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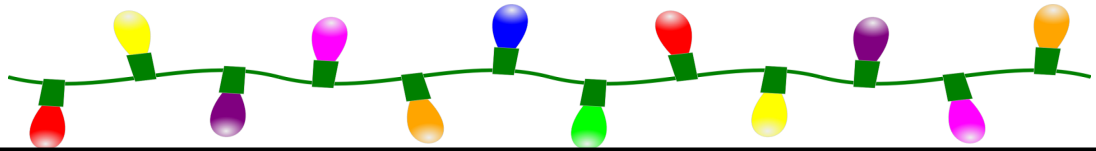
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Veterans—Delmar Moellenberg, Cody Hoover, Paul Brittain, Chelsey Brittain, Monte Mansfield, Junior Weisshaar, John Mahlberg, Ron Brown, Art Waitman, Chester Wieser, and Gary Soehner.

VETERANS HONORED

On November 10, the Idalia School hosted their annual Veterans' Day Program a day early due to the volleyball girls making it to State and Idalia School not having school Thursday or Friday. Eleven veterans came to enjoy the program. The veterans came and enjoyed a lovely meal prepared by the school cooks. Decorations were prepared by the Idalia Student Council and IYCS. The program followed in the gym with a welcome from Superintendent Johnson. Next our hands were put to our hearts as all honored the flag as Kylie Wingfield and Jaylyn Kechter sang our national anthem.

The veterans introduced themselves and the branch of the military they served in. Beckett Kite then gave the student address and presented the paper he wrote about what veterans mean to him. Myles Johnson introduced past Staff Sergeant Cody Hoover as the main address speaker.

The program concluded with a student-created video by Alli Rice. Afterwards the Veterans and students enjoyed cookies provided by the Saint John's Church before our pep rally to send the girls off to state. *Submitted by Schuyler Prentice, InDesign Student*

Idalia School District RJ-3 is seeking a volunteer to run the scoreboard for any home basketball games. Please let Mr. Newton know ASAP.

**If you don't know how, we will teach you and work a few games alongside you to make sure you are comfortable!*

A SPECIAL
THANKS FOR ALL
OUR FALL
SPORTS VOLUN-
TEERS! SPORTS
WOULDN'T BE
POSSIBLE
WITHOUT YOUR DEDICATION!



WOLVES' FOOTBALL



What a year for the Idalia football team. This was the first year since 2010 that the Wolves won a playoff game and advanced forward to the quarter- and semi-final rounds. The Wolves beat Briggsdale to advance to quarter finals and then met Fleming. After defeating Fleming, they advanced to the semi-final round and lost to Cheyenne Wells. This team had set their goals and worked diligently to achieve them. The ending season record was 9-3. Coaching at the helm was Toby Kechter, Kyle Kite, Brad Wingfield and Jeremy Juhnke. Thank you to the coaches for all their time put into coaching the Wolves. *Submitted by Porscha Jacobs*



BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, WITH THE FIRST GAME AT HOME AGAINST CHEYENNE WELLS. GAMES BEGIN AT 4:00.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR IDALIA WOLVES!!!

OPERATION GRATITUDE

For the 6th year, Idalia students in grade K-5 have gone head-to-head in a competition to see who could donate the largest amount of Halloween candy. Operation Gratitude Halloween Candy Give-Back is a nationwide program in which community organizations donate candy to our country's deployed troops, local military units, veterans, and first responders, providing a sweet opportunity for grateful Americans to thank those who serve our nation.

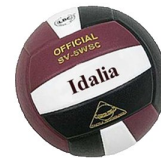


The competition was fierce this year, with the 5th grade class beating the 1st graders by a narrow margin. A big thank you to all of the classes and Idalia families for their support and special thanks to Dr. Melvin Dunn who generously paid for the cost to ship the candy to the Operation Gratitude facility in California! *Submitted by Lynne Cody, Idalia Health & Wellness Committee*

Back Row: Adreanna Moberly, Albert Keller, Tanner Richards, Kaden Terrell, Blake Hardwick, Alejandro Cruz, Beckett Kite, and Adan Estrada. Front Row: Elsa Foreman, Isobelle Prentice, Paige Terrell, Ryker Cody, Kayla Northrup, and Bristol Weyerman.

