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A representative from the Farm Bureau instructed the FFA officers on how to give a demonstration to the elementary kids. The demonstrations included helmet safety, grain bin safety, PTO safety, and tractor rollover safety. Elementary kids got the opportunity to walk to each station and ask questions to the representative after learning the importance of every station.

The week before spring break ended two FFA State officers--Tristan Holland and Cambria Wilkin--share some of their tips and tricks on how to manage time wisely, as well as other workshops. Some of the workshops included how to communicate with others, and how to manage important events in your life. *Submitted by Naidelin Estrada, FFA Reporter*



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MARCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

On March 7, the Board meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Those in attendance included Board Members Amber Hardwick, Jessica Towns, Ross Morris, Andy Richards, 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 February 16 Minutes were approved. The Business Service Reports were then presented and approved. Mrs. Minor then provided her Principal's Report. Mr. Johnson then gave his Superintendent's Report, where he informed the Board he accepted Sue Terrell's resignation on February 28. He then briefed the Board on upcoming State/National assessments along with sharing results. Under "Policy", the Board approved 2nd reading of AC, AC-E-1, BG, DKC, GBA, GCBA-E, GCBC-E-1, GCCAC, GCE/GCF, IKD, JB, JF, JFBA, JFBB, JICDD, and JICDE. The Board then approved the 1st reading of policies GCBD, GCCAA, GDBA-E-1, GDBA-E-2, GDCA, and GDG. Under "Personnel" the Board approved all administrative and certified contracts as presented. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. with next meeting scheduled for April 11 at 7 p.m. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*



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The Idalia School Library will be hosting a Scholastic Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair. The dates are May 2 through May 6 in the elementary flex area during regular school hours.

WOLF OF THE MONTH--KYNDAL RICHARDS

Kyndal is a 15-year-old sophomore on the high honor roll. Kyndal names Mrs. Terrell (Business), Mrs. Garton (Spanish), and Mrs. Cindy Soehner (Math) as her favorite teachers. Some of Kyndal's hobbies and interests outside of school include volleyball, track, youth group, and hanging out with friends and family. Kyndal names her mom, Crystal, as her role model and states, *"She shows me every day how to become the best version of myself. She also pushes me to reach my full potential with unconditional love."* Kyndal shared that a "Fun-Fact" about herself is, *"I love Crumble Cookies and am obsessed with Crocs."*

When asked to discuss an accomplishment that she is proud of, Kyndal responded, *"I am proud of some of my volleyball and FBLA accomplishments, but I am most proud of myself for fighting through some health issues over the past few months and living my life to the fullest each day!"* When asked to discuss her future aspirations, Kyndal stated, *"I hope to have success in school and sports, and then attend a college in Arizona and get a degree in child welfare."* Kyndal offered the following words of encouragement to her fellow students, *"School and life can be hard, but with hard work and dedication, all things are possible. Always wear a smile - because it's contagious!"*

Mr. Johnson states, *"Kyndal is just a fantastic kid who thrives both in and out of the classroom. She is currently achieving all A's and on the High Honor Roll. Along with her academic success, she is heavily involved in the school and community with various extracurriculars. She has a contagious energy about her which makes her a natural leader. Kyndal is outgoing, friendly, respectful, and always willing to offer a helping hand. Each of these characteristics make her a fantastic role model for our younger students. We are fortunate to call Kyndal an Idalia Wolf! Congratulations on being selected as Wolf of the Month Kyndal! We can't wait to see what future successes await you."* Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent



SCIENCE FAIR

6th Grade had great success at Regional Science Fair!

Holden Soehner earned 3rd place in Physics Junior Division & United States Air Force Certificate of Achievement.

Trace Wieser earned United States Air Force Certificate.

Kaitlyn Helling earned 2nd place in Botany Junior Division and the Office of Naval Science Award.

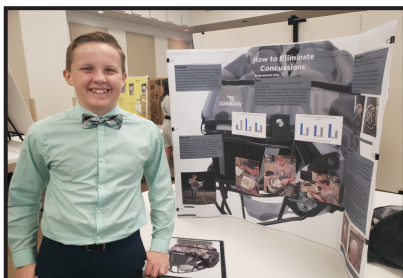
Taylor Towns earned 1st place in Engineering Junior Division, The Lemelson Early Inventor Prize, and the AM Materials Education Foundation Award.

Jace Morris earned 2nd place in Zoology Junior Division.

