

# CK BEAT

November  
2018

## Logo Change

By: Superintendent Lambert

### **I've heard rumors our logo can't be used anymore, is this true?**

Yes, that is true. I received a letter in the mail from the Wyoming Secretary of State's Office informing the district that we are not allowed to use the bucking horse logo as our official logo. The bucking horse image is a Federally Trademarked Image and they have asked all schools that are using it to change their logo.

I tried everything I could to keep the logo, but we are going to have to modify it. We can still be called the Cowboys, but we can't use Wyoming's specific bucking horse image. The image to the right is an example of a bucking horse that is acceptable to the state of Wyoming, and we have started to use it on our website. This has not become our formal logo, but it is one that we have chosen to use while we work on creating an official logo moving forward.



### **How do we move forward from here?**

The process moving forward will be to have students, patrons and or alumni submit designs that they think would represent our district. The board of education will narrow the suggestions down and then have the public vote on what they would like moving forward. The submissions do not need to be professional renderings. If the winner is a kindergarten student, then we would have a professional artist take their design and make it professionally appropriate.

### **What do we do about the gym floor: the logo is center court?**

This is another great question. Even though the state of Wyoming is informing us that we can't use the logo, they are not dropping the hammer and expecting us to change things all at once. They realize that it is going to take some time to transition. Some items they have asked to be changed immediately would be things such as letter head or t-shirt sales. For other large items, like the gym floor, they have given us up to 15 years to phase out the trademarked design.

Even though this is frustrating and disappointing news, the tradition of excellence will remain at Cody-Kilgore, and we will continue to be the Cody-Kilgore Cowboys.

Please be on the lookout for a submission date for new logo ideas. Even though the traditional logo that we all know and love is going away, it's also exciting to think that one of your ideas might be used for the rest of CKUS history.

## One Act 2018

By Mr. Arnold

The 2018-2019 Cody-Kilgore one-act team will produce and perform *The Veldt*, by Ray Bradbury. The science fiction play is a commentary on how people have become too addicted to technology. The action takes place in the not-too-distant future.

Parents George and Lydia, played by Caustin and Tati, struggle with the demanding needs of their children Peter and Wendy, played by Jesus and Liz. In order to placate their children, George and Lydia install an expensive new immersive playroom for their children. Unfortunately, shortly after installation of the room, it begins to malfunction. George and Lydia suspect their children are to blame for the rather odd things they see and hear in the room. After careful consultation with the family's psychiatrist Dana, played by Josi, George and Lydia decided to unplug and deprogram their family. Ultimately, dependence on technology leads to catastrophic consequences.

Contest dates;

November 13 Gothenburg One-Act contest @ Gothenburg

November 20, MNAC One-Act contest @ Cody-Kilgore

November 27, District One-Act contest @ Hyannis

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on November 20 due to One-Act Conference in Cody.

Only cast members and all staff will be required to be in attendance, everyone else will have an extra day for Thanksgiving.



The Annual Cody-Kilgore Craft Fair will be held November 30, 2018 during the basketball games with Hay Springs. Interested vendors should contact Carrie or Jodi at Cody, 402.823.4117.

## Olson Represents Cody-Kilgore at State Cross Country Championships By Coach Cheney

Emmalea Olson qualified for the Nebraska State Class D Cross Country Championships and ran in Kearney on October 19th. From the six Class D districts across the state, 144 women and 143 men competed in the championship races. Emmalea Olson, a C-K sophomore, finished her 1st high school XC season, placing 18th with a time of 21:20.9. Great job Emmalea and the rest the Cody-Kilgore XC team for your dedication and tremendous effort throughout the season!