IDALIA WOLVES' VOLLEYBALL SEASON

This season was unlike any of the other seasons the Lady Wolves have ever had. They had an immense amount of improvement since their previous season which ended in last April. With



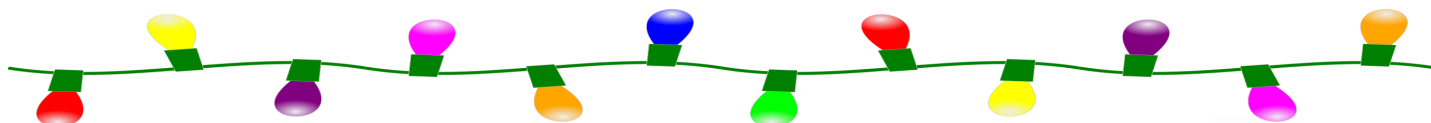
only 14 players on the team, each player put their amount of time, effort, and work into “Fighting to the Finish” for the season.



Their ending season record was 17-7. For the first time since 2014 the Lady Wolves were not only YWKC League champions but also Regional champions. These titles earned them a seat entering the State tournament. The tournament did not turn out the way they wanted it to, but you could tell

they played their hearts out on the court. Watching the team play, the bond between these teammates was more than friends, they were a family. Thank you to the coaches—Lindsey Richards, Crystal Richards, and Briana Carlin—for their time and energy coaching the Lady Wolves. *Submitted by Porscha Jacobs, Volleyball Player*

GOOOOOO WOLVES BE THE LIGHT!!!



EVELYN CRUZ - WOLF OF THE MONTH



Evelyn is a 13-year-old 7th grade student on the Honor Roll. Evelyn names Mr. Weirich, Mrs. Minor, Ms. Reese, and Mrs. Kite as her favorite teachers. Evelyn’s favorite subjects are Agriculture and Keyboarding. Some of Evelyn’s hobbies and interests outside of school include playing basketball, hanging out with friends, and playing with her puppy. Evelyn shared that a “Fun-Fact” about herself is that, *“I have a love/hate relationship with running, but I end up doing it a lot.”* When asked about her role models, Evelyn responded, *“My Aunt Denise is one of my role models because she was athletic, smart, and never gave up on her dreams. I also look up to my parents because they taught me to work hard to achieve my goals.”*

When asked to discuss an accomplishment that he is proud of, Evelyn responded, *“I am proud I was selected as Wolf of the Month because this has been a goal of mine since last year.”* Evelyn shared that a future goal she has is to *“continue to succeed in school and sports.”* The advice Evelyn would like to offer her classmates is, *“Work hard for what you want and never give up.”*

Mrs. Kite states, *“Evelyn is emerging as one of our leaders in junior high. She is always willing to take on a challenge - and does so with a smile on her face.”* Mr. Johnson adds, *“Evelyn is an outstanding young lady with a very bright future. She is hard-working, extremely well-behaved, polite, and hungry for success. Whether it be in the classroom or out on the court, Evelyn is a competitor and never settles for anything but her best effort. Good things are in store for you Evelyn if you keep up your work ethic and determination. Congratulations on being selected as Wolf of the Month, a well-deserved recognition!”*
Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent



GT ATTEND ANIMATRONICS WORKSHOP

On November 16, several members in the Gifted and Talented students from Idalia traveled to Sterling to enhance their knowledge about animatronics. Students were enlightened on how to make animatronics and the science behind them.



Everyone had an amazing time engineering boxes and sculpting clay faces while understanding the creation of these machines. The technology used was an interesting concept that many of the students enjoyed.

