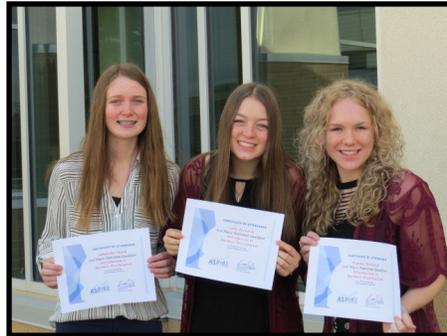


## A JOB WELL DONE—CONGRATULATIONS IDALIA



Brandy Henrickson placed 3rd at State in International Business. —National Qualifier



Samantha Heath, Callie Richards, and Kyndal Richards placed 3rd at State in Introduction to Business Presentation. —National Qualifier



Porscha Jacobs was elected as the 2021-2022 Colorado FBLA State President. Priscilla Cordova was elected as the District 3 State Vice President.



Idalia FBLA earned the Peak 5 Awards which is the highest honor for a chapter. The Peak 5 Award for submitted by Brandy Henrickson, chapter president. Sue Terrell, chapter adviser, also received Adviser of the Year.

Members participating in the Virtual State Conference include: Left to right—Back Row: Oscar Ornelas, Kylie Wingfield, Samantha Heath, Kiersten Wingfield, Brandy Henrickson, Marek Cody, Tyler Hall, and Priscilla Cruz. Middle Row: Callie Richards, Itzel Gonzalez, Catherine Shandy, Raquel Lieurance and Alma Cordova. Front Row: Kyndal Richards, Camren Morris, Naidelin Estrada, Eduardo Estrada, and Trey Richards.



## District FFA Contest & Officer Interviews

District Officer  
Priscilla Cordova – Treasurer  
Tara Hubbard-Secretary

Prepared Public Speaking  
Allison Rice-Silver

Creed Speaking  
Anna Garton-Silver  
Priscilla Cruz-Bronze



Back Row: Kye Towns, Oscar Ornelas, Tarek Glanz, and Alli Rice. Front Row: Tara Hubbard, Kiersten Wingfield, Anna Garton, Priscilla Cruz, and Priscilla Cordova.

## SAMANTHA HEATH - WOLF OF THE MONTH

Samantha is a 14-year-old freshman and is a 4.0 student on the High Honor Roll. Sam names Mrs. Tara Garton (Spanish), Mrs. Kristi Minor (Science), Mrs. Sue Terrell (Business), and Mrs. Cindy Soehner (Math) as her favorite teachers. Sam's favorite subjects are Spanish and Business. Some of Sam's hobbies and interests outside of school include photography, painting, and reading. Sam names her parents (Sue and Scott) as her role model and states, *"My parents are my role models because through all the hardships in life, they never give up and keep a smile on their face."*

When asked to discuss an accomplishment that she is proud of, Sam responded, *"I am proud that my FBLA project with Kyndal and Callie qualified for Nationals this year. We worked hard, both independently and as a group."* Sam shared that a 'Fun-Fact' about herself is, *"I like to play the piano."* When asked to share her future aspirations, Sam stated, *"I hope to obtain a scholarship and go to college after high school."* Sam's advice to her fellow students is, *"Be nice to everyone and enjoy junior high and high school while you can."*

Mr. Johnson added, *"Sam thrives academically and is a straight-A student. In addition, she is just an overall outstanding person. Sam is intelligent, soft-spoken, polite, friendly, and thoughtful. All of Sam's teachers speak highly of her, not only due to her impressive academic ability, but also for her good-natured personality and outstanding conduct. Idalia is very fortunate to call Sam one of our own. Keep up the great work Sam, you have an incredibly bright future, and we can't wait to see what success awaits you."* Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent



### Idalia FFA Plant Sale

STARTING MAY 7<sup>th</sup>

WEEKDAYS- 2:30-4:00 P.M.

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

IN PERSON AND ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Morgan Reese [reesem@idaliaco.us](mailto:reesem@idaliaco.us)

# IDALIA TO GRADUATE SIX SENIORS

The Class of 2021 is anxiously awaiting graduation day which is approaching quickly. Idalia School would like to wish them the best of luck in their upcoming endeavors. Graduation is Sunday, May 16, at 4:00 p.m.

