

# Wolfview



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Idalia School District RJ3  
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## FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

On February 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 member Chuck Wright. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Agenda was approved. Next, the January 16, 2019, minutes were approved. The Business Service Reports were then presented and approved. During Committee Reports, Amber Hardwick briefed the Board on the BOCES Board Meeting she attended on January 30, 2019.

During her Principal's Report, Mrs. Minor updated the Board on student behavior and attendance records, along with informing them the next Accountability Committee meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2019. Next, Mr. Johnson gave his Superintendent's Report, where an updated student count (204) was shared along with a legislative update. Mr. Johnson then informed the Board that Whitney Richards has been hired as the long-term substitute for the preschool dedicated-aide position for the remainder of the academic year. During the Superintendent's Report, there was also discussion over school accountability, Junior High Athletics, District technology plans, potential Student and Staff Handbook additions, our Gifted and Talented Program, and concessions.

Under the "Discussion/Action Items" portion of the agenda, the Board approved the opening of a Full/Part-time K-12 Music teacher position. The Board then approved the District's Health Renewal through CEBT. Next, the Board approved the amended school calendar to account for recent closures and delays due to inclement weather and athletic contests. Next on the agenda was "Personnel Services", where the Board approved all Spring coaching contracts as recommended by Mr. Johnson.

Under "Policy-1<sup>st</sup> Reading" the Board approved policies ADD, GBGAB, GCE/GCF, GCO, GDBA-E-1, GDBA-E-2, and GDCA. Under "Policy-2<sup>nd</sup> Reading", the Board approved policies GCBA-E and GCCAA. The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m., and the next meeting was scheduled for March 27, 2019, at 7 p.m. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*

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Call the school at (970) 354-7298.  
Yearbook—\$28

## STUDENT COUNCIL BBQ FEED

On Saturday, February 2, the Idalia Student Council hosted their annual BBQ Dinner and dessert auction at the Grainery in Idalia, Colorado. The evening was a success. Thanks to the Grainery and Fernando, community, auctioneer Wade Quiggle and all the dessert buyers for supporting our annual fundraiser. Proceeds go towards all homecoming activities, officer and leadership retreats, Halloween parade, and other various activities throughout the school year.



# Job Openings

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

- \*Full/Part-time K-12 Music Teacher
- \*Assistant Junior High Track Coach
- \*Substitute Bus Driver



## SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

In just over a month, our students will take their state assessments. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will take the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) test, which includes sections in Math and English Language Arts (ELA) for all, with additional Social Studies and Science sections for some grade levels. The freshmen and sophomores will both take the PSAT, while the juniors will take the SAT, which serves as Colorado's official college entrance exam.

Obviously one cannot solely judge the quality of an education, or a school in general, based on assessment results completed over the course of just a few hours. We all realize there are intangible factors (involvement in extra-curriculars, learning to successfully balance school with work, family, and life in general, treating adults and peers with respect, being prepared for the 'real world', etc.) that assessment results simply cannot gauge. I believe Idalia's staff, students, and community at large do a nice job of seeing the 'big picture', and our priorities are reflective of this. Our staff does not spend every educational minute 'teaching to the test', but instead do a fantastic job balancing the demands of standards and curriculum benchmarks with developing relationships with students while taking opportunities to teach and discuss 'life lessons'. My hope is that our students do not feel like they are being forced facts and information just so they can score well on one test a year, but rather they feel valued and challenged by a staff that cares for them as both students, but more importantly young humans. I am confident this is largely the case.

With this being said, I take this opportunity to emphasize just how important next month's state assessments are. Our high school students will be taking the PSAT and SAT. Their results on this high-stakes test could mean the difference between being accepted into College 'A' over a less desirable College 'B'. Not to mention the financial incentive of scoring well enough to qualify for certain scholarship opportunities. Whereas individual incentives drive SAT/PSAT results, our elementary and junior high students' CMAS results are more reflective of our school district as a whole. Accountability in public education is incredibly complex (and far from perfect), but our students' performance on CMAS impacts our overall District Performance Framework (DPF), which in turn impacts each individual teacher's Final Effectiveness Rating (FER). In short, these results matter.