Broderick Kite earned 3rd place overall Junior Division and moves on to State Science Fair. Submitted by Alma Cordova, InDesign Student



Grady Lengel, Trace Wieser, Holden Soehner, Broderick Kite, Jace Morris, Alexa Ochoa Trejo, Kaitlyn Helling, Taylor Towns, Raquel Xilot Gamboa



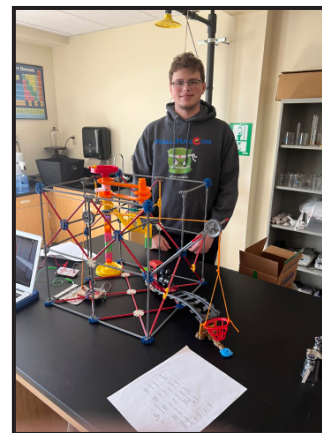
Broderick Kite



PHYSICS

For the latest physics project, the class designed their own Rube Goldberg machines. A Rube Goldberg machine is a machine that uses multiple chain reactions designed to perform a task that is overly complicated and indirect. A Rube Goldberg machine utilizes six simple machines: lever, wheel and axle, wedge, pulley, incline plane, and screw. Tyler Hall's Rube Goldberg machine won best of show by using a mouse trap to activate a "makey-makey," which then told his laptop to play a video of a balloon being popped on YouTube.

Submitted by Colin Hardwick, Physics Student



Tyler Hall

PSAT

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) and the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) will be administered in April for 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students. **The 9th grade will participate in the PSAT 8/9 on April 13, 2022. The 10th grade will participate in the PSAT on April 14, 2022. The 11th grade will participate in the SAT on April 13, 2022.**

The 9th grade PSAT 8/9 will be administered in the greenhouse beginning at 8:30 on April 13, 2022, and lasting until 11:05 testing students on reading, writing and language, and math. Students will report to the greenhouse at 8:00 a.m. where breakfast will be provided before testing. Make up testing for students who are unable to test on the primary testing day will be April 28, 2022.

The 10th grade PSAT will be administered at the Homestead beginning at 8:30 on April 14, 2022, and lasting until 11:25 testing students on reading, writing and language, and math. Students will report to Idalia High School and load a bus at 8 a.m. to be taken to the Homestead. Breakfast will be provided before testing. After testing has been completed, students will be bussed back to the school to continue their class schedule. Make up testing for students who are unable to test on the primary testing day will be April 28, 2022.

The 11th grade SAT will be administered at the Homestead beginning at 8:30 on April 13, 2022, and lasting until 11:45 testing students on reading, writing and language, and math. Students will report to Idalia High School and load a bus at 8 a.m. to be taken to the Homestead. Breakfast will be provided before testing. After testing has been completed, students will be bussed back to the school to continue their class schedule. Make up testing for students who are unable to test on the primary testing day will be April 26, 2022.

*Students who are testing with accommodations will be testing individually or within small testing groups depending on student accommodations. These students will test in an office space within the school building.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. *Submitted by Caprise Cominiello*

*More information about PSAT/SAT can be found at Colorado School Day SAT and PSAT | CDE (state.co.us)



Spring Plant Sale!

ONE DAY IN PERSON SALE
MAY 6, 2022

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AFTER MAY 6TH ONLINE
ORDERS ONLY! PLANTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE IN
THE IDALIA GREENHOUSE.



The Sophomore class will be creating and delivering treats to the community this Easter. Order forms are due on April 6th. Items will be delivered on April 14th.

Item	Price	Quantity
Sugar Cookies (1) *	\$3.00	
Sugar Cookies (3) *	\$8.00	
Chocolate-covered Strawberries (4)	\$10.00	
Chocolate-covered Pretzels (2)	\$3.00	
Cake Pops (1)	\$2.50	
Cake Pops (4)	\$9.00	
Combo Box 1: includes 2 pretzels, 2 cake pops, and 1 sugar cookie	\$12.00	
Combo Box 2: includes 2 strawberries, 4 pretzels, 2 cookies, and 4 cake pops	\$22.00	

*Sugar cookies will be made with the same recipe as previous Valentine's Day cookies.

To (1 individual per form):

From:

Total Cost: _____

Delivery Location/Grade: _____

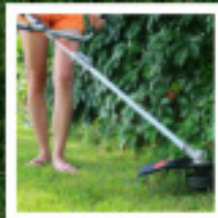
Please turn this form into one of the form baskets. Checks should be made out to "Idalia School." Thank You for Supporting the Idalia Sophomore Class!



