



December Newsletter



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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 12/11.

**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 or Sra. Garton.

** Todas las solicitudes serán completamente confidenciales.*

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



Mrs. Wudtke's first graders—Wyatt Whomble, Breckyn Richards, Bosslee Soehner, and Arleth Rascon Trejo—learned about the original Thanksgiving and how the native Americans helped the pilgrims plant crops and build houses.

**STUDENT COUNCIL
HAS EXTRA T-SHIRTS**

**(BLACK WITH WOLF
AND WORDS--BATTLE
READY)**

FOR SALE

\$15 EACH

GOING FAST

ONLY 11 MEDIUM AND

15 LARGE LEFT

GO WOLVES!!

For the latest on what is happening at Idalia go to

www.idaliaco.us

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

On November 19, the Board meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. Those in attendance included Board Members Ken Brenner, Amber Hardwick (via phone), Kyle Kite, Jessica Towns, Dustin Weyerman, Superintendent Myles Johnson, Business Manager Autumn Helling, and Assistant Principal Kristi Minor. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Agenda was approved.

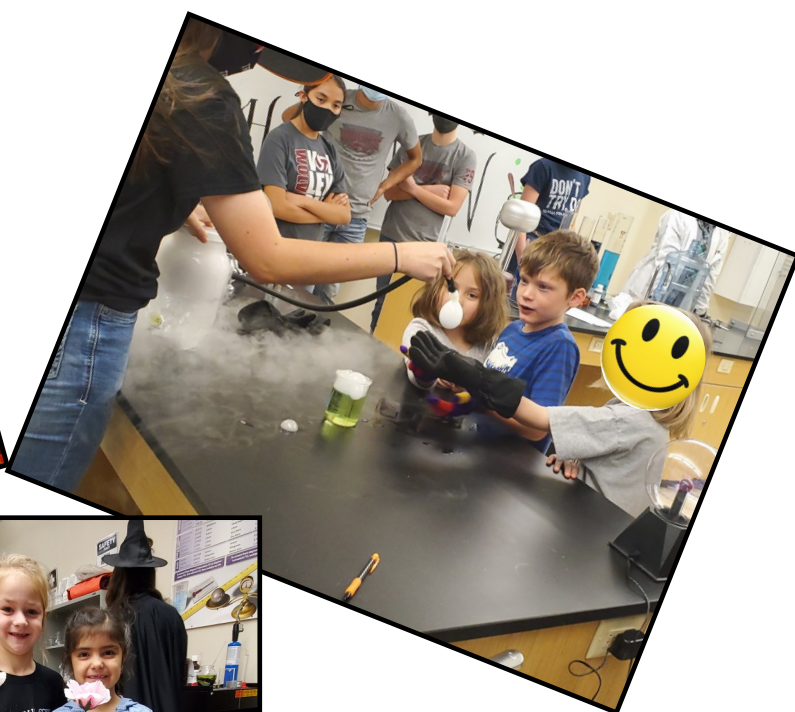
Next on the agenda was approving the October 21st Minutes. The Business Service Reports were then presented and approved. Mrs. Minor gave her Principal's Report, where she briefed the Board on student attendance and discipline records. Next Mr. Johnson gave his Superintendent's Report, in which he provided a general school update. Under "Policy", the Board approved second readings of required policies GBI and JLCDB. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. The next meeting is set for 6 p.m. on December 9, 2020. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*

CHEMISTRY HALLOWEEN SHOW

On Friday, November 13, Mrs. Soehner's chemistry class held this year's Chemistry Halloween Show. The upper-class students got to present fascinating Halloween-related chemical reactions to the first- and second-grade students. The show featured an exploding pumpkin, dry ice experiments, flaming bubbles and so much more. Many upper-class students wore Halloween costumes to play into their spooky experiments. As the show continued, the younger students were in awe of the mystery behind the science. *Submitted by Porscha Jacobs, Chemistry Student*



Flaming Bubbles
Yahir Enriquez and Koy Smith presenting their flaming bubbles.



