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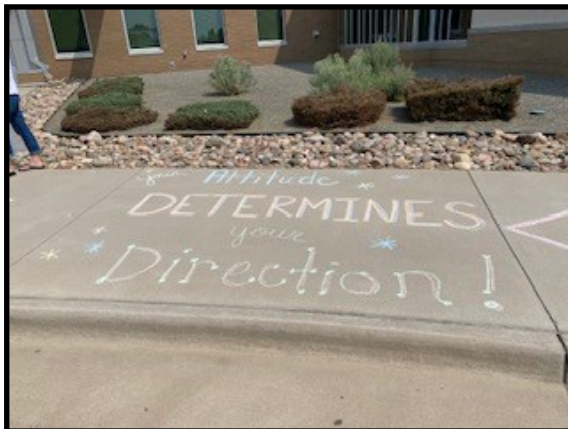


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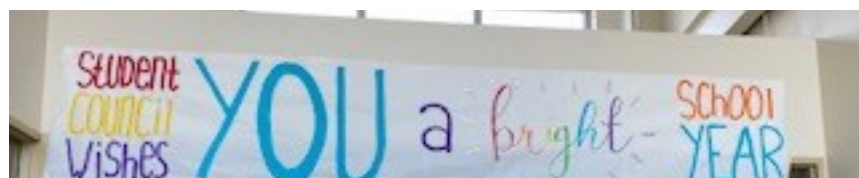
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## A COLORFUL START TO A BRIGHT YEAR

The Idalia Student Council hosted a Color Chalk Walk on Friday, August 20, to kick off the 2021-2022 school year. Students walked four miles while being chased with chalk color. After the walk, students enjoyed popsicles and water on the football field. Student Council members led games and the elementary joined in for a colorful “school-officially-starting” celebration. The smiles on students’ faces spread more quickly than the chalk itself. The Student Council wishes everyone a bright and happy school year! Go Wolves! *Submitted by Kylie Wingfield, Student Council Secretary*



Idalia Staff and  
StuCo welcome  
students back!!



# Meet the New Staff

Peggy Moberly, Idalia Art Teacher, graduated from Idalia and then went to Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Illustration. Years later she began sharing her passion for art with students at Stratton, Colorado, for six years. She was then grateful to stay home and begin raising their four kids. Peggy took the opportunity when the art teaching position at St. Francis, Kansas, opened up and taught there for the last seven years. She feels blessed to have the privilege to teach art at Idalia and share her passion of art with the Idalia community.



Caprise Cominiello, Idalia Counselor, is beyond excited to start this school year with each and every one of you. These past couple of days I have had the pleasure of trying to remember names as you have tried remembering mine as well. We all have a lot of learning to do this school year, and there's no other group of students I would like to learn with other than yourselves. "We have a long way to go and a short time to get there"; the first student to come and tell me what song that quote belongs to gets a bag of goldfish!



As many of you may have heard at back to school night, I recently graduated from Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska, with a bachelors degree in social work. I graduated from high school in Burlington which means I have had a cougar mascot, soared with the eagles, and now I am excited to run with the pack! There is no problem too big or too small to discuss with me. I know I don't have all the answers, but I would love to help you students get one step closer to a solution. I look forward to becoming a part of this wonderful community.

Kim Keller, Idalia 4th Grade Teacher, grew up in Ulysses, Kansas, and graduated from Ulysses High School. She attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a focus in elementary education and an endorsement in early childhood. At the time, it was predicted that there would be a shortage of teachers, but that proved to be false. The teachers that they predicted would retire held on and new teachers flooded the workforce, so finding a job close to home proved difficult. She visited a college friend in San Antonio, Texas, and went to a job fair there and was hired by a school district just south of San Antonio to teach 5<sup>th</sup> grade. She remembers telling her folks that it would just be for couple of years and then she would move closer to home. Well, a couple of years turned into ten years where she gained experience as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, and an intervention teacher for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders. She also spent a couple of summers teaching kindergarten summer school.

Kim and her husband moved from Texas to Colorado to work on his family's ranch. She enjoyed getting to know more about the cattle business by working with him and his dad. She also learned how to milk goats and raise chickens. They started their family here, and she was lucky enough to get to stay home with her boys while they were little. Once they started school full time, she began dipping her toes back into working outside of our home. She signed on to substitute at both the Cub's Den Daycare and Idalia School. She eventually became a full-time employee at the daycare and would substitute at the school whenever her schedule would permit. She loves working with kids and being part of the Idalia community.