As is always the case with important matters, it will take a collective effort to achieve desirable outcomes. As we continue our constant parent/school partnership, I respectfully ask that you do your part in preparing your child(ren) for success on their upcoming assessments. Along with offering the generic guidelines such as making sure your child is well-rested and fed the days of the test, I believe the most important thing you can do is reinforce to your child that they should always give their best effort; at everything they do in life, and this test is no exception. At the end of the day, does it not all come to pride? Pride in yourself. Pride in your teachers. Pride in your school. Pride in your community. I know our students will rise to the occasion. They typically do. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*

## FFA WEEK

February 19-22 was this year's annual FFA Week. The week started off on Tuesday with "Ride your Horse to School Day." Martin Veleta, Jace Juhnke, and Wyatt Martin participated despite the cold weather. On Wednesday was Ag Olympics. Each class, 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, competed in roping, sack races, hay bale toss, and nail driving. On Thursday, several students brought animals for Barn Yard Day. Through the PALS program, students from kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> gradeS were able to see the animals. On Friday, State FFA Officers, Vice President Micaela Fenton and Reporter Mackenzie Schneider, visited and engaged students in leadership activities. *Submitted by Veronica Cody, Idalia FFA Reporter*



*Koy Smith, Rylann Brigham, and Tara Hubbard*



*Wyatt Martin, Jace Juhnke, and Martin Veleta*

## 6TH GRADE BOOK REVIEWS

Because of Winn Dixie Book Review  
By Trent Hall

You should read Because of Winn Dixie because it is a funny story and is exciting to read. I have loved this book and count it as one of my favorites, and I am sure you will too.

One reason I like this story is because it has a good storyline. That makes it very interesting. Also, it makes it so you can't wait to read more.

Another reason you should read this book is because it has funny parts, like the part with the bear. It makes it have a happy mood. Also, it makes you laugh.

When you read the story you get to see how the main character, Indiana, makes a ton of ordinary friends. This is good because it adds more characters to learn about. Also, it makes it a fun adventure.

Overall this is a really wonderful story. You should read this and go on the adventure with Indiana. It is a great story that you should read!



*The Hunter's Code* Book Review  
by Wyatt Wudtke

I recommend this book *The Hunter's Code*. It is a very exciting book that takes place outdoors.

It takes me to think of hunting. Hunting makes me feel amazing! Going outside does not rot your brain like video games. There is no limit to the wilderness, but a screen is limited.

The author, Jake Maddox, writes interesting guy stories. I am now reading *The Cart Crash*. Ethan, the main character, learns a life lesson. In reading this book, I learned not to shoot animals for fun. If you are an outdoors person like me, you will definitely like this book.

*The Red Queen Series* Book Review by Keilah Dickenson

I believe you should read the *Red Queen* series, written by Victoria Aveyard. It has so many twists and turns, it could make your head spin. Not to mention the *long* series, the endless amount of characters, and the jaw-dropping plot. Even by just reading the first two books of this series I was intrigued and couldn't wait to read more.

This series includes four books. "Red Queen" is the first book of the series (thus the name of the series.) It revolves around Mare's past and the village she was raised in. Tales of her family and friends are also included in "Red Queen." But "Red Queen" isn't the only book in the series. "Glass Sword" is the second book, discussing Mare's agitation towards Maven and her plan to destroy his kingdom. "King's Cage" and "War Storm" are the last two books. I wish I could explain them but I have not read them yet. If they're anywhere near as good as the first two, they will definitely be amazing.

Many characters occupy the series. They all have equally interesting pasts and backstories. The main character, Mare, used to live in a broken down village called The Stilts. Because it's such a hard place to live, she became a thief. Dealing with the rough conditions is probably what made Mare so stubborn, and not to mention, proud. Cal is another main character. He grew up in a palace, yet he gets along with Mare so well, in the first book. He is almost as proud as Mare, and just as stubborn. Probably from growing up as the heir to the throne. Maven is Cal's brother, or as Mare likes to call him, the shadow to Cal's flame. He is younger, smaller, and weaker than Cal, but he has one advantage. He's smarter. Many other characters fill Victoria's *Red Queen* series. Some examples are Kilorn, Shade, Gisa, Farely, Queen Elara, and many others.

