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A Colorful Start to the Year

On Friday, August 19, the Idalia Student Council hosted a color walk for the junior high and high school. Sixth through twelfth grade students were let out at 1:30 to walk 2 miles to Mr. Weirich's driveway and back. There were color stations at the start and at the 1 mile mark where they were sprayed by StuCo members with chalk. The elementary students joined the junior high and high school students at 3 o'clock for a water fight and color war. There was a lot of school bonding, and overall it was a great way to start the school year off. *Submitted by Alli Rice, Student Council Treasurer*



Samantha and Sue Heath



Crows nest crew



The students walking as a group



Callie and Kyndal



Time for a water fight!



Taylor, Tatum, and Lauren



New Staff at Idalia School

Patrick Brown (Idalia Agriculture Teacher)



Patrick Brown is from Kadoka, South Dakota, and attended Chadron State College in Nebraska. He enjoys a variety of outdoor activities such as hunting and fishing and loves to be up in the mountains. He relishes the moments he has with his family when they are in the Black Hills of South Dakota camping in their cabin. When asked about what he is most excited about this year, Mr. Brown responded, "I am excited to get to know everyone throughout the school and community. I am looking forward to FFA and seeing everyone's involvement. We have a great team of officers, and I can't wait to see the impact that they make on other members of FFA as well as our school." Mr. Brown also would like us to know that he is a Golden State Warrior fan and enjoys keeping up with Pro Rodeo standings.

Collyn Heinz (Idalia AD/ PE teacher)

Collyn Heinz was born and raised in Haxtun, Colorado. He attended college at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas. Heinz enjoys watching sports and playing with his dog Molly. When he's not playing board games with his family, he is playing pickleball and disc golf with his friends. When asked what he is most excited about this year, Mr. Heinz said the following, "I am most excited to get to know all my new students and to teach my students fun ways to be physically active." A fun fact that he would like to share is that he is following in his dad's footsteps because he was a PE teacher for 30 years and just retired.



Kevin Andrews (Idalia English Teacher)



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. When he's not working on those hobbies, you can find him with his family traveling the world, going to movies, and playing board games with them. When asked what he is most excited about this year, Mr. Andrews replied, "I am most excited about being more closely involved with the school and helping the students attain their educational goals." Mr. Andrews would like us to know that he and his wife have been foster parents for 10 years and have been fortunate enough to adopt 2 of their foster children!

Janet Brophy (Idalia Business Teacher)

Janet Brophy was born and raised in Wray, Colorado. Later, she went to college at both the University of Wyoming and the University of Phoenix. She enjoys photography and reading as her hobbies. When she's not busy with that, she spends her time with her family on trips or playing games. When asked what she is most excited about this year, Mrs. Brophy answered with, "Being able to bring the business curriculum I used in Haxtun to the classes here in Idalia as well as merging some of the fun FBLA activities from both schools. This is an opportunity to combine the best aspects from both programs to have an even stronger business classroom." When asked if there were any fun facts she'd like to share, Mrs. Brophy stated, "I have two children and five grandchildren."



Miranda Shively (Secretary)



Miranda Shively is another Idalia native. After high school, she attended, and graduated from Colorado State University in Fort Collins. In her free time, Ms. Shively enjoys reading, camping, backpacking, paddleboarding, hunting, and traveling to new places. She likes playing board games, card games, and a wide variety of outdoor activities. Also getting coffee and having great conversations, as well as watching movies with family and friends are some of her favorite pass times. When asked what she is most excited about this year, Ms. Shively answered with, “I am most excited about getting to know the students and their families.” When asked if there were any fun facts she’d like to share, Ms. Shively shared that she wishes she could live in Hobbiton, Hogwarts, or Narnia.

FBLA Recruitment Night

Our FBLA officer team is very excited to be back in school and lead our chapter through the year! We would like to start off by thanking our new business teacher and adviser, Ms. Brophy for all she has done thus far for us. We started our year off by hosting a recruitment activity with pizza and games one night after practice. Our members had a lot of fun, and we are excited to have such a large chapter this year. In the upcoming month, we will be having our monthly meeting, painting paw prints outside of the school, and our annual calendar sales. *Submitted by Callie Richards, FBLA Reporter*