**T**yson Andrew Richards, son of Brad and Mindy Richards will be attending Northeastern Junior College in Sterling and major in Petroleum Engineering. He would also like to rodeo while he is in school. Tyson's most memorable moment at Idalia was having a packed gym in Wray and coming back to win against Hi-Plains/Flagler and to go on to Regional Basketball. He would like people to remember him as a person who never gave up. His advice for younger classmen is to give 110% effort in everything you do. His favorite class at Idalia was Physics because they were



always building something. Tyson feels his biggest accomplishment was going to Regional Basketball. Organizations that he was involved in included FFA where he was the chapter vice president and sentinel

as well as District Sentinel. He was also involved with FBLA and the StuCo sound team. Tyson will miss being able to be a part of this community every day. He would like to will his size to Trey and his basketball defense skills to Fernando.

**B**randy Marie Henrickson is the daughter of Terry and Barry Henrickson. Her future plans are to attend Wichita State University and major in Forensic Science. Brandy's most memorable moment from Idalia is when one of her classmates (with a straight face) told a teacher, "You killed Bambi's mom" during class. Brandy wants people to remember her as the person who wasn't just one thing. I want to be remembered for my scholastic achievements, my participation in sports, and my success as a competitive shooter. Her advice for younger classmen is to keep your goals for the future in mind as you go through life, but also remember to have fun, make connections with people, and don't be afraid to be who you are. Her favorite class/subject is hard to choose, because she enjoyed all of them. Her actual favorite is a tie between Physics and English Composition, because they both challenged her to see things differently or convey information in an understandable manner. Brandy feels her biggest accomplishment at Idalia was earning a spot at FBLA's National Leadership Conference in two projects: Accounting II and Local Chapter Annual Business Report. Brandy held a membership in many organizations including FBLA, National Honor Society, Idalia Youth in Community Service, and volleyball. Her achievements include being a member of Honor Band, being inducted in the National Honor Society at the end of her sophomore year, placing at FBLA Conferences, and competing at the national level for FBLA. She was also the FBLA chapter president, class secretary/treasurer, and National Honor Society co-president. Other honors include High Honor Roll, President's Education Award, CU Boulder Outstanding Junior Award, multiple Idalia High School education awards, and being a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference delegate. Brandy will miss the conversations and the laughter shared during class, especially college prep. Three things Brandy would like to will are her lust for reading and love of history to the upcoming classes so that they can experience the real world and other worlds as well as develop common sense. She would also like to will caffeine tolerance to the junior and sophomore classes, because the balance of things to do and sleep is not equal.



## Class of 2021

### Class Motto

*"We'll keep one foot in the past,  
as we take our next step into  
the future."*

**E**mily Faye McGinnis, is the daughter of Pat and Anne McGinnis. Her plans include attending Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, Wyoming, and pursuing a degree in Farm and Ranch Management with a Beef Production Certificate. Emily's most memorable moment at Idalia was



when she dressed up as a ballerina for 8th grade lip sync, and then her class won the lip sync for junior high. She would like to be remembered as a hard worker and someone who would drop everything to help someone in need. Her advice for younger classmen is to work hard and have fun, and don't take time for granted because before you know it,

all the fun times become distant memories you wish you could re-live. Emily feels her biggest accomplishment would be having a few pieces of artwork being displayed by Mr. Wilson's classroom, and she is also proud of the projects she completed in Ag class. Organizations that she was involved with include Student Council and FFA. She received the Greenhand Award, a chapter award, and a CDE award. Emily will miss the teachers and the nice community members. I have gotten to meet and know over the years who gave me some of the best advice about life. She would like to will her ability to be on time to the kids who live three miles or less from school, her work ethic to kids who chooses not to put in the work for what they want and finally her ability to drop everything to help someone in need.