Ghost Bubbles
Macy Richards dropping bubbles full of dry ice fog into students' hands.



Magical Carnations
Lindsey Helling and Arleth Rascon Trejo holding a magical carnation.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CONTINUING ED SCHOLARSHIPS



King Soopers has made it easy to support Idalia Vision Continuing Education. Each person's membership card will benefit Idalia Continuing Ed every time it 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 any Safeway gas station as well as buying groceries. It is easy to purchase and use a reloadable Safeway gift card. The 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.

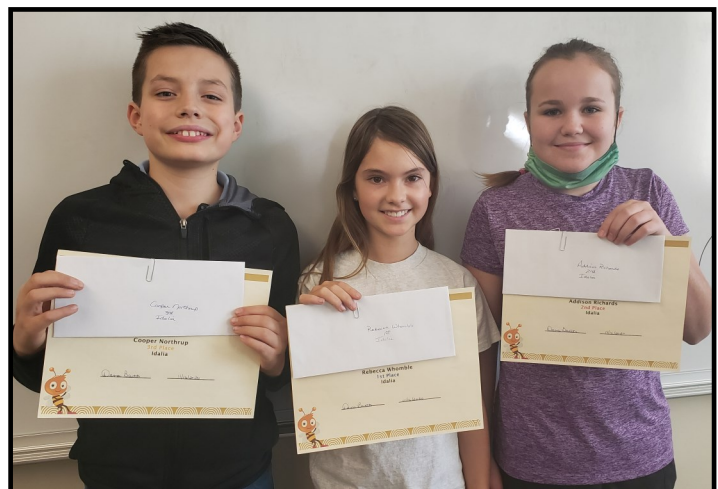
All profits from the drink and snack machines and the use of Safeway gift cards and King Soopers loyalty cards are used to fund scholarships for student applicants. Safeway and King Soopers donate 5% back to Idalia Vision Continuing Education program every time your card is used.

Has your child received a scholarship from Continuing Ed in the past? Maybe they will be eligible to receive a scholarship in the future. What better way to show your appreciation for that scholarship than to support 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 for questions. *Submitted by Deb Crites*



6TH GRADE CLASS SOIL CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST WINNERS



3rd Place-Cooper Northrup, 1st Place-Rebecca Whomble, and 2nd Place-Addison Richards

**Wolfview deadline for the January newsletter is
Thursday, December 17.**

OLD PALLET CHRISTMAS TREES

This past week the eighth grade agriculture class started to build Christmas trees from old wood pallets. As you can see, this project does involve not only a little imagination but also teamwork. Even though most of the trees are being built by this grade, two students from the Horticulture class are also decorating their own little tree. It seems like they are not completely done yet, but are all excited to see each one of them when they are finished. Students have had to learn to measure, saw, and nail to put these together.

Here is what they have so far. *Submitted by Itzel Gonzalez, InDesign Student*



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Little Free Library is a non-profit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world.

Outside the Cornerstone in Idalia stands a Little Free Library for all ages. The first Little Library was built by Todd H. Bol in 2009. Now these free book exchanges are set up by communities all over the world. By cycling books new and old throughout the community, we are able to increase access to books at home. This neighborhood book exchange invites everyone to take a book or leave a book. All kinds of books are welcome in the Little Free Library. Visit our community library to continue our book cycle. *Submitted by Kylie Wingfield, InDesign Student*



FFA CARVES PUMPKINS



FFA hosted a chapter pumpkin carving event.

