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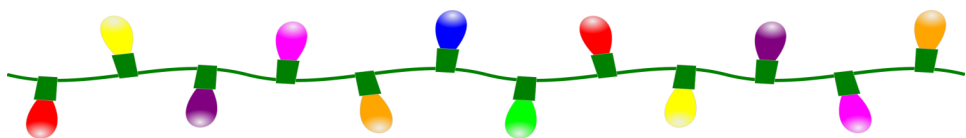
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## NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

On November 20, the board meeting was called to order at 3:35 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 Dustin Weyerman and Chuck Wright. Following the pledge of allegiance, the agenda was approved. Next the October 16 minutes were approved. The Business Service Reports were then presented and approved.

Next Jessica Towns and Dustin Weyerman were sworn into office and Larry Weyerman was thanked for his eight years of service on the Board. Next the new Board voted on its' reorganization with the following results: President - Ken Brenner, Vice President - Kyle Kite, Secretary/Treasurer - Jessica Towns, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer - Amber Hardwick, BOCES Representative - Dustin Weyerman. Mrs. Minor then presented her Principal's Report in which she provided discipline and attendance records to date, along with an update on teacher observations and the upcoming Christmas Music Program on December 12.

Next Mr. Johnson gave his Superintendent's Report, where he shared a current student count (201) followed by discussion over professional development. A discussion over student expectations surrounding class fundraising efforts was then held. During the "Discussion/Action Items" portion of the agenda, the updated school calendar was approved to reflect closure on October 30 due to inclement weather. During "Personnel Services", the Board approved a contract offer to Tara Garton to serve as Knowledge Bowl Sponsor. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m. and the next meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2019, at 7 p.m. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*



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

- **Assistant Basketball Coach** (Junior High—Boys and Girls)
- **Assistant Basketball Coach** (High School—Boys and Girls)

\*Please contact Mr. Newton if interested. Applications can be found on our website: [www.idaliaco.us](http://www.idaliaco.us) \*



### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

December 12

6:30 p.m.

Santa Claus may  
make a stop!

# K-5 BOOK CHALLENGE

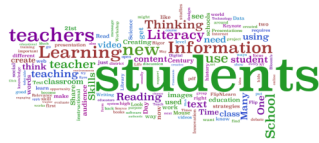
At the October Literacy Night, the K-5<sup>th</sup> grade book challenge was introduced. The first challenge is complete, and we have an AWESOME group of readers taking part. Each reader (and adult/parent mentor) had to select a book that has won an award, read it, give it a rating and tell why they gave that rating. Each reader that completed the challenge earned an Idalia Wolves bag. Here's the great part—It's not too late to join the fun!! Students can still complete this challenge before starting challenge #2! Challenges must be completed in order. Students who complete all six challenges will be invited to our completion party in May.

## Challenge #2

**Dates: Nov 18 - Dec 18**

## Topic: Outdoor Adventure

Cards for the ratings are located on the book challenge board at school and can be turned in to Mrs. Lengel. *Submitted by Lenae Lengel, Kindergarten Teacher*



*Back row:* Payton Terrell, Holden Soehner, Taylor Towns, Alayna Bullock, Alexa Ochoa Trejo, Kaitlyn Helling, Nevaeh Cure, and Ava Moellenberg. *Middle row:* Bailey Hill, Saylor Weyerman, Elaine Andrews, and Brookly Richards. *Front row:* Ximena Cordova, Grayson Cure, Albert Keller, Paige Terrell, Henry Andrews, Elsa Foreman, and Bristol Weyerman.

