



# Wolf View



January Newsletter  
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Idalia School District  
26845 County Road 9.2  
Idalia, CO 80735

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## IDALIA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Idalia Music Department held their annual Christmas program on December 14. The elementary classes performed holiday favorites along with the junior high and high school band performing. Let's not forget there was also a special visitor. Thank you to Bonny Community Club, the Visions, Idalia FCE, Idalia Lions' Club, Idalia School, Carpenter's Mini Mall, and Idalia FBLA for sponsoring and providing the treat sacks.



## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

Substitute Bus Drivers  
Junior High Track Coach  
High School Track Assistant Coach  
Part Time Pre-School Aid (March 2018 Start Date)

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

## 3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT

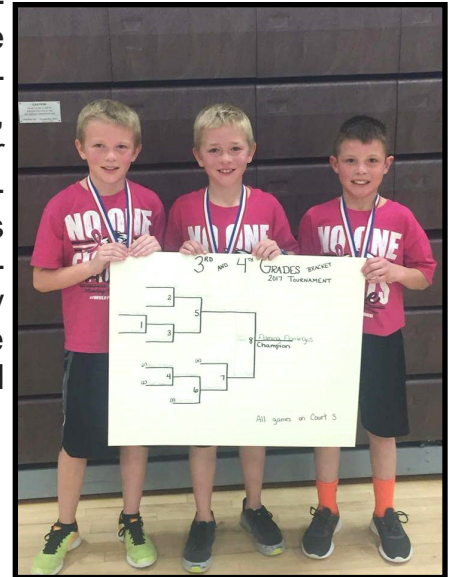
On Sunday, November 19, students in first grade through 6th grade (along with some brave parents) participated in the First Annual 3-on-3 Tournament

brought together by the Idalia Health & Wellness Committee and the Idalia Lady Wolves Basketball team. Making for a fun-filled afternoon, 16 teams participated in the event to compete for the Champions' medals!



The champions of the 1st/2nd grade & parent division was the High Flyers (Left picture-Broderick, Kyle, and Beckett Kite). For the 3rd/4th grade division, the champions

were the Flaming Flamingos (Right picture-Brady Terrell, Carson Helling, and Kolby Morris). For the 5th/6th grade division, the champions were the Ankle Breakers (Pictured below-Tarek Glanz, Kale Morris, and Kagen Hoyda). We want to thank the athletes and community members for a successful event! We look forward to next year's event!



## MITTEN TREE

With the help of The Giving Hands of Yuma County and our amazing Idalia Community, we were able to help over 90 children in our area to have a very warm, "Merry Christmas!" We would also like to thank the FCE ladies of Idalia and the IYCS organization for helping to wrap all the presents! What a joyous time! And, another thanks to those who contributed to the Mitten Tree project from the Idalia Holiday Gift & Craft fair! Every little bit helps to give back to the kids who need it. Thank you all so much!





## JAKE GARTON—WOLF OF THE MONTH

Jake is a 15-year old sophomore. His favorite teachers include Mrs. Tara Garton (Spanish), Ms. Audrey Sayles (History), and Mrs. Cindy Soehner (Math). Jake is a straight-A student. Some of Jake's interests outside of the classroom include photography, video production and scale modeling of trains and railroads. Jake looks up to his parents, Casey and Tara, as his role models and states, *"I want to grow up to have the same work ethic and patience as my parents."*



An accomplishment that Jake is proud of is *"developing skills in woodworking, circuitry, electrical wiring, and fine craftsmanship while working on railroad models."* When asked to discuss a 'Fun-Fact' about himself, I discovered that Jake is *"a pretty good snow skier, I primarily ski Blue and Black runs."*

Jake shared that he has future aspirations to *"work or volunteer for a historical society or railroad museum like the Georgetown Loop Railroad or the Colorado Railroad Museum in Golden."* Jake offers the following advice to his fellow students, *"Almost anything can be achieved if one puts in several intense hours of work."*

Mr. Johnson states, *"Jake is not only one of our school's highest achieving students academically, but also solid as a rock. You never have to worry about Jake as he always works hard and does exactly what he is supposed to. He is reliable, highly intelligent, and always eager to help others. I have had many conversations with Jake's teachers, all of which state how much they enjoy having him in class, due not only to his impressive academic work, but perhaps more so for his mature behavior and work ethic. Although he is a quiet kid, I view Jake as a leader by example by how he conducts himself on a daily basis. Any student who is curious as to how one should behave at school, look no further than Jake Garton as your example. Congratulations on being named Wolf of the Month Jake, keep up the good work."* Submitted by Myles Johnson, Principal

# HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM IDALIA SCHOOL!!



## NEW SAFEWAY GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE



We are happy to announce that we now have new Safeway gift cards that can't be 'hacked'. These new gift cards are used just like the old ones were - purchase a gift card from Continuing Ed for \$10, add money to your gift card prior to checking out and your gift card is ready to use.