# 2021 Homecoming Spirit Week

9/20 (Monday) - Hat, Jersey, & Sucker Day

*Lunchtime* - Kahoot in Cafeteria

9/21 (Tuesday) - Villain/Hero Day

*Lunchtime* - Capture the Flag  
(On Football Field)

9/22 (Wednesday) - Fashion Disaster & Crazy Hair Day

*Lunchtime* - Ice Cream Social (Cafeteria)



9/23 (Thursday) - "Out of this World"

(Outer Space + Aliens)

*Lunchtime* - Word Assassin Final

9/24 (Friday) - Wolf Pride Day! Show off School Colors!

Pep Rally - 2:30 p.m.

Lip Sync - 6:00 p.m.

Community Dance @ Firehall after Lip Sync

9/25 -

(Saturday) Volleyball and Football Games

Homecoming Royalty @ Halftime Football

Homecoming Dance  
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

## Football News

With 14 players out for football season, the Wolves are looking great to start the season ranked #8 in the pre-season poll. The team is very excited to get things rolling as they open the season playing the #6 ranked Cheraw Wolverines in Cheraw this Saturday at 6:00 p.m. The Wolves actually play five of the top six ranked teams this year. It's going to be an exciting season for the Wolves! Seniors on this year's squad are Koy

Smith, Yahir Enriquez, Dustin McGinnis, Marek Cody, and Titus Glanz: Juniors include Eduardo Estrada, Kye Towns, Colin Hardwick and Logan Breyer: Sophomores are Tarek Glanz and Kagen Hoyda and Freshmen include Tate Towns, Wyatt Wudtke and Garret Drullinger.

*Submitted by Toby Kechter, Head Football Coach*



## IDALIA STUDENTS JOINED THE “STING WRAY” SWIM TEAM

Four of our Idalia Wolves spent much of their summer swimming for the “Sting WRAY” swim team. These individuals—Wade Martin, Tatum Soehner, Raquel Lieurance, and Anna Garton—represented the Idalia community with great character and respect. *Pictured below are* who were in the water by 7:00 a.m. five days a week. After participating in their own practice, they routinely committed to staying an extra hour and helping with the younger team members’ practice.



*Wade Martin, Tatum Soehner, Raquel Lieurance, and Anna Garton*

On Saturdays, they traveled to compete against other teams in the Northwest Kansas Swim League (NWKSL). They showed amazing character during their wins and losses, they cheered on the other swimmers, helped the coaches, and encouraged the younger swimmers to work hard. When asked what these individuals were most proud of this season, Anna responded, “I probably am most proud of swimming a 100-meter butterfly stroke at the league meet.” Raquel and Wade were proud of decreasing their times in different strokes. Tatum was proud of placing fifth overall in the league of her age division.

They all look forward to swimming and helping the younger swimmers next summer. Anna and Raquel had the following advice for their peers, “just keep swimming” and “don’t get discouraged.”

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## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CONTINUING ED SCHOLARSHIPS

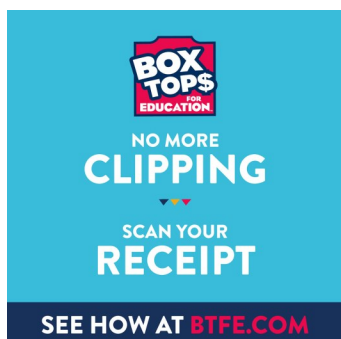
King Soopers has made it easy to support Idalia Vision Continuing Education. Each person's membership card will benefit Idalia Continuing Ed every time it is used.

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.