*Class Colors*  
*Royal Blue*  
*and*  
*Silver*

**V**anessa Venturi is the daughter of Alessandro Venturi and Maria Zizzi and her host parents are Justin and Talita Hardwick. Her future plans are to finish high school in Italy and go on to med school at the university specializing in surgery abroad or the US. Her most memorable moment at Idalia was homecoming as well as

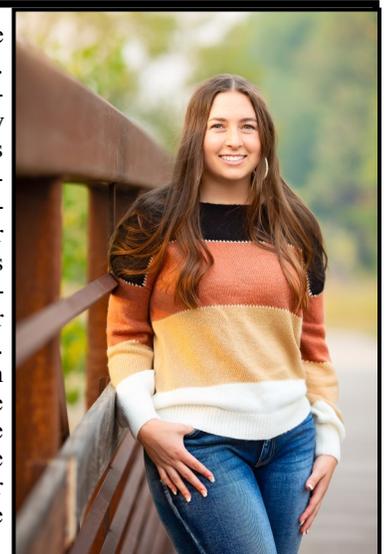


the whole atmosphere of community during every game. Vanessa would like to be remembered for who she truly is—sincere, humble, kind—always willing to help others. She hopes to be remembered in the community's lives and hearts! Her advice for younger classmen is to go for it, live your best life and don't waste your time doing something that does not inspire you. Vanessa's favorite classes were Anatomy and Chemistry because she has always been interested in scientific subjects. She also likes art because she can express herself. Her biggest accomplishment at

Idalia was managing to still get good grades on Mrs. Soehner's infinite number of pop quizzes. Vanessa was involved in FFA, and yearbook. She says she will remember everything about Idalia—classmates, friends, teammates and also the teachers and great relationships she's created. She will miss the small town feel of being accepted for who she is. Vanessa would like to will the following things: to her Art class (Itzel, Koy, Dustin, and Katie) her ability to be late for class and to Colin, Blake, and Dylan the ability to not argue every morning while getting ready.

*Class Flower*  
*Peonies*

**M**acy Olivia Richards, is the daughter of Duane and Lisa Richards. Macy plans to attend Kansas State University and major in Pre-Veterinary Medicine. Her most memorable moment from Idalia was participating in CDE Livestock Judging with her classmates. She would like people to remember her for always working hard to achieve her goals. Her advice for younger classmen is to not be afraid to try new things and don't procrastinate. Macy's favorite class is science—it is always interesting and fun.. Macy feels her biggest accomplishment was achieving high honor roll. She was a member of FFA, FBLA, IYCS, NHS, and on the high honor roll. She will miss her friends and the strong sense of community that she feels here. She would like to will her room to her sister as long as she takes care of her plants. She would like to will her school lockers to the next senior and good luck to the underclassmen.



**R**ebecca Sbrozi is the daughter of Stefania Zingaro and Emanuele Sbrozi from Italy. Her host parents are Jess and Kevin Andrews. Rebecca will go back to Italy to finish high school. After that it is her wish to come back to the USA and study Business and Management in college. If not here, she will study it at Bocconi University in Italy. Rebecca says there is not just one memorable moment at Idalia. Homecoming was pretty memorable as well as the long talks at the lunch table. She wants people to remember her as someone who loves her family and friends, and someone who can be really outgoing and is passionate in everything that she does. She wants to be remembered as a person people can trust and one who is not afraid to speak up for herself. Advice for younger classmen is to get out of your comfort zone and get involved in activities as much as you can. Go to ballgames, prom, dress up for spirit week. Be yourself-always. Don't be afraid of mistakes. You are going to learn and grow from them.



Don't ever underestimate yourself, try as hard as you can, always enjoy these years. Her favorite classes are definitely Civics, Chemistry, and Accounting. She had a lot of fun in chemistry doing tons of experiments which was something she never had in Italy. Accounting will be her main subject in college, and she was glad that Mrs. Terrell was her teacher. She really likes Civics and Mr. Weirich is the coolest teacher ever. Her biggest accomplishment at Idalia was to "fit" in to such a small town. When you come from a city of two million people to Idalia, you can feel the difference and to be remembered and to fit in a small town, you really have to make an effort. She is pretty sure she did. FBLA, volleyball, track and basketball were organizations that she was involved with. Rebecca says she will miss knowing everybody—the teachers and friends. Probably one of the things that she will miss the most is sports. She will miss laughing with Porscha during Chemistry and complaining about not understanding anything about Chemistry with Camren. She would like to will her chemistry skills to Camren (Rebecca says that she doesn't have any really to will.) and her ability to speak Spanish to Tara and her to ability to wake up early enough to get ready for school to Henry and Lainey.

Idalia School District RJ-3 is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2021-22 Academic Year:

- Elementary Teacher
- Art Teacher (Full or Part-time)
- Music Teacher (Full or Part-time)

Applications can be found on the school's website: [www.idaliaco.us](http://www.idaliaco.us)

## SUMMER SCHOOL

If you are interested in sending your child(ren) to Summer School, please contact Mrs. Rhea by May 20. ([rheak@idaliaco.us](mailto:rheak@idaliaco.us))

Summer school is a great opportunity to prevent summer regression and prepare for Fall Semester success!