Safeway gift cards and King Soopers gift cards are available to purchase at the school office.

As in the past, Safeway and King Soopers continue to donate 5% of all money that is applied to these gift cards to the Continuing Education program. All profits from the use of Safeway and King Soopers gift cards and the drink and snack machines are used to fund scholarships for students who apply for them. Thanks to Carpenter's Mini Mall for donating to the scholarship fund this past year.



## VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM

As an annual event, Idalia School hosted a Veterans' Day Program. Thank you veterans for all you did and do for us. To begin the program, the Girl Scouts posted the colors. Several musical selections were enjoyed and Paul Brittain gave the keynote address.





## FIVE-MINUTE WATER HEATER



*Students working on 50-minute water heater.*

Physics students latest project was the five-minute water heaters. Students had to warm 600 ml of water. They were not allowed to use electricity. One group used a bike tire to warm up the cans and poured the water into them. Other groups used sanding paper on metal cans to create heat. The two groups tied for first place. Groups were Madison Wells, Ysabelle Mireles, and Daniel Perez and the other group was Crystal Cordova, Breann Shaffer, and Maddisen Hoyda. Both groups raised the water temperature 3.2 degrees. Submitted by Madison Wells, Publications Student



*Breann, Madison, and Daniel*

## IYCS CONTINUES TRADITION OF HELPING AT FATHER WOODY'S

On December 17, 2017, IYCS members traveled to Denver to volunteer at Father Woody's Haven of Hope in downtown Denver. Members greeted and escorted the homeless and less fortunate to a meal and gift. Father Woody's was held in the Sheraton Hotel. Submitted by Brian Jimenez, IYCS Secretary

**Father Woody's†**  
Haven of Hope - Jay Gould Center



*Left to Right: Crystal Cordova, Megan Waitman, Breann Shaffer, Brian Jimenez, Maddisen Hoyda, Madison Wells, Kayle Weatherly, Aubrey Richards, and Chelby Dull.*

## IYCS VOLUNTEERS AT PROJECT ANGEL HEART

The following day after Father Woody's, IYCS members went down to visit and volunteer at Project Angel Heart. Project Angel Heart is an all volunteer group that cooks and delivers meals to people who have diseases that prevent them from taking care of themselves. Here, members decorated the paper bags that are used to carry the food. Submitted by Brian Jimenez, IYCS Secretary



*Left to Right: Chelby Dull, Breann Shaffer, Madison Wells, Crystal Cordova, Megan Waitman, Brian Jimenez, Maddisen Hoyda, Kayle Weatherly, and Aubrey Richards.*



# STOP SAYING "You are so smart"

## AND START SAYING...

1. You tried really hard on that.
2. You never gave up, even when it was hard.
3. You have such a positive attitude.
4. You have really improved on \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What a creative solution to that problem!
6. You work very well with your classmates.
7. What a great friend you are!
8. I love how you took ownership of that!
9. That was a very responsible thing you did.
10. I like the way you are doing \_\_\_\_\_.
11. I admire the way you \_\_\_\_\_.
12. You really handled that situation well because \_\_\_\_\_.
13. It was brave of you to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. I love that you are always prepared for class.
15. You did a great job of helping \_\_\_\_\_ with her assignment.
16. You have taken great care of your desk/locker/book.
17. You remembered to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to class! Great job!
18. I know I can trust you because \_\_\_\_\_.
19. I can tell you studied very hard!
20. I appreciate how helpful you were when you \_\_\_\_\_.
21. You did a great job of participating today!
22. I could tell you worked well with your group because \_\_\_\_\_.
23. It is so nice that you value other people's opinions.
24. I can tell you tried your very best because \_\_\_\_\_.
25. You really encouraged your classmates today when you \_\_\_\_\_.
26. What a creative way to solve that problem!
27. You are not afraid of a challenge! I like that!
28. You thought of that all by yourself!
29. You remembered to \_\_\_\_\_ (specific skill)! Great thinking!
30. I am so proud that you made that choice.





