

WOLF VIEW



March 2018

Idalia School District RJ3
26845 County Road 9.2
Idalia, CO 80735



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

- **K-12 Physical Education Teacher**
- **Athletic Director**
- **Head Volleyball Coach**
- **Substitute Bus Drivers**
- **K-12 Music Teacher**
- **Special Education Teacher**

Applications close 4/9/18

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

MOCK CRASH

On Monday, February 26, the Idalia High School participated in a mock crash. The mock crash was part of the FBLA Chapter's *Project Arrive Alive*. Fifty four high school students and four advisers watched as the Emergency Services teams from Idalia--fire and ambulance, Kirk Ambulance--along with the Yuma County Sheriff's Office, Colorado State Patrol, Med Evac of Northeastern Colorado, and the Yuma County Coroner's office worked the accident scene.

Six FBLA members (Rex Fell, Talon Glanz, Garrett Hurlburt, Madison Wells, Maddisen Hoyda, and Aubrey Richards) participated as victims in this t-bone accident--two walking wounded, two in critical condition, one texting and driving, and one deceased. This mock crash made students more conscious of the fact that driving distracted can affect not only you, but your peers also. After all victims were airlifted, ambulated or taken into custody, there was a mock trial at the Yuma County Court House in Wray. The texting and driving case was held with the students participating on the jury. Overall, this activity made the students more aware of how their actions can have consequences.

A special thanks to all who helped make this project happen. Lots of hours of meetings and planning went into this project. Without everyone's cooperation, this would not have been able to happen.



Above: Talon Glanz, Maddisen Hoyda, Madison Wells, Aubrey Richards, Rex Fell, and Garrett Hurlburt

Left: Students at Mock Crash Site



Yearbooks—\$28

Call the office to reserve your copy.

Porscha Jacobs - Wolf of the Month

Porscha is a 13-year-old 8th Grader who is a straight-A student. Porscha lists Mrs. Sherri Ramseier as her favorite teacher and English/Writing as her preferred subject. Some of Porscha's interests outside of school include hanging out with friends, reading, being at the lake, and spending time with family. Porscha names her mom as her role model and states, *"My mom does everything she can for me, especially when times are tough. I want to be there for my future kids the same way my mom is for me."*

When asked to discuss an accomplishment that she is proud of, Porscha responded, *"I am proud my older sister Payton made the Honor Roll. She worked really hard and pushed herself to accomplish that. I am also proud to maintain my 4.0 GPA."* A 'Fun-Fact' I discovered about Porscha is that she loves 'Do-It-Yourselfs' and making things by hand. Porscha was asked to discuss her future plans and shared, *"My future plan is to go to college and enter the criminal justice system. I want to help people when they are in bad situations."* Porscha had the following advice for her fellow students, *"Think before you act, because good or bad it will come back to you later in life"*.



Mr. Johnson had the following to say about Porscha after naming her Wolf of the Month: *"Porscha is an incredibly intelligent and hard-working student. Her academic performance is impressive, as she maintains high A's in each of her classes, and was named both Junior High Business Student of the Year and Junior High Personalized Reading Student of the Year at last Spring's Academic Awards Night. Beyond all of her success in the classroom, I appreciate Porscha's selfless nature. Especially in today's world, what 13-year old girl thinks of the interests of others before even those of their own? I asked Porscha what her future aspirations are, and she responded she wants to go into a career where she can help others when they are in bad situations. I think this is very telling of the type of person Porscha is. Congratulations on being Wolf the Month, Porscha. You are doing a great job and have an incredibly bright future. Submitted by Myles Johnson, Principal"*



Idalia Health & Wellness is partnering with the Bolder Boulder's BBRacers to bring a fun running opportunity to our students in first to twelfth grades! Through this, we hope to send the message that physical fitness can be fun and something in which all kids can participate, regardless of their age or physical limitations!

Beginning the week of March 26th, we will have trainings twice a week PLUS our Family Fitness Sundays to prep for the 10K race! For the training, we will award prizes to any students and adults who become a part of the 10-mile club!

Please let Kelli Kite know if you or your child is interested so we can help you register! Early bird pricing is until March 23rd! You can contact Kelli Kite at 970-396-9441.