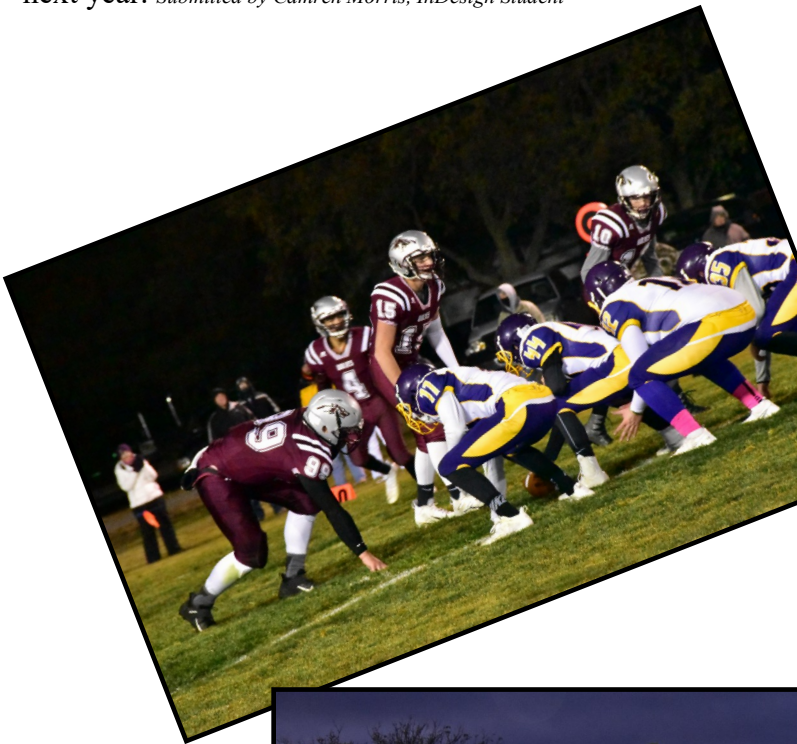
We invited all FFA members to join us in the Ag Shop for pizza and to carve their own pumpkin. We had a great turn out with approximately 26 members participating. Chapter officers, Priscilla Cordova and Macy Richards, picked the pumpkins up from Whitehill's Pumpkin Patch outside of Idalia. Once members carved their pumpkins they were displayed outside of the school for a few days. Cade Richards was the winner of the pumpkin carving. The FFA Officer Team hopes to host this event again each year. *Submitted by Tara Hubbard, FFA President*



FOOTBALL DURING QUARANTINE

As many of us know, the 2020-2021 football season was different than any other year. With 12 players on the team, they went on to play only four games. In visiting with some of the players to see what they thought about the season, most of them said the season was pretty rough because they started late and had a hard time getting practices in due to quarantine. Covid was also the reason they missed most games.

However, everybody was very excited to see a few new faces on the team as well as the new coaching staff (Pat McGinnis, Clay Cordell, Brad Wingfield and Jeremy Juhnke). Even though their season wasn't what they hoped it would be, their record was 2-2 with the few games they were able to play. The boys can't wait for next season. Thank you to all who helped with the season this year and to those who were able to help support the team. Hopefully things are back to normal next year. *Submitted by Camren Morris, InDesign Student*



Protect Your Online Life—Tips for Families During Today's Remote Learning Living

With today's children spending more of their time online (both school and free time), it is important to avoid complacency in protecting your kids' online identities. From online classes to Zoom meetings, sharing Snapchats to making Tik Tok videos, today's youth are less isolated and more immersed in the online world. With the acceptance of their online presence as simply a way of life, kids and adults alike tend to neglect important steps in protecting their identities. Here are a few habits which help to ensure your safety and the safety of your family:

1. **Set Privacy Settings.** Each social media app has control settings—let your friends in, but do not make your posts public.
2. **Be Cautious with Links.** Before using an app, read what info you must provide. Always provide the bare minimum to avoid a malicious app stealing your info.
3. **Keep your Antivirus Program Updated.** Scan for viruses regularly and look for updates—hackers are constantly changing their tactics, so keep a firewall up & running as added protection.
4. **Do not Install a Program You Can't Trust.** Never download attachments unless you are sure they are safe and scan anything that comes in with your virus scanner first.
5. **Be Skeptical of Strangers.** Never give your username, password, or other information to anyone who asks you for it. If they legitimately work for the company in question, they already have access to it.