**R**on  
Metcalf  
has been a referee  
for our school dis-  
trict for many years.

## Ron Metcalf Benefit

Texas Hold'em Tournament  
Saturday, December 30  
@ On the Green (Indian Hills Golf  
Course)

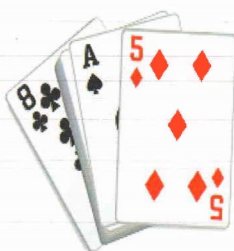
\$50 entry – Buy Back Options Available  
3 p.m. start  
90 Seat Tournament  
Prizes for the Top 10%  
Live Auction Items Included  
Call ahead to reserve your seat  
(970)–848–0799

Donations will be accepted if you can't attend.



### **AFTER PROM PITCH PARTY**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> 4-8 P.M.**  
**AT THE IDALIA SCHOOL**  
**\$10/TICKET**  
**TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED**  
**FROM ANY SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR**  
**PARENT**



Support Your  
Idalia Wolves!

# January 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 School Resumes	4	5 Kindergarten here HSBB vs. St. Francis	6 Stratton JH Tourney HSBB @ Hi-Plains
7	8	9 HSBB vs. Lone Star	10 Bookmobile	11 MS/HS Honor Band	12 HSBB @ Eads	13 Stratton JH Tourney
14	15 No School	16 Y-W Presentation Dental Screenings	17 Dental Screenings Board Meeting	18 JH/HS BB vs. Bethune	19 Kindergarten here HSBB @ Fleming	20
21 College and Scholarship Help	22 Knowledge Bowl @ Hi-Plains JH/HS BB vs. Briggsdale	23 JHBB @ Woodlin	24	25	26 HSBB @ Arickaree	27 JHBB Tournament @ Idalia
28	29 JVBB @ Wray	30 JHBB Championship @ Liberty	31			



## Idalia Lunch Menu January 2018

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
				3	Chicken Sandwich Cole Slaw*	4	Fajitas* Refried Beans*	5	Spaghetti With Meat Sauce Option*
8	Philly Cheesesteak* Baked Sun Chips	9	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy*	10	Chipotle BBQ Pulled Pork* BBQ Beans*	11	Beef Burrito w/Green Chili* Refried Beans*	12	Pizza--Cheese or Pepperoni Green Beans*
15	No School	16	Orange Chicken* Veggie Fried Rice*	17	Parmesan Chicken Sandwich Pasta Salad*	18	Shredded Pork Tacos* Chips and Salsa*	19	Cheesy Nachos w/Ground Beef Option Spicy Bean Salad*
22	Salisbury Steak* w/Mashed Potatoes Gravy/Dinner Roll*	23	Spice Rubbed Chicken* Garlic Bread	24	Chicken Nuggets Broccoli and Cheese*	25	Chicken Enchiladas* Arroz con Elote* Rainbow Bean Salad*	26	Pizza--cheese or Pepperoni Green Beans*
29	Meatball Sub Buttered Corn*	30	Chicken Alfredo* Garlic Bread	31	PBJ Sandwich Chicken Pasta Salad* Baked Sun Chips		<b>*HOMEMADE</b>		<b>Dessert on Friday <u>only</u></b>

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## Idalia Breakfast Menu January 2018

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
				3	Bagels Scrambled Eggs	4	Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	5	Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
8	Muffins Scrambled Eggs Yogurt	9	Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	10	Bagels Scrambled Eggs	11	Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	12	Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
15	No School	16	Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	17	Bagels Scrambled Eggs	18	Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	19	Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
22	Muffins Scrambled Eggs Yogurt	23	Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	24	Bagels Scrambled Eggs	25	Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	26	Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
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Idalia School District RJ-3 MISSION

THE IDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT RJ-3 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY WILL PROVIDE THE RESOURCES, FACILITIES, SAFE ENVIRONMENT, AND PERSONNEL TO OFFER STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY AND EXPERIENCE TO DEVELOP THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, PERSONAL VALUES, AND SELF ESTEEM TO BECOME CONTRIBUTING, CONSCIENTIOUS CITIZENS, AND LIFE-LONG LEARNERS.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the families who participated in the FBLA Chapter's Santa's Elves Workshop Project. Our chapter will be donating \$164 toward the March of Dimes in the hope of helping raise the awareness of birth defects in premature babies.



Macy Richards, Kehlsie Juhnke, Brandy Henrickson, and Tyson Richards were a few of the members who participated in earning money for March of Dimes.

February Wolf View  
deadline is  
Friday, January 26.