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LOTS OF CHANGES BECAUSE OF COVID-19



Graduation has been postponed to Sunday, July 26, at 2 p.m. **Details (including location) are unknown at this time.*

Academic and Athletic Awards Night will be held virtually (via Facebook Live on the Idalia School's Facebook page) on Tuesday, May 12, @ 6:30 p.m.



This is what remote or virtual learning looks like. Students have been experiencing learning remotely since March 31 and will finish out the school year this way. Miss Olofson (top left frame) can be seen teaching her 2nd graders through an online platform.

CLASS OF 2020



IDALIA TO GRADUATE TWELVE SENIORS

The Class of 2020 is anxiously waiting for graduation day which is not happening as soon as they would like.

The class has shared many fun trips together from sporting events to State and National Conferences. Although they didn't get the senior trip as they had hoped, graduation is still going to happen but just at a later date.

Idalia School would like to wish them the best of luck in their upcoming endeavors. Graduation is now scheduled for Sunday, July 26, at 2:00 p.m.

Aubrey Shae Richards, is the daughter of Chad and Lindsey Richards and is the first to graduate from her family. Her future plans include attending college at Abilene Christian University in Texas and majoring in Business Management. She wishes to pursue a minor in both Computer Science and Education. Upon completing this degree path, she would like to return to her hometown and start her own business consulting/bookkeeping firm or work as a business teacher at a local high school while beginning to work towards her MBA online. Aubrey would like people to remember that she was a leader who strived to help others out whenever possible. While FBLA has been one of her biggest passions and becoming a state officer, one of her ultimate goals, she has been very active and successful in other organizations. She says her favorite memory would have to be hanging out with the volleyball team. She always loved laughing and making memories with the team, while playing the sport that she loved. Aubrey feels her biggest accomplishment was winning National FBLA in Publication Design her freshman year. This was exciting, and it truly sparked my love for the organization.

Aubrey's advice for younger classmen is "Live in every moment, because these four years fly by fast." Her favorite teacher she says would have to be Mrs. Terrell, because of our close connection through FBLA and business classes. Immediately as a freshman, I had always looked up to her and the advice she gave. We especially got close over this last year, as we travelled to my different state officer duties. A lot of our conversations included how to improve Colorado FBLA, but also how to spark enthusiasm within our own chapter with community service projects and some new national initiatives. I am thankful for her constant support and for recognizing qualities in me that I had yet to recognize in myself. Other clubs/organizations she was involved with included FFA, IYCS, Student Council, and NHS.

Offices held:

FBLA: 2019-20 Colorado FBLA State Vice President of Progress, 2018-19 Vice President, 2017-18 Treasurer, 2016-17 Student Council Rep.

Colorado FBLA District 3: 2018-19 Secretary, 2017-18 Secretary,

FFA: 2017-18 Historian

NHS: 2019-20 President, 2018-19 Treasurer,

Class: 2019-20 Vice President, 2018-19 President, 2016-18 Vice President,

Aubrey was not only active in school but also active in several non-school organizations including being a member of the Wray Church of Christ, assisting Bonny Community Club with fundraising, assisting with the Idalia Soccer program, Flagler Church of Christ VBS, and the Cub's Den fundraising. For Aubrey sports included volleyball (4 years), basketball (2 years), track (1 year)

Aubrey's honors and wards include:

FBLA—2016-17 Outstanding Achievement in Information Processing Award, 2017 Publication Design Contest - District (2nd Place), State (1st Place), Nationals (1st Place), 2018 Web Site Design Contest - District (1st Place), State (1st Place), National Competitor, 2019 Graphic Design Contest - District (2nd Place), State (1st Place), National Competitor, 2016-2020 BAA Awards - *Future, Business, Leader, America*, 2019-20 National FBLA Community Service Award, 2019-2020 Designed and created the Colorado FBLA Website

FFA—2016-17 FFA Chapter Green Hand Award, 2017-18 Star Chapter Farmer Award, 2017-18 Chapter Leadership Awards

Athletics—Lettered - Volleyball (2016-2019), Basketball (2018), Track (2019), 2017 YW-KC League All Conference Honorable Mention (Volleyball & Basketball), 2018 YW-KC League All Conference (Volleyball), 2019 Varsity Team Captain, 2019 YW-KC League All Conference Honorable Mention (Volleyball)

Aubrey would like to will to Addison Richards—the ability to put up with mom as a coach, to Camren Morris, she wills her parking spot. If Camren uses that spot and her own, she should have enough room. To Alma Cordova, she wills her ability to succeed in FBLA. She knows that Alma will go far in the organization.