*\*Summer school will run Tues-Thurs mornings in June. Please contact Mrs. Rhea for a specific schedule.*

## APRIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

On April 19, the Board meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. Those in attendance included Board Members Ken Brenner, Amber Hardwick, 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 the March 10<sup>th</sup> Minutes were approved. The Business Service Reports were then presented and approved. Mrs. Minor then gave her Principal's Report, in which a student discipline and attendance update was provided. Mr. Johnson then provided his Superintendent's Update, in which a general school update was shared. Under "Discussion/Action Items" the Board approved the cancellation of school on April 16 due to inclement weather. Under "Policy", the Board approved second readings of policies GDBA-E-1 and GDBA-E-2.

Under "Personnel", the Board approved the following: Kelli Kite as assistant junior high volleyball coach, Talita Hardwick as a Paraprofessional for the 21-22 year, Tara Garton as the Knowledge Bowl coach, Caprise Cominiello as full-time Counselor for the 21-22 year, and support staff and extra duty contracts for the 21-22 year as presented. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. with next meeting scheduled for May 19 at 7 p.m. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*

## \*IDALIA STARLIGHTERS 2ND 4-H MEETING\*

The Idalia Starlighters met on February 21, 2021, at the Homestead. The meeting was called to order by Tatum Soehner. The secretary's minutes were approved as read and the treasurer's report was filed for audit.

The demonstrations at this meeting were given by Tatum Soehner, Charli Soehner, and Grady Lengel. February 24 is volunteer training in Wray.

The next meeting will be on March 21, 2021. Demonstrations for the meeting will be by Colin, Dylan, and Blake Hardwick, and Brigette Kite. *Submitted by Kaitlyn Helling, Club Reporter*



## \*IDALIA STARLIGHTERS 3RD 4-H MEETING\*

The Idalia Starlighters met on March 21, 2021, at the Homestead. The meeting was called to order by Tatum Soehner. The secretary's minutes were approved as read and the treasurer's report was filed for audit. Ditch Cleanup will be following the April meeting.

The Hunter Safety class is scheduled for April 17. The demonstrations at this meeting were by Colin Hardwick, Dylan Hardwick, Blake Hardwick, and Brigette Kite.

The next meeting will be on April 18, 2021. Demonstrations for the meeting will be by Addy Juhnke, Catherine Shandy, Grady Lengel, Beckett Kite, Wyatt Wudtke, Bailey Wudtke, and Charli Soehner. *Submitted by Kaitlyn Helling, Club Reporter*

## \*IDALIA STARLIGHTERS 4TH 4-H REPORT\*

The Idalia Starlighters met on April 18, 2021, at the Homestead. The meeting was called to order by Tatum Soehner. The secretary's minutes were approved as read and the treasurer's report was filed for audit.

The demonstrations at this meeting were by Wyatt Wudtke, Bailey Wudtke, Beckett Kite, Grady Lengel, and Tatum Soehner. We discussed the Yuma County Fair food booth and time. The add/drop deadline for projects is May 1.

The next meeting will be on May 23, 2021. Demonstrations for the meeting will be by Grady Lengel, Addy Juhnke, Ryker Kerst, Catherine Shandy, Natalie Helling, Carson Helling and Kaitlyn Helling. *Submitted by Kaitlyn Helling, Club Reporter*

## FFA APPRECIATION DINNER SUCCESSFUL

The FFA Appreciation Dinner which was hosted on April 14, 2021, at the Idalia High School was a huge success! The FFA Chapter served rocky mountain oysters, chicken strips, baked beans, potato salad, and desserts for the meal. A dine-in or carry-out option was available for the community. There was also a silent auction presented by the Idalia Mechanics class, with items such as a table, chairs, coffee tables, cooler, flower boxes, and a sign being auctioned off. The entire Idalia FFA Chapter would like to extend thanks to the entire community for their continuous support.