Idalia Days Fall Festival

To say the 2022 Idalia Days Fall Festival was a hit is an understatement! There was never a dull moment in Idalia on August 27, 2022. From car shows to dunk tanks, boredom was an impossibility. The senior class of 2023 put on this fantastic fiesta which brought the community together more than ever before. At 9:30, there was a parade through main street filled with exotic cars, floats, and even Jace Morris riding his steer! This only kicked off the fun that was to come. Next came the dunk tank from the class of 2026 where Mr. Johnson, Carson, Coach Kechter, Coach Kite, and many more were dropped into a stock tank. It just might have been the most entertaining part of the day! Can't forget about the car show, though. Colin drew quite a crowd with his idea of having the show in our school parking lot! It was a total hit, no doubt. Sand volleyball was conducted by Jenna, Mr. Weirich, and Rebecca Wieser. It was more mud than sand, that's for sure. The tournament lasted all day and Jaylyn, Ailyn, Yahir, and Chris's team, Kiss my Pass, took the championship. Several different booths were also set up near the playground by some of Idalia's students, as well as vendors from out of town. The Filling Station and BBQ trucks kept everyone filled! To wrap up this great day was a community dance at the Fire Hall. STUCO worked to clean it up nicely and provided beverages. The cupid shuffle, wobble, and church clap were the best way to end this fantastic day! Until next year! *Submitted by Jaylyn Kechter, Student Council Secretary*



Top 10 Back-to-School Safety Tips



- For parents: Check backpacks to be sure students are taking appropriate items to school.
- Together: Review safety rules about bodily autonomy and consent, not just to protect your child, but to help them understand about touching others. Kids over the age of 9 could be charged with criminal conduct, so make sure they understand about welcome and unwelcome touch, as well as the illegality of sharing explicit images.
- Together: Have a conversation about the risks of personally identifying information on the web, with specific examples.
- Together: Review school property safety. Vehicle traffic may be extra hectic for the first few weeks at the bus stops and intersections on the way to school.
- For students: Think of two things you can say as a way to join a table of students at lunch, or to include a student who looks like they want to join in.
- For students: If you see or hear scary or threatening behavior/words, please tell a trusted adult in the school. It's not snitching, it's making sure everyone is safe.
- For staff: Think about different ways to make everyone feel welcome. Research confirms that little things like greeting students at the door increases academic success.
- For staff: Take the extra time to problem-solve with students who show up lost or confused. New or lost students are in a panic when they are in an unfamiliar setting. Connect before you correct.
- For staff: Please take all drills and exercises seriously. Your students are watching and will take their cues from you.

Submitted by Lynne Cody, Health and wellness

FFA Recruitment Night

Within the first month of school, we had our FFA Recruitment Night. Most of the members showed up and we had a fun time playing kickball and eating pizza. For the Fall Festival, we set up an Ag Olympics for people to come and do. In September, the freshman agriculture class will go to the BIG conference in Brush and the sophomores will go to the District Range Judging in Seibert. We are very excited and grateful for our new advisor Mr. Brown and all the time and dedication he is putting into our FFA program this year! *Submitted by Krista Wieser, FFA Reporter*



This year's FFA members



Wade kicking



Brigitte pitching



Outfielders are ready

Board Meeting Minutes



On August 24, the Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Those in attendance included Board Members Amber Hardwick, Jessica Towns, Dustin Weyerman, Ross Morris, Andy Richards, Superintendent Myles Johnson, Assistant Principal Kristi Minor, Business Manager Autumn Helling, and audience member Kyle Kite. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the agenda was approved. Next, the July 20 minutes were approved. During “Comments from the Audience”, Kyle Kite expressed his gratitude for the Liberty student-athletes involvement and contributions to the Idalia football program and asked administration and the board to consider some type of formal recognition for their efforts. The Business Service Reports were then presented and approved. Mrs. Minor and Mr. Johnson then provided their administrative updates, where an overview of the start of the school year was shared, along with current enrollment (PK-12=171), and Spring

2022 CMAS results, where Idalia exceeded State averages in all tested content areas of Math, English, and Science. Under “Discussion/Action Items,” the Board approved gifting the staff fifty dollars for birthdays. Under “Personnel,” the Board approved the updated substitute teacher list as presented. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. and the next meeting was set for September 28 at 6:30 p.m. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*



Idalia Starlighters 4-H Club

Welcome back to school! The new 4-H year is starting in October. We currently meet at the Homestead on the third Sunday of the month at 3:30pm. Any child can join if they're age 8 by December 31 or older.





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MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
Moving lives forward

School Based Telehealth Counseling

Centennial Mental Health’s school-based telehealth counseling program partners with rural schools, including the Idalia School District, to expand access to behavioral health counseling services to students. School-Based therapists work with students throughout their academic day to reduce the barriers experienced by families in rural areas due to work schedules, transportation and other factors that limit their ability to meet in Centennial Mental Health community-based offices.

The provider connected with the Idalia School District through Centennial Mental Health’s school-based telehealth counselling program is Scot Laird. Scot Laird is a Licensed Professional Counseling Candidate. His therapeutic style is Solution Focused, which in its most basic sense is a hope friendly, positive emotion eliciting, future oriented method for developing, motivating, achieving, and sustaining desired behavioral change. Building relationships is an essential part of counseling, and it happens to be one of Scot’s key strengths. He is passionate about building trusting, honest relationships with his clients. Scot is a Colorado native who enjoys the great outdoors, concerts at Red Rocks, all things music & his beloved Colorado Avalanche. He plays the guitar, composes songs, and firmly believes one cannot own enough guitars.