Cecil Edward Dull is the son of Cecil and Heather Dull. Cecil plans on working for a while then going on to school at WyoTech and enrolling in the Diesel Technician Program. Cecil's favorite memory was from Weights class where he pushed everybody as much as he could and then they pushed him as hard. His advice for younger classmen is "Don't rush through it without thinking about what you will miss when you get to the end." His favorite class and teacher were Weights and Mr. Weirich. FFA was the only organization Cecil was involved in. Throughout high school he played baseball and basketball. Cecil says he only has one will to give and he would like to will his sense of reason to Mrs. Soehner.

Veronica Joy Cody is the daughter of Lynne and Kane Cody and the first to graduate from her family. Her future plans include attending college at Colorado State University and majoring in Zoology. Veronica would like people to remember how hard she worked in school. Her favorite memory was Whitewater rafting during the annual FFA officer retreat. Veronica's advice for younger classmen is "Don't be afraid to try new things." Veronica lists Mrs. Soehner as being her favorite teacher. While in school, she was involved in FFA, IYCS, and National Honor Society. She has held three different offices in FFA—Sentinel, Treasurer, and Secretary. Outside of school she is a member of the Plainview 4-H Club where she has had several leadership roles including Reporter, Treasurer, Secretary, and President, and she is also the 2020 Kit Carson County Vice President.

As far as sports go, during her freshman year she played volleyball and was also a part of the track team. Honors/Awards include a Varsity Track Letter Award and a Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit.



Kavan Allen Smith is the son of Russell and Brandi Smith and is the first to graduate from his family. His future plans include attending Dodge City Community College and majoring in Diesel Mechanics. Kavan wants people to remember him for his ability to make people laugh. He says his favorite memory was his first time playing football while his biggest accomplishment was starting in basketball. Kavan's advice for younger classmen is "Live while you can." Mrs. Ramseier was his favorite teacher. Kavan was actively involved in FFA in school and outside of school he was involved with Broken Spur 4-H which he was the vice president. Kavan was also involved with the Cliff Cultural Community Center. Kavan participated in basketball, football, and baseball throughout his high school years.



Nash Trent Hubbard is the son of Dean Hubbard and Amber Hardwick and is the first to graduate from his family. His plans to attend WyoTech and become an Automotive Technician. Nash would like people to remember he had a love for cars. His favorite memory was the last football game, and his biggest accomplishment is graduating. His advice for younger classmen is "Do your homework. It's not fun trying to get caught up." Nash's favorite teacher was Mr. Weirich. Organizations he belongs to included FFA and Student Council. He also held the office of StuCo Rep. While in school, Nash was involved in football and baseball and received 3rd place in State Ag Mechanics as well as lettering in football and baseball.



Class of 2020

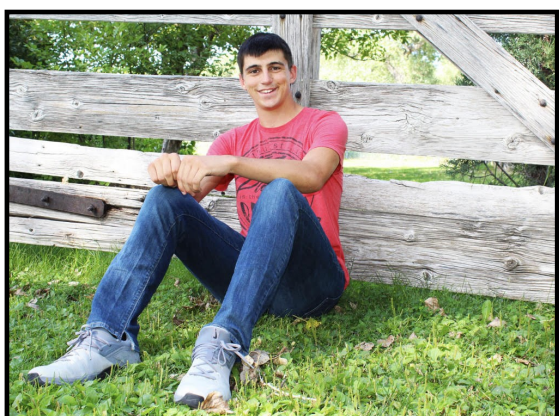
Brisa Marlene Perez is the daughter of Iliana Torres Lazo and is the first from her family to graduate. Her future plans are to attend Chadron State College in Nebraska and major in Psychology. Brisa would like to be remembered for being nice and respectful to the underclassmen. Her favorite memory has to be volleyball season, and her biggest accomplishment was getting accepted into her dream college. Brisa's advice for younger classmen is "Get out of your comfort zone and get involved." Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Soehner, and her favorite class was history.

