NEWSLETTER

# WOLFVIEW

**Idalia School District RJ3**
**26845 County Road 9.2**
**Idalia, CO 80735**
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**The 2024 Annual Chalk Walk was a success! The event was a great way to kick off the school year and all the students really enjoyed it. We started with a 4-mile walk, with everyone getting sprayed with chalk and having fun! When everyone returned to the school, the elementary joined us and there was a color explosion and a water fight. With everyone running around, throwing color and splashing water, you could find a smile on each kids' face!**

## SEPTEMBER 2024

# New Staff

## Savanna Vlasin

Savanna Vlasin grew up in Haswell and attended school in Eads, CO. After high school she attended Garden City Community College in Kansas and Western Colorado University in Gunnison, CO. Her favorite hobbies are spending time with her family, playing CO-ED softball, cooking, traveling, watching college football and softball. She is most excited to get to know all her new students! Her favorite sports team is Alabama and the Chiefs.

## Amy Mcaffrey

Amy McCaffrey grew up in Stoneham, Colorado and attended the University of Wyoming. When we asked her about her favorite hobbies she said golf and spending time with her family and friends. She is most exited about being a full time teacher and spending time with her small class of students. Her favorite sports team is Notre Dame.

## Kevin Andrews

Kevin Andrews is originally from Idalia, Colorado and went to college at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. His hobbies include playing golf, fishing, gardening, and cooking. He is most excited about being closer to his students.

# IDALIA STARLIGHTERS 4-H CLUB

**Several students from Idalia participated in the Yuma County Fair as part of the Idalia Starlighers 4-H Club. Members worked hard this summer and all year round on their projects. They also helped work the 4-H Council Food Booth while at the fair. Throughout the year they clean the ditch along the highway as community service. The motto of 4-H is to Make the Best Better and these students did just that through their projects this year.**

Tatum Soehner

Market Sheep: 3rd & 5th in class, Grand Champion Master Showman in Round Robin Senior Division Horse: 3rd in Showmanship, 3rd in Reining, 5th in Western Riding, 3rd in Trail, 1st in Level 1 Cow/Horse events

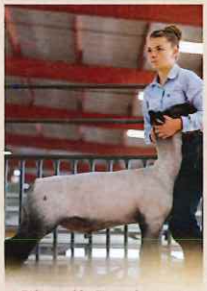
Selected as the Yuma County Fair and Rodeo Lady in Waiting!

Ava Moellenberg

Dog Obedience 1st, Showmanshp 1st, Rally 1st

Blake Hardwick

Small Engines Reserve Grand Champion



Charli Soehner

Market Sheep: 3rd, 5th & 6th in class

Emery Louthan

Leathercraft Unit 1: 4th place, Market Swine 6th & 4th in class and she participated in showmanship.

Bosslee Soehner

Leathercraft Unit 1: 1st Place and State Qualifier, Shooting Sports (.22 rifle): 2nd place and will compete at the State Shoot. His leather received 4th in his unit at State Fair!

Teegan Lengel

Scrapbooking Unit 1: 2nd place, Leathercraft Unit 1: 3rd place, Market Goats 3rd & 3rd place in class

Emelyn Lengel

Photography Unit 1: 2nd place, Leathercraft Unit 3: 2nd place, Market Goats 2nd & 3rd place in class and 4th in Showmanship

Grady Lengel

Market Goat 6th place in class, breeding beef 3rd place in class, and small engines Grand Champion and State Qualifier; he received 6th in his Unit at State Fair!

Ryan Kielian

Dog Showmanship 1st, Obedience 1st, Rally 1st and Chickens-pen of 3: 5th & 6th, meat birds: 3rd & 4th

Elliot Louthan

Leathercraft Unit 8: 1st Place, Reserve Grand Champion overall and State Qualifier, Market Swine 4th & 6th in class and 6th in Showmanship. His leather project went to state fair and he received 1st in his unit.