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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, Andrea Louthan, and Deb Crites. Please contact any of these people for questions. *Submitted by Deb Crites, Vision Scholarship Committee*

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Give blood.
Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.
American Red Cross



Blood Drive
Idalia

Idalia School Cafeteria

Thursday, May 26
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**On May 26 remember to
sign up to give blood!**

Contact Lisa Richards 970 -630-1498 or go online to
redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: idaliaco to schedule an appointment

Stick to it! Come to give May 20-31 for an exclusive 20-oz. Red Cross aluminum water bottle and sticker set, while supplies last. You can customize your bottle to show your donor pride and stay hydrated for your next donation.

PRESENTS COLORADO CAREER YOUTH FAIR

Colorado Youth are connecting live with professionals from all career clusters, backgrounds, and parts of Colorado from April 18-21, 2022 (Monday-Thursday) 4:00-7:00 p.m. for virtual presentations. Enjoy this opportunity for further career exploration and networking, AT NO COST. For scheduling, registration, and information, please visit: YOUTHCAREERFAIR.ORG. Submitted

by Caprise Cominiello, Idalia School Counselor



Colorado Workforce
Development Council
Colorado State Youth Council

CMAS TESTING

The Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessment will be administered this Spring beginning April 25, 2022. Grades 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th will take three units of math and three units of language arts. Grades 5th and 8th will take three units of math, three units of language arts, and three units of science. The 11th grade will take three units of science.

The majority of CMAS testing will occur over the duration of three days (4/25, 4/26, 4/27). The remainder of the week (4/28 and 4/29) will be allotted for make up testing and the science administration of the CMAS for participating grades.

For a full schedule of the CMAS testing, please go to the Idalia School Webpage, Counselor's Corner, testing, and select Idalia CMAS Testing Schedule 2022.



Please feel free to contact Caprise Cominiello with any questions at: cominiello@idaliaco.us or 970-354-7298.

* Any parents who wish to opt their child(ren) out of CMAS, the parent excusal form can be found on our school's website (idaliaco.us) under the "School Forms" tab. All opt out forms are due to the office by April 18.

**More information about CMAS can be found at www.cde.state.co.us/assessment. Submitted by Caprise Cominiello, Counselor

MAREK CODY - DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

For the first time in over a decade, Idalia has a Daniels Scholar! Senior Marek Cody recently found out he was selected as a recipient after a long and competitive application process. The Daniels Scholarship is virtually a full-ride scholarship to any college in America. Marek will attend the University of Wyoming this fall where he plans to major in Plant Science. Congratulations Marek! Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent



IDALIA HIGH SCHOOL PROM ROYALTY

Adriana Herrera

Tara Hubbard

Porscha Jacobs

Marek Cody

Dustin McGinnis

Koy Smith

UNPLUG AND GET OUT

Coaxing your older kids to lose the electronics and venture outside can be a challenge. We are all pretty attached to social media, watching online videos, and playing games. But time spent outdoors is crucial for our mental health, now more than ever. And although spending time outside can reduce stress, these years are much harder than when they were little, when their energy level and imagination kept them in nature for hours at a time. Outdoor activities can boost confidence as older kids develop resilience.

With older kids, creating situations where they need to solve problems and work with others can be key. Here are a few ideas for easy—but stimulating—outdoor activities to test their abilities and inspire them to actually LIKE being outside!

Nerf Gun Wars

Who says Nerf guns are for little kids? Gather up all the guns and head outside. Nature offers the best cover for an epic battle. Don't forget that they want to see you outside too, and nothing sparks their competitive side than challenging YOU to a battle!

Fly a Drone

If someone in your family has a drone, teach your tweens to navigate the skies and enjoy some fresh air! The combination of technology and outdoors is sure to lure your kids outside; you can even spark their interest in photography!

Build a Campfire or Fire Pit

Kids of all ages love fires—they do have a magical feeling, but also add an element of danger. Teach kids how to start and manage a fire, then take it a step further by introducing open fire cooking. Go beyond s'mores by utilizing cast iron cookware. This helps them to build confidence and be the “resident expert” in the family in something new.

Snow Removal

If your kids are going stir crazy (or becoming electronics zombies) on a snow day, pay them to shovel snow. Encourage them to take a community spirit and help neighbors by offering to shovel their property. They may even make a little money in the meantime!

Backyard Camping

You don't have to travel far to go camping. Gather your kids (or let them organize a few of their friends) and pitch a tent in the backyard. They will learn valuable survival skills, and if you combine open fire cooking, they can “rough it” in the comfort of their own space!