Elsa

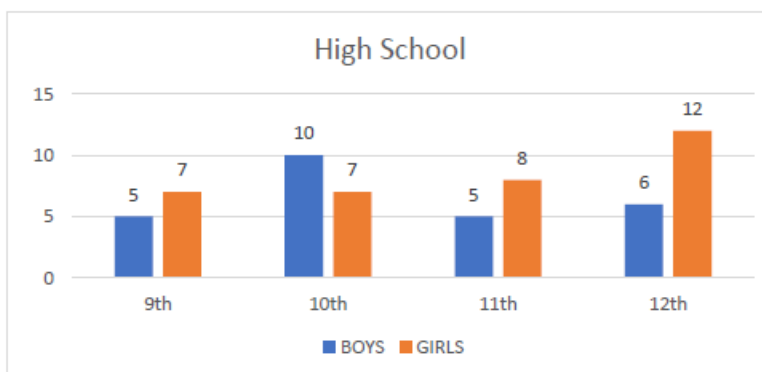
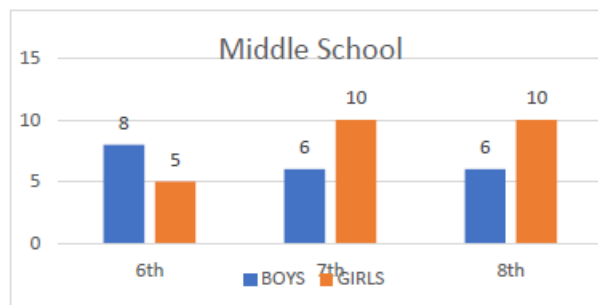
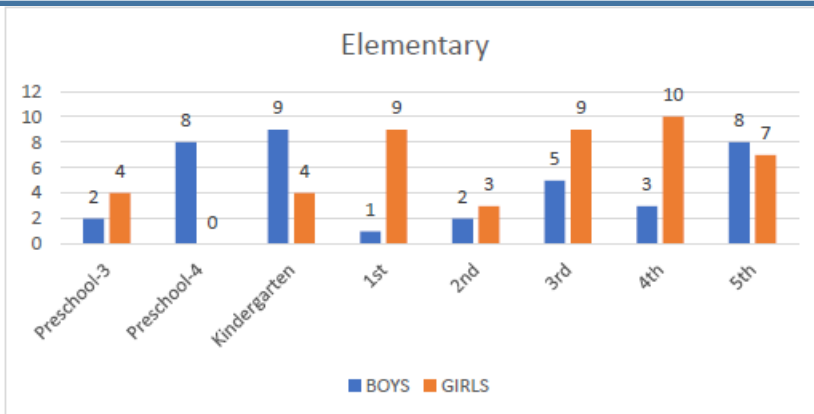


Elsa and  
Anna



Above: Anna. Below: Elsa

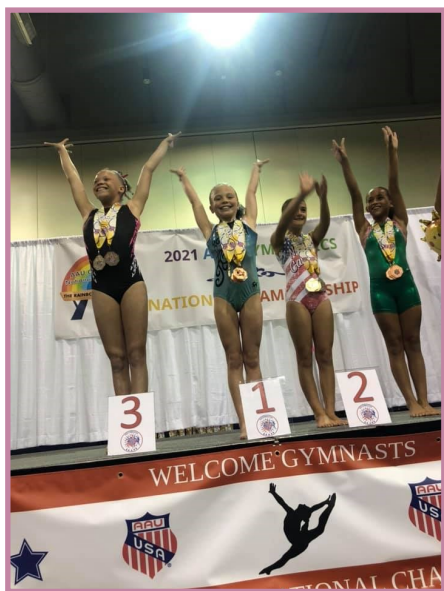
## ENROLLMENT NUMBERS FOR 2021-2022



## AAU NATIONAL GYMNASTICS MEET SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Elsa Foreman and Anna Garton traveled to Savannah, Georgia in June to compete in the AAU (Athletic Amateur Union) Nationals Gymnastics Meet. Elsa competed at the Gold Level in her age division, earning 1<sup>st</sup> on Floor, 2<sup>nd</sup> on Bars, 5<sup>th</sup> on Vault, 7<sup>th</sup> on Beam, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in All-Around.

Anna competed at the Platinum Level in her age division, earning 4<sup>th</sup> on Bars and Beam, 5<sup>th</sup> on Floor and Vault and 5<sup>th</sup> in All-Around. Each young lady competed against 11 other girls in their division from around the United States. Elsa and Anna are looking forward to another fun year competing with the Tumbleweed Tumblers!