Students also learned about the companies that produce animatronics. Everyone also explored their future careers and jobs which were beneficial to many members. Students were served pizza and had a wonderful time at the event. Students in the picture include Brigitte Kite, Lauren Cody, Tatum Soehner, Dylan Hardwick, Natalie Helling, and Audrey Brittain. *Submitted by Oscar Ornelas, InDesign Student*

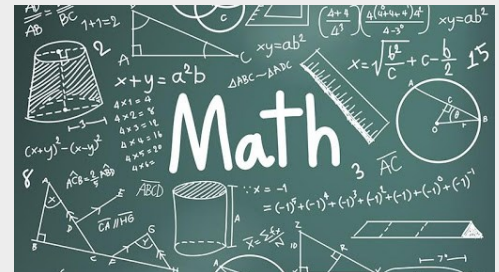
HALL COMPETES IN MATH CONTEST

On the 4th of November, Tyler Hall, competed in the first round of the annual UNC math contest. The contest consists of 10 difficult questions involving all areas of mathematics. No electronic aids are allowed and the competitors are given 90 minutes. This year the cutoff was a 40%, and of 611 competitors, around 250 move on to the final round. This is Tyler's 4th time competing in the event, and all four times he was eligible to move on to the final round.

Below is one of the problems that Tyler got correct.

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GIVING HANDS

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 Miss Cominiello by 12/06.

**All requests will be completely confidential.*

***Elementary students will receive priority if 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 la Sra. Cominiello or Sra. Garton antes del 12/06..



* Todas las solicitudes serán completamente confidenciales.

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



TRAILBLAZERS
Grady Lengel
Broderick Kite
Beckett Kite



On Sunday, November 21, there were 23 teams from all surrounding towns register for our Annual Health & Wellness 3-on-3 Tournament. What a success! It made for a fun, full day of basketball for kids in first through sixth grades, along with a few adult participants! Concessions were available to ease hunger and thirst for participants and spectators. A special thanks goes to our high school and junior high helpers who managed registrations, reffed, timed, scored, and served concessions. Our winners in the 1st and 2nd grade division were the Sainty Stealers. Our 3rd and 4th grade winners were Swishers. The 5th and 6th division had the Trailblazers as the winners. We look forward to many more years of this fun event!



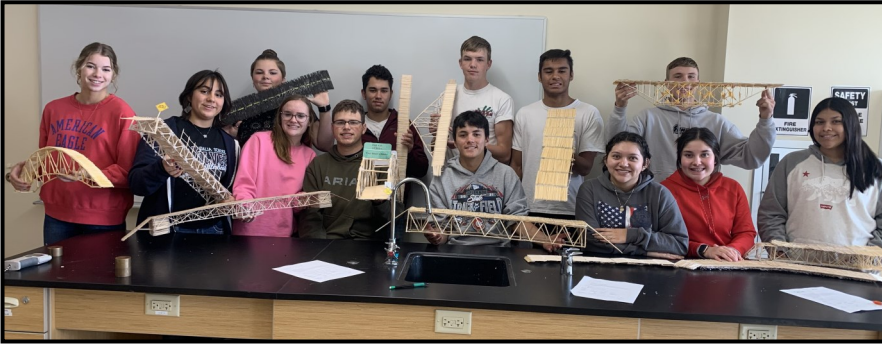
DECEMBER NEEDS:

- Breakfast items (cereal, pancake mix, syrup, etc.)
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Pasta and sauce

Thank you to all who donated towards the Idalia Manna Pantry! Thank you to FBLA for collecting so many wonderful goods. Thank you to Wray State Bank for their collection drive. Thank you also to the Beecher Island Helping Hand Group for their turkey donations! All is greatly appreciated!

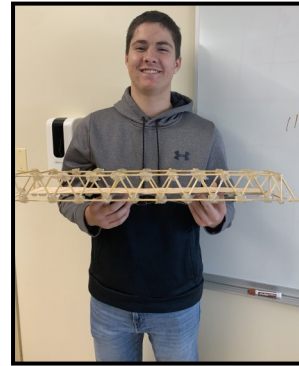
PHYSICS BRIDGE BUILDING

On November 9, the physics students had another hands-on competition. This month it was building toothpick bridges. The bridges had to span a gap of 60 centimeters and had to be at least 10 cm wide, with a road surface that allowed a hot-wheels car to pass across it. The bridge had to hold a minimum of two kilograms for full points, but there was also a competition to see whose bridge could hold the most.