Brisa was involved in FBLA, IYCS, Drama, and Student Council. She has held offices ranging from Treasurer to Board Member. Brisa was involved in volleyball and track. Her honors included being on the high honor roll, Volleyball All-Conference and Volleyball All-State. She would like to will healing for Adriana, her small will to live to anyone who might need it, and patience that she doesn't have to anyone who needs it.



Talon Lee Glanz is the son of Daniel and Krista Glanz. Talon is also the first from his family to graduate. His future plans include attending Northeastern Junior College and majoring in Wind and Industrial Technology and minoring in Applied Management.

Talon would like to be remembered as a kind-hearted and hardworking individual. His



favorite memory was going to Regionals in basketball for the first time in nine years. Talon feels his biggest accomplishment was qualifying for Regional and State track. His advice for younger classmen is "Remember the time is now, enjoy it while its here before it is gone." His favorite teachers include Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Ramseier. Talon was involved in FFA, FBLA, and Student Council. He has held offices of Athletics Rep. for StuCo, FBLA StuCo Rep, Class Treasurer and Secretary. Outside of school he is involved in Youth in Christ. His sports history includes football, basketball, and track. Honors/Awards include State placer at state track in the pole vault 2018 and 2019, All Conference Basketball Honorable Mention, and a multiple-time FBLA State Qualifier. Talon would like to will his tie holder to his dad.

Wyett Allen Martin is the son of Christina Sievers, and he will be the first child to graduate from his family. He is planning on attending Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture for Diversified Ag. When asked what he would like people to remember about him, it was simply that he worked hard. Wyett's favorite memory was watching Dax rope Ms. Reese on Barnyard Day during FFA Week. His biggest accomplishment was when he was accepted into college. His advice for younger classmen is "Never be afraid to jump in and help someone in need." Weights class with Mr. Weirich was his favorite. FFA was the center of his club involvement while in sports he participated in football and track which he lettered in.



Caleb Bradley Wingfield is the son of Brad and Andrea Wingfield and the first to graduate from his family. Caleb plans to attend Northeastern Junior College this fall. Caleb feels his favorite memory is being able to grow and find himself through high school with all of my friends and teammates, and his biggest accomplishment was getting to Regionals in basketball. His advice for younger classmen is "Don't wish your life away; these four years go quick." His favorite class was definitely being the pre-school PE aid. Clubs/organizations that he was involved in were FFA and StuCo.

His sports career consisted of basketball and football. Caleb received basketball honors of All-Conference in 2019 and Honorable Mention in 2018. He would like to wish the upcoming freshmen the best of luck and work ethic for not only sports but in school. Specifically, the ones that were his managers and worked with him the past few years—Tarek, Kagen and Kale. Go get them, I'll be there to watch!



Hannah Miles Carpenter is the daughter of Bill and Renee Carpenter. Her future plans are to attend Colorado Mesa University majoring in Elementary Education—kindergarten or first grade teacher. Hannah would like to have people remember her sarcastic humor. Her favorite memory was attending National FBLA in San Antonio, and she felt her biggest accomplishment was becoming the FBLA Chapter president. Hannah’s advice for younger classmen “Yeah, high school isn’t much fun while you’re in it, but as soon as you can’t go anymore, you’re going to miss it. Cherish every crappy moment of it, because you’ll miss it once it’s gone. You realize it more when you don’t know your last day was your last.”



When asked who or what her favorite Class/Teacher was she said I loved all the teachers. I’ve known most of them since I was small. However, Mrs. Soehner and Mrs. Terrell made huge impacts on my life as far as leadership and responsibility go, and I have to love Mrs. Wright because we both have the same dry sense of humor.

Hannah was involved in many clubs/organizations including FBLA, IYCS, NHS, and Knowledge Bowl. Offices that she has had include: 2018-19 FBLA Chapter Reporter, 2018-2020 Class Secretary and Reporter, and 2019-2020 FBLA Chapter President. Hannah also played volleyball throughout high school. Outside of school Hannah helps with Vacation Bible School. As far as honors/awards go, Hannah was the 2017 Choir Star Student, 2018 English Star Student, 2019 Chemistry star student, and 2019 Academic All-State First Team.