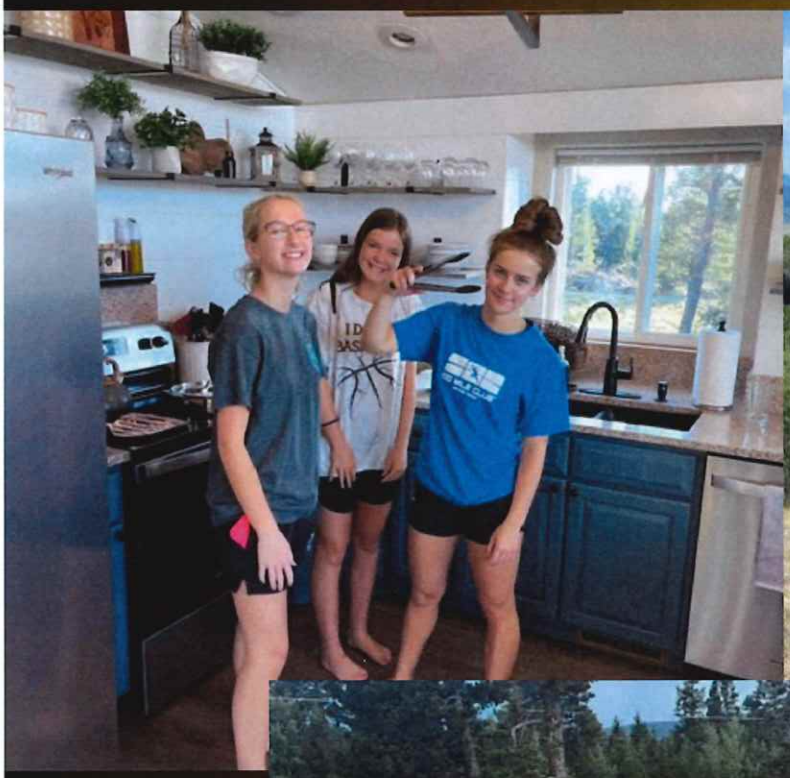
# FBLA

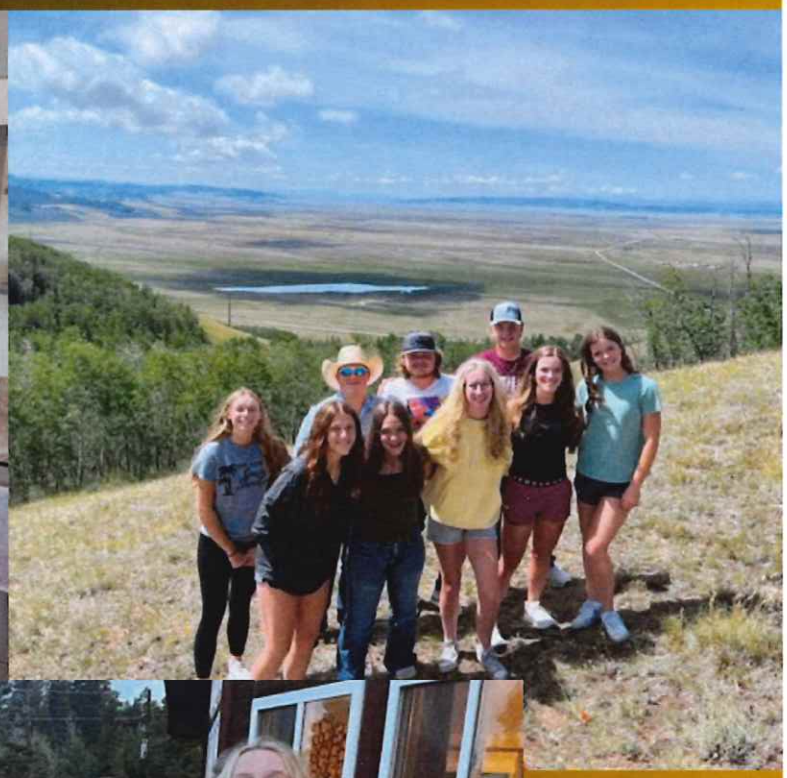
## Future Business Leaders of America

Over the month and throughout the summer we had many amazing activities in FBLA. We had our Nationals Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida, that went especially well. There were fun times, lots of memories, fun activities (such as Discovery Cove), and competitions. We also had our officer retreat which was both fun and productive. We planned our year and participated in team building and bonding at TopGolf, the pool, and Boondocks. Recently after school started, we had our FBLA recruitment night. We ate pizza and made bags for Project Angel Heart. Finally, fundraising started on August 28th. We will be selling a variety of sweet treats.

# FFA

THE MONTH OF AUGUST WAS A BUSY ONE FOR THE IDALIA FFA OFFICER TEAM. THE MORNING OF TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH, THE TEAM MADE THEIR WAY TO FAIRPLAY, COLORADO. THEY STAYED IN A CABIN, AND BONDED OVER DINNER, WHERE THEY HAD S'MORES, AND A TRIP TO WELLINGTON LAKE. THERE, THEY SWAM AND RODE ON PADDLE BOARDS AND KAYAKS BEFORE GETTING RAINED OUT. THE TEAM WORKED HARD TO PLAN THE COMING 2024-2025 FFA YEAR. THEY WORKED ON WAYS TO IMPROVE THE CHAPTER, CAME UP WITH DATES AND PLANNED OUT THIS YEAR'S COMPETITIONS AS WELL AS EVENTS. ALSO, THEY CAME UP WITH IDEAS FOR FFA WEEK, AND WORKED ON MAKING IT THE BEST YEAR YET. THE OFFICERS ENDED THEIR TRIP WITH A HIKE ON THE COLORADO TRAIL BEFORE MAKING THEIR WAY BACK TO IDALIA.