# Veterans Day

*November 12*

*2:30 pm MT*

*Cody-Kilgore High School*

PreK—12 Grades participating. A Special Streamer Award will be presented to Post 319



**Everyone Welcome, help us honor our Veterans.**

## **Cody-Kilgore Honor Roll First Quarter**

### **“A” Honor Roll**

Rylie Sexson, Sadee Adamson, Abby Busenitz,  
Aubree Johnson, Dylan Naslund, Annalise Busenitz,  
Gage Davis, Riley Jones, Emmalea Olson,  
Shaelyn Welch, Daniel Busenitz, Claysen Davis,  
Kenzie Barnes, Tatiana Jones, Tyler Ravenscroft,  
Jared Tolliver

### **“A-B” Honor Roll**

Tristan Fish, Tacey From, Ally Heath, Samantha Jones,  
Ayden Naslund, Cooper Pitkin, Jasper Roseberry,  
Brady Skinner, Drew Farrell, Cooper Fay,  
Carson Lancaster, Isaac Robinson, Mikah Vander Wey,  
Grace Wolff, Parker Andrews, Kassidy Roseberry,  
Byron Skinner, Colby Cady, Fayth From,  
Tucker Ravenscroft, Abi Donner, Elle Ravenscroft,  
Liz Rosfeld, Sadie Vander Wey, Hayley Scheid,  
Mason Hill, Lizzy Hooper, Nick Olson, Laura Bergman,  
Bailey Cady, Sara Ford, Halee Hall, Bentley Jenkins,  
Addison Johnson, Kacie Kursave

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# Growing Cody

By; Superintendent Lambert

If you've had the opportunity to get to know me, then you know that I am a progressive conservative: I believe firmly in being progressive and investing in the future but also making sure that money is used wisely, ensuring we are stretching every penny to its fullest potential. I also don't usually go for the "Cadillac" model but more of the "high-end" middle-of-the-road products that are built to last, even though they may not have every bell and whistle.



The reason I am telling you about my values is because I have recently put on another hat and joined the Cody Housing Committee. Cody is a great place to live, and people want to move here, but they don't have anywhere to rent or buy. The housing committee is moving forward and starting to develop plans to address the need for housing. One of the first steps we've decided to take is to start assessing our current reality. We are working in collaboration with CNEDD (Central Nebraska Economic Development District) and using their community analysis tools to get a snapshot of current housing availability and status. Having this data will also help us when we get to the point of writing grants to get some start-up funds for projects.



If you see people drive by your house slowly or come to your door with surveys, please take the time to fill out this information. The more accurate the information we have, the better chance we have at obtaining grants and starting to grow Cody with more housing.



There are other committees that have been developed as well including playground/park, village of lights, splash pad, first impressions and the housing committee. If you would like to get involved with one of these organizations, please feel free to contact me at the school, and I will try to get you in touch with the person in charge of that committee.





# Pumpkins! PUMPKINS! And more Pumpkins!

On Wednesday, October 24th, the elementary students traveled from Kilgore to the high school building to participate in a fun, district-wide, Halloween-themed activity. They first met in the gym for instructions on what to do. Because they were already divided into their separate ranches, they were divided even further into 3+ small groups within their ranches. They were then told to head to separate rooms to complete the activity: decorating pumpkins. Of course, this activity was kid-friendly (no worries there, parents) and no carving was involved so as to reduce the likelihood of injuries. Well, I think it is safe to say that fun was had by all.

Now, you may be wondering if they were just randomly decorating their pumpkins. The answer is no. When they met in the gym, as I said before, there was a line of classic children's books ready for the small groups to pick from and some teachers even had supplies and ideas ready ahead of time for their small group. Because this was done in the last hour of the day (right after the power had come on evidently), students only had about 45-50 minutes left after the original meeting in the gym to figure who or what the main character was in the book, how they were to make their pumpkin look somewhat like that character, and then of course do the decorating. Once they were done decorating, all students met in the gym again to count heads (and scores, because students were instructed to wear their ranch shirts that day to earn a point for their team). I think the students did a great job with the decorating, don't you?



Cody-Kilgore will YouTube.com to broadcast home games, concerts and graduation. You will find our broadcasts on YouTube Live. Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for Cody-Kilgore Schools.

**Digital Journalism  
Class**  
**Michaela L., Hayley S.**  
**Emmy C.,**  
**Ms. Richards**

# CODY'S FIRST IMPRESSIONS COMMITTEE MOVES FORWARD WITH PLANNING

The First Impressions Committee invites you to take a drive around the community and down Highway 20 to look for ways residents and property owners could take steps to improve the first impression a person would have of our village. Plans are in the making for steps to “spiff” up our town. The following categories are some that were discussed.

