



# Highlighting Schuyler's "Young Entrepreneurial's"

## Meet Cindy Corral, Manager of Paletteria Oasis

Cindy was a 2006 Graduate of Schuyler Central High School and a 2009 University of Kearney Graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration & Spanish Translation. She is married with 3 children, and loves calling Schuyler her home. Cindy began her work career at First National Bank, then became a Diversity Recruiter for Central Community College and then worked at Pinnacle Bank. Cindy, who is the Manager works beside her mother, owner of Paletteria Oasis.

### Why did you want to own/manage your own business?

I believe I am only a piece to the puzzle! My mom started the business in 2003. Even though she is the owner, it has always been a family collaborative effort. I remember when I was younger having had all the family working to make popsicles, painting the shop, etc. I want to continue making memories with my own kids too!

### When you were a kid what did you want to be when you grew up?

A school teacher.

### What do you wish you knew before you started your first business?

Sales are just one part of a business. It's the establishing relationships, the customer service, networking, and administration that is the challenging part.

### What did you learn from the worst/best boss you ever had?

Never assume.... You will only make a fool out of yourself.

### What do you admire most about your mom and/or dad?

Everything! I mostly admire their courage to have moved to a different country, learn a new language, and set up a business. They are both hard working people. They've been married for about 35 years! All around, they've set beautiful standards for me.

### What's your favorite book?

In the Midst of Winter- by Isabel Allende



**What did you learn from your biggest failure?**

God's timing is perfect. Things always happen when they need to.

**How do you find inspiration?**

Through prayer.

**What's your favorite quote?**

"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." ~ Winnie the Pooh

**What do you think is the most important innovation of your lifetime thus far?**

Cell phones and the Internet

**Who would you most like to have dinner with?**

Kate Del Castillo- actress

**What was your favorite class in high school or college?**

Business Statistics & Finance

**What do you feel Schuyler needs for an additional business?**

Bridal shop, Splash Pad, Breakfast Dine In

**What next business would you like to start?**

My husband does autobody work, one day our goal is to purchase or build a shop for him to do that in.