## Kyndal Richards

OUTSTANDING CTE STUDENT - SECONDARY

IDALIA HIGH SCHOOL

ON JULY 24, 2024, KYNDAL RICHARDS WAS AWARDED THE CACTE OUTSTANDING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SECONDARY STUDENT OF THE YEAR AT THE CACTE SUMMIT IN GRAND JUNCTION, CO. THIS AWARD IS BASED ON LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN A CTE PROGRAM. KYNDAL'S LEADERSHIP WAS SHOWN WITH HER TWO YEARS AS AN FBLA STATE OFFICER. ADVISERS AND STUDENTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS KNEW WHO KYNDAL WAS AND DID NOT HESITATE TO TALK WITH HER.DURING THE MIDDLE LEVEL FBLA STATE CONFERENCE IN BRIGHTON, KYNDAL COULD SEE THE STUDENTS WERE BECOMING DISENGAGED WITH THE PROGRAM SO SHE ASKED IF SHE COULD BREAK THE DAY UP WITH ICE BREAKERS. THIS HELPED KEEP THE STUDENTS' INTEREST AND THEY ENJOYED THE ACTIVITIES. THROUGH AN INNOVATIVE GRANT, THE CTE PROGRAMS IN IDALIA WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT TO BEGIN A STUDENT-RAN BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. KYNDAL HELPED RALLY THE TROOPS TO COMPLETE T-SHIRT AND SWEATSHIRTS ORDERS IN THE SPRING. BUT HER TRUE CALLING WAS HELPING START THE COFFEE SHOP. WITH A FEW SOFT OPENINGS, KYNDAL AND HER CLASSMATES OPENED THE DOORS FOR BUSINESS ON FIELD DAY WHERE THEY SERVED MANY CUSTOMERS IN A SHORT TWO-HOUR TIME FRAME, EARNING SALES OF OVER $300 FOR THE DAY. KYNDAL ASSISTED WITH HER LOCAL FBLA CHAPTER EVENTS AND HELPED MEMBERS PREPARE FOR DISTRICTS AND STATE. SHE IS A RAY OF SUNSHINE THAT HELPED MAKE THE DAYS BETTER. SHE CONSTANTLY STRIVED TO DO THE BEST IN HER WORK AND HER DEDICATION SHOWED AS SHE FINISHED THE SCHOOL YEAR. THANK YOU, KYNDAL, FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO IDALIA FBLA AND WOLFWAYS CREATIONS.

WolfWays Creations

Wolf Ways Creations is a school store offering spirit wear and custom designs. Through a grant, the business and agriculture departments were able to purchase several pieces of equipment to offer the students work-based learning experiences. Keep watching for pictures of the items from Wolf Ways Creation. The coffee shop will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 7:45. If you want to pre-order, text Janet Brophy at 630-1111.

## August Board Meeting Minutes

On August 21st, the board meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Those in attendance included Board Members Amber Hardwick, Dustin Weyerman, Ross Morris, Andy Richards (via conference call), Andrea Louthan, Superintendent Myles Johnson, Assistant Principal Kristi Minor, and Business Manager Autumn Helling. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the agenda was approved. Next, June 19th minutes were approved. The Business Service Reports were then presented and approved. Mr. Johnson then provided his Superintendent's Update, in which he reported that 147 students (PK-12) are enrolled at Idalia to begin the school year. Andy Richards then shared his resignation with the board. The board and administration thanked Andy for his service to the school district for the past three years while serving as board member. Under "Discussion/Action Items," the board approved gifting staff $50 cash for birthdays. The board then approved a resolution declaring the board vacancy and appointment process. Andrea Louthan was then elected Vice President as the board was reorganized. Under "Personnel," the board approved the following contracts: Caprise Cominiello – Volunteer Assistant Junior High Volleyball Coach, Amy McCaffrey – Long Term Substitute Teacher and Librarian, Kelsey Rhea – Title I Coordinator. The board then approved the Substitute Teacher and Substitute Bus Driver lists as presented. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm and next meeting was set for September 18th at 7pm.