Day Trip

One thing you may not realize—and they won't admit—is that your tweens/teens still like to be with you. Plan a day trip with one of your kids at a time; let them choose one fun activity and a new place to eat. Enjoy your time together, let them teach YOU something new, and reconnect. Whether it be mini golf or hiking, a trip to the mall or a spa day, you can both unplug from electronic devices and make some memories together! *Submitted by Lynne Cody, Health and Wellness Committee*



IDALIA STARLIGHTERS 4-H MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 3:34 p.m. by Edward Keller. The newest member is Elliot Louthan. The roll call question was: "What was your favorite thing that you did over our 4-day weekend?" The secretary reported the minutes and balance, they were corrected and approved. The committee report was approved as read. The treasurer reported no changes.

Old business: October meeting and November meeting's minutes were approved.

The new business was filed for audit. 4-H enrollment is open at www.colorado.org. The add/drop deadline is May 1, 2022.

All members must attend at least five meetings and one community service project. Parents are needed for ditch clean up supervision. Some members still need project manuals. Our stand alone member presenters were Grady, Tatum, and Emelyn. Our next meeting is March 20 at 3:30 p.m. at the Homestead. Snacks at the next meeting will be brought by the Lengels. At 4:02 p.m., the motion to end the meeting was moved and seconded. *Submitted by Ryker Kerst Josh*

FBLA MEMBERS STATE BOUND!!

FBLA members have been working hard throughout the month of March in preparation for the State Leadership Conference. Many are revising and practicing for their events. Kyndal Richards and Samantha Heath are in the application process to become state officers. As they apply to become officers, Priscilla Cordova and Porscha Jacobs are getting ready to retire from their respective offices. The two seniors have done amazingly in their positions and have made a sizable impact on the Idalia chapter. Their guidance and exemplary leadership will not be forgotten. The chapter wishes them the best of luck in their future endeavors. The FBLA State Leadership Conference will be from April 18-20; wish us luck! *Submitted by Sam Heath, FBLA Reporter*



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DEADLINE: 4/11/2022, COST \$30!



Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Buses will drop students off behind Valley
Stock Farm.

All community members are invited to walk.

Idalia Breakfast Menu April 2022

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Mini waffles Scrambled eggs
4 Muffin Smoothie	5 Breakfast Burrito	6 Biscuits & Gravy	7 Bagel Yogurt	8 Breakfast Round Breakfast casserole
11 Breakfast Pizza Smoothie	12 Quesadilla Yogurt Parfait	13 Bacon egg & cheese biscuit	14 Banana Bread	15 No School
18 No school	19 Breakfast burrito	20 Biscuits & gravy	21 Bagel yogurt	22 Breakfast round Breakfast casserole
25 Breakfast pizza smoothie	26 Quesadilla Yogurt Parfait	27 Bacon egg & cheese biscuit	28 Banana bread yogurt	29 Mini waffles Scrambled eggs

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Idalia Lunch Menu April 2022

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Dessert only on Fridays				1 Pizza Green beans* Vegetable/Fruit
4 Corn dog Corn * Vegetable/Fruit	5 Chicken Alfredo* Garlic bread* Fruit/Vegetable	6 PBJ sandwich Baked chips Chicken Salad* Fruit/Vegetable	7 Tacos* Arroz con elote* Spicy bean salad Fruit/Vegetable	8 Mac N cheese* Roasted Broccoli* Fruit/Vegetable
11 HB/CB Fries Vegetable/Fruit	12 Beef Tostada* Beans/Rice* Vegetable/Fruit	13 Chicken Sandwich Coleslaw* Fruit/Vegetable	14 Fajitas* Refried Beans* Fruit/Vegetable	15 No School
18 No School	19 Chicken fried steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy* Fruit/Vegetable	20 Pulled pork sandwich* Baked beans Vegetable/Fruit	21 Beef Burrito w/green chili* Refried beans* Fruit/Vegetable	22 Pizza Green Beans* Vegetable/Fruit
25 Chili Breadstick* Fruit/Vegetable	26 Lasagna* Garlic bread Fruit/Vegetable	27 Chicken Strips Broccoli salad* Fruit/ Vegetable	28 Shredded Pork Tacos* Chips & salsa* Fruit/Vegetable	29 Nachos Bean salad* Vegetable/Fruit

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All items must be clean, dry and free of foil lining.