## OPERATION GRATITUDE

For the fifth consecutive year, Idalia elementary students participated in Operation Gratitude's Annual Halloween Candy Drive. Over **50** pounds of candy (and 50 letters to servicemen) were shipped to troops serving overseas. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class was again the winner, donating 16.2 pounds of candy, and earned the Top Dona-



*Back row: Melissa Martinez, Ryan Richards, Blake Moen, Cooper Northrup, Camden Wingfield, Coy Zion, Kolby Morris, Jassiel Estrada, and Audrey Soehner. Front row: Alayna Bullock, Rebecca Whomble, Andrea Gonzalez, Ella Jones, Evelyn Cruz, Addison Richards, and Gissel Ornelas.*

tor Trophy sponsored by Idalia Health & Wellness. Mrs. Heath must have the secret to candy donation—her classes have won the last two years. The shipping cost was generously donated by Dr. Melvin Dunn, DDS. Thank you Idalia staff and students and Dr. Dunn. Submitted by Lynne Cody, Idalia Health & Wellness





## SOPHOMORE FIELD TRIPS!

The sophomore class was fortunate enough to participate in two field trips this past month. On November 8, they joined other sophomores from around the county to tour local businesses. They began the day in Yuma where they visited Agri-Inject, Wagner CAT, and 21st Century. Following lunch, they traveled to Wray where they were able to visit Kind Roots Botanicals and Cornerstone/ProHealth. The day was hosted by Yuma County Economic Development Corporation with the hope to open the eyes of our county's youth to the many career opportunities that exist locally.



*The sophomore class at 21 Century Equipment LCC*

On November 14, the sophomores were back in Yuma. Following a three-day writers workshop at school, they visited the Yuma Pioneer where some of the students had their work published. The students also had the opportunity to participate in mock interviews. Overall, the experience proved to be beneficial in toning their communication, and both creative and journalistic writing skills. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*



## EDUARDO ESTRADA—WOLF OF THE MONTH



Eduardo (Eddy) is a 14-year old freshman on the High Honor Roll. Eduardo names Mr. Daniel Weirich (Social Studies), Mrs. Sue Terrell (Business), Mrs. Cindy Soehner (Math), and Mrs. Sherri Ramseier (Language) as his favorite teachers. Some of Eduardo's hobbies and interests outside of school include playing sports, fishing, and creating music. Eduardo names his dad, Josue, as his role model and states, *"My dad is my role model because I learn a lot from him and can trust him with anything."*

When asked to discuss an accomplishment that he is proud of, Eduardo responded, *"I am proud I achieved High Honor Roll last year."* Eduardo shared that a 'Fun-Fact' about himself is that, *"I love music and play the guitar and drums."* Eduardo's goal is to, *"graduate high school, become an architect, leave Idalia, and get to know the rest of the world."* Eduardo's advice to his fellow students is, *"Take advantage of your time and don't take it for granted."*

Mr. Johnson had the following to say, *"Although, just a freshman, it has become apparent to me that Eduardo is emerging as one of our school's leaders. He has an energy and attitude about him that people gravitate towards. Eddy is doing a great job in the classroom and is on the High Honor Roll. Also, he is very active in many extracurricular such as athletics, FFA, and FBLA, to name just a few examples. Keep up the good work Eddy. I am excited to see you continue to grow and develop over these next four years. I know a lot of good things are in store for your future."* *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*



## VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM



Several veterans ventured out on a cold day for the Veterans' Day Program at Idalia. Highlighting this year's school program was Major Mike Forostoski who delivered the Veterans' address. Fifth grader, Cooper Northrup, delivered the student address. The sixth graders led the all-school choir. Pictured left to right are: David Wilson, Junior Weisshaar, Butch Hassman, Dale Nider, Paul Brittain, Tom Mandis, Monte Mansfield, and Mark Dickenson. Thank you vets!!



### GIVING HANDS OF YUMA COUNTY

Giving Hands of Yuma County is once again aiding families in need to ensure all children in Yuma County enjoy a quality Christmas. If you would like assistance in ensuring your child(ren) receive a Christmas gift this year, please contact Mr. Johnson by December 11.

*\*All requests will be completely confidential.*

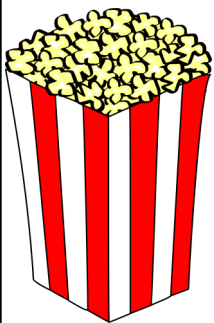
*\*\*Elementary students will receive priority and there are a limited number of gifts available*

Giving Hands del condado de Yuma está ayudando una vez más a las familias necesitadas para garantizar que todos los niños del condado de Yuma disfruten de una Navidad de calidad. Si desea asistencia para garantizar que sus hijos reciban un regalo de Navidad este año, favor de llamar a Sr. Johnson antes del December 11.