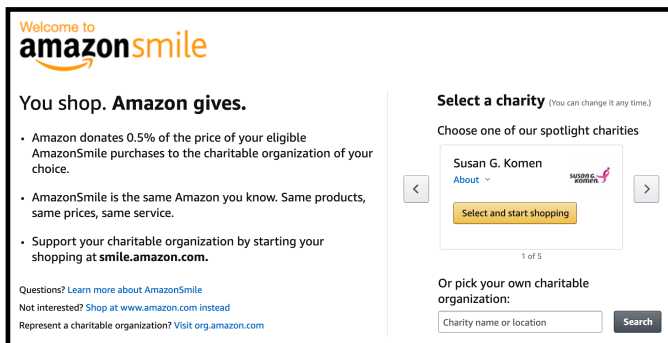


Back Row: Alli Rice, Colin Hardwick, Koy Smith, Yahir Enriquez, and Kye Towns. Front Row: Kylie Wingfield, Alma Cordova, Raquel Lieurance, Tyler Hall, Eduardo Estrada, Itzel Perez, Naidelin Estrada, and San Juanita Cruz.

The students added weight onto their bridges until they broke to test the maximum holding capacity of the bridge. Tyler Hall's bridge ended up holding the most weight at 17.8 kg (40 lbs.). Marek Cody's bridge came in second with 13.2 kg (29 lbs.). Good luck to our physics students on their upcoming projects! *Submitted by Tyler Hall, Physics Student*

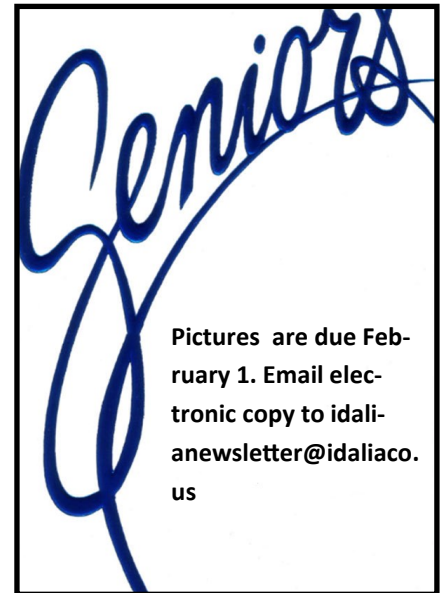


Marek and Tyler



If you shop on Amazon, you can donate to local charities at NO ADDITIONAL COST. Follow the instructions on how to sign up on Amazon Smile and select your charity. The Idalia Vision Foundation is listed as well as the Cub Dens and perhaps others you might like to support.

**WOLFVIEW
DEADLINE
DECEMBER
15.**



Thank you everyone for your support of the freshmen class fundraiser. Butterbraids should be in before Christmas.

7TH GRADE HELPS YW ELECTRIC

Idalia 7th graders helped the YW Electric with the town Christmas lights. Students went through and checked and replaced the bulbs that were bad. Teamwork gets the work done!! Thank you 7th grade!



FFA CREED SPEAKING



Over the past couple of weeks, the Freshman class had been memorizing the FFA Creed as it is a tradition to earn your FFA jacket. Along with presenting the Creed in front of judges, the judges got the chance to ask the members a couple of questions. Earning the gold category included Jaylyn Kechter, Krista Wieser, Trent Hall, and Jillian Morris. Jaylyn and Krista will continue to present the creed at districts. The silver category included Tate Towns, Angel Alvarez, Addyson Juhnke, and Luisa Gamboa. The Bronze category included Wyatt Wudtke, Aria Brunick, Myra Cruz, and Ty Mari. *Submitted by Naidelin Estrada, FFA Reporter*



Bringing home the gold—Jillian, Trent, Krista, and Jaylyn



Pictures are due February 1. Email electronic copy to idalia-newsletter@idalia.com.

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

On November 17, the Board meeting was called to order at 6:40 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, Assistant Principal Kristi Minor, newly elected Board Members Andy Richards and Ross Morris and audience member Junior Weisshaar.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Agenda was approved. Next the October 20 Minutes were approved. During “Comments from the Audience”, Junior Weisshaar informed the Board he has a riding lawn mower with a snow blower attachment for sale if the school district is interested. The Business Service Reports were then presented and approved.

Next the new Board was sworn in and reorganized with the following results: Amber Hardwick-President, Jessica Towns-Vice President, Ross Morris-Secretary/Treasurer, Dustin Weyerman-Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, Andy Richards-EC BOCES Representative. Outgoing Board Members Ken Brenner and Kyle Kite were then thanked for their service to the school district for the past 8 years and excused from the meeting.