Scot has worked in behavioral health for several years and for private counseling agencies. Before counseling he worked in television broadcasting in both operations and engineering. His collegiate background includes a Bachelor’s degree in Mass Communications from Colorado State University, Pueblo, and a Master’s in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Adams State University.

For further information of the program and Idalia School District’s partnership, please contact:

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Blind folded puzzle building!



5th Grade Kickstart

The fifth grade came back to school and dove right in with building team skills. First, we built spaghetti towers. Next, we worked on communication skills with helping a “blind” partner build a puzzle. We hope everyone has an amazing year. *Submitted by Sue Heath, Teacher*



Spaghetti tower bulding

Sophomore Concession Specials

September 1: Walking Tacos

September 15: Pulled Pork from K+S BBQ

Idalia AfterProm Committee

MISSION

The mission of the Idalia AfterProm committee is to provide a safe and fun environment where students can gather to enjoy games, food & entertainment immediately after prom. All high school students, whether or not they attend prom, are invited to participate in the event & it is open to all Idalia High school students, along with their dates.

Each year parent volunteers plan the After Prom Party. This event can cost \$7,000, and is paid for through fundraising activities, & private sponsor donations obtained by the After Prom Committee volunteers.

In 2022, over 40 parent volunteers helped with fundraising, decorating, food, games, and clean up in order to make this event a success for over 115 students!

Parent volunteers are needed to help plan the event, plan and manage fundraisers, obtain sponsors and help at the After Prom event night.

AfterProm meetings are typically held monthly during the school year. You are not required to attend monthly meetings to participate in AfterProm. Just find an activity you like & jump in! AfterProm has several committees for parents to choose from so their skills can best be utilized. There is no obligation to be on more than one committee, but don't be afraid to volunteer!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! If you would like to help with AfterProm, or have questions, please reach out to us via email at:
idaliaafterprom@gmail.com

Idalia School District RJ-3 Football Schedule 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Time</u>
August 8	Practice begins	Idalia	V	TBD
August 20	Scrimmage	Cheyenne Wells	V	11:00
August 26	Briggisdale	Idalia	JH, V	3:00/7:00
September 2	Fleming	Fleming	JH, V	3:00/7:00
September 8	Arickaree	Arickaree	JH, V	4:00/7:00
September 9	Cheyenne Wells	Liberty	JH	4:00
September 15	Otis**	Idalia	JH, V	3:00/7:00
September 24	Flagler	Flagler	V	1:00
September 30	Stratton	Idalia	JH, V	3:00/7:00
October 6	Lone Star	Idalia	JH	3:30
October 13	Genoa-Hugo	Idalia	JH, V	4:00/7:00
October 21	Hi-Plains	Hi-Plains	JH, V	4:00/7:30
October 28	Eads	Idalia	V	7:00
November 5	FB Playoffs	TBD	V	TBD
November 12	FB Quarterfinals	TBD	V	TBD
November 19	FB Semifinals	TBD	V	TBD
November 25	FB Championship	CSU-Pueblo	V	TBD

JH= Junior High Boys

V=Varsity Boys

** Homecoming

Next Newsletter Submission Deadline: September 22



Wolf on the Loose Submissions!

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. But we can't recognize these students unless we know about them! 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 School District RJ-3
Volleyball Schedule
2022**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Time</u>
August 8	Practice begins	Idalia	JV, V	TBD
August 15	Scrimmage	Fleming	JV, V	9:00
August 20	Holyoke Triangular	Holyoke	JV, V	10:00
August 26	Briggsdale	Idalia	JH-C, JH-B, JH-A, JV, V	3:00
September 1	St. Francis/Cheyenne Wells	Idalia	V	3:00
September 2	Fleming	Fleming	JH-B, JH-A, JV, V	3:00
September 8	Arickaree	Arickaree	JH, JV, V	4:00
September 15	Otis**	Idalia	JH, JV, V	3:00
September 17	Bethune Tournament	Bethune	V	10:00
September 22	Wray	Wray	JV, V	4:00
September 24	Flagler	Flagler	V	3:00
September 27	Akron	Akron	JH, JV, V	4:00
September 30	Stratton	Idalia	JH, JV, V	3:00
October 6	Lone Star	Idalia	JH, V	3:00
October 11	Bethune	Bethune	JH, V	4:30
October 13	Genoa-Hugo	Idalia	JV, V	4:00
October 20	Kit Carson	Kit Carson	JH-B, JH-A, JV, V	3:00
October 21	Hi-Plains	Hi-Plains	JH-B, JH-A, JV, V	3:30
October 28	Eads	Idalia	JV, V	4:00
October 29	Caliche	Idalia	JV, V	1:00
October 31	JH Tournament	Hi-Plains	JH	9:00
November 4-5	Regional VB	TBD	V	TBD
November 10-12	State VB	Denver Coliseum	V	TBD
November 17	Senior Games	Otis	V	5:00

JH-A=Junior High Girls A

JH-B=Junior High Girls B

JH-C=Junior High Girls C

JV=Junior Varsity Girls

V=Varsity Girls

** Homecoming

JH-B vs JH-C at Idalia

September 15 2:00

September 30 2:00

October 6 2:00

8/25/2022

HOMECOMING AGENDA

September 12-17

MONDAY

- Jersey, hat, sucker day
ELEMENTARY-Sidewalk chalk competition
- Anything but a BACKPACK
- Karaoke-lunchtime activity
- Decorate Your Duds-After School Program



TUESDAY

- HIGH SCHOOL: Color Wars
6th-red
7th grade-yellow
8th-grade-purple
9th-neon green
10th-neon orange
11th-neon pink
12-white
Teachers-Black
- ELEMENTARY: Twin Day
- Lunchtime activity: Spiders and Flies with Krista and Eddy



WEDNESDAY

- HIGH SCHOOL: Meme day
- ELEMENTARY: Favorite animal
- Lunchtime activity: Ice cream social
- 2:45 Pep Rally
- "Covid" Dodgeball Tournament-Jr. High and High School
6 team 3g-3b, start 6:30 p.m. \$10 a team

THURSDAY

- WOLF PRIDE
- Anything but a Car
- Lunchtime activity: Word Assassin Final
- HOMECOMING Games & Royalty Ceremony

SATURDAY

- High School Dance 9/11:30
\$3 single-\$5 couple

Idalia Breakfast Menu September 2022

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
						1	Pancake On A Stick Yogurt	2	NO SCHOOL
5	No School	6	Waffles Scrambled Eggs	7	Breakfast Pizza	8	Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Biscuits	9	Banana Bread Breakfast Casserole
12	Muffin	13	Breakfast Burrito	14	Biscuits & Gravy	15	Pancake On Stick Yogurt	16	NO SCHOOL
19	Waffles Scrambled Eggs	20	Breakfast Pizza	21	Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Biscuits	22	Banana Bread Breakfast Casserole	23	NO SCHOOL
26	Muffin	27	Breakfast Burrito	28	Biscuits & Gravy	29	Pancake On Stick Yogurt	30	NO SCHOOL

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Idalia Lunch Menu September 2022

Chocolate milk one day a week.

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		Wednesday		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
						1	Shredded Pork Tacos Chips & Salsa Salad Bar/Dessert	2	NO SCHOOL
5	No School	6	Chicken Rice Bowl Salad Bar	7	Lasagna Garlic Bread Salad Bar	8	Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Salad Bar	9	Beef Burrito Green Chili Refried Beans Salad Bar/Dessert
12	Chicken Strips Cold Slaw Salad Bar	13	Cheesy Nachos W/Ground Beef Salad Bar	14	Corn Dog Broccoli Salad Salad Bar	15	Beef Tostada Refried Beans Salad Bar/Dessert	16	NO SCHOOL
19	Chicken Nuggets Corn Salad Bar	20	Pizza Green Beans Salad Bar	21	Hamburger/CB Fries Salad Bar	22	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Salad Bar/Dessert	23	NO SCHOOL
26	Ham Sandwich Baked Chips Salad Bar	27	Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Salad Bar	28	Mac & Cheese Corn Salad Bar	29	Tacos Rice Salad Bar/Dessert	30	NO SCHOOL

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IDALIA MISSION STATEMENT
 Idalia School District RJ3 will provide each child with the knowledge, skills, and qualities to become productive citizens upon graduation.



September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 H&W - Enroll 100 mile club HSVVB @ Idalia	2 No School JH/HS VB/FB @ Fleming	3
4	5 No School	6	7 Walk to School	8 JH/HS VB/FB @ Arickaree	9 Friday School JHFB @ Liberty	10
11	12 Dental Screenings	13	14	15 JHVB B vs C JH/HS VB/FB vs Otis	16 No School	17 Bethune VB Tourney Homecoming Dance
HOME COMING WEEK						
18	19	20	21 FFA BIG Conference @ Brush	22 HSVVB @ Wray	23 No School	24 HS VB/FB @ Flagler
25	26 FFA District Green-hand Workshop FBLA worknight	27 JH/HS VB @ Akron	28 See You at the Pole School Board Meeting	29	30 No School JHVB B vs C JH/HS VB/FB vs Stratton	