*Koy Smith, Porscha Jacobs and Katie McGinnis greet people at the silent auction.*



*Abigail Sosa, Melani Monarrez, Emily Arvizo, and Vanessa Venturi enjoyed their first appreciation dinner.*

## SAVE THE DATES!

May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m. — 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation Ceremony

May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. — Academic/Athletic Awards Night

May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 4 p.m. — Senior Graduation Ceremony

## Host an Exchange Student!



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719-342-1804 or [kdriscoll@icesusa.org](mailto:kdriscoll@icesusa.org)

*Kim has placed over 100 kids in small rural schools for over 10 years.  
They do great in this area and are able to do many things that they  
would never get a chance to do in the city or in their own country.*

## DON'T FORGET TO 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.



# ARE YOUR KIDS READY FOR ADULTHOOD?

## EIGHT LIFE SKILLS TO TEACH THEM BEFORE THEY LEAVE

*“The days are long, but the years are short”* is a saying we think more about as our kids inch closer to becoming adults. We may start to panic a little when 18 is only a year or two away and wonder if we have truly prepared them for the day when they leave the nest and go out into the world. Beyond what we expect them to learn (by osmosis, at times), we can help increase their chance of being successful right out of the chute by focusing on some specific life skills. Here is a short list of some of the most important skills you can instill in your kids to build self-sufficiency:

**Life Skill #1: HOW TO DO LAUNDRY**—Yes, they may bring their laundry home while at college, but at some point, they won’t want to haul their dirty clothes home. This skill can be employed early for YOUR benefit—so start them out by sorting clothes. Teach them to run the washer & dryer, explaining the different cycles, and give them an overview of laundry products, from detergent to stain remover. TIP: Don’t forget to mention the dangers of bleach to colored clothes! This is a great time to stress the importance of completing a job from start to finish (washing to putting away).

**Life Skill #2: HOW TO SHOP FOR GROCERIES**—Eating well (and affordably) is important to both your health and budget. Choosing good food to eat and how to prepare it involves skills like responsible decision-making and self-awareness. Start your teens off by asking them to help you make a meal plan, to create a shopping list, and to take them shopping with you. Show them how to read labels, shop for discounts, and to choose fresh produce. They may learn to enjoy finding deals and saving money, but no matter what they will discover how expensive poor food choices can be.

**Life Skill #3: HOW TO COOK**—For some kids, the step from eating at home to cooking on their own is a big one. Make this transition easier by putting them to work in the kitchen before they leave. Start with simple meals, showing them how to use a variety of kitchen appliances (there is more to life than heating up leftovers in the microwave!). Show them how to use a recipe, kitchen tools, and a combination of prepared and scratch foods to slowly improve their abilities. Let them make meals from start to finish once a week to build confidence. Once they are on their own, you can ask to be invited over to dinner so they can show off their cooking skills!

**Life Skill #4: HOW TO MANAGE MONEY**—The more you discuss finances around your teenager, the more aware of money management they will become. Start by having them budget for items they want—using their allowance or money earned from part-time jobs. Help them see how many hours of work is necessary to buy what they want and encourage them to save for big ticket purchases. Some of the biggest challenges in adult life revolve around money, so learning money management skills can go a long way to reducing stress. Set them up with a checking account and make them keep track of it, balancing it monthly. Make sure they are active participants in financial aid planning—by seeing firsthand how much their education costs, they get a better understanding of how to make their money stretch.

**Life Skill #5: HOW TO FIND A JOB**—Finding a job is difficult for an experienced adult, so the task may feel insurmountable to a young teenager. Start with your teen by helping them to create a resume, including community service and home skills in the absence of paid employment experience. Build upon their strengths and not their inexperience—and remember that any jobs outside the home help them develop additional employable skills, self-confidence, and improve their time management ability. Help them to understand the importance of arriving to work on time, following rules, and giving 100% while they are working for someone else. And don’t forget to stress the security that comes with staying with a job, even when it gets hard!

**Life Skill #6: HOW TO COPE WITH FAILURE**—Living in an agricultural community, many of us have learned *“It is not IF, it is WHEN”* something disastrous will happen. As parents, we want to protect our kids from failure, but need to remember for both of us, that failure leads to success. One of the best ways to build perseverance is by getting back up after failure, time and time again. Praise your teen’s effort instead of achievement. Have their back while they are at home, allowing them the security of failing in a safe space, and be a model for how to bounce back after failure. The more they learn about failure, the more flexible and confident they will become once they are on their own and you can’t “save” them from their decisions or experiences.