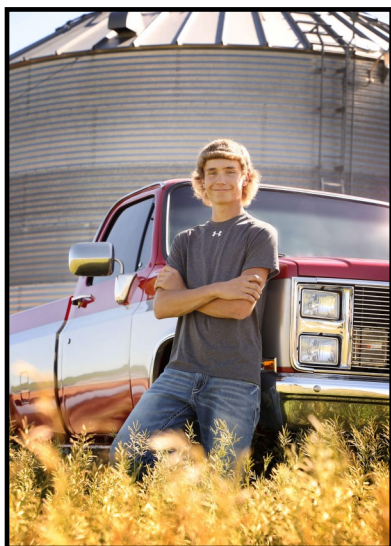
What would you like to will (only 3) and to whom? Hannah would like to will Alma Cordova all the TikTok Clout in the world, Tristan Hassman all the candy in the world, and Adriana a full recovery with her knee. Hannah would like to add that this year has been crazy. She hopes it has opened everyone’s eyes and makes them cherish the simple things more.

Jake Thomas Garton is the son of Casey and Tara Garton and the first to graduate from his family. After graduation he plans on attending Aims Community College in Greeley, Colorado and major in Computer Aided Drafting. Jake would like people to remember the friendliness he extended to them. His favorite memory was talking to his friends by the lockers in the morning before school starts. Jake feels his biggest accomplishment was producing a 30-minute train documentary. His advice for younger classmen is “Work diligently, not fearfully.” When asked about his favorite class or teacher, we stated that he appreciates all his teachers. His favorite project was making films for YouTube and various departments throughout the school. Jake was involved with National Honor Society, Drama Club, High School Football Team, Knowledge Bowl and was the vice president of National Honor Society and Senior Class President. Outside of school Jake was a Worship Graphics Leader at St. John Church, Head of the Video Department at St. John Church, and Photographer for Vacation Bible School at St. John Church.

As far as honors/awards, he was the 2019 Homecoming King, Idalia Knowledge Bowl MVP, and a Wolf of the Month. Jake would like to will his box of pens to Cecil, Nash and Wyatt. Right now, I don’t know what they are using to write with.



Brenton Dax Towns is the son of Chad and Jessica Towns and is the first to graduate from his family. Dax plans on attending Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, Diversified Agricultural Management, Chemical Applicators License Program in Curtis, Nebraska.



He would like people to remember that he is a hard worker and was a good role model for the younger kids, and always defends what he thinks is right. His favorite memories were making it to Regionals in basketball and winning his last football game ever.

Dax feels his biggest accomplishments were earning the Presidential Award for three years and winning State then going to Nationals with his FFA proficiency. His advice for younger classmen is “Stay involved in as many activities as you can and not let others noise affect you.” Dax’s favorite class was Ag Mechanics. His involvement in clubs/organizations consisted with FFA, Student Council, and NHS. He has held offices in StuCo as President, FFA as President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Executive Committee, and District FFA as Treasurer. As far as sports, Dax was involved in football, basketball, baseball, and track.

He has earned many honors/awards beginning with Football All-Conference Honorable Mention-2 years, Basketball All-Conference-three years, and 1A All-State Honorable Mention-one year. Baseball All-Conference-one year, and CHSAA Student Athlete Award-one year. Dax would like to will his basketball abilities to Kye and Tate, his height to Eduardo, and his ability to park a full-size pickup to Tyson.

2020 MEMBER SALE

The Idalia FFA Chapter had a great outcome this year at the annual member sale. A special thanks to Dennie



Flock for a great job auctioneering. The chapter sold a total of 42 members and 2 Adirondack chairs. Thank you buyers and community members who supported the chapter. *Submitted by Porscha Jacobs, FFA Reporter*



FBLA TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRST EVER VIRTUAL STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Congratulations Idalia FBLA on your first-ever virtual conference. Members of the Idalia Chapter who had earned the right to compete at the State Conference soon found themselves having to do it virtually. Members had to record themselves presenting their presentations or test online.