Mrs. Minor then gave her Principal’s Report where she briefed the Board on student discipline and attendance records. Next Mr. Johnson gave his Superintendent’s Report, in which he discussed possible capital improvement projects as well as discussion over the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar. Under “Discussion/Action Items”, the Board approved a resolution to amend the bond payment schedule, as dictated by the State. Next the Board approved a resolution to give appropriate signing power to the new Board at First Pioneer National Bank.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. and the next meeting was set for December 13 at 7 a.m. *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*

SCHOOL PEP RALLY

On November 10, 2021, a pep rally was held for the Idalia football and volleyball teams. The purpose of this pep rally was to celebrate the girls making it to State volleyball and the boys making it to quarter finals in football. Ida made an appearance that helped Mr. Weirich lead the pep rally and get the school eager about State volleyball and football. The football moms put on a special performance that got the crowd excited, as they danced to the trendiest songs of the season! After that, both the volleyball and foot-



ball teams stepped off the bleachers to give thanks to the community for the support. To finish off the pep rally, the whole school got on the gym floor to dance to a popular dance called The Church Clap. *Submitted by Alma Cordova, InDesign Student*





John Buol from the Burlington Rotary Club brought dictionaries to the 3rd graders. Back Row: Elliott Louthan, Kyran Moberly, Amber Satterly, Lindsey Helling, Laney Andrews, Booker Kite, Ryker Kerst, and teacher Mrs. Rhea. Front Row: Emelyn Lengel, Valeria Martinez Palacios, Saylor Weyerman, Ariadna Alvarez, Savannah Richardson.

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.



FALL SPORTS ALL CONFERENCE HONORS



All Conference

Yahir Enriquez

Logan Breyer
(Not pictured)

Eduardo Estrada

Kye Towns



Honorable Mention

Koy Smith

Titus Glanz

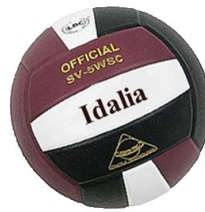


All Conference

Camren Morris

Porscha Jacobs

Jenna Wieser



Honorable Mention

Addyson Juhnke

Kyndal Richards
(Not pictured)

KPMX Sports Radio Broadcaster

Ben and Bull lists

Top 21 State Performers

Porscha Jacobs

All State-Honorable Mention

Camren Morris

Idalia Proud!!



FBLA members participated in one of their community service projects—Fleece for Fighters. Each members created a tie-blanket. A total of 28 blankets were donated to local nursing homes. Pictured at the right are a few of the members with their blankets. Porscha Jacobs, Alma Cordova, Koy Smith, Rylann Brigham, and Saray Hernandez.

FBLA IS ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS!!

STUCO PARTICIPATES IN OLD TOWN WINTER WONDER LIGHTS DISPLAY

The Idalia Student Council sponsored a hand-built tumbleweed tree for Burlington's Old Town Winter Wonder Lights display and Christmas tree stroll for the 2021 Christmas season. The tree is located beside the sod home.

Early in November students gathered gourds, devil's claws, yucca pods, wheat, pinecones, acorns, flowering sedum and other plants. Students painted pinecones in Mrs. Moberly's art class along with many students staying after school in Mrs. Ramseier's room to decorate the native ornaments in brightly painted colors.

The nine foot tumbleweed tree was formed around wire and a center pvc pipe, then painted white. A local family donated deer antlers which made a dazzling gold tree topper. Trees at Old Town will be on display from December 11-December 30. Thank you to all who helped to coordinate this event! Submitted by Marek Cody, StuCo Member



Tate Towns, Tyler Hall, Kylie Wingfield, Camren Morris, Yahir Enriquez, and Eduardo Estrada

MEET THE CHEER SISTERS CHEER CLUB

The community has recently seen a rise in young cheerleaders. The Cheer Sisters Cheer Club has cheered at a football game and performed at half time of another game. They also cheered at Regional volleyball. In the month of December, the team plans to have a cheer performance to the song *Christmas by Olivia Holt*. The exact date is still yet to be decided. The girls have had so much fun so far this year. The girls have had a chance to make new friends since Liberty and Idalia cheer together. The girls work hard in practice every which is on Wednesdays. The Cheer Sisters will be taking a break for thanksgiving, but they all hope to see you at their next performance. *Submitted by Alli Rice, InDesign Student*

Cheer sisters are from Idalia and Liberty



Wolf on the Loose!