*\* Todas las solicitudes serán completamente confidenciales.*

*\*\* Los estudiantes de primaria recibirán prioridad y hay un número limitado de regalos disponibles.*

Thank you Curt Bostron  
for donating  
popcorn for  
concessions  
for the Class  
of 2022.





## ELEMENTARY AWARD

Earlier this month, Mr. Johnson was invited to the State Capitol for an awards ceremony to receive the “Governor’s Distinguished Improvement Award” on behalf of Idalia Elementary School. Presenting the award was Governor Jared Polis, Commissioner of Education Katy Anthes, along with members of the State Board of Education. This award is presented to schools who are in the top five percent statewide for student growth. Based on last Spring’s state assessment results, our elementary students met this criteria. Great job students—keep up the good work!



## KING SOOPERS/SAFEWAY LOYALTY CARDS HELP FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

We are happy to announce that King Soopers has made it much easier to support Idalia Vision Continuing Education. Gift cards are no longer used. (If anyone still has a gift card that has money loaded on it, it can still be used until there is a zero balance). Register your personal loyalty King Soopers card one time at [www.kingsooperscommunityrewards.com](http://www.kingsooperscommunityrewards.com), click on enroll now, log in or create account if you don't already have one and click on Idalia Vision Continuing Education. It is that simple.



All profits from the drink and snack machines and the use of Safeway gift cards and King Soopers loyalty cards are used to fund scholarships for student applicants. Safeway and King Soopers donate 5% back to Idalia Vision Continuing Education program every time your card is used.

Purchasing and using Safeway 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 as well as merchandise. It is easy to purchase and use a reloadable Safeway gift card. 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?



Idalia Vision Continuing Education committee members include Linda Evans, Kathy Wiley, Ken Brenner, Andrea Louthan, and Deb Crites. Please contact any of these people with questions. Submitted by Deb Crites, Idalia Visions

## IDALIA YOUTH BASKETBALL

We would like to invite all interested K - 6<sup>th</sup> graders to participate in this year's youth basketball program. The purpose is to be introduced to and practice the fundamentals of basketball.

**COST:** \$30 (includes T-Shirt)

**SCHEDULE:**

Sunday 12/15:

- K - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: 1 - 2 p.m.
- 3<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades: 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday 1/5:

- K - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: 1 - 2 p.m.
- 3<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades: 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday 1/11:

- K - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: 9 - 10 a.m.
- 3<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday 1/25:

- K - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: 9 - 10 a.m.
- 3<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades: 10 - 11:30 a.m.



*\*Any additional practices will be communicated at practice and on our Facebook page (Idalia Youth Basketball).*

**-Tentative Tournament Schedule (Both 3/4 and 5/6 Divisions for both Boys and Girls):**

1/18: @ Idalia (5/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)  
1/19: @ Idalia (3/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)  
2/8: @ Benkelman  
3/21 and 3/22: @ Kit Carson

- All participants must return registration form/waiver and have payment to Mr. Johnson by 12/13/19 (cash or check made out to "Idalia Youth Basketball").
- All participants should wear athletic/basketball clothing and indoor shoes only.

## NOTICE

**The gym floor was re-finished and waxed over Thanksgiving Break. In a collective effort to keep the floor in good condition, we respectfully ask that outdoor shoes are never worn in the gymnasium, no exceptions!!**

## NOVEMBER PALS

This November the K-3 grade PALS did Thanksgiving-themed crafts. They got to color a turkey and write what they were thankful for. They glued their turkey and thankful note on to large construction paper and then made potato stamps. The kids got to pick out what kind of shape they wanted, and the "PALS" made the stamp. The kids stamped their paper with paint and designed it how they desired. Everyone seemed to enjoy this creative activity. We are all excited to see what the elementary will create next month. *Submitted by Porsha Jacobs, FFA Reporter*



Left to right: Ava Moellenberg, Chloe Soehner, Ximena Cordova, and Creek Robertson with their projects.