Top four will qualify for Nationals. Students competing include:

Publication Design: Aubrey Richards/Camren Morris, Allison Rice/Alma Cordova

Graphic Design: Dawn Rice/Priscilla Cordova

Job Interview: Talon Glanz

E-Business: Tara Hubbard/Cloey Jones

Intro to Business Presentation: Kylie Wingfield/Porscha Jacobs

Local Business Annual Chapter Report: Brandy Henrickson

Intro to Business Communications: Naidelin Estrada

Intro to Financial Math: Tyler Hall

Business Communications: Hannah Carpenter

Intro to Information Technology: Marek Cody

Accounting II: Brandy Henrickson



Porscha Jacobs and Priscilla Cordova are running for State FBLA Office. They will find out next week if they are elected. Members competing will hear the results via a virtual awards program on Facebook on May 4. Aubrey Richards will give her farewell speech at the awards program. Congratulations to Aubrey on an outstanding year. She has done an excellent job of representing Idalia and Colorado FBLA as the Colorado State Vice President of Progress.

If you see any of these members, be sure and ask how they did at State. Thanks for the support!!

FFA SPRING DISTRICT CONTEST

This spring 10 Idalia FFA members attended the District IX FFA Contest. Five members ran for a District IX office. Priscilla Cordova received Secretary, and Dax Towns handed down his district Treasurer seat to Tara Hubbard. Dax also applied for his state degree. Four freshmen members participated in the Quiz Bowl Contest, placing in the top 3. As the 2019-2020 school year is coming to an end, we would like to thank our community members who have supported us throughout the year. *Submitted by Tara Hubbard, Treasurer*



Back Row: Kye Town, Cade Richards, Koy Smith, and Dax Town. Front Row: Dustin McGinnis, Tara Hubbard, Eduardo Estrada, Priscilla Cordova, Camren Morris, and Jenna Wieser.

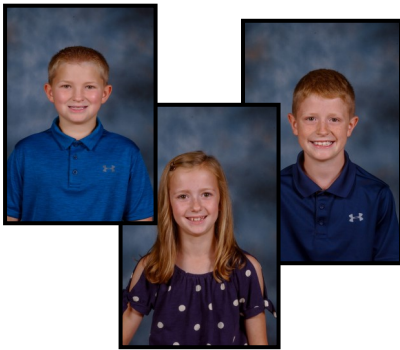


PHYSICS STUDENTS ATTEND CSU LITTLE SHOP OF PHYSICS

Members of the Physics class visited the Colorado State University campus on March 5, 2020. Students spent their time there in the "Little Shop of Physics" showroom where they observed demonstrations of Bernoulli's principle, optical illusions, and creation of plasma, just to name a few. Students will be creating their own "Little Shop of Physics" demonstration units as part of their Physics Olympics project for class this semester.



Back Row: Cecil Dull, Caleb Wingfield, Dax Towns, Tyson Richards, Macy Richards, and Brandy Henrickson. Middle Row: Wyatt Martin, Cloey Jones, and Brisa Perez. Front Row: Veronica Cody and Jake Garton.



FCE CHARACTER COUNTS WRITING CONTEST

Mrs. Heath would like to congratulate this year's winners of the FCE Character Counts Writing Contest. Each year a different pillar of character is chosen for 4th graders to write about in their own. This year the pillar was Respect. Third place went to Holden Soehner, second place to Trace Wieser and first place to Kaitlyn Helling. Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS 8TH GRADERS AS YOU MOVE ON TO HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2024



Back Row: Samantha Heath, Alexis Hynson, Bradley Dickenson, Tarek Glanz, Fernando Herrera, Kagen Hoyda, and Priscilla Cruz. Middle Row: Anna Garton, Angel Millan, Jakelynn Minor, Kyndal Richards, Oscar Ornelas, Callie Richards, Kale Morris, and Kiersten Wingfield. Front Row: Wade Martin, Trey Richards, Melani Monarrez-Estrada, Catherine Shandy, Julian Perez, Ben Foreman, Mireya Gonzalez, and Abigail Sosa-Vazquez.



World Health
Organization

Helping children cope with stress during the 2019-nCoV outbreak



Children may respond to stress in different ways such as being more clingy, anxious, withdrawing, angry or agitated, bedwetting etc.

Respond to your child's reactions in a supportive way, listen to their concerns and give them extra love and attention.

Children need adults' love and attention during difficult times. Give them extra time and attention.