This month's Wolf on the Loose are WOLVES ON THE LOOSE! Our superstars this month are Samantha Health and Tyler Hall, who have made Idalia proud by their election to the Colorado Gifted and Talented Student Board. The CGTSB is a student board of 23 students from all over Colorado, whose mission is to ensure higher educational experiences are available to students across the state. What makes this honor even more special for the Idalia community is the fact that Tyler and Sam are the first students from a rural high school to be elected to the board. Their participation will help to open the doors for new gifted programming and materials currently implemented in larger communities to be available to small rural schools like ours.

Samantha says she wanted to become involved in CGTSB because it was a chance to become more involved in GT and help with programming opportunities. She hopes her contribution will help rural schools effect changes which will assist future generations of GT students. She has many favorite teachers, including Mrs. Garton, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Soehner and Ms. Sherri. Her favorite classes are Spanish and language essentials. Outside of school Sam likes to paint, hang out with her family, and play with her dog. After graduation, she dreams of traveling the world and to work in graphic design.



A junior, Tyler indicated that he wanted to be on the CGTSB board because he knew it would be a wonderful opportunity to be involved in activities outside the Idalia community and make beneficial connections which could be helpful in the future. He hopes to have influence in advanced learning programs for rural students. He looks forward to meeting with the Colorado Board of Education next month. His favorite teachers are Mr. Weirich and Mrs. Soehner, and says his favorite class is Physics. Outside of school, Tyler loves playing basketball and golf, and enjoys working with computers. Tyler plans to finish his associates degree when he graduates from high school and then study at an out-of-state university in the mechanical field.

Congratulations to both Sam and Tyler on your board positions and helping the gifted program at Idalia! No doubt the school community will benefit from your representation and participation in this great organization!

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 remarkable things outside of school, let us know! Send details to nlcody@yahoo.com -- we want to see your student as the next "Wolf on the Loose!"



Idalia Breakfast Menu December 2021

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Biscuits & Gravy	2 Bagel Yogurt	3 Breakfast Round Breakfast Casserole
6 Breakfast Pizza Smoothie	7 Quesadilla Yogurt Parfait	8 Bacon Egg & Cheese Biscuit	9 Banana Bread Yogurt	10 Mini Waffles Scrambled Eggs
13 Muffin Smoothie	14 Breakfast Burrito	15 Biscuits & Gravy	16 Bagel Yogurt	17 Breakfast Round Breakfast Casserole
20 No School	21 No School	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School
27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School	31 No School

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Idalia Lunch Menu December 2021

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 Chicken Nuggets Broccoli and Cheese* Fruit/Vegetable	2 Shredded Beef Tacos* Chips & Salsa Fruit/Vegetable	3 Pizza Green Beans* Fruit/Vegetable
6 Corn Dog Corn* Vegetable/Fruit	7 Chicken Alfredo* Garlic Bread Fruit/Vegetable	8 PBJ Sandwich Baked Chips Chicken Salad* Fruit/Vegetable	9 Tacos* Arroz con Elote* Spicy Bean Salad* Fruit/Vegetable	10 Mac & Cheese* Roasted Broccoli* Fruit/Vegetable
13 HB/CB Fries* Vegetable/Fruit	14 Super Nachos* Bean Salad* Vegetable/Fruit	15 Chicken Sandwich Cole Slaw* Fruit/Vegetables	16 Fajitas* Refried Beans* Fruit/Vegetable	17 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

DECEMBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 HSBB vs Cheyenne Wells	4 HSBB @ Briggsdale
5	6 Accountability Mtg	7 Sports, Organization and Retake Pictures	8	9	10 HSBB @ Genoa Hugo	11 JH-HSBB vs Kit Carson
12	13 School Board Mtg JHBB vs Stratton	14	15	16 HSBB Tournament @ Akron	17 HSBB Tournament @ Akron	18 