	12 JH/HS VB & JHFB vs Bethune	13 FFA State Range Judging	14 School Board Candidate Forum	15 HSVB vs Kiowa	16 HSFB @ Kiowa
17	18 Scholastic Book Fair	19 Scholastic Book Fair Parent-Teacher Conferences	20 Scholastic Book Fair School Board Meeting	21 Scholastic Book Fair Parent-Teacher Conferences	22 Scholastic Book Fair HS VB/FB vs. Fleming	23 H&W Mother/Son Fun Day
24	25 JH VB Tournament @ Hi-Plains	26 National FFA	27 National FFA	28 National FFA	29 National FFA Halloween Parade	30 National FFA JH/HS VB/FB vs Arickaree