**Life Skill #7: HOW TO STAND UP FOR YOURSELF**—Living in a close-knit community, teens in small towns are usually surrounded by supporters. However, once they step into college, technical school, or a job in a larger city, they may feel overwhelmed when they encounter people who don’t automatically have their best interest at heart. Show them that you don’t have to be aggressive to be assertive. Set up some scenarios to show them examples where they need to advocate for themselves (or someone else). By teaching them to be assertive, they are gaining skills which they can use in almost every situation. They will be better at making friends, express their needs, and increase success in business.

**Life Skill #8: HOW TO TALK ON THE PHONE**—For most adults, talking on the phone is second nature. But for today’s youth, their communication focuses mainly on their phones and other electronic devices. Because of this, they are often lacking in verbal communication skills and a clear understanding of body language and facial expressions. Ease them into this novel method by having them make reservations or an appointment by telephone. Stay close by but don’t interfere unless they need help. Talking on the phone expands their communication abilities and helps them recognize situations in which a phone call is the best way to get information across!

There are so many other life skills that you probably want to teach your kids, but this short list can help you focus on some crucial abilities your teens haven’t mastered yet. Take advantage of these last few years before your kiddo moves out to increase these important life-long skills, increasing their self-confidence and giving you peace of mind that your teen is ready to take on the world! For more ideas on developing life skills for teens, check out this guide: <https://s18670.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/Allstate-Foundation-SEL-Parent-Guide-072220.pdf> Lynne Cody, Idalia Health & Wellness Committee

# WOLF ON THE LOOSE!

This month's Wolf on the Loose, features yet another form of athlete, dancer Lauren Cody!



Lauren has been dancing since she was 2 years old and has been a competitive dancer for the last 4 seasons. She dances a wide variety of styles, including lyrical, jazz, ballet, pointe, tap, hip hop and musical theater. Her favorite style is musical theater, as it combines acting and dance. She loves being on stage and enjoys being part of the family of her team, All Stars in Motion studio's All Stars Dance Force. In 2019, she competed at the Talent on Parade national competition with her duet "Ease on Down the Road," where they placed in the Top Ten. This year she has earned awards at several competitions, including a Top Ten award for one of her solos and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place award for her duet, "What is this Feeling". In addition, at the KAR dance competition held on April 9<sup>th</sup>, she earned an All Stars designation and received an invitation to participate in the coveted New York City Dance Experience, which she plans to attend next summer after she can raise money to go. This summer she will again be competing at the Talent on Parade nationals in Kansas City.



Lauren's favorite dance memory is the day she earned and was fitted for her pointe shoes, and one goal is to accomplish her "left splits". In the future, she would like to attend Colorado State University and minor in theater (she doesn't know what she wants to major in yet). Outside of dance, Lauren loves reading, showing goats in 4-H, and playing volleyball. Congratulations, Lauren!



As future leaders, Idalia students are active both in and outside of the school environment. Each month the Wolfview will feature a student who excels in the community, either through athletic, academic, competitive, educational, or civic activities. Parents and community members—if you know of a member of our WolfPack who is doing great things outside of school, let us know! Send details to [knlcody@yahoo.com](mailto:knlcody@yahoo.com) -- we want to see your student as the next "Wolf on the Loose!"

## FCE CHARACTER COUNTS

### POCKETS NEEDED

If you have worn out blue jeans, don't throw them away. Idalia Bicentennial FCE Club is in the need of jean pockets. Drop jeans in the box in the school entry way by May 18.



Contact Joyce Helling if you have questions. (970) 354-7327.



### CONTEST

Every year the FCE group hold the Character Counts writing contests for the 4th graders. This year our pillar of good character was the quality of responsibility. The top three were selected to compete at the county level. Third place was Kaden Terrell second place was Kayla Northrup and first place went to Paige Terrell. Congratulations!! Submitted by Sue Heath, Idalia 5th Grade Teacher



Kaden Terrell  
Paige Terrell  
Kayla Northrup

# Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Services provided by:

**Countryside Veterinary Clinic**  
**Dr. Pat Traphagan**



## Prices:

### Dogs

6 Way Distemper \$25.00  
Rabies \$25.00  
Wormer \$10.00

### Cats

4 Way Distemper \$25.00  
Rabies \$25.00  
Wormer \$5.00

Cash or Check accepted

**Wednesday, May 5**

**4:00-6:00 pm**

**Location: Idalia Fire Hall**

9101 County Rd CC  
Idalia, CO

Hosted by:

Idalia Youth in Community Service (IYCS)  
Tatum Soehner, Macy Richards and  
Brandy Henrickson

## Elementary Field Day Friday, May 7

### RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

On Wednesday, May 5, the Idalia Youth and Community Service, Tatum Soehner, Macy Richards, and Brandy Henrickson will be hosting a Rabies Vaccination Clinic for cats and dogs. Dr. Pat Traphagan from Countryside Veterinary Clinic will provide the clinical services at the Idalia Fire Hall 9101 County Rd CC, Idalia, CO 80735. The clinic will take place from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Services will include 6-Way Distemper, rabies, and wormer. Cash or check will be accepted. Detailed prices are shown on the flyer.

### PROM ROYALTY

Rebecca Sbrozi  
Queen Macy Richards  
Emily McGinnis  
Brandy Henrickson

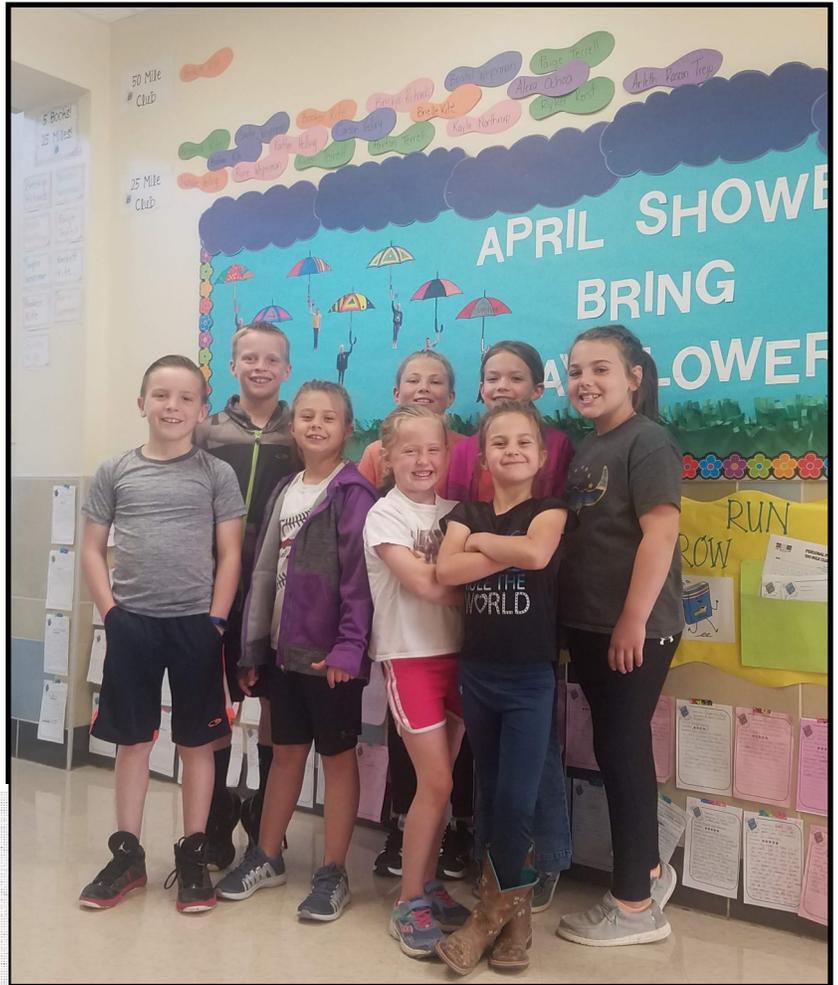
### *Nighttime in Athens*



## READ! RUN! GROW!

We are a reading, running, growing pack of Wolves! Currently, our awesome Idalia students have read a combined 109 books and ran over 450 miles! But our reading and running challenge is almost over. All book reports and mile tracking information needs turned in to Mrs. Kite or Mrs. Lengel by Friday, May 14.