Tips specifically for Social Media:

1. **Don't Post or Send Anything that could Embarrass You or Others.** How would your friends, family, teachers, or employers think if they saw it? Does it represent who you are?
2. **Start Early in Building an Online Reputation.** Don't wait until college or full time work; do and share positive activities—play sports, lead school organizations, volunteer. Write positive & thoughtful posts. Use your social media presence to demonstrate integrity and maturity.
3. **Don't Hang out with the Wrong Crowd Online.** Resist accepting every single friend or follower request. The more strangers you let in your circle, the higher the risk of potential problems. Go through your lists regularly & delete those you don't trust or have a meaningless relationship with.
4. **Be Careful about Oversharing.** If you post about EVERYTHING, people think you have too much time on your hands, have no focus or goals, or even are unproductive. Would you share your location & daily schedule with a stranger? Don't do it online, either. **TURN OFF LOCATION-SHARING.** You make it easier for a criminal to find you.
5. **Set up Privacy Settings & Preferences in each App or Site you Use.** Use the features to delete comments, posts, video, notes & tags. You don't have to respond to every request or message you get. Remember, you can control what people see and can say about you on your social media apps!

Our world will continue to become globally-focused and protecting yourself and your family will help you to be safe and respected!



TAYLOR TOWNS - WOLF OF THE MONTH

Taylor is an 11-year-old, straight A, 5th grade student. Taylor names her 1st Grade Teacher, Mrs. Sandi Wudtke, along with current teacher, Mrs. Sue Heath, as her favorites. Taylor's favorite subjects are Science and Reading. Some of Taylor's hobbies and interests outside of school include gymnastics and painting. Taylor names her mom, Jessica, as her role model and states, *"My mom motivates me to work hard and inspires me to do my best."*

When asked to discuss an accomplishment that she is proud of, Taylor responded, *"I try to work hard at school and get good grades, so I would say getting all A's is one thing I am proud of"*. Taylor has a few goals she discussed, including *"work on my singing and eventually get a good job"*. Taylor shared that a "fun-fact" about herself is that *"I can roll my tongue into three folds, and I also like to sing"*. Taylor's advice to her fellow students is, *"Always try your hardest, and don't overthink things."*

Mrs. Heath states, *"Taylor is a wonderful student who always gives her best effort and helps classmates without hesitation."* Mr. Johnson had the following to say, *"Along with being a straight A student, Taylor makes many positive contributions to our school. Taylor, along with one or two others, are the clear leaders of the elementary this year. Other students tend to naturally follow her lead, and she does a great job of leading by example. All of Taylor's teachers speak to her impressive work-ethic, behavior, and performance in the classroom. People often times discuss "school culture", and perhaps the most important aspect of creating that culture is the behavior of your natural student leaders. Our elementary school is very fortunate to have Taylor as one of those students. Keep up the good work Taylor, you are doing an awesome job and have an incredibly bright future. Idalia School is fortunate to have you around for the next eight years."* Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent



FBLA PLACES WELL AT BUSINESS BATTLE

FBLA has been busy at work this school year with activities for the members. Prior to the leadership training on November 19, FBLA members competed in the Business Battle competitions. These competitions gave members an opportunity to compete in areas they were interested in and would possibly like to compete in this school year. Students competed at the District State, and National levels. Congratulations to the following people for their achievements and placements in these tests:

Brandy	Nationals 4 th Accounting and Financial Management State 4 th Accounting and Financial Management District 2 nd Accounting and Financial Management District 1 st Marketing, Sales, and Communications
Camren	District 3 rd Business Management
Porscha	District 1 st Business Management
Raquel	District 3 rd Information Technology
Rylann	District 1 st Information Technology
Alma	District 5 th Business Basics
Samantha	District 5 th Business Development/Entrepreneurship District 2 nd Business Basics
Priscilla Cruz	District 4 th Financial Concepts
Kyndal	District 4 th Business Basics
Kiersten	District 1 st Business Basics



Back Row: Brandy Henrickson, Priscilla Cruz, Samantha Heath, and Kiersten Wingfield. Front Row: Camren Morris and Kyndal Richards. Missing Raquel Lieurance, Porscha Jacobs, Rylann Brigham, and Alma Cordova.

