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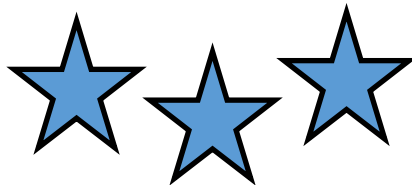
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## Waitman Awarded Boettcher Scholarship!

Idalia Senior Megan Waitman has been working for the goal of Boettcher Scholar since the seventh grade. The Boettcher Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship for Colorado High School seniors. Annually more than 15,000 students apply, but with only 42 scholarships to give out. Since 1952, the Boettcher Scholarship has awarded up to \$65 million in scholarships to Colorado High School students. The Boettcher is a full-ride scholarship to any school in Colorado. Waitman plans on attending the University of Colorado in Boulder in the fall! Congratulations to Megan!



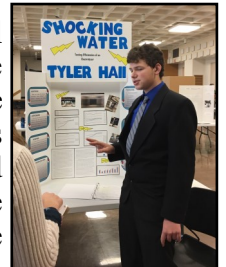
SAVE THE DATE

Community members, parents, and JH/HS students—please join us @ 6:30 p.m. on May 14 for the Academic and Athletic Awards Program as we celebrate our students' success.

### HALL COMPETES AT SCIENCE FAIR

"Shocking Water" was the title of Tyler Hall's entry in the recent Regional Science Fair held at NJC. Hydrogen is a possible future energy source, and Tyler's project sought ways to increase the amount of hydrogen obtained through hydrolysis of water.

Tyler placed 4th in the overall junior high division, and 1st in the junior high chemistry division. He also earned some special awards including Director's Choice, and the NASA Earth System Science Award. He will compete at the state level on the CSU campus in April. Good luck Tyler! *Submitted by Cindy Soehner, Science/Math Teacher*



### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION!

Little Visions Preschool registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be April 26. Please watch the mail for a packet or call to make an appointment. Please remember our new district cut off date is July 15. *Submitted by Crystal Richards, Preschool Teacher*



### BOOK FAIR!

The Idalia School Library will be hosting the annual Scholastic Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair. It is scheduled April 29 through May 3 in the Music Room. Shopping hours will be 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. *Submitted by Kendra Mann, Librarian*



## MANNA PANTRY—IDALIA OUTREACH NEEDS

First, we would like to continue to thank the Idalia community for all the love and donations we have been receiving for the Manna Pantry. Through your donations, we have been able to help several families within our community during tough patches in their life. Thank you.

With Easter coming in April, we like to be able to have a stock of supplies fit for a fine holiday meal. We are looking for varieties of frozen meat: **hamburger, roasts, ham, chicken, or turkey**. We are also in need of breakfast meats: **sausage or bacon**. Additionally, we are looking for **fresh eggs, milk, or dairy products** to provide our families on the third Wednesday of every month. If you have such items you would like to donate, please contact Kelli Kite at (970) 396-9441.

Manna Pantry is open to providing for the nutritional needs of our community every third Wednesday of the month from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. OR by appointment. *Submitted by Kelli Kite*



### YOUTH BASKETBALL

This year's Youth Basketball Program concluded with a Spring Break tournament in Kit Carson. We had over 60 kids (1st-6th) participate in basketball this year. Our 1st and 2nd graders had a few practices and did a great job entertaining the crowd during a couple varsity half-time games. The 3-6th graders showed a lot of improvement during our weekly practices and various tournaments/games throughout the season. The fu-



ture of Idalia basketball is promising with many kids coming up who seem to enjoy the game, play hard, and want to improve. None of this would be possible without the help of our parent volunteers/coaches. A huge thank you goes out to Sheena Terrell, Brian Lengel, Lisa Richards, Crystal Richards, Darla Northrup and Guy Terrell. We look forward to doing it again next year! *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*



### HALL COMPETES AT UNC MATH CONTEST

After qualifying for the final round, Tyler Hall recently earned an "Honorable Mention" for his efforts. The math competition took place at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, and students solved math problems for up to four hours. Students as young as 4th grade up to 12th grade are allowed to compete, and are judged within their age group. Congratulations to Tyler! *Submitted by Cindy Soehner, Teacher*

### JUNIOR HIGH KNOWLEDGE BOWL

The Junior High Knowledge Bowl team recently competed at another knowledge bowl at the Burlington Middle School. The team consisted of Kye Towns, Tyler Hall, Allison Rice, Alyssa Jones, and Samantha Heath. While they did not take home a trophy, they gained valuable experience! *Submitted by Cindy Soehner, Knowledge Bowl Sponsor*



### NEW LUNCH MENU ITEM TASTE TEST

On February 28, the Idalia kitchen staff and Idalia Health & Wellness team presented a new lunch dish to the students and staff. Based on the popular pork tacos, the staff served TACOS AL PASTOR. A poster showcased the dish, listing ingredients and pictures of the delicious lunch.