## 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 SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please make \$30 check out to "Idalia Youth Basketball". Cash also accepted.*

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Save the  
Date:  
Father-  
Daughter  
Bowling  
January  
12**

**WOLFVIEW  
DEADLINE  
DECEMBER  
15.**



### **BRANDY HENRICKSON BUILDS STRONGEST BRIDGE**

Physics student Brandy Henrickson was the winner of the bridges contest. Her bridge held 42.11 kilograms (roughly 90 pounds) and measured 75 centimeters by 14 centimeters. Congratulations Brandy.





## Idalia Breakfast Menu December 2019

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
2	Breakfast Pizza Yogurt	3	Oatmeal Bar Build Your Own	4	Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Egg	5	Banana Bread Yogurt	6	Toast Hash Brown Casserole
9	Muffin Scrambled Eggs	10	Build Your Own Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	11	Bagel Boiled Eggs	12	Build Your Own Breakfast Burrito Yogurt	13	Breakfast Round Frittata of the Day
16	Breakfast Pizza Yogurt	17	Oatmeal Bar Build Your Own	18	Biscuits & Gravy Scrambled Eggs	19	Banana Bread Yogurt	20	Toast Hash Brown Casserole
23	No School	24	No School	25	No School	26	No School	27	No School
30	No School	31	No School						Menu is subject to change.

## Idalia Lunch Menu December 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	
2	Chicken* Garlic Bread	3	Salisbury Steak* w/Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll*	4	Chicken Nuggets Broccoli w/Cheese	5	Shredded Pork Tacos* Chips & Salsa*	6	Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni Green Beans*
9	Meat Ball Sub* Corn*	10	Chicken Alfredo * Garlic Bread	11	PBJ Baked Sun Chips Chicken Salad*	12	Tacos* Arroz Con Elote* Rainbow Bean Salad*	13	Mac & Cheese* Roasted Broccoli*
16	HB/CB* Steak Fries*	17	Shepherd's Pie* Dinner Roll	18	Chicken Sandwich Coleslaw*	19	Fajitas Refried Beans	20	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Option*
23	No School	24	No School	25	No School	26	No School	27	No School
30	No School	31	No School						Menu is subject to change. *HOMEMADE

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**





## FBLA COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

As a part of the FBLA's Non-Stop November goal, members visited DDI and helped pack Thanksgiving boxes. Along with that goal, members made 27 fleece-tie blankets and donated and delivered them to local nursing homes. *Submitted by Brandy Henrickson, Idalia FBLA Reporter*



Left Picture: Back row: Eduardo Estrada, Alma Cordova, Tyler Hall, and Christian Reyes. Front row: Adriana Herrera, Jenna Wieser, Alyssa Jones, Naidelin Estrada, and Alli Rice.

Right Picture taken at DDI: Alyssa Jones, Alli Rice, and Christian Reyes

## December 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 FFA District Greed Speaking JHBB vs. S/L @ Liberty	3	4	5	6 Idalia HSBB Tournament	7 Idalia HSBB Tournament
8	9 JVBB-boys vs. Yuma	10 Artist in Residence Accountability Meeting	11 School Board Meeting	12 Christmas Program	13 HSBB @ Genoa Hug	14 HSBB/JHBB vs. Kit Carson
15	16 JHBB vs. Bethune	17 HSBB vs. Cheylin	18 School Board Meeting 2nd Qtr AR end date	19	20 HSBB vs. Cheyenne Wells	21 HSBB @ Caliche
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Christmas Vacation						
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Christmas Vacation						
5	6 School Resumes	MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM IDALIA SCHOOL				

#### 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.

**TUESDAY**

**DECEMBER 3rd**

**COCOA AND DONUTS**

**CAROLING**

**REINDEER GAMES**

**ST. JOHN YOUTH PACK 2ND ANNUAL**

**MERRY AND BRIGHT NIGHT**

**MEET & GREET SANTA!**

**6:30-7:30**

**AT THE HUB IN IDALIA**

**FREE ADMISSION WITH A NEW OR GENTLY USED BLANKET FOR TEEN SHELTER**

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