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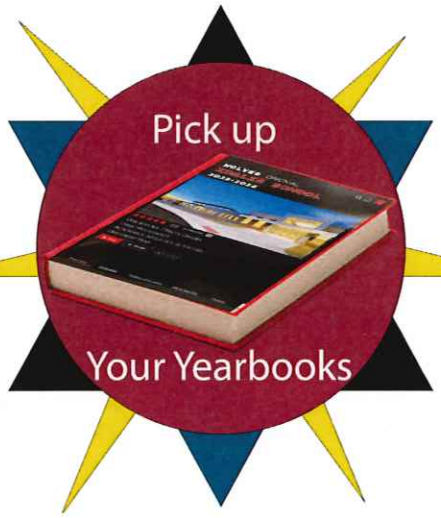
Thank you to all of the awesome parents and kids that attended the Back to School Night!




Thank you Wray State Bank for the amazing treats you gave the teachers on the first day of school!

# Homecoming Schedule and Activities

## 2024

**Week Before Homecoming:**

Monday Oct. 7

o Word assassin starts

Thursday Oct. 10

o Ultimate Assassin begins

o HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

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**Dress up Days**

Monday Oct. 14

o Jersey/Hat/Sucker Day

o Lunchtime activity: Goose chase

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Tuesday Oct.15

o Dress as Parents Senior Picture

o Lunchtime activity: Goose chase

Volleyball: C, JV, V @ Burlington

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Wednesday Oct. 16

o Dress to un-impress

o Lunchtime activity: Ice cream social

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Thursday Oct. 17

o Neon/Glow in the Dark Day

o Lunchtime activity: Word Assassin Final

Volleyball: JH, JV, V @ Kit Carson

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Friday Oct. 18

Football: JH, V

Volleyball: JH, JV, V

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Saturday Oct. 19

Homecoming dance

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# Idalia Breakfast Menu
# September 2024

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

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 No School | 3 Muffin omelet | 4 Ham & cheese croissant smoothie | 5 Breakfast round yogurt parfait | 6 Banana bread breakfast Casserole |
| 9 Pancakes Scrambled eggs | 10 Biscuit & gravy smoothie | 11 Bagel w/cream cheese | 12 Breakfast pizza yogurt | 13 No School |
| 16 Muffin omelet | 17 Ham & Cheese croissant smoothie | 18 Breakfast round yogurt parfait | 19 Banana bread breakfast casserole | 20 No School |
| 23 Pancakes Scrambled eggs | 24 Biscuit & gravy smoothie | 25 Bagel w/cream cheese | 26 Breakfast pizza yogurt | 27 No School |
| 30 Muffin omelet | | | | |

# Idalia Lunch Menu
# September 2024

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

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | Wednesday | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No School | 3 Corn Dog fiesta bean salad salad bar | 4 Beef Burrito w/green chili/refried beans salad bar | 5 Chicken Strips Roasted Vegetables Salad Bar | 6 Shredded Pork Tacos Chips & Salsa Dessert |
| Chicken Sandwich baked beans Salad Bar | 10 Cheesy nachos w/ground beef Salad Bar | 11 Southwest Chicken Rice Bowl Salad Bar | 12 Beef Tostada Refried beans Salad Bar/Dessert | 13 No school |
| Chicken Nuggets baked potato Salad Bar | 17 Baked Ziti Breadstick Salad Bar | 18 HB/CB fries Salad Bar | 19 Chicken fried steak mash potatoes/gravy/roll Salad Bar/Dessert | 20 No school |
| Walking Tacos Salad Bar | 24 Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Salad Bar | 25 Ham sandwich Baked chips Salad Bar | 26 Pizza Green Beans Salad Bar | 27 No school |
| Spaghetti salad bar | | | | **Chocolate milk one day a week** |

