

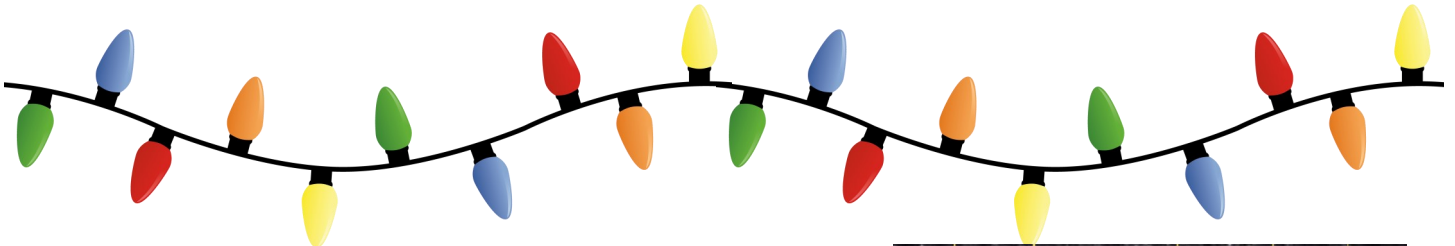
# WOLF VIEW



IDALIA HIGH SCHOOL RJ3  
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## Counselor's Corner

On the Idalia School District website ([www.idaliaco.us](http://www.idaliaco.us)), the Counseling Corner has been updated to include information on scholarships, testing that occurs in our district, and additional resources that may be of assistance to your child or you. I invite you to take a look!

I am providing a **Counselor Help** opportunity for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students one Sunday a month to receive help with college applications, scholarship applications, PSAT practice, or SAT/ACT practice. The next opportunity is Sunday, December 10, from 2-4 p.m. in the high school flex area. I hope your child can join us!

### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:

Access Testing in January for all ELL students  
CMAS Testing for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> begins April 9  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade SAT—April 10  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT—April 11  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT—April 12

## Santa's Elves

On December 9, the Idalia FBLA Chapter will be hosting the annual Santa's Elves workshop for K-4th grade students in the high school wing from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The admission for the workshop is \$2.00 per child and proceeds will go to March of Dimes. Children were sent home with forms which are due December 1. We look forward to seeing your little ones Saturday morning.



## SCHOOL PLAY

*Spoon River Anthology*  
Book by Edgar Lee Masters  
Play Adaptation by Charles Aidman  
Thursday, December 7, 2017  
@ 7:00 p.m.



Cornerstone Community Center

## Christmas Program

December 14 at 7 p.m.

The Idalia Parent Communication Council is hosting the annual Christmas Music Program/Soup Supper on Thursday, December 14 from 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. The Christmas Music Program follows at 7 p.m. Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup will be served. *Goodwill donation for the Idalia Music Department.*

**Wolf View deadline**  
**Friday,**  
**December 15.**

## Wolves of the Month—Natalie and Carson Helling

Natalie and Carson are 10-year-old twins in the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. The Helling twins are straight-A students. Carson's favorite subject is PE, while Natalie prefers Writing. Carson names current teacher, Mrs. Rebekah Wieser, as his favorite, and Natalie lists 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade teacher Ms. Danielle Olofson and para Mrs. Alyssa Crossland as her favorites. Outside of school, Natalie and Carson have various hobbies and interest, with Carson stating that he loves playing sports, whereas Natalie likes to bake and play the piano. When asked to discuss their role models, Natalie states, "Mrs. Kite is my role model because she is so friendly and really good at guiding kids in the right direction," and Carson replied, "My role models are Travis Kelce because he is an NFL star and Mr. Johnson because he is always a good sport." A 'Fun Fact' about Carson is that he can "raise one eyebrow and wiggle his ears at the same time," and Natalie states, "I am one minute older than my fraternal twin, and I can touch my nose with my tongue."