To qualify for the end of year party students must read 5 books AND log at least 25 miles. So far, nine spectacular students have earned their ticket to the end of year celebration! *Congratulations, so far, to Breckyn Richards, Bristol Weyerman, Kayla Northrup, Paige Terrell, Saylor Weyerman, Beckett Kite, Booker Kite, Rorie Weyerman, and Brielle Kite* for completing the challenge. We are hoping to add more names to our list over the next couple weeks as several students are close to meeting the goal. Students are able to access the progress chart at school, but feel free to contact Mrs. Lengel if you're unsure how close your child is to completing the challenge. Details for the party will be provided at a later date.



*Booker Kite, Beckett Kite, Saylor Weyerman, Paige Terrell, Brielle Kite, Kayla Northrup, Rorie Weyerman, and Bristol Weyerman*



KIDS CLASSES AGES 3 AND UP

KIRK LION'S CLUB

WEDNESDAYS 6-7PM

FRIDAYS 6-7PM

FIRST CLASS FREE

\$10 PER CLASS

QUESTIONS?

GEORGE ASHAUER: 719-740-0646

## ~NOTICE~

Yearbooks may not be handed out the last day of school due to track season continuing until the end of June.

A school message will be sent out when yearbooks are available. The message will state when your yearbook can be picked up. Thank you for your support.

# May 2021

| Sun                        | Mon                                | Tue   | Wed                           | Thu                            | Fri                          | Sat               |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
|                            |                                    |   |                               |                                |                              | 1                 |
| 2                          | 3<br>Knowledge Bowl<br>@ Hi-Plains | 4<br>HST @ Yuma<br>JHT @<br>Burlington            | 5                             | 6<br>6th-8th Speech<br>Contest | 7<br>Elementary Field<br>Day | 8                 |
| 9                          | 10<br>League JHT @<br>Akron        | 11<br>8th Grade<br>Continuation<br>Awards Program | 12<br>FFA Banquet             | 13<br>Preschool<br>Graduation  | 14<br>HST @<br>Burlington    | 15                |
| 16<br>Graduation @<br>4:00 | 17                                 | 18  | 19<br>School Board<br>Meeting | 20<br>Last Day of<br>School    | 21                           | 22<br>HST @ Limon |
| 23                         | 24                                 | 25  | 26                            | 27<br>HST @ Holyoke            | 28                           | 29                |
| 30                         | 31                                 | 1   | 2                             | 3                              | 4                            | 5<br>HST @ Elbert |

## Idalia Breakfast Menu May 2021

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

| MONDAY |                 | TUESDAY |                      | WEDNESDAY |                  | THURSDAY |                     | FRIDAY |                 |
|--------|-----------------|---------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|---------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 3      | Breakfast Pizza | 4       | Breakfast Quesadilla | 5         | Biscuits & Gravy | 6        | Banana Bread Yogurt | 7      | Toast           |
| 10     | Muffin Yogurt   | 11      | Yogurt Parfait       | 12        | Bagel            | 13       | Breakfast Burrito   | 14     | Breakfast Round |
| 17     | Breakfast Pizza | 18      | Breakfast Quesadilla | 19        | Biscuits & Gravy | 20       | Banana Bread Yogurt |        |                 |
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## Idalia Lunch Menu May 2021

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

| MONDAY |   | TUESDAY |   | WEDNESDAY |  | THURSDAY |   | FRIDAY |                                   |
|--------|---|---------|---|-----------|--|----------|---|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 3      | Chicken*<br>Garlic Bread<br>Fruit/Vegetable | 4       | Salisbury Steak*<br>W/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Roll<br>Fruit/Vegetable | 5         | Chicken Nuggets<br>Fruit/Vegetable                                   | 6        | Pizza*<br>Green Beans*<br>Fruit/Vegetable     | 7      | Field Day Lunch Sacks             |
| 10     | Corn Dog<br>Fruit/Vegetable                 | 11      | Chicken Alfredo<br>Garlic Bread*<br>Fruit/Vegetable                 | 12        | PBJ & Jelly<br>Chicken Salad *<br>Baked Sun Chips<br>Fruit/Vegetable | 13       | Tacos*<br>Arroz Con Elote*<br>Fruit/Vegetable | 14     | Mac & Cheese*<br>Fruit/Vegetables |
| 17     | Hb/Cb*<br>Steak Fries*<br>Fruit/Vegetable   | 18      | Taco Salad*<br>Fruit  | 19        | Chicken Sandwich<br>Coleslaw*<br>Fruit/Vegetable                     | 20       | Lunch Sacks                                   |        |                                   |
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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.

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