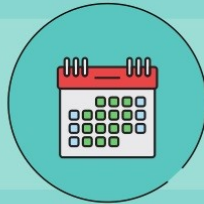
Remember to listen to your children, speak kindly and reassure them.

If possible, make opportunities for the child to play and relax.



Try and keep children close to their parents and family and avoid separating children and their caregivers to the extent possible. If separation occurs (e.g. hospitalization) ensure regular contact (e.g. via phone) and re-assurance.

Keep to regular routines and schedules as much as possible, or help create new ones in a new environment, including school/learning as well as time for safely playing and relaxing.



Provide facts about what has happened, explain what is going on now and give them clear information about how to reduce their risk of being infected by the disease in words that they can understand depending on their age.

This also includes providing information about what could happen in a re-assuring way (e.g. a family member and/or the child may start not feeling well and may have to go to the hospital for some time so doctors can help them feel better).

YEARBOOKS WILL BE HANDED OUT
IN THE FALL.

IF YOU HAVEN'T RESERVED YOUR
COPY OF THE 2019-2020 YEAR-
BOOK, EMAIL

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OR

CALL (970) 354-7298.

Thank you essential workers!

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2033

They didn't get to wear the mini caps and gowns this year due to Covid-19. Here is a picture of the group from Pajama Day 2020!!

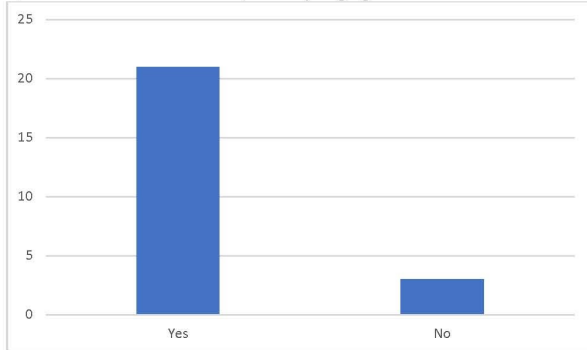
Back Row: Julissa Monarrez, Emmett Soehner, Rorie Weyerman, Emerson Cure, Anaya Pfeiler, and Litzy Gutierrez. Front Row: Tamera Pfeiler, Harlow Robertson, Teegan Lengel, and Brielle Kite.



COVID-19 SURVEY RESULTS

Submitted by Veronica Cody, Physics Student

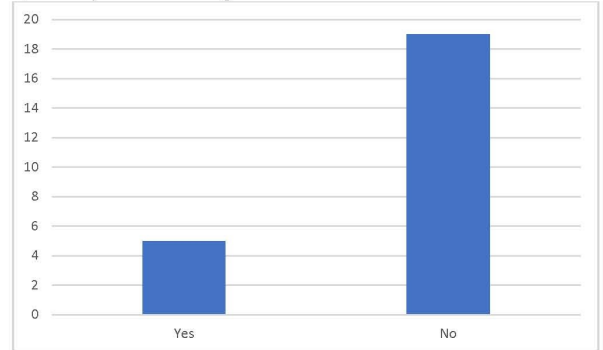
Q8: If a vaccination is created, would you go get it?



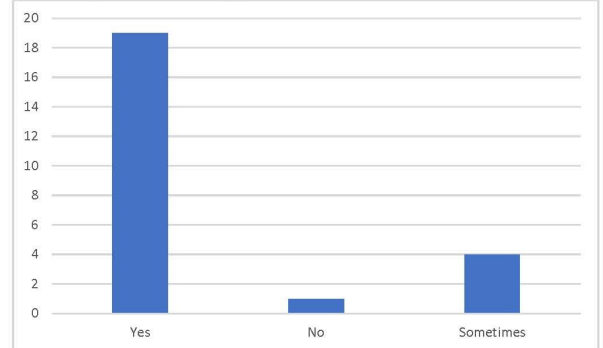
Q9: Rate the effect of this pandemic on the economy. (Rate 1-10)
Average: 7.3

Q10: Is there anything you think our country should have done differently in response?
 -"Ban international travel way sooner than we did."
 -"Close the borders sooner."
 -"We should have quarantined earlier, we knew how bad it was in Wuhan but didn't take action soon enough."
 -"People need to stay home. Also there should be a punishment because some people aren't taking it seriously."
 -"Send out money to people who actually needed it rather than everyone who was paying taxes."