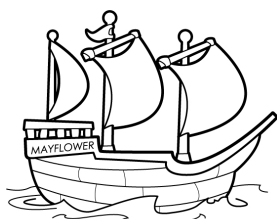
I asked the twins to discuss some of their accomplishments and Natalie replied, "I have learned how to do a back handspring in gymnastics. I am proud to have learned how to do such a popular and challenging trick."

Carson responded, "Some accomplishments that I am proud of are winning the 3-on-3 basketball tournament and being Wolf of the Month." When asked about their goals, Natalie shared that she wants "to learn how to play more instruments and save up for a good college", and Carson has aspirations "to become an NFL star". Carson offers the following piece of encouragement to his fellow students, "Just keep trying and never give up on your goals." Natalie states, "We can go far in life and no one can stop us!"

On naming Natalie and Carson 'Wolves of the Month', Mr. Johnson said, "The Helling twins are outstanding students. Both Natalie and Carson are extremely friendly, polite, respectful and hard-working. The twins do a great job in and out of the classroom, and I am very excited for their incredibly bright future. My day gets a little better every time I see the twins, as you can't help but to feel good around them. Carson is about as nice and easy going as they come, unless he is playing sports and then the competitive juices completely take over. It's nice to see that competitive fire in a future Wolf—he might be one to watch for in the years to come out on the football field and basketball court. While Carson is quite the competitor, Natalie is as sweet and polite as anyone in our school. Without fail, every time I see Natalie around the school, she always has a huge smile on her face and offers a 'Hello Mr. Johnson'. Natalie has a heart of gold and is a joy to be around. Congratulations Natalie and Carson on being named 'Wolves of the Month'. You both are doing an outstanding job and I know with your positive attitudes and strong work-ethic you will continue to have great success in the years ahead." Submitted by Myles Johnson, Principal

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Mrs. Wudtke and her 1<sup>st</sup> graders are wrapping up the first semester quickly. The students are currently learning about the importance of Thanksgiving. They are also learning about the Mayflower. Submitted by Jacey Jones, Publications Student





IDALIA HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE  
is sponsoring its 5th Annual

## MITTEN TREE

November 27<sup>th</sup> through December 8<sup>th</sup>

Please bring new mittens, gloves, scarves & hats to be placed on the tree located in the school lobby. Both children and adult sizes are needed.

### Mitten Ornaments:

1. Take a mitten ornament.
2. Purchase any items you wish for the child.
3. Wrap the present.
4. PLEASE attach the mitten ornament to the wrapped present.
5. Return the present by December 8th!





## PING PONG LAUNCHER

The physics class was assigned to create ping pong launchers! Students had to aim for accuracy and distance. The launchers were aimed into a pumpkin. The ping pong launchers were all unique. One was even created from a Pringles can. For distance, the winners included Megan Waitman and Daniel Perez. They had a distance of 9.5 meters. The accuracy winners were Breann Shaffer and Crystal Cordova. Next up, the students have to create

a 30 second timer! Submitted by Crystal Cordova, Publications Student



Accuracy Winners—Crystal Cordova and Breann Shaffer



Distance Winners—Megan Waitman and Daniel Perez

### Idalia School District RJ-3 is seeking applicants for the following positions:

Substitute Bus Drivers  
Junior High Track Coach  
High School Track Assistant Coach  
English Teacher (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)  
Special Education Teacher (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)  
Part Time Pre-School Aid (March 2018 Start Date)

Please contact Mr. Johnson if you are interested in applying.

### More Details on Upcoming Play

The Idalia High School Drama Class will be performing the play, *Spoon River Anthology*, on Thursday, December 7, 7 p.m., at the Cornerstone Community Center in Idalia. This play was adapted by Charles Aikman, from Edgar Lee Master's collection of poems, *Spoon River Anthology*. The play is set in a graveyard. The characters are all souls that are stuck in this graveyard. They tell their life stories through a series of monologues. Cast members are Maddisen Hoyda, Payton Jacobs, Hannah Carpenter, Brisa Perez, Chelby Dull, Talon Glanz, Cecil Dull, Wyett Martin, Jaden Mast, Kavan Smith. Mr. Chuck Wright is the Director and Jake Garton is the Technical Director. The community is invited to come and watch the performance. There will be a free-will donation to support the Idalia Drama Department. We hope to see you there! Submitted by Chelby Dull, Drama Student