Colorado State Testing 2018 & Opt-Outs

Beginning in April, students in 3rd-11th grades will be a part of state testing in some fashion. All testing allows our district to gauge our students' and school's abilities and progress. We also consider these assessments to be only one piece of the puzzle in their academic representation.

Students in 3rd-8th and 11th (Science Only) and will be involved in the CMAS, which involves Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Students in 9th-11th are now in the College Board suite of assessments in PSAT or SAT.

Below, you will see the schedule for testing. Please be aware of these days and times when planning any appointments as testing makeups times are difficult. *In addition, if you wish to opt your child from testing, we ask that you do this prior to March 5th to allow sufficient planning time. Opt-out forms can be found on the school website, www.idaliaco.us, under "School Forms."*

GRADE LEVEL	NAME OF TEST	# of Tests	DATE OF TEST
3 rd -5 th	Language Arts (ELA)	3	Monday, April 9 th -Tuesday, April 10 th
3 rd	Math	3	Tuesday, April 10 th -Wed., April 11 th
4 th	Social Studies	3	Tuesday, April 10 th -Wed., April 11 th
5 th	Science	3	Tuesday, April 10 th -Wed., April 11 th
4 th & 5 th	Math	3	Thursday, April 12 th
6 th -8 th	Language Arts (ELA)	3	Tuesday, April 10 th
11 th	SAT	-	Tuesday, April 10 th
6 th -8 th	Math	3	Wednesday, April 11 th
9 th	PSAT	-	Wednesday, April 11 th
8 th & 11 th	Science	3	Thursday, April 12 th
10 th	PSAT	-	Thursday, April 12 th

April Wolf View
deadline
Monday,
March 26.



IDALIA FFA
PLANT SALES

MAY 4-21, 2018

WEEK DAYS- 3:00-5:00 P.M.
SATURDAYS- 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

GREEN HOUSE

Plant sales include tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, squash, cantaloupe, watermelon, begonias, petunias, geraniums, and more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MORGAN REESE, REESE.M@IDALIACO.US

FBLA COMPETES WELL AT DISTRICT

Twenty-six members of the Idalia FBLA Chapter competed at the District 3 Leadership Conference on February 8, 2018. Congrats to all. Members will go on to represent their school in Vail, Colorado, at the State Leadership Conference in April.

Idalia FBLA District FBLA results:

Ysabelle Mireles - 3rd in Computer Apps
Ysabelle Mireles, Madison Wells, Crystal Cordova - 2nd in E-Business
Kehlsie Juhnke, Jacey Jones, Cloey Jones - 1st in Graphic Design
Cloey Jones - 8th in Introduction to FBLA
Breann Shaffer - 1st in Word Processing
Brian Jimenez - 1st in Help Desk, 4th in Cyber Security
Maddisen Hoyda, Kayle Weatherly - 3rd in Entrepreneurship
Maddisen Hoyda - 8th in Business Communications
Garrett Hurlburt, Erik Estrada, Daniel Perez - 5th in Emerging Business Issues
Garrett Hurlburt - 1st in Accounting I
Erik Estrada - 3rd in Accounting I
Danyella Millan - 3rd in Job Interview
Aubrey Richards, Tyson Richards - 1st in Website Design
Aubrey Richards - 2nd in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures
Tyson Richards - 2nd in Computer Problem Solving
Hannah Carpenter, Brisa Perez - 2nd in Digital Video Production
Hannah Carpenter - 2nd in Introduction to Business Communication
Gillian Fell, Nallely Olivas - 5th in Introduction to Business Presentation
Brandy Henrickson, Macy Richards - 1st in Publication Design
Macy Richards - 4th in Introduction to FBLA
Brandy Henrickson - 5th in Introduction to Financial Math



Idalia FBLA Chapter



STORM SPOTTERS' CLASS



Class will be presented by the National Weather Service in Goodland, Kansas, Friday, March 9, 2018 at St. John's Church Fellowship Hall located on Hwy. 385 and ½ mile West on Road 7.

9:30—Rolls & Coffee

10:00—12:00 Class

Free-will donation for lunch following class.