Q4: Have you been wearing a mask?

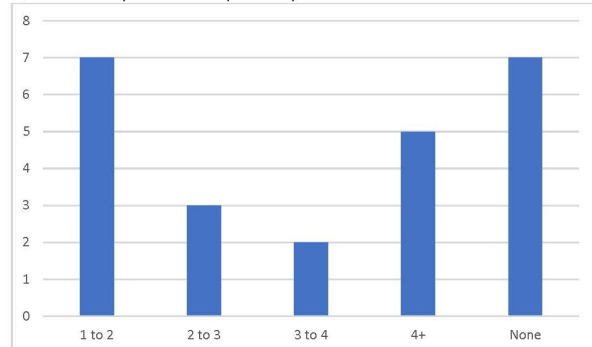


Q5: Have you been washing your hands often?

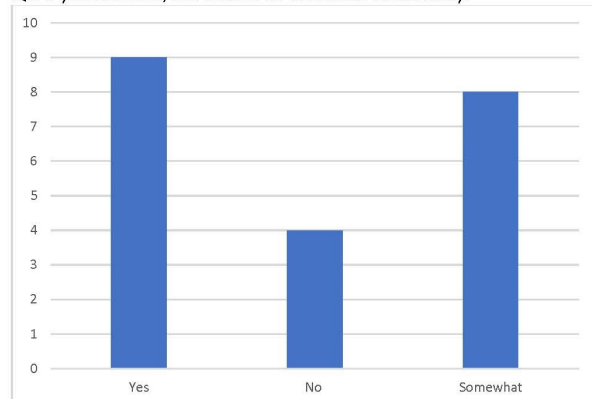


Q1: Do you think this pandemic is being exaggerated? (Rate 1-10)
Average: 6.4

Q2: How many times have you left your house in a week?

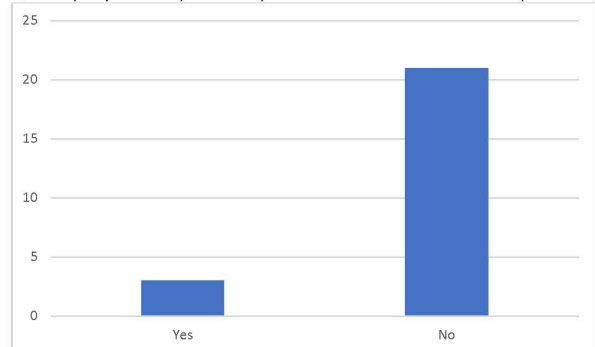


Q3: If you have left, has it been for essential reasons only?

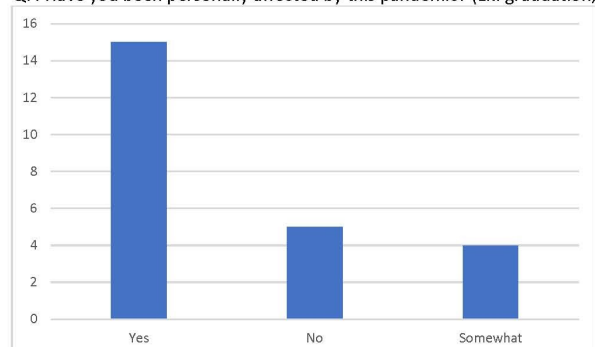


As part of her statistics class, Veronica Cody recently collected results from all Idalia high school students on a number of questions surrounding the Covid-19 virus. Here are the result of her survey.

Q6: Do you personally know anyone who has or had COVID-19? (Ex: mom, dad, family mem



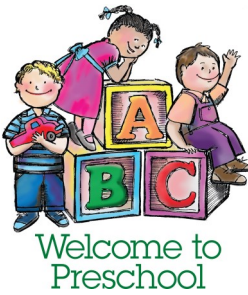
Q7: Have you been personally affected by this pandemic? (Ex: graduation, canceled trip)



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IDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT RJ-3 MISSION

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



The 2020-2021 Preschool Screenings have been postponed until after Covid-19.

We will send out packets and a text when a new date is picked. Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this time. ~ Miss Crystal

The Annual Scholastic Book Fair has been cancelled.

Ms. Mann

Have a safe summer!