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade PE Class and Mrs. Chamberlain are participating in many different activities. Currently they are working on their *Jump Rope for Goal*, and after Christmas will be starting up on basketball. Submitted by Jacey Jones, Publications Student



### Honor Band

Last Friday, November 17, Brandy Henrickson, Alli Rice, and Dawn Rice were selected to be a part of the Eastern Colorado Honor Band in January. Honorable mention to Kavan Smith, Zandi Sloan, Rex Fell, Julian Perez, and Catherine Shandy for auditioning as well. Submitted by Johanna Caron, Music Teacher

## Wind Trip

High School sophomores and juniors attended a Wind Energy Field Trip to Sterling, Colorado, on November 10. Students first met with Clay Blankenship, Manager of the EDF-Energie de France wind site at Peetz, Colorado, and Jim Lenzen, Director of Renewable Energy at Northeastern Junior College. Students engaged in a question/answer forum along with a tour of NJC's Wind Turbine and Industrial Systems shop. Later in the afternoon, Tyson Ramseier, Site Management for Colorado Highlands Wind located in Fleming, Colorado, presented the site's SCADA (data operations) systems, and shop facilities. Ramseier demonstrated the use and safety of a climbing harness used by wind technicians. Students were able to view an actual wind turbine start up as well as enter the inside base of a wind turbine. Colorado Highlands Wind has 56 GE wind turbines and the capacity to power approximately 31,000 homes. Wind energy is currently the 3rd fastest growing occupation in the U.S. Both Clay Blankenship and Tyson Ramseier are former Idalia High School graduates. *Submitted by Sherri Ramseier, Paraprofessional*



*Sam McGinnis, Dax Towns, Cecil Dull, Nash Hubbard, Jace Juhnke, and Talon Glanz*



## New Hydration Station Installed

Idalia Health & Wellness Committee is proud to feature a new hydration station in the cafeteria, next to the ice machine. Now students, staff, and athletes alike can fill (and refill) their personal water bottles, saving disposable plastic bottles, and encouraging water consumption. This filtered water is cold & tastes great! This big achievement would not be possible without

generous grants from the Idalia Visions Foundation and the Idalia Lions Club, along with installation provided by High Plains Plumbing & Heating.



## Idalia Girl Scouts

Idalia Girl Scout Troop 82008 was honored to be asked to present the colors at the Idalia School's Annual Veteran's Day Program. It was a moving celebration which the girls were proud to be involved in. Thank you to Mr. Johnson and the Idalia School for inviting them!

*Back Row: Tatum Soehner, Lauren Cody, Kaitlyn Helling, Taylor Towns, Natalie Helling, Brigette Kite, and Brandy Herrickson. Front Row: Brookly Richards and Charliann Soehner.*



## Operation Gratitude a HUGE Success!

Idalia students in grades K-5 participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Operation Gratitude candy donation contest this year. Over 71 POUNDS of candy was donated by generous students, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class being the winners with a record gift of 24.6 pounds! The Idalia Health & Wellness Committee would like to thank Wray Ace Hardware for donating the collection buckets, the Idalia Girl Scout Troop 82008 for weighing all the candy, and Dr. Melvin Dunn, Dr. Garrett Huck, and Dr. Jeffrey Waterhouse for sharing in the cost of shipping 5 boxes of donated candy to our service members overseas. MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT THIS ENDEAVOR! *Submitted by Lynne Cody*



*Macy Richards, Rex Fell, Brandy Henrickson, Kayle Weatherly, Tyson Richards, Nallely Olivas, and Gillian Fell*

## DDI

On Monday, November 20, FBLA freshmen, traveled to Dynamic Dimensions Inc. in Burlington. DDI is a non-profit organization that provides training, advocacy, job placement, and community involvement with disabilities in a normal environment based on consumer needs and choices. Members helped by volunteering to box the Thanksgiving baskets that are handed out to families for the holiday. The Idalia FBLA Chapter also donated the canned and boxed goods that were collected on October 29.