Learn basics of thunderstorm development, identify potential severe weather features, and information to report and how to report. Everyone in Idalia and the surrounding area is invited and encouraged to attend.

This program is being sponsored by Idalia Bicentennial Family and Community Education Club.

Tosha Wise

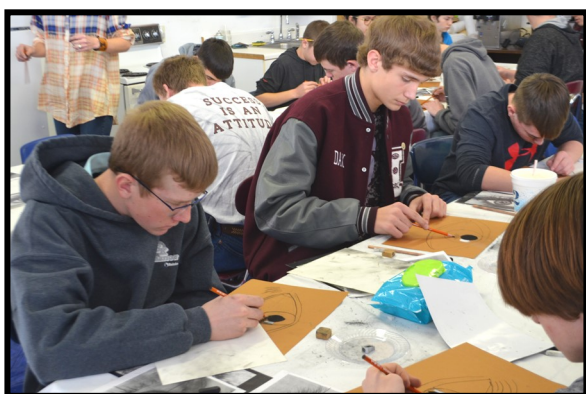
Artist in Residence

www.toshawisestudios.com

In a nutshell...My name is Tosha Wise. I am many things: mother, artist, wife, gardener, avid reader, and owner of 12 chickens. Home is a small town; if you blink you might miss while driving through. My two boys and husband keep life interesting and ground me. My roots are firmly planted on the prairie. I glean all my inspiration from the landscape, native flora/fauna, agriculture, and the people that make up this community.

I have been making art since I can remember, but I launched my studio in 2016. My days have been full of commissions and my own work. The mediums I use are colored pencil and charcoal. Colored pencil is controlled/detail oriented and charcoal work is free/dramatic.

Leather tooling is my newest passion. Taking raw material and transforming it with line, depth, texture, and color/dye is fascinating and addicting. I am eagerly looking forward to the new year and pushing this craft with more designs and products.



Left: Nash & Dax

Middle: Eyes

Right: Gissel Ornelas

IDALIA YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM

The Idalia Youth Basketball program is going strong. We have over 60 1st-6th grade students participating this year. The kids are staying busy with weekly practices along with participating in numerous tournaments. Along with hosting our own tournament in January, we took our future Wolves to tournaments in Goodland, St. Francis, and Benkelman, with plans to attend two more tournaments in March. The kids are working hard, having fun, and getting better. Highlighting this month's success was our 3rd/4th Grade girls team (see below) who went undefeated and won the Benkelman Tournament, along with our 5th/6th Grade girls team (see below) who took 3rd place in a very competitive tournament. The quantity and quality of kids coming up in our school is exciting. We can't wait to see what this group does as they continue to work hard and grow. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Principal*

Left Picture, Top Row, Left to

Right: Mr. Johnson, Callie, Addyson J., Samantha, Catharine,

Anna, Lisa Richards

Left Picture, Bottom Row, Left to Right: Jillian, Melanie, Kiersten

Right Picture, Top Row, Left to Right: Lindsey Richards, Hayley, Tatum, Paulina, Ailyn, Trista

Right Picture, Bottom Row, Left to Right: Evelyn, Audrey, Addison R., Natalie, Brigitte





Attention: For the Spring concert Miss Caron would like to invite anyone who plays an instrument to consider joining us and playing with the band. So dust off your old instruments, brush up on your fingerings, and contact Miss Caron by email at caronj@idaliaco.us, or by phone at (970) 354-7298, ext. 221 for more information! *Submitted by Ms. Caron, Music Teacher*

GT EVENT

Students are seen creating works of art at a recent GT event at NJC. Students also made created wind turbines using recycled materials. *Submitted by Cindy Soehner, Math Teacher*



Top Picture: Kye Towns, Jenna Wieser

Bottom Picture: Tyler Hall



Brandy Henrickson



Top Picture: Tyler Hall, Kye Towns, Jenna Wieser

Bottom Picture: Brandy Henrickson



Don't forget to support the Continuing Education Fund. King Soopers and Safeway cards are available at the school.

5TH GRADE

5th graders were learning about renewable and non-renewable resources last month. Students build these legs wind turbines to see how they are able to



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generate energy. Submitted by Sue Heath, 5th Grade Teacher



SLOAN AND HENRICKSON PERFORM AT FESTIVAL OF WINDS



rehearsals for their instruments.