Excited to try the new menu item, students and staff placed a sticker indicating whether or not they liked or disliked the potential lunch dish. Tacos al Pastor was an overwhelming success, with 90% approval rating. Look forward to seeing this new item on our menu in the fall of 2019! *Lynne Cody, Idalia Health & Wellness Committee*

**Deadline for the final 2018-2019 Wolfview will be Thursday, April 25.**

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## DAWN RICE—WOLF OF THE MONTH STUDENT PROFILE

Dawn is a 15-year-old freshman on the High Honor Roll and 4.0 student. Dawn names Ms. Morgan Reese (Ag), Mr. Colby Newton (PE), Mr. Daniel Weirich (Social Studies), Mrs. Su Wright (English), and Mrs. Sherri Ramseier (Language) as her favorite teachers. Some of Dawn's hobbies and interests outside of school include the swim team, softball, and playing the piano. Dawn looks up to her sister, Meggan, as her role model stating, "Meggan is a doctor and works very hard. She is also the friendliest person I have ever met."



When asked to discuss an accomplishment that she is proud of, Dawn responded, "I am proud I got straight A's for the first time in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and have had straight A's ever since." Dawn shared that a 'Fun-Fact' about herself is that, "I like to hunt and have shot an bull elk." Dawn was asked to discuss her future and stated, "I would

like to get a Masters in Psychology and eventually work for the FBI." Dawn's advice to her fellow students is, "Don't worry too much about the future. It only gets better each year."

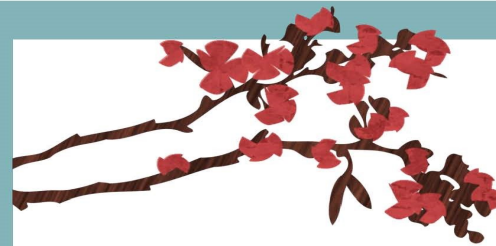
On naming Dawn 'Wolf of the Month', Mr. Johnson states, "Dawn is one of our school's highest achieving students. In conversation with her teachers, without exception they all enjoy having her in class, due to her high level of intelligence, work ethic, and excellent behavior. Dawn came to Idalia as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader and has been a fantastic addition to our school. Beyond her strong performance in the classroom, Dawn positively contributes to our school in many other ways with her quiet, yet incredibly friendly, mature, and thoughtful personality. Congratulations on being named Student of the Month Dawn. You are doing a great job and have an incredibly bright future. Keep up the good work!" Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent

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

- Full/Part-time K-12 Music Teacher
- Elementary Teacher
- Substitute Bus Driver



Applications can be found on our website: [www.idaliaco.us](http://www.idaliaco.us) Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent



## IDALIA FFA PLANT SALE

MAY 3-21, 2019

WEEK DAYS- 2:30-4:00 P.M.  
SATURDAYS- 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

GREEN HOUSE

Plants include tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, squash, cantaloupe, watermelon, pansies, petunias, geraniums, and more.

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

## 100 DAYS!



On March 6, the kindergarten class got to celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> day of school! The day is filled with all things 100, and this year the students celebrated under the Big Top. The day started with our traditional 100 balloon pop where the students have to pop 100 balloons by sitting on them. We made a list of all the things we've learned in 100 days...like plural words, complete sentences, addition, and don't steal the coffee! We used traditional carnival games like a duck pond and a ring toss to read 100 words and add to 100 using tally marks. We tried bowling down "tin cans" to add to 100-but we only made it to 76...I guess we still need to work on our bowling skills. We rolled and wrote 100 words then finished the day writing a story about "One day I went to the circus...". Just for fun, we had a tight rope and practiced our skills jumping through a ring of fire. We also treated ourselves to some circus popcorn, soda, animal crackers, and 100 Smarties sorted into 10s groups. Submitted by Lenae Lengel, Kindergarten Teacher



## MORE BENEFITS FOR STUDENT 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*

## MARCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

On March 27, the Board meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. Those in attendance included Board Members Ken Brenner, Amber Hardwick, Kyle Kite, Jessica Towns, Larry Weyerman, Superintendent Myles Johnson, Business Manager Autumn Helling, Assistant Principal Kristi Minor, and audience members Chuck Wright and Judy Wieser. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Agenda was approved. Next, the February 27, 2019 Minutes were approved. During the "Comments from the Audience" portion of the agenda, Chuck Wright and Judy Wieser updated the Board on current projects the Visions Foundation is pursuing.