*Submitted by Brian Jimenez, FBLA Secretary/Reporter*

## 2nd Grade

Ms. Olofson, Mrs. Crossland and their 2nd Graders have created a Thanksgiving activity. Disguise a turkey has been one of the kids favorite projects, and they all did an amazing job! *Submitted by Jacey Jones, Publications Student*



**THANK YOU ROSS  
MORRIS FOR FOR THE  
YEARS YOU SERVED ON  
THE IDALIA SCHOOL  
DISTRICT RJ-3 BOARD.**



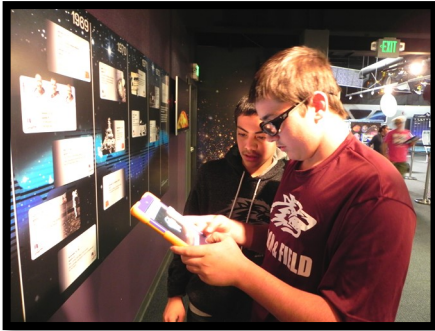
## Idalia 8th Graders Travel to Space Foundation Discovery Center in Colorado Springs

On Tuesday, October 24, nineteen 8th graders traveled to Colorado Springs to spend the afternoon at the Space Foundation Discovery Center. The all-expenses paid trip was part of a scholarship award that middle school science teacher Kristi Minor applied for in August.

The students were treated to a presentation of “Science On A Sphere”, which is a projection screen shaped like a sphere and uses 4 projectors to project a 3D image of each of the planets in our solar system.



*Dawn Rice, Kylie Wingfield, and Porscha Jacobs*



*Brayan Veleta and Titus Glanz*

Using still photographs and video data from Voyager II, scientists have been able to create colored images of the surfaces of the inner planets and the atmospheres of the outer “gas giants”. They can even tilt the image to show what the pole areas of the planets look like.

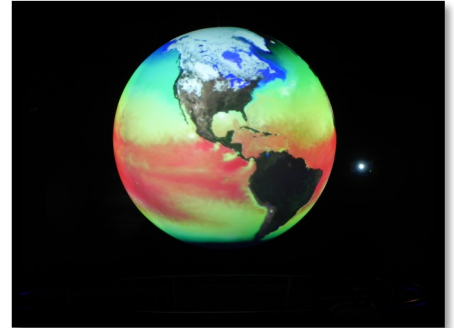
Upon finishing up with “Science On A Sphere”, the students were directed to the activity center, where they created a scaled, “Playdoh” model of the planets in our solar system. After cutting, combining, and cutting the balls of dough, again and again, the model finally emerged. Students were amazed seeing the sizes of the planets relative to each other. I

think they were surprised to see how small Earth really is compared to the outer planets! And, just how small Neptune and dwarf planet Pluto are compared to all the other planets!!

After finishing their solar system models, the students used iPads to go on a scavenger hunt through the space museum, using clues and multiple choice questions to earn game points.

Prior to leaving I was complimented on how much the presenters enjoyed our students. They were well-mannered, attentive, and asked thoughtful questions.

Mrs. Minor is grateful to our staff and parents for allowing students to participate in this trip. Although it was a long day, we all look forward to returning in the near future. *Submitted by Kristi Minor, Science Teacher*



## Honor Choir



On November 2, 2017, Anna Garton traveled to Bennett High School for Eastern Colorado Honor Choir. She was selected to be part of this choir after auditioning in September. While there she spent the day working on music with more than 50 other middle and high school singers from across the eastern part of the state. Their clinicians were very knowledgeable and helped the choir grow and work together to create beautiful sounds. After working on their music all day they performed their music at the concert held in the auditorium. Congratulations to Anna for her hard work, dedication, and a job well done at Honor Choir. *Submitted by Johanna Caron, Music Teacher*



## More Benefits for Scholarships

We are happy to announce that Carpenter's Mini Mall is donating \$100 a month to our scholarship fund. Supporting our local grocery store will also benefit students who apply for scholarships.