# HOMECOMING WEEKEND - SEP 24-25

## Fri 9/24

-Lip Sync 6pm

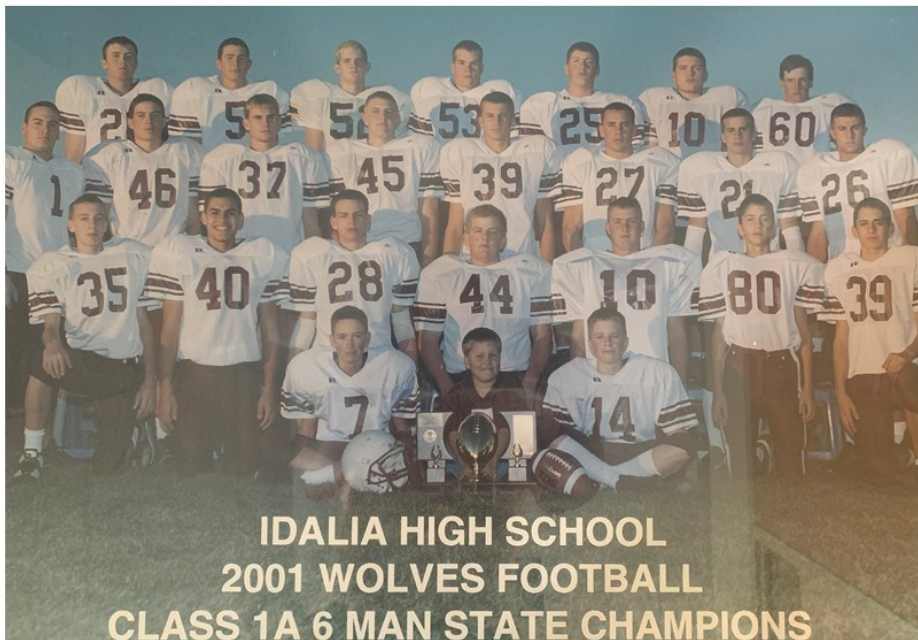
-Alumni/Community Dance @ Fire Hall  
9pm

## Sat 9/25

-JH/HS Games begin @ 11am

**20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF '00  
AND '01 STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS –  
HONORED DURING  
HALFTIME OF THE HS FBALL  
GAME!**

*\*Members of the '00/'01 Teams, please wear your old jersey during the halftime ceremony*



## **VOLLEYBALL SEASON IS BACK!!**

After just three short months, the Lady Wolves were back in the gym working hard to improve their game. The team is returning five seniors, two juniors, three sophomores and adding four freshmen to the roster.

As we continue to grow on the court, we are working on our mental toughness and grit. These 14 individuals bring so much talent to the gym, their work ethic never lacks, and their attitude is worth catching. We invite everyone to our home opener on Friday, September 10, starting at 4 pm.

Back Row: Camren Morris, Kylie Wingfield, Tara Hubbard, Porsha Jacobs, and Olivia Stevens. Middle Row: Kiersten Wingfield, Kyndal Richards, Raquel Lieurance, Jenna Wieser, and Callie Richards. Front Row: Addyson Juhnke, Krista Wieser, Luisa Gamboa Xilot, and Jaylyn Kechter.



# FBLA Leadership Training

For FBLA leadership training trip this year, the FBLA officers traveled to Lake McConaughy for team bonding and to discuss plans for an exciting FBLA year. We participated in activities that made us laugh and smile, while also understanding the importance of leading and teamwork. It's safe to say that we make an excellent team that can make decisions for our club.

We discussed activities for this year, participation in the club, and how we can better ourselves and the community. Not only did we make key decisions and play fun games, but we spent a lot of time together. At the lake, we shared snacks, swam, and relaxed on the beach. Our activities called for a lot of trust and communication as we did things such as guide each other through blindfolded obstacle courses. During our free time, we sat together and learned more about each other. Another activity that called for a lot of responsibility and communication was making food for the other officers. Small groups made great meals for the rest of the members to enjoy.

By the end of the trip, we all knew each other a lot better. The officer team can surely agree that this FBLA year will be a fun one. *Submitted by Samantha Heath, FBLA Reporter*



*Back Row:* Itzel Gonzalez, Priscilla Cruz, Samantha Heath, Callie Richards, Naidelin Estrada, Priscilla Cordova, and Oscar Ornelas. *Front Row:* Raquel Lieurance, Porscha Jacobs, Kyndal Richards, Camren Morris, and Kylie Wingfield.



*Back Row:* Kye Towns, Tyler Hall, Tate Towns, Yahir Enriquez, Cade Richards, and Marek Cody. *Front Row:* Kylie Wingfield, Jenna Wieser, Camren Morris, Raquel Lieurance, Priscilla Cordova, Naidelin Estrada, Kyndal Richards, and Tara Hubbard.