The storyline has many twists and turns but once you start, it's hard to stop. Some text explains gorey situations, which may not be suited to some readers. As well as some of the language. Even by mistaking the second book for the first, I was still sucked in. But I have to suggest taking your time reading this series. Like I mentioned it has many twists and may be hard to understand if you rush through it.

I am extremely excited to continue reading the series. From what I hear the next books are just as good as the first two, and maybe even better. I hope this at least grasps how amazing these books and this author really are.

**Editor's Note:** These reviews are presented as written by the students.

## 6TH GRADE BOOK REVIEWS, CON'T.

Amulet Book Review by Anora McLaughlin

I think you should read the Amulet series. It's exciting, adventurous, and has a great author.

One of the reasons I think you should read the Amulet series is because they are exciting. People who like excitement will love these because most all of the books are full of excitement. You won't want to stop reading! All of the fun, weird, cool characters (which we will get to later) take a lot of dangerous risks. A lot of the characters almost die, and some of them do. They are very brave.

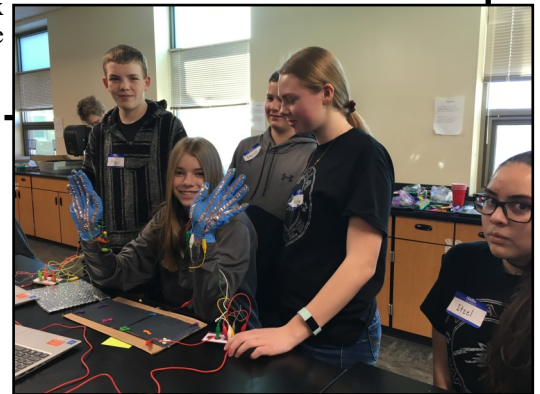
Another reason I think you should read the Amulet series is that it's adventurous. The characters are adventurous because they explore various different things all the time. If you like adventure, you'll like it because they are always going new places. Those of you who are new to adventurous books, the Amulet series will give you a good start because of all of the adventure.

Last, but not least, you should read the Amulet series because of the author. The author creates brave, unusual, but cool characters. The author is very creative, and creativity is a great quality especially when you are writing books. Kazu Kibuishi reached the #1 New York Times Bestselling with the Amulet series. I think you should read the Amulet series.

## STEAM EVENT



A group of five Idalia freshman (Marek Cody, Itzel Gonzales, Porscha Jacobs, Koy Smith and Kylie Wingfield) attended a STEAM workshop in Limon on February 1. In the afternoon portion of the workshop, each team of students used their coding and engineering skills to create whatever they chose. The Idalia students chose to make a piano out of a pair of latex gloves that was then used to play a tune or two. Submitted by Cindy Soehner



## HEALTH & WELLNESS FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

On Sunday, February 10, forty beautiful little ladies were escorted by the handsome men in their life for a fun evening of dinner and dancing. The dance floor was hopping!

Such an event is impossible without the volunteers! Thank you to Daniel Perez for being the DJ for the night. We, too, appreciate the help from our decorators: Alma and Priscilla Cordova and Kris Glanz. Thank you to the cooks, Amber Soehner, Chelsey Brittain, Meri Soehner, and Lynne Cody. Thank you to the Idalia Girl Scouts for donating the yummy selection of cookies for dessert! Also, to those who allowed the event to progress smoothly, Martha Acosta-Enriquez, Clara Olivas, and Jessica Andrews, we appreciate your time. Finally, to our photographer, Jessica Towns, we thank you for capturing the priceless images of the evening!