All profits from the drink and snack machines and the use of Safeway and King Soopers gift cards are used to fund scholarships for students who apply for them.

Purchasing and using Safeway and King Soopers reloadable gift cards is very easy. Individuals buying these cards need to reload them at the register for whatever amount they choose. Loading this card can be done by using your credit card, check, cash or debit card. The card is swiped just like a credit or debit card. These cards can be used to purchase fuel at Safeway or King Soopers as well as merchandise. You can still use your store card to get store discounts. Safeway and King Soopers donate 5% of all money that is used to load these gift cards to the Continuing Education program.

It is easy to purchase a reloadable gift card and use it at either of the two participating stores. Initial cost of each card is \$10 which is already added to the card for you to use. Checks need to be written to Idalia Vision Continuing Ed and can be purchased at the school office.

Perhaps your child has received a scholarship from the Continuing Education in the past; or maybe you have a child that will be eligible to receive a scholarship in the future. Wouldn't this be a great way to show your appreciation for that scholarship by supporting this program? *Submitted by Deb Crites*

## FFA

The freshmen students participated in the Creed Speaking Contest on November 14, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. There were three categories that the students participated in. The students who will be competing at the District level are Brandy Henrickson and Alexandria Sloan (Creed Speaking), Chelby Dull and Aubrey Richards (Prepared Speaking), and Dax Towns (Extemporaneous). *Submitted by Jacey Jones, Publications Student*



**NOTICE**



FFA Fruit will be in sometime during the week of December 11.

FBLA ML Tom Wat Orders will be in sometime during the week of December 4.

Your salesman will contact you when they are in.

# Last Chance!!!

**Order your Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for the Holidays!!!**

**from the**

**Class of 2019 (Juniors)**

**FINAL CHANCE TO ORDER**

**Deadline to order is Friday 12/8**

**To place your order:**

**Call the school (970) 354-7298**

**Order with any Junior or**

**at the concessions during any home game.**

**Delivery on Friday 12/15**



**\$10.00-1 dozen glaze**

**\$11.00-1 dozen chocolate**

**\$11.00-1 dozen chocolate w/sprinkles**

**\$11.00 -1 dozen maple**

**\$11.00-1 dozen assorted (4 chocolate, 4 maple, 4 choc w/sprinkles)**

**All orders must be prepaid!**

# Thoughts from the Principal

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Break. With Winter Break and the end of first semester just three weeks away, this is a very busy time at the school. Since my last update in late October, we have had our Parent-Teacher Conferences (which were very well attended and productive), Fall Sports came to an end, some of our FFA students attended the National Convention in Indianapolis, the Freshmen FFA students participated in the Creed Speaking contest, we held our school's annual Veterans Day Program, and Winter Sports are now well underway.



Looking ahead to December, we have Chad Richards and Tucker Louthan teaching our young two-steppers how to perfect their country swing moves as part of our Artist in Residence program, our Drama Department will have their performance on 12/7 @ 7 pm at the Cornerstone, our Music Department will have their Christmas Concert on 12/14 @ 7 pm, our students will be busy taking their mid-year MAPS test to gauge their academic growth so far this year, the FBLA students will be hosting their 'Santa's Elves' event on 12/9, and there are many junior high and high school basketball games scheduled in December. It seems crazy to think that the first semester is already winding down. I look forward to the busy month ahead and finishing the first half of the academic year off strong. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Principal*

## Volleyball

Megan Waitman: All Conference  
Breann Shaffer: All Conference  
Aubrey Richards: Honorable Mention

## ALL CONFERENCE HONORS

## Football

Sam McGinnis: All Conference  
Brendon Weatherly: Honorable Mention

## IDALIA YOUTH BASKETBALL

We would like to invite all interested 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders to participate in this year's youth basketball program. The purpose of the program is to have fun while being introduced to and practice the fundamentals of the game.