If your actions inspire others  
to dream more, learn more,  
do more, and become more,  
you are a leader.

~John Quincy Adams

## STUCO-FFA LEADERSHIP RETREAT

This summer the Student Council and FFA Officer Teams went on a leadership retreat to Estes Park. We went kayaking, hiking, visited the Stanley Hotel, and had a scavenger hunt downtown. Each organization had multiple meetings to discuss plans for the coming school year. With fingers crossed we move confidently into 2021-2022. *Submitted by Marek Cody, FFA Reporter*

## STAY COOL IN (AND OUT) OF SCHOOL

If your kids are going back to school and you're concerned about the heat, here are simple ways to help kids stay cool.

### 1. Know the signs of overheating

Teach kids the signs of overheating. When kids are outside, they can go past the age of just sweating to full-on heat exhaustion. The next time you see them with sweaty, red faces, point out, "It looks like your body is overheating." They have probably seen electronics overheat and then shut down. Teach them that their body is very similar. When it overheats, they need to take some time out to allow their body to cool down.

A few symptoms to know and to teach:

- | Nausea
- | Vomiting
- | Cramps (It's a muscle saying something is wrong!)
- | Super-thirst
- | Dizziness
- | Weakness

Be sure to give them permission to let their teacher or coach know their body is over-heating. In sports, kids are encouraged to, "give it your all," but not to the point of a heat stroke.

### 2. Shade, water, and air flow

These three are needed to create the perfect weapon against heat exhaustion. Teach your kids to memorize these and find ways to

#### Shade

- A simple cotton hat with a brim is ideal for providing shade. It can be rolled up and stored in a backpack. Wet the hat down before wearing to combine shade & water!
- Look for a shady spot to rest when they're feeling overheated.
- Bring along a shade canopy to sporting events.
- The proper clothing for hot weather isn't shorts and tank tops. Exposed skin will overheat far more quickly than skin that is covered in light colored, thin cotton fabric.

#### Water

Wet a bandana and wear it around his or her neck for an instant cooling effect. A couple of ice cubes rolled into the fabric is even nicer on a hot day. Schools likely won't let kids bring a spritzer bottle full of water but take one to sports events for instant cool. Kids need their own color-coded water bottle. Drink plenty of tepid-to-cool water. Ice water can cause stomach cramps when overheated.

#### Air Flow

It's probably been a while since you saw an old-fashioned collapsible hand fan, but these do a great job for helping a body stay cool.

### 3. Time

Be aware of how much time is needed for a body to cool down. If your child is just sweaty and red-faced, they may need just a few minutes in the shade and some water before they're ready to continue. However, a child who is exhibiting the more advanced stages of heat exhaustion will need far more time for their core body temperature to normalize.

If your child reaches that point, immerse them in a tub of tepid water for at least 20-30 minutes. Be sure their head is also immersed in the water. If they show signs of losing consciousness or begin convulsing, call 911 immediately.

Kids can easily learn these signs of overheating and simple strategies to stay cool.

The future is looking bright! The Pre-K class is back and ready to learn!



Back Row L-R: ~ Decker Weyerman, Layla Monarrez, Grayson Whitehill, and Corbin Combs. Front Row L-R: ~Brayden Cruz, Pierson Cure and Kevin Rascon. Not pictured: Asher Richards



## Idalia Breakfast Menu SEPTEMBER 2021

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
				1	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit	2	Banana Bread Yogurt	3	Mini Waffles Scrambled Eggs
6	No School	7	Breakfast Burrito	8	Biscuits & Gravy	9	Bagel Yogurt	10	Breakfast Round Breakfast Casserole
13	Breakfast Pizza Smoothie	14	Quesadilla Yogurt Parfaits	15	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit	16	Banana Bread Yogurt	17	Mini Waffles Scrambled Eggs
20	Muffin Smoothie	21	Breakfast Burrito	22	Biscuits & Gravy	23	Bagel Yogurt	24	Breakfast Round Breakfast Casserole
27	Breakfast Pizza Smoothie	28	Quesadilla Yogurt Parfaits	29	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit	30	Banana Bread Yogurt		