Daughters and Fathers, please expect your pictures to come soon! Submitted by Kelli Kite, Health & Wellness



# BOLDERBOULDER

Idalia Health and Wellness will be bringing back the BBRacer program! Twice a week, beginning after Spring Break, the club will run together after school to train for the Bolder Boulder held on Monday, May 27. Any person from 1st grade to adult is welcome to join in the fun! The BBRacer experience (with registration) includes a t-shirt, dinner, meeting the professional runners, an overnight stay in the CU dorms, and breakfast! We are also looking for volunteers to help with training AND to run with the kids at the Bolder Boulder! If you have questions or are interested, please contact Kelli Kite, (970) 396-9441.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS VALENTINE COLORING CONTEST**

For February, the Idalia Health & Wellness committee held a coloring contest for students in Preschool through their grades. All entries were beautifully and creatively colored and are displayed along the hallway into the gymnasium. Each winner received a picture book from the committee. Our winners are:

Preschool—Boss Soehner and Breckyn Richards (Picture 1)  
 Kindergarten—Bailey Hill and Booker Kite (Picture 2)  
 First Grade—Payton Terrell and Brookly Richards (Picture 3)  
 Second Grade—Adan Estrada and Paige Terrell (Picture 4)  
 Third Grade—Kaitlyn Helling and Joselin Veleta (Picture 5)

Thank you and congratulations to all participants! The Terrell girls were absent on picture taking day! *Submitted by Kelli Kite*



It's always fun to bring Dad to pre-school! We enjoyed an art project, playing, reading books together and of course a donut! Thank you Deb Crites for the delicious donuts! *Submitted by Crystal Richards*

**27th ANNUAL UNC STATE MATHEMATICS CONTEST 2019**

**JUNIOR HONORABLE MENTION**

Idalia 8th grader Tyler Hall competed in the final round of the UNC State Mathematics Contest in Greeley on Saturday, January 23rd. Results of the competition were recently released and Tyler received a "Junior Honorable Mention" for his placement among all participants. Congratulations Tyler! *Submitted by Cindy Soehner*

## FBLA QUALIFIES 26 FOR STATE

The District 3 FBLA Leadership Conference was Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at Northeastern Junior College in Sterling. Idalia FBLA Chapter had several people place and qualify for State competition. The top four in objective tests and the top three in presentations will go on to compete at State in April. The following members placed in the following events:

### Freshmen:

Marek Cody—1st Place—Intro to Information Technology, 2nd Place—Management Decision Making  
Carter Schafer—1st Place—Client Service  
Porscha Jacobs—1st Place—Word Processing, 5th Place—Graphic Design  
Rylann Brigham—2nd Place—Intro to Business Presentation, 4th Place—Word Processing  
Camren Morris—2nd Place—Graphic Design  
Koy Smith—2nd Place—Management Decision Making  
Priscilla Cordova—2nd Place—Intro to Business Presentation, 9<sup>th</sup> Place—Intro to FBLA  
Yahir Enriquez—2nd Place—Management Decision Making  
Titus Glanz—4th Place—Management Decision Making  
Tara Hubbard—3rd Place—E-Business  
Brayan Veleta—4th Place—Management Decision Making  
Kylie Wingfield—5th Place—Graphic Design, 7<sup>th</sup> Place—Intro to Business Communications  
Dawn Rice—5th Place—Advertising, 2nd Place—Intro to Business Presentation

### Sophomores:

Brandy Henrikson—2nd Place—Accounting I, 3rd Place—Publication Design  
Cloey Jones—3rd Place—E-Business, 7<sup>th</sup> Place—Intro to FBLA  
Macy Richards—3rd Place—Publication Design, 10<sup>th</sup> Place—Personal Finance  
Tyson Richards—3rd Place—E-Business

### Juniors

Brisa Pérez—1st Place—Broadcast Journalism  
Hannah Carpenter—1st Place—Broadcast Journalism, 4th Place—Business Communications  
Aubrey Richards—2nd Place—Graphic Design  
Talon Glanz—4th Place—Job Interview, 9<sup>th</sup> Place—Personal Finance  
Lucia Sanchez—6<sup>th</sup> Place—Business Calculations

### Seniors

Garrett Hurlburt—1st Place—Accounting II  
Brian Jimenez—1st Place—Securities and Investments, 2nd Place—Website Design  
Breann Shaffer—2nd Place—Computer Applications, 2nd Place—Website Design  
Daniel Pérez—3rd Place—Networking Concepts, 5th Place—Graphic Design  
Erik Estrada—5th Place—Personal Finance  
Maddisen Hoyda—7<sup>th</sup> Place—Job Interview



The chapter also received second place in the name tag competition and as well as receiving recognition for donating \$125 to March of Dimes.