## This institution is an equal opportunity provider

# Idalia School District RJ-3
# Volleyball Schedule
# 2024

| Date | Opponent | Location | Level | Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| August 22 | Wray | Wray | C | 4:00 |
| August 24 | Holyoke | Holyoke | JV, V | 10:00 |
| **August 29** | **Prairie** | **Idalia** | **JH-B, JH-A JV, V** | **3:00** |
| August 30 | Sterling Tournament | NJC-Sterling | V | 4:00 |
| August 31 | Sterling Tournament | NJC-Sterling | JV | 9:00 |
| September 5 | St. Francis Triangular | St. Francis | V | 3:00 MT |
| **September 7** | **McClave** | **Idalia** | **JH-C, JH-B, JH-A, JV, V** | **12:00** |
| September 17 | Flagler | Flagler | JH-B, JH-A | 3:00 |
| September 20 | Hi-Plains | Hi-Plains | JH, JV, V | 3:00 |
| **September 27** | **Stratton** | **Idalia** | **JH-C, JH-B, JH-A, JV, V** | **2:00** |
| September 28 | Simla Tournament | Simla | JV, V | 9:00 |
| **October 3** | **Lone Star** | **Idalia** | **JH, JV, V** | **3:00** |
| October 4 | Arickaree | Woodlin | JH, JV, V | 3:00 |
| October 8 | Bethune | Bethune | JH, JV, V | 4:30 |
| **October 10** | **Genoa-Hugo** | **Idalia** | **JH, JV, V** | **4:00** |
| October 15 | Burlington | Burlington | C,JV, V | 4:30 |
| October 17 | Kit Carson | Kit Carson | JH, V, JV | 4:00 |
| **October 18** | **Otis**** | **Idalia** | **JH, JV, V** | **3:00** |
| October 22 | Haxtun | Haxtun | JV, V | 4:00 |
| October 25 | Fleming | Fleming | V | 4:00 |
| October 28 | JH Tournament | TBD | JH | TBD |
| **November 2** | **Flagler** | **Idalia** | **C, JV, V** | **10:00** |
| November 8-9 | Regional VB | TBD | V | TBD |
| November 14-16 | State VB | TBD | V | TBD |

JH-A=Junior High Girls A
JH-B=Junior High Girls B
JH-C=Junior High Girls C
C=High School Girls C
JV=Junior Varsity Girls
V=Varsity Girls
** Homecoming

**JH-B vs JH-C at Idalia**

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|---|---|
| August 29 | 2:00 |
| October 10 | 3:00 |
| October 18 | 2:00 |

*All times & dates are subject to change.

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# Idalia School District RJ-3
# Football Schedule
# 2024

| Date | Opponent | Location | Level | Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| August 23 | Scrimmage | Wiley | V | 10:00 |
| **August 29** | **Prairie** | **Idalia** | **JH, V** | **4:00/7:00** |
| August 30 | JV Scrimmage | Bethune | JV | 9:00 |
| **September 3** | **Wray** | **Idalia** | **JH** | **4:00** |
| September 6 | Hanover | Hanover | V | 2:00 |
| **September 12** | **Cheylin** | **Idalia** | **V** | **6:00 MST** |
| September 16 | Cheyenne Wells | Cheyenne Wells | JV | 4:30 |
| September 20 | Hi-Plains | Hi-Plains | JH, V | 4:00/7:00 |
| September 23 | Stratton | Stratton | JV | 5:00 |
| **September 27** | **Stratton** | **Idalia** | **JH, V** | **4:00/7:00** |
| **October 3** | **Lone Star** | **Idalia** | **JH** | **4:00** |
| October 4 | Arickaree | Woodlin | JH, V | 4:00/7:00 |
| **October 10** | **Genoa-Hugo** | **Idalia** | **JH, V** | **4:00/7:00** |
| **October 18** | **Otis**** | **Idalia** | **JH, V** | **4:00/7:00** |
| October 25 | Fleming | Fleming | V | 7:30 |
| **November 1** | **Miami Yoder** | **Idalia** | **V** | **7:00** |
| November 9 | FB Playoffs | TBD | V | TBD |
| November 16 | FB Quarterfinals | TBD | V | TBD |
| November 23 | FB Semifinals | TBD | V | TBD |
| November 29 | FB Championship | CSU-Pueblo | V | TBD |

JH=Junior High Boys
JV=Junior Varsity
V=Varsity Boys
** Homecoming

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8/21/2024

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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.

# SEPTEMBER

| Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 No School | 3 JV Golf @ Kirk<br>JH Football vs Wray | 4 | 5 HSVB @ St. Francis | 6 Friday School<br>HS Golf @ Burlington<br>HSFB @ Hanover | 7 JH/HS VB vs McClave |
| 8 | 9 FFA District Green Hand @ Woodland | 10 | 11 | 12 HSFB vs Cheylin | 13 HS Golf @ Akron-V | 14 |
| 15 | 16 HS Golf @ Yuma-JV<br>JVFB @ Cheyenne Wells | 17 JHVB @ Flagler | 18 | 19 FFA Big Conference-Brush<br>Walk to School | 20 HS Golf @ Akron-JV<br>JH/HS VB/FB @ Hi-Plains | 21 |
| 22 | 23 FFA-Northeast Range Contest @ Prairie | 24 | 25 | HS Golf @ Sterling | 27 JH/HS VB/FB vs Stratton | HSVB @ Simla |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |