

School receives grant to encourage farm education

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St. Francis Community Schools was awarded the Farm to School Pilot sub-grant from the Kansas Department of Agriculture to expand the prevalence of fresh, local foods in their school cafeteria and bolster agriculture and nutrition education.

Agriculture education teacher Tiffany Poet applied for the grant. The St. Francis schools plan to integrate hydroponics into a greenhouse and build raised bed gardens.

Superintendent Rob Schiltz said they are still deciding between a couple areas on where they will build the greenhouse and raised garden beds.

Eight Kansas school were awarded the \$12,500 grant from the Kansas Department of Agriculture to support efforts to connect school cafeterias with local farmers and ranchers through the Farm to School program.

The grantees will establish or expand upon an agriculture education, student managed food production system to service a minimum of two locally produced food items in the school cafeteria any five months during the school years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. In addition, the grantees must create and implement a farm to school educational kit and campaign for elementary and middle school students. They will also host a Good Agriculture Practices workshop in their community.

Kansas Secretary of Agriculture, Jackie McClaskey, was encouraged by the possibilities of the program.

"Bringing an awareness of food production into schools and making the connection between agriculture and the food we eat is important," she said. "We believe that these Farm to School programs will not only enrich the school lunches served, but also give children the opportunity to learn more about what agriculture looks like and how food really arrives from farms to our homes and schools."



RANDEE GROVER accepts a dictionary from Mike Day at the KU Honor Banquet. Bailey Merklin, also pictured, was honored at the banquet as well.

Idalia News

By Pastor
Chuck
Wright



St. John News

Sunday, April 13, 10:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday. The worship will include the traditional Procession of the Palms and readings from Holy Week scriptures from the Gospel of Mark.

Wednesday, April 16, 6:30 p.m. - Pastor Chuck Wright will host a Passover Seder Meal at the church for all ages. This is the meal that Jesus shared with his disciples before his arrest and crucifixion. Please contact him by Sunday, April 13, if you are coming so adequate food can be prepared.

Friday, April 18, 6:30 p.m. - A community Soup Supper will be provided by the church followed by a traditional Good Friday worship service at 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, April 20. - Easter Sunday. The annual Easter Sunrise service and potluck breakfast will be held at St. John at 6 a.m. The regular worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. At 11:30 a.m., there will be an Easter Egg for all children. All Easter events will be held rain or shine!

Idalia school news

Saturday, April 12, 8:30 p.m. - Idalia High School Prom Grand March.

Monday, April 14. - Student Art Show at the school.

Friday, April 18, and Monday, April 21. - No School

Orders are now being taken for 2013-2014 Idalia school Yearbooks. Prepay at the school office.

Club invites everyone to join them in reading, "The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter," by Carson McCullers. The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 29, 6:30 p.m. to share a potluck meal and to discuss the book. Everyone is invited to join them.

Community News

Monday, April 14, 4-6 p.m. The Idalia Lions Club will hold its annual Rabies Clinic at the Idalia Fire Hall. Available shots will be: Rabies, Distemper, Feline Leukemia, Wormer.

Idalia Book Club

In April, the Idalia Book

Student Poems

Dennis Potter
8th Grade
Mrs. Holzwarth

Emileigh Dinkel
8th Grade
Mrs. Holzwarth

Car Races

modified cars
cleaning, washing, polishing
loser, winner, title,
championship
checking, filling, pressing
boost, speed
racing

Modified cars are put into races; therefore, there is a winner and a loser.

Baking Days

baking
smell, hot
enjoy, forging, decorating
treat, family, holidays, friends
disappearing, expanding,
gathering
lovely, artful
eat

Baking all day leaves the crowd hungry and ready to eat.

Devin Patton
8th Grade
Mrs. Holzwarth

Janeth Elena Perez-Medina
8th Grade
Mrs. Holzwarth

Pick it Up

Adventure
Impel, alluring
Turning, pursuing, exploring
Books, comics, signs,
newspapers
Creating, expeditious, thinking
Neoteric, imaginative
Reading

Reading is an adventure that opens your mind to new ideas and can change your perspective of the world.

Committed to the Game

Basketball
exciting, fun
running, shooting, attacking
defense, post, wing, offense
pressuring encouraging,
cheering
challenge, 100%
Victory

If we play the game with a 100% attitude, we will have victory.

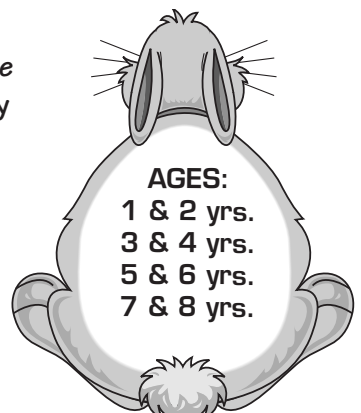
BUNNY GRAM ...

Hi Boys & Girls!!!

I hope you will come to the Grade School Gym for my ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT.

Saturday, April 19
11:30 a.m.

Bring your baskets and collect candy & prizes. Be sure to bring a camera and take your picture with me.



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Preparation Seminar

for

Divine Mercy Sunday

- We call it ETERNITY

Saturday, April 26

9 a.m. - Noon

(A light lunch will be served)

**St. Joseph Catholic
Church Hall
Bird City**



Jesus, I Trust in You

*Confession will be available for anyone who requires this sacrament or has not been able to attend the Reconciliation Service offered during Lent.

Presented by: Roberta Lambert, a lay contemplative from Abilene, Texas. She is certified by the John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy for completing the theology and spirituality course in DIVINE MERCY ESSENTIALS and has been dedicated to promoting this spectacular Feat of Mercy since her miraculous conversion 29 years ago.

"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy" (300)

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429 E. Second St., - Updated dated home on Corner lot! This newly updated multi-level home offers a spacious layout w/ 4 BRs, 2 full baths, newer electrical, heating, flooring, windows, paint and so much more!

409 E. Spencer St., - Exquisite Updates on a Old Style Home! This home has been updated to the modern tastes with comfortable charm. Granite countertops and new wooden floors top the list of the many tasteful features of this 3BR, multiple bath home with hot water heat & central air, fenced yard and enclosed patio. You must see this one!

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