Over the course of the three-day event, the participants were also treated to a variety of excellent concerts with performances by Pikes Peak Brass ensemble, the Airforce Academy Jazz Band – the Falconaires, the Denver School of the Arts Wind Ensemble, the CSU Jazz Band, the CSU Wind Ensemble, and the Top of the Hill band made up of all the directors.

The final concert consisted of each of the four student ensembles performing the pieces they had been working on. Our students did an excellent job, made new friends, heard lots of great music, and each had the opportunity to play with a full band of over 80 students! We are so proud of our Idalia Wolves and their participation in such a high-level prestigious event like the Festival of Winds! Submitted by Johanna Caron, Idalia Music

On Thursday, February 22, Brandy Henrickson and Zandi Sloan traveled to Pueblo with Miss Caron for the Festival of Winds. To start off the festival, they auditioned for chair placement in one of the four bands that would perform that weekend. Each band had a distinguished guest clinician including one from Colorado Springs, one from Texas, one from Canada, and one from Australia. Shout out to Brandy for landing second chair flute in her band! Friday and Saturday they spent rehearsing in their ensembles, attending master classes, and having sectional



Brandy Henrickson, Zandi Sloan, and Miss Caron

Idalia Breakfast Menu March 2018

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
						1	Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	2	Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
5	Muffins Scrambled Eggs Yogurt	6	Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	7	Bagels Scrambled Eggs	8	Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	9	Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
12	Muffins Scrambled Eggs Yogurt	13	Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	14	Bagels Scrambled Eggs	15	Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	16	Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
19	No School	20	No School	21	No School	22	No School	23	No School
26	Muffins Scrambled Eggs Yogurt	27	Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	28	Bagels Scrambled Eggs	29	Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	30	No School

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Idalia Lunch Menu March 2018




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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	Dessert on Friday Only.		Menu is Subject to Change. *HOMEMADE			1	Chicken Enchiladas* Arroz con Elote* Rainbow Bean Salad*	2	Pizza --Cheese or Pepperoni Green beans*
5	Meatball Sub* Buttered Corn*	6	Chicken Alfredo* Garlic Bread	7	PBJ Sandwich Baked Sun Chips Chicken Pasta Salad*	8	Tacos * Arroz con Elote* Spicy Bean Salad*	9	Mac & Cheese * Roasted Broccoli*
12	HB or CB* Steak Fries*	13	Shepherd's Pie* Dinner Roll*	14	BBQ and Buffalo Sauce Drumstick New item Coleslaw*	15	Fajitas* Refried Beans*	16	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Option
19	No School	20	No School	21	No School	22	No School	23	No School
26	Lasagna * Garlic Bread	27	Orange Chicken* Veggie Fried Rice*	28	Parmesan Chicken Sandwich Pasta Salad*	29	Shredded Pork Tacos* Chips and Salsa*	30	No School



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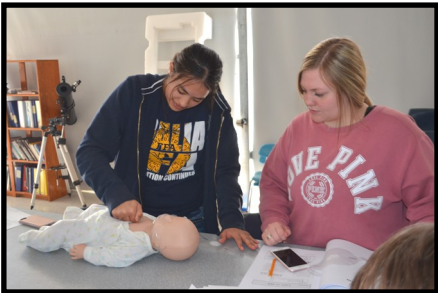
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 CPR 12-3:30 p.m.	2 Regional BB →	3
4	5 District FFA 8:30 a.m.	6 Organization Pictures 	7 Bookmobile 8:30 a.m. 	8 →	9 State Basketball →	10
11	12 Senior Trip	13 Health & Wellness 2:30 p.m.	14 School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	15 ML FBLA State Walk/Bike to School Day	16 →	17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY! 
18	19 →	20 →	21 →	22 →	23 →	24 HS Track @ Yuma 10 a.m.
25 College and Scholar- ship Help 2 p.m.	26	27 Senior BB Games @ Bethune 4:30 p.m.	28	29 HS Track @ Holyoke 9 a.m.	30 No School Teacher In-Service	31

SPRING BREAK

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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 lifelong learners.



FBLA CPR Classes