**COST:** \$25 (includes T-Shirt)

### **SCHEDULE:**

Sunday 1/7:

- 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: 2pm-3pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grades: 3pm -4pm
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grades: 4pm- 5pm

Sunday 1/14:

- 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: 2pm-3pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grades: 3pm -4pm
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grades: 4pm- 5pm

Sunday 1/28:

- 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: 2pm-3pm

- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grades: 3pm -4pm
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grades: 4pm- 5pm

Saturday 2/24:

- 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: 9am-10am
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grades: 10am -11am
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grades: 11am- Noon

Saturday 3/3:

- 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: 9am-10am
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grades: 10am -11am
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grades: 11am- Noon

- *All participants must return registration form/waiver and have payment to Mr. Johnson by 12/15/17*
- *All participants should wear athletic clothing, indoor shoes, and bring a water bottle*



## **IDALIA YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE):**    YS       YM       YL       YXL       S       M       L       XL

**PARENT PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home)

**ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **RELATION TO STUDENT** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\$25 Registration Fee (Check made out to "Idalia Youth Basketball" Preferable) to Mr. Johnson by 12/15/17*

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### **RELEASE OF LIABILITY/INFORMED CONSENT/ASSUMPTION OF RISK WAIVER**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's Name) desires to participate in the Idalia Youth Basketball Program.

I am fully aware of the fact that there are risks involved with participating in this program, including, but not limited to, physical injuries such as sprains, broken bones and in extremely rare cases, paralysis and death. Idalia School District RJ-3, nor any individual providing instruction during the program will assume any responsibility for any injuries that may occur.

I am informed and aware of these risks and in consideration for being allowed to participate in this program, I hereby assume all risk of injury, damage and liability arising from participation in this activity. I have read this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement, I fully understand this agreement and that I have given up substantial legal rights by signing it. I sign it freely and voluntarily.

Students Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Cake Raffle Schedule**

December 8—11 Grade  
January 5—Boys BB  
February 9—NHS

December 9—10th Grade  
January 9—12th Grade  
February 10—IYCS

December 15—Drama  
January 18—9th Grade  
February 13—Girls BB



# DECEMBER 2017



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Woodlin Tourney	2 🏀	3
4 FFA District Speaking JHBB at Oti's	5 JH/HS Basketball Pictures	6	7 High School Play	8 HSBB vs Genoa-Hugo	9 8 FBLA- Santa's Elves JH/HS BB vs Kit Carson	10 College and Scholarship Help
11 Board Meeting	12 JHBB at Liberty Health & Wellness Mtg	13	14 Christmas Program	15 HSBB vs Cheyenne Wells	16 HSBB at Caliche	17
18 Christmas Break	19	20	21	22	23 🏀	24
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve



## Idalia Breakfast Menu December 2017

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
4 Muffins Scrambled Eggs Yogurt	5 Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	6 Bagels Scrambled Eggs	7 Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	8 Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
11 Muffins Scrambled Eggs Yogurt	12 Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	13 Bagels Scrambled Eggs	14 Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	15 Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
18 No School	19 No School	20 No School	21 No School	22 No School
25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School

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## Idalia Lunch Menu December 2017

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Menu is subject to change <b>*HOMEMADE</b>	Dessert on Friday <u>only</u>			1 Cheesy Nachos w/Ground Beef Option Spicy Bean Salad
4 Salisbury Steak* w/Mashed Potatoes Gravy/Dinner Roll*	5 Spiced Rubbed Chicken* Garlic Bread*	6 Chicken Nuggets Broccoli and Cheese*	7 Chicken Enchiladas* Arroz con Elote* Rainbow Bean Salad	8 Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Green Beans
11 Meat Ball Sub* Buttered Corn*	12 Chicken Alfredo* Garlic Bread	13 PBJ Sandwich Baked Sun Chips	14 Tacos (Hard Shells) Arroz con Elote Spicy Bean Salad	15 Mac N Cheese* Roasted Broccoli*
18 No School	19 No School	20 No School	21 No School	22 No School
25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**FROM**

**IDALIA SCHOOL**