The Business Service reports were then presented and approved. During Committee Reports, Jessica Towns provided the Board with a Health and Wellness update, namely the future installation of a hydration station in the JH/HS wing. Mrs. Minor gave an Accountability Committee update, which included discussion over the 2019-2020 calendar, parent survey, back-to-school night, and Artist in Residence. During her Principal's Report, Mrs. Minor updated the Board on student behavior and attendance records.

Next, Mr. Johnson gave his Superintendent's report, where an updated student count (204) was shared. Mr. Johnson then discussed technology plans for the 2019-2020 school year along with discussing the parent survey that will be sent out next month. Included in the Superintendent's report was informing the Board of recent submission of a grant application along with required submission of documents to the Colorado Department of Education and Civil Rights Data Collection. Mr. Johnson informed the Board that Summer Weights will be co-taught by Colby Newton and Daniel Weirich, and that we currently have no applicants for a Summer School teacher. Mr. Johnson then informed the Board that he accepted the resignation of Portia McPhail on March 25, 2019. The Superintendent's Report concluded with Mr. Johnson informing the Board that he and Mrs. Minor will be attending the job fair at University of Northern Colorado in early April where they will be recruiting for all current open positions.

Under "Policy-1<sup>st</sup> Reading" portion of the agenda, the Board approved policies IKA-E, GCBC-E-2, JICDE and JS. The Board also approved the repeal of policy GDG-R. Next, under "Policy-2<sup>nd</sup> Reading", the Board approved policies ADD, GBGAB, GCE/GCF, GCO, GDBA-E-1, GDBA-E-2, and GDCA. Next on the agenda was "Discussion/Action Items", where the Board approved the amended school calendar to reflect recent early release and school closures due to inclement weather. The Board then approved payment of a concessions trailer. During "Personnel Services" the Board approved all contracts for the 2019-2020 School Year as recommended by Mr. Johnson. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m. and the next meeting was scheduled for April 15, 2019 @ 7 p.m. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*

## Yearbook Sales!

\$28. Contact the school at

(970) 354-7298 to reserve your copy.

Angel Alvarez

January 8/2019

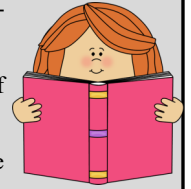
### Book Review--WONDER

At one time in the story, three kids were playing in the woods. In came four kids to fight because they didn't like Auggie and the way he looked. If you want to know what's going to happen, you should read the book Wonder!

One time a kid named Auggie didn't have many friends. He had been taught by his mom at home since they were afraid of how kids would treat him because of his looks. As time passed, he ended up having a lot of friends.

I learn a lot of lessons from the book Wonder. I learned to not be a bully to other people. I also realized I should not make fun of people.

You should read this book because it gives a lot of emotions, like with sadness. It is sad that kids were judging Auggie on how he looks. He is hurt by himself a lot because he doesn't have many friends. Then, sadness turns to excitement. In the middle of the story, there is a fight because some students with some student are bullying Auggie. His best friend comes and helps him, along with some other kids. They stand up for Auggie! At the end of the book, another sad part turns to happiness because Auggie is such a good person, he earns a special award. Read to find out what!



I highly recommend reading this book, Wonder. You will want to know how it ends!

Aria Brunick

1-8-19

### Book Review--Wings of Fire

In my opinion, Wings of Fire is in one of my top book series. This book series is very interesting and action packed. One of the main reasons I like this series is that it is fantasy! Instead of people, there are dragons and call humans scavengers.



I like the prophecies the books state since it gives more information of what's exactly happening. In the very beginning, it starts with a very important prophecy, "*When the war has lasted twenty years... the dragonets will come. When the land is soaked in blood and tears.... The dragonets will come. Find the seawing egg in the deepest blue, wings of night shall come to you. The largest egg in the mountain high, will give the wings of sky. For the wings of earth search through the mud for an egg the color of dragon blood. And hidden among the rival queens, the sandwing egg awaits unseen. Of three queens who blister and blaze and burn, two shall die and one shall learn if she bows a fate that is stronger and higher, she'll have the wings of fire. Five eggs to hatch on brightest night, five dragons born to end the fight. Darkness will rise to bring the light. The dragonets are coming*" A very long prophecy, right? It captured my attention! But as a little spoiler, the five dragonets were taken from their parents as eggs and raised by the "Talons Of Peace."

This series also goes into the adventure category and one of the last reasons I love the series: for the constant action. If we look back to the first book, the five dragonets were captured, and they were forced to fight under their will. But, they all have a great escape. After they escaped, the dragonets all tried to find Clay's parents, then Tsunamis', then Glory's. Yet, they all ended up in the rainwing village to stay. All these stories are very different from the other stories. As the dragonets all do this, they have to meet with all the rival queen sisters all over PYRRHIA.