FBLA LEADERSHIP TRAINING

On Thursday November 19, the FBLA office team along with Mrs. Terrell held a leadership training for the FBLA members. This was mainly focused on the younger members and was an opportunity to teach leadership, networking, speaking, and teamwork skills!



Each officer had a presentation, icebreaker, and an activity for the members to participate in. Porscha Jacobs and Brandy Henrickson both talked about FBLA and the benefits of FBLA. Tyler Hall and Eduardo Estrada talked on the importance of competition, events, and teamwork, and Oscar Ornelas and Priscilla Cordova talked about BAA's.

BAA's is an acronym for Business Achievement Awards. These are mini achievements that the member should try to accomplish. This is because in every achievement there is knowledge learned for their future. There are four levels—Future, Business, Leader, and America. In each of these there are three sections which are Service, Education, and Progress.

The FBLA goal for the BAA's is to "help your members hone advanced business skills and instill a spirit of community involvement in the members."

*Submitted by Priscilla Cordova,
FBLA Member*



Back Row: Kale Morris-Most Spirited, Callie Richards-Most Helpful, Alli Rice-Most Punctual, and Alma Cordova-Most Outgoing. Front Row: Itzel Gonzalez-Best Team Player, Raquel Lieurance-Most Giving, Rylann Brigham-Most Knowledgeable, and Catherine Shandy-Most Volunteering



Top Picture: Kale Morris, Kyndal Richards, and Callie Richards try to build the tallest tower. Middle Picture: Priscilla Cordova watches as Naidelin Estrada, Priscilla Cruz, and Catherine Shandy create from legos. Bottom Picture: Vanessa Venturi, Rylann Brigham, and Rebecca Sbrozi play FBLA bingo.



Aspire to Inspire



Idalia Breakfast Menu December 2020

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Breakfast Quesadilla	2 Biscuits & Gravy	3 Banana Bread Yogurt	4 Toast
7 Muffin Yogurt	8 Yogurt Parfait	9 Bagel	10 Breakfast Burrito	11 Breakfast Round
14 Breakfast Pizza	15 Breakfast Quesadilla	16 Biscuits & Gravy	17 Banana Bread Yogurt	18 Toast
21 No School	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School
28 No School	29 No School	30 No School	31 No School	

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Idalia Lunch Menu December 2020

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Dessert On Friday Only/Homemade *	1 Salisbury Steak* Mashed Potatoes Gravy/Roll Fruit/Vegetable	2 Chicken Nuggets Fruit/Vegetable	3 Beef Enchiladas* Arroz Con Elote* Fruit/Vegetable	4 Pizza Green Beans * Fruit Vegetable
7 Corn Dog Fruit/Vegetable	8 Chicken Alfredo* Garlic Bread Fruit/ Vegetable	9 Peanut Butter & Jelly Chicken Salad* Fruit/Vegetable	10 Tacos* Arroz Con Elote* Fruit/Vegetable	11 Mac N Cheese Fruit Vegetable
14 Hb & Cb* Fries Fruit/Vegetable	15 Taco Salad Fruit	16 Chicken Sandwich* Coleslaw Fruit	17 Chicken Fajitas* Refried Beans* Fruit/Vegetable	18 Spaghetti* Fruit/Vegetable
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IDALIA MISSION STATEMENT
Idalia School District RJ-3 will provide
each child the knowledge, skills, and
qualities to become productive citizens
upon graduation.



Thank you Idalia community for donating canned food. The 4th grade class were the winners of the canned food drive collection. Over 250 pounds of food was donated.