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**

## Idalia Lunch Menu SEPTEMBER 2021

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
				1	Chicken Sandwich Coleslaw* Fruit/Vegetable	2	Chicken Fajitas* Refried Beans* Fruit/Vegetable	3	Spaghetti* Fruit/Vegetable
6	No School	7	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy* Fruit/Vegetable	8	Pulled Pork Sandwich* Baked Beans Fruit/Vegetable	9	Beef Burrito* W/Green Chili* Refried Beans* Fruit/Vegetable	10	Pizza Green Beans Fruit/Vegetable
13	Mac N Cheese* Roasted Broccoli Fruit/Vegetable	14	Lasagna* Garlic Bread* Fruit/Vegetable	15	Chicken Strips Broccoli Salad* Fruit/Vegetables	16	Pork Tacos* Chips & Salsa* Fruit/Vegetable	17	Nachos* Bean Salad* Fruit/Vegetable
20	Chicken* Garlic Bread Fruit/Vegetable	21	Salisbury Steak* Mashed Potatoes Gravy Roll Fruit/Vegetable	22	Chicken Nuggets Broccoli & Cheese Fruit/Vegetable	23	Shredded Beef Tacos* Chips & Salsa* Fruit/Vegetable	24	Pizza Green Beans Fruit/Vegetable
27	Corn Dog Buttered Corn Fruit/Vegetable	28	Chicken Alfredo* Garlic Bread Fruit/Vegetable	29	PBJ Sandwich Chicken Salad* Baked Sun Chips Fruit/Vegetable	30	Tacos Arroz Con Elote Bean Salad Fruit/Vegetable		<b>Dessert On Friday Only/Homemade *</b>

## Wolf on the Loose!

The Wolf slated to kick off this school year is sophomore Tarek Glanz!

In March, Tarek got the opportunity to try out for the Western Kansas Elite Basketball program in the boys 14-17 age division. One hundred twenty kids arrived in Hays, looking for a spot on the team, and Tarek was one of only 36 that made the call. As a dedicated athlete, Tarek spent countless hours (and mom Kris drove countless miles) practicing with the team in Hays this spring and summer. Every weekend in May and in July, he participated in tournaments in Wichita, Kansas City, Omaha, and Denver. Beyond team practice, Tarek dedicated most of his time in the gym working on his basketball skills and perfecting his shooting.

He had this to say about his experience: "It was great. I got to meet a lot of new faces and learned a lot of new things. You're not always one of the biggest kids on the court. For example, we had to play a top-50 team in the country, and they had multiple 6'8"+ kids. I had outstanding coaches like my team's coach Dreiling (Coach D). He was very influential, and although he could be really funny when we needed to get down to it, he helped us focus and win. I'd like to thank everyone that helped me and a special thanks to DDI for sponsoring me so I could attend."

Tarek's future plans include basketball, with a dream to play for the D-1 college, Creighton University in Omaha, where the Bluejays have been in the NCAA Top Ten for ten consecutive years. Tarek's favorite



NBA player is Trae Young, because he admires Young's confidence in his abilities. In addition to playing basketball, Tarek likes to hang out with his friends, especially friends who love basketball, and his favorite class in school is agriculture. Tarek looks forward to participating in WKE basketball next summer! We are all proud of you, Tarek!

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](mailto:knlcody@yahoo.com) -- we want to see your student as the next "Wolf on the Loose!"

# September 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 3 yr old preschool pictures, 7-12, VB	2 HSV @ St. Francis	3 JH/HS VB/FB @ Otis	4
5	6 No School Labor Day	7	8 Walk-to-School Day	9	10 HSV/FB vs Granada	11 Bethune VB Tournament
12	13	14 JH/HS VB vs Cheyenne Wells	15 Bike Rodeo School Board Mtg	16 Bike Rodeo HSV @ Prairie	17 FBLA Calendar Sales	18
19	20 Homecoming Week	21 Homecoming Week	22 Homecoming Week FCA-See you at the Pole	23 Homecoming Week HSV vs Wray	24 Homecoming Week Lip Sync	25 JH/HS VB/FB vs Hi-Plains Homecoming Dance
26	27 Accountability Mtg	28 JH/HS VB, JH FB @ Lone Star	29 FFA Reg. Range Cont. FFA Green Hand Workshop	30		



# Idalia Booster Club

## Membership Form



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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.

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**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\****

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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.