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PLASTIC PACKAGING —NO FOIL LINING— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See-through chip bags • Snack food bags • Plastic pet food bags • Fresh/frozen vegetable & fruit bags • Salad bags • Shredded cheese packages • See-through granola, energy bar, candy wrappers • See-through stand up pouches • Dry mix liners (cake, power mixes) • Cereal/cookie/cracker box liners • Pudding cups • Yogurt tubs* • Butter/Margarine tubs* • Sour cream tubs* <p><i>*These items can also be recycled in the recycle trailer.</i></p>	PLASTIC DINNERWARE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic straws/stirrers • Plastic utensils • Plastic colored cups • Plastic plates and bowls • Rigid plastic clear glasses 	FOAM PRODUCTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foam egg cartons • Foam cups/plates/bowls • Foam meat trays • Foam to-go boxes • Foam packing peanuts • Foam block packaging
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PLASTIC BAGS & WRAPS**

- Plastic air pillow packs
- Plastic bubble wrap
- Plastic grocery bags
- Plastic food wrap
- Food storage bags

****These items can also be recycled at Wray Market**

COLLECT, CLOSE, CONVERT TO ENERGY

Help recover hard-to-recycle plastics and put them to use again through the Hefty® EnergyBag® program!

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

- Toothpastes/lotion tubes
- Empty deodorant sticks
- Amber-colored prescription medicine bottles

YES? ORANGE BAG IT!

When your orange bag is full and tied securely, place it in the trailer behind The Hub in Idalia.

RENEW RECYCLING

PLASTICS ONLY

No bags or thin plastics like bubble wrap, saran wrap, food storage bags, dry cleaning bags, etc.

1 THRU 7

NO STYROFOAM

- PLEASE KEEP ITEMS TO BE RECYCLED IN BAGS.
- PLEASE RINSE OUT PLASTICS BEFORE RECYCLING. ONLY CLEAN PLASTIC IS RECYCLABLE.
- PLEASE NO LARGE ITEMS AT THIS TIME: PLASTIC LAWN CHAIRS, MINERAL BINS, TRASH CANS, ETC.

IF YOU AREN'T SURE AN ITEM CAN BE RECYCLED, THROW IT AWAY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT RENEW RECYCLING ON

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE

The Hefty Bag Program requires the orange bags which can be purchased from Kelli Kite for \$10 a roll. The hefty bag collection is in a trailer behind the Hub. The plastics containers are still in front of the Hub and in front of Valley Stock Farm. Remember to clean and crush your plastics!



SAVE THE DATES

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| May 10 @ 6 p.m.: 8th Grade Continuation Ceremony |
| May 10 @ 6:30 p.m.: Academic/Athletic Awards Night |
| May 15 @ 2 p.m.: Senior Graduation Ceremony |

JOB OPENINGS

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| JH/HS English Teacher
Agriculture/FFA CTE Teacher |
| K-12 PE Teacher
K-12 Music (Full or Part-Time) Teacher |
| Applications can be found on our school's website:
www.idaliaco.us |

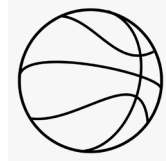
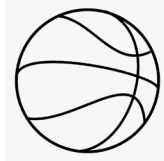
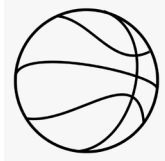




Camren Morris

BASKETBALL STARS

Congratulations to Camren Morris who was named 2nd Team All-State, and Adriana Herrera who was named Honorable Mention All-State! Great job girls!



Adriana Herrera

YWKC LEAGUE BASKETBALL



ALL CONFERENCE GIRLS

ADRIANA HERRERA
TARA HUBBARD
CAMREN MORRIS

ALL CONFERENCE BOYS

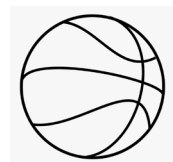
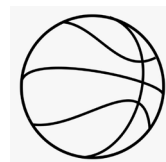
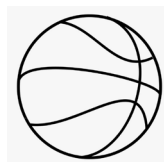
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TAREK GLANZ
KALE MORRIS

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PORSCHA JACOBS
JAYLYN KECHTER
KIERSTEN WINGFIELD
KYLIE WINGFIELD

HONORABLE MENTION BOYS

LOGAN BREYER



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IDALIA MISSION STATEMENT
 Idalia School District RJ-3 will provide each child knowledge, skills, and qualities to become productive citizens upon graduation.

April 2022



Next Newsletter--April 21

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 EVT at Higgins	2
3	4	5	6 HSA-District LME's at HJC Walk to School Day	7	8 JVT at Ridgepole EVT at Greeley	9 PROM
10	11 School Board Meeting	12 EVT at Vaux	13 JVT at Buck	14 Frank Pictures (B-H)	15 NO SCHOOL	16
17	18 State FMEA NO SCHOOL	19 State FMEA JVT at St. Francis	20 State FMEA	21 EVT at Wray	22 Emigration Day	23 EVT at Redwood
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 EVT at Elbow