DEAD TREES	TREES NEEDING TRIMMED	TRASH IN ALLEYWAYS
BUILDINGS IN DISREPAIR	EMPTY LOTS NEEDING CLEANED UP	SIGNS NEEDING ATTENTION
ITEMS BEHIND BUILDINGS	TRASH PILED ON RIGHT OF WAY	DIRT ON MAIN STREET
WEEDS ON SIDEWALKS		TRASH ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

Committee members Rocky Richards, Rita Schneider, Pat Miller, Bonnie Hamilton, Susan Johnson, Tracee Ford, and Jay Jenkins plan to meet again at 6 pm at the school on Wednesday, November 14. Members will report back with information on:

- a self-assessment checklist,
- a letter for community members and property owners,
- a professional tree cutter/trimmer,
- setting up a way to clean our main street,
- arranging for metal pickup,
- composting,
- mulching,
- occasional Saturday dump days,
- dealing with buildings in disrepair and
- setting up volunteers to assist others.

Please consider visiting with one of the committee members, coming to our next meeting, or joining our committee. And don't forget to drive around town and down Highway 20 for your first impression.

## COMMUNITY VITALITY MEETING

Wednesday, November 14, 7 PM @ CKHS

Committee Reports Include  
PLAYGROUND/PARK  
VILLAGE OF LIGHTS  
HOUSING  
SPLASH PAD  
FIRST IMPRESSIONS

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



## State Bound!



It's taken 34 years but the Cowgirls are headed to State Volleyball! It took five sets of work for the Cowgirls to win against the wild-card Mead Raiders.

Cowgirls are the District D2 Champions! - Back row, L -R: SM Aubree Johnson, Asst. Coach Burchfield, Fayth From, Colby Cady, Hayley Schied, Elle Ravenscroft, Shaelyn Welch, Annalise Busenitz, Tatym Jespersen, SM Kassidy Roseberry, Head Coach Lambert.

Front Row: Seniors Kenzie Barnes, Halee Hall, Addison Johnson, Trinity Shipley, Kacie Kursave, Bailey Cady.

## Thank You!

Rex & Evelyn Adamson and Greg & Angel Davis have donated 2 new sideline benches for the football players this year. The students and CK fans appreciate this gift of seating. It's great when a need is seen and fulfilled.





# November 2018

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October 2018

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November 2018

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December 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	HS Volleyball Sub-Districts @TBA 8:00 AM Marketing Class Trip to Valentine	HS Volleyball Sub-Districts @TBA	10:00 AM Bookmobile @ Cody 12:30 PM Bookmobile @ Kilgore 3:00 PM Halloween Parties @ Elementary	Teacher Inservice 1:00 PM 6 Man Football Play Off	HS Volleyball District Final @TBA	
Daylight Savings End	4	5	6	8	9	10
	CSC Art Workshop	JH&HS Livestock/Judging/CDE Contest @ Curtis Class Meetings 5th Hour	7	HS Volleyball NE State Championships No School - PreK-12th grade		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	2:30 PM Veterans Day Program/Luncheon PreK-12th @ Cody 6:00 PM FFA Meeting 6:30 PM School Board Meeting @ Kilgore	One-Act Contest @ Gothenburg	7:00 AM County Government Day - Senior Class 10:00 AM Bookmobile @ Cody 11:30 AM Thanksgiving Dinner @ Elementary 12:30 PM Bookmobile @ Kilgore			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Progress Reports	NSCHOOL PREK-12HG...BCTONISTIA CODY 8:00 AM MNAC Play Production 7:00 PM FFA LDE Dress Rehearsal/ Greenhand Ceremony				
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			FFA Ogallala LDE Jackpot 10:00 AM Bookmobile @ Cody 12:30 PM Bookmobile @ Kilgore	5:00 PM JH Girls Basketball @ Hay Springs Holiday Craft Fair 3:00 PM HS BB vs Hay Springs @ CK	State FFA Chorus Applications Due 1:00 PM HS BB vs Sioux Co. @ Harri-son	