I recommend that you, reader, should read this captivating series. If you do, you would be able to join a fun club! It's just a very intriguing and action packet series!

Tate Towns

1/8/2019

### Argumentative paper

You should read the Harry Potter series because they are really good books. The author was J.K. Rowling.

There are eight books in the Harry Potter series: The Sorcerer's Stone, The Chamber of Secrets, The Prisoner of Azkaban, The Goblet of Fire, The Order of The Phoenix, The Half Blood Prince, The Deathly Hallows, and The Cursed Child. This many books are good because they make you want to read more.



Harry Potter has many treacherous adventures that make you read a lot of the books. Harry Potter attracts danger like a magnet.

The Harry Potter books are long, but interesting. In the third book, The Prisoner of Azkaban, there are four hundred thirty five pages. In the second book, The Chamber of Secrets, there are three hundred forty one pages. With this many pages, you get a lot of information on characters! There are a lot interesting characters! Lord Voldemort was an evil person that ruled for many years. Snape is a teacher at the school Harry goes to, Hogwarts.

This is why you should read the entire Harry Potter series. You will be entertained for a long time!

APRIL		APRIL				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	IYCS Community Service Application Due Baseball vs Otis		Bookmobile FFA District CDE		JHT @ Holyoke Baseball @ Granada	HST @ Holyoke
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	CMAS Testing HST @ Yuma	SAT (11th grade) Baseball vs Eads	PSAT (9th Grade)	PSAT (10th Grade)	JHT @ Akron	Prom
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
H&W Family Fitness Sunday	CMAS Testing-Makeup	JHT @ St. Francis HST @ Wray		Baseball @ Springfield	No School	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Easter Sunday	State FBLA No School-Teacher Inservice		Baseball vs Genoa-Hugo		JHT @ Akron	HST @ Akron
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
H&W Family Fitness Sunday	Scholastic Book Fair	JHT @ Burlington				



## Middle Level FBLA!

The Idalia Middle Level FBLA Chapter traveled to Denver on March 4 and 5. Monday was spent touring Hammonds'

Candy Factory and Escape the Room, which they did not escape. They also visited the Channel 9 News and got to see the behind the scenes action. On Tuesday, the chapter attended their State ML FBLA Conference. Members placing in their events included: Raquel Lieurance—2nd in Keyboarding Apps., Allison Rice—3rd in Elevator Speech & Digital Citizenship, Alyssa Jones & Jenna Wieser—3rd in Intro to Business Presentation, and Tyler Hall—3rd in Business Math & Financial Literacy. Congratulations to all!

## Idalia Breakfast Menu April 2019

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
1	Breakfast Pizza Yogurt	2	Oatmeal Bar Build Your Own	3	Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs	4	Banana Bread Yogurt	5	Toast Hash Brown Casserole
8	Muffins Yogurt	9	Fruit and Yogurt parfait Build Your Own	10	Bagels Boiled Eggs	11	Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	12	Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
15	Breakfast Pizza Yogurt	16	Oatmeal Bar Build Your Own	17	Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs	18	Banana Bread Yogurt	19	No School
22	No School	23	Fruit and Yogurt Parfait Build Your Own	24	Bagels Boiled Eggs	25	Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	26	Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
29	Breakfast Pizza Yogurt	30	Oatmeal Bar Build Your Own						

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## Idalia Lunch Menu April 2019

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
1	Meatball Sub* Corn*	2	Orange Chicken* Veggie Fried Rice*	3	Pulled Pork Sandwich* Baked Beans	4	Chicken Nuggets Broccoli w/Cheese*	5	Cheesy Nachos* w/Ground Beef Option* Spicy Bean Salad*
8	Salisbury Steak* w/Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll*	9	Spiced Rub Chicken* Garlic Bread*	10	PBJ Sandwich Baked Sun Chips	11	Shredded Pork Tacos* Chips and Salsa*	12	Pizza Cheese/Pepperoni Green Beans*
15	Lasagna* Garlic Bread	16	Shepherds Pie * Dinner Roll	17	Chicken Sandwich Coleslaw*	18	Fajitas* Refried Beans*	19	No School
22	No School	23	HB/CB* Steak Fries*	24	Parmesan Chicken Sandwich Pasta Salad*	25	Tacos* Arroz con Elote* Spicy Bean Salad*	26	Mac-n-Cheese Roasted Broccoli
29	Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich* Baked Sun Chips	30	Chicken Alfredo* Garlic Bread*				<b>Menu is subject to change. *HOMEMADE</b>		<b>Dessert on Friday only.</b>

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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 SCIENTIOUS CITIZENS AND LIFELONG LEARNERS.



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