Megan Waitman received a \$500 FBLA Scholarship and Breann Shaffer received a \$250 FBLA Scholarship.

Students who were recognized for earning their *Future* Business Achievement Award were Koy Smith, Rylann Brigham, Yahir Enriquez, Kylie Wingfield, Marek Cody, Porscha Jacobs, Tara Hubbard, Dawn Rice, Camren Morris and Lucia Sanchez. Students recognized for earning their *Business* Business Achievement Award were Talon Glanz, Tyson Richards, Cloey Jones, Macy Richards, and Brandy Henrikson.

The day was full of amazing workshops from finding your personal brand to putting your leadership skills into effect. It was amazingly fun and successful, and we all can't wait for state on April 22-24! *Submitted by Hannah Carpenter, Chapter Reporter*

## Tosha Wise, Artist in Residence

What an incredible experience teaching Idalia Students! We once again explored the charcoal medium. Instead of eyes; this year was dedicated to animal skulls. I am drawn to native animal skulls in my own artwork. As an artist I am constantly trying to tell a story through visual elements. My husband and sons go shed hunting every year and occasionally bring home a preserved skull. I am over the moon when this happens. I always tell my husband, "Don't bring me flowers, bring me a skull." I have many questions that come to mind: How did that animal die? Disease? Natural Causes? Predator? Did the animal migrate? Did it have babies? What was the animal's territory?... on and on. With a narrative already built in; I do not have work as hard on the visual side.

The workshop consisted to a choice between four different skulls. I then broke down step by step how to apply the charcoal medium. We got messy, but we had fun! The kids did great and I had a wonderful time getting to know them. Thank you again! Tosha Wise! *Submitted by Cindie Weyerman*

## 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*

### Tatum Soehner - Wolf of the Month Student Profile

Tatum is a 10-year-old, straight-A student in the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Tatum named her kindergarten teacher (and mom), Mrs. Amber Soehner, and current teacher, Mrs. Sue Heath, as her favorites stating *"I really like the way Mrs. Heath does fun projects and jokes around. I like my mom because she is my mom and constantly teaches me."* Tatum's favorite subjects are Writing, Reading, and Social Studies. Some of Tatum's interests outside of school include volleyball, basketball, swim team, Girl Scouts, and 4-H (where she was Colorado's Grand Champion in photography last year!). When asked to discuss who she looks up to, Tatum stated, *"My role model is my Aunt Kaitlin. She works hard at everything she does and has persevered through many challenges."*

I asked Tatum to discuss an accomplishment, to which she replied, *"I am proud that I have memorized my Math facts, because Math is not my most comfortable subject."* Tatum stated that a 'Fun-Fact' about herself is that, *"I could whistle when I was one and a half years old."* Tatum was asked to discuss her goals and stated, *"I want to go to Colorado School of Mines and become an architectural engineer. I want to design a building that can withstand an F-4 hurricane."* Tatum offers the following advice to her fellow students: *"Work hard and be kind. Even if you don't think you can do it, try again."*

On naming Tatum 'Wolf of the Month', Mr. Johnson states; *"Tatum is doing a great job both in and out of the classroom. She is a hard-worker who takes her academics very seriously. Additionally, she is always extremely polite, respectful, and friendly. Tatum is a great influence in our elementary school and I think even some of our youngest students appreciate and look up to her friendly and good-natured personality. Although typically fairly calculated and reserved, Tatum has just enough spunk (although not as much as her younger sister) and is witty enough to keep you on your toes. Keep up the good work Tatum! Your positive attitude and work-ethic makes your future incredibly bright. I can't wait to watch you continue to accomplish much in the years to come!"* Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent



## Baseball Registration

March 27th and 28th  
@ the HUB  
3:30-5:30

All ages as of May 1st

T-Ball: Ages 4-6 (Practice begins May 8th)

Minors: Ages 7-9 (Practice begins May 8th)

Cal Ripken\*: Ages 9-12 (Practice begins April 17th)

\*Competitive League, must order/have  
the approved team hat

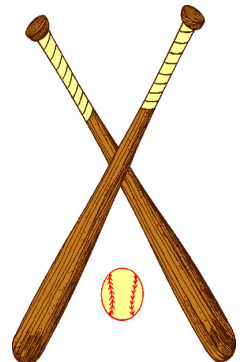
COACHES! WE NEED YOU!  
We are looking for a Minors coach.  
Also, extra hands to help with players  
as they run through drills at practice  
are welcome.  
Practices will be Wednesdays and  
Fridays after school.

All registrations must be completed during one of these evenings.

No late registrations will be accepted.

No fan wear orders will be taken this year.

Questions: Kelli @ 970.396.9441 or Lenae @ 970.833.0130



## 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.

CARPENTER'S MINI MALL

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, Visions Foundation*

## APPLICATION TO RESTOCK VENDING MACHINES

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RESTOCKING THE VENDING MACHINES:

GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF WHEN YOU SHOWED YOU WERE RESPONSIBLE:

THIS POSITION REQUIRES A RESPONSIBLE PERSON TO FULFILL THE DUTIES OF STOCKING TWO VENDING MACHINES AS NEEDED, WHICH COULD BE NUMEROUS TIMES A WEEK.

THE PERSON THAT IS SELECTED TO FILL THE VENDING MACHINES WILL BE EVALUATED EVERY 3 MONTHS AND WILL RELIEVED OF DUTIES IF THEY ARE NOT FULFILLING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS POSITION.

THE PERSON WHO IS SELECTED TO RESTOCK THE VENDING MACHINES WILL RECEIVE A \$250 SCHOLARSHIP PER YEAR, WHICH WILL BE AWARDED UPON GRADUATION.

CONTACT LINDA EVANS FOR QUESTIONS OR AN APPLICATION.





# Idalia FFA Member Sale & Oyster Fry



**DATE: Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

**DINNER: 5:30 p.m.**

**COST: \$10 adults/children (5 and under) eat FREE**

**\*Everyone is welcome to eat dinner with us. You are not obligated to buy at the sale!\***

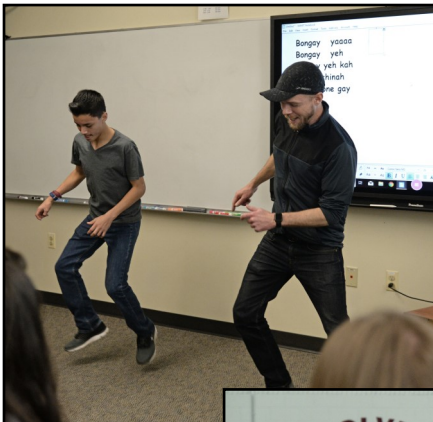
**MENU: Rocky Mountain Oysters, Chicken Strips, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Rolls, Dessert and Drink**

**SALE: 6:30 p.m.**

**\*We will be selling 41 members\***

**PLACE: Idalia School Cafeteria**

**We are looking forward to a fun evening and an exciting sale! We appreciate your continued support of the Idalia FFA Chapter!**



*Eduardo Estrada*

## Jeff Porter

Artist in Residence



*5th Grade Class*



*Elementary*

### HIGH SCHOOL KNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAM

Idalia added another Knowledge Bowl competition to its roster this year by competing at the Haxtun Invitational. This meet had far more schools and larger schools such as Brush and Ft. Morgan. Our high school team placed 9th overall and the junior high team placed 7th. No trophies, but a great experience. Submitted by Cindy Soehner, Knowledge Bowl Sponsor



## GET READY - Colorado School Assessments Dates

### CMAS Testing April 8-11<sup>th</sup> – Grades 3-8, 11<sup>th</sup> grade Science

- Readiness Baseline • Aligned to Colorado Academic Standards • Free to students in grades 3-8 attending Colorado public schools • Includes English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies Assessments

. The CMAS are collaboratively developed by the Colorado Department of Education, the Colorado educator community, and Colorado's assessment contractor, Pearson. The data should be used to keep abreast of individual student, school, and district progress toward attaining higher student achievement levels.

### PSAT 8/9 – Grade 9 – April 10<sup>th</sup>

The PSAT 9/10 focuses on the skills and knowledge at the heart of high school education. It measures:  
What students learn in high school and What students need to succeed in college

The PSAT tests the same skills and knowledge as the SAT in a way that makes sense for 9th and 10th-graders. It builds on the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) tests in English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. The PSAT also aligns with Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) and with the SAT that students will take in 11th grade.

The PSAT focuses on the knowledge, skills, and understandings that research has identified as most important for college and career readiness and success. In addition to helping students practice for the SAT, it can identify student's potential for success in advanced course work. It provides more data than ever before about academic strengths and weaknesses as well as access to millions of dollars in potential scholarships.

### PSAT 10 – Grade 10 – April 11<sup>th</sup>

- Check-in and Focus • Aligned to Colorado Academic Standards and College Board's College Readiness Benchmarks • Free to 10th grade students attending Colorado public schools. Students do not need to register for the April CO SAT. Registration will be taken care of by the school district and the Colorado Department of Education.

### SAT – Grade 11<sup>th</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup>

- Connect to College • Aligned to College Board's College Readiness Benchmarks • Free to 11th grade students attending Colorado public schools. Students do not need to register for the April CO SAT. Registration will be taken care of by the school district and the Colorado Department of Education.

\*\*\*\*\*Download "Daily Practice for the New SAT" for your iPhone or Android device \*\*\*\*\*This app does not require creation of a College Board account

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- Go to [satpractice.org](http://satpractice.org) and create a free account.
- Get personalized recommendations. Link your Khan Academy account to your College Board account to import past SAT Suite results, or take diagnostic quizzes to get personalized recommendations.
- Create a study plan. Select a test date and set up a practice

Submitted by Rhonda Soehner, School Counselor

#### Eastern Wyoming Maverick Madness:

##### All month of March

Students who tour college campus during the month of March receive an application fee waiver, are entered into a drawing for a free IPAD with an application, and receive a gift card to our bookstore.

##### SCHEDULE A CAMPUS TOUR

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##### JUNIORS – Are You Up For A Challenge? All Expenses Paid!

- Boys State June 1-7 at University of Colorado, Colorado Springs [www.CoLegionBoysState.org](http://www.CoLegionBoysState.org)
- Girls State June 9-14 at University of Northern Colorado [www.ALAColorado.com/girls-state](http://www.ALAColorado.com/girls-state)

#### Scholarship Opportunities

These are all found on the [Idaliaco.us](http://Idaliaco.us) website under counseling

- Idalia Visions Foundation Scholarship
- Ray Ira Prather Scholarship
- Wray Elks Lodge #2409
- Evan Bancroft Memorial Scholarship
- Greg Wise Memorial Scholarship
- J.P. True Memorial Scholarship
- McCoy Educational Trust Scholarship
- Ollie Wood Educational Trust
- Raymond Peters Memorial Conservation Scholarship
- River City Cruisers Vocational Scholarship
- Scott R. Smith Memorial Scholarship
- Virgil A. Yount and Mitzzy H. Yount Scholarship
- Yuma County Cattlemen
- Colorado Lions Foundation
- Brush Rodeo Association

## Idalia Breakfast Menu March 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 Round Frittata of the Day
4	Breakfast Pizza Yogurt	5	Oatmeal Bar Build Your Own	6	Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs	7	Banana Bread Yogurt	8	Toast Hash Brown Casserole
11	Muffins Yogurt	12	Fruit and Yogurt Parfait Build Your Own	13	Bagels Boiled 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	Muffins Yogurt	26	Fruit and Yogurt Parfait Build Your Own	27	Bagels Boiled Eggs	28	Breakfast Burrito Build Your Own Yogurt	29	Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day

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## Idalia Lunch Menu MARCH 2019

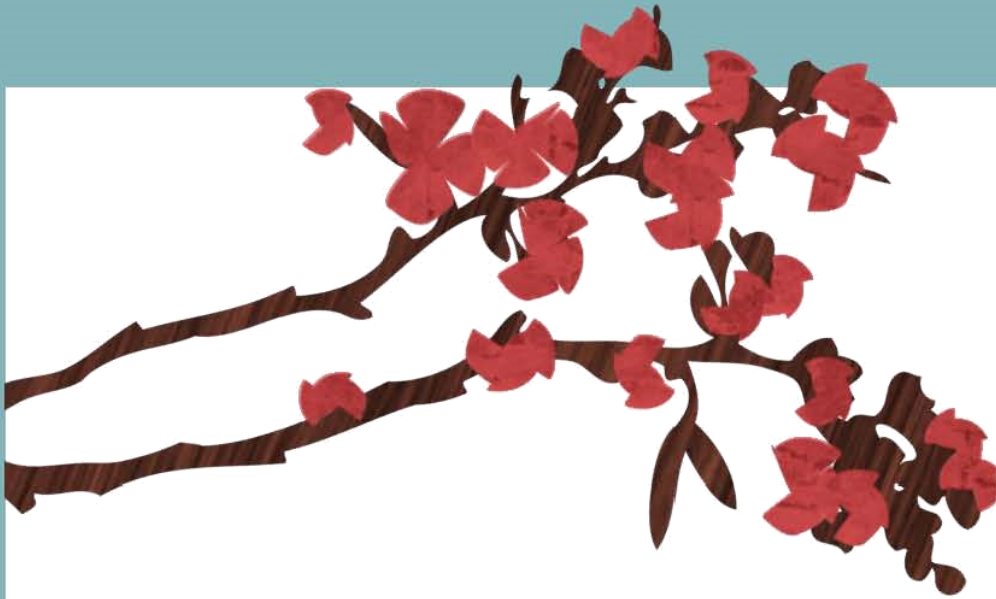
Salad bar/Fruits and vegetables offered daily.----A selection of milk is offered daily.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	<b>Menu is subject to change. *HOMEMADE</b>		<b>Dessert on Friday only.</b>					1	Pizza Cheese/Pepperoni Green Beans*
4	Meatball Sub* Corn*	5	Chicken Alfredo* Garlic Bread*	6	PBJ Sandwich Baked Sun Chips Chicken Salad*	7	Tacos Arroz Con Elote Spicy Bean Salad	8	Mac & Cheese* Roasted Broccoli*
11	HB/CB* Steak Fries*	12	Spiced Rubbed Chicken* Garlic Bread	13	Chipotle Pulled Pork Sandwich * Baked Beans*	14	Fajitas* Refried Beans*	15	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Option*
18	NO SCHOOL	19	NO SCHOOL	20	NO SCHOOL	21	NO SCHOOL	22	NO SCHOOL
25	Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich* Baked Sun Chips	26	Chicken Fried Steak* Mashed Potatoes Gravy*	27	Chicken Sandwich Coleslaw*	28	Beef Burrito w/Green Chili* Refried Beans*	29	Pizza Cheese/Pepperoni Green Beans*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
					Regional BB IYCS Community Service Applications Due	↑
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ML FBLA Field Trip	FFA Member Sale ML State FBLA		State Basketball	MS Knowledge Bowl @ Burlington	↑
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Saving Time Begins	Bookmobile			Walk/Bike to School		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day	Spring Break				↑	HST @ Yuma Baseball @ Cheyenne Wells
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Senior BB Games @ Otis @ 5:30			Baseball @ Stratton	HST @ Holyoke
31	1	NOTES				



IDALIA FFA  
**PLANT SALE**

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**MAY 3-21, 2019**

**WEEK DAYS- 2:30-4:00 P.M.**

**SATURDAYS- 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.**

GREEN HOUSE

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

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# GO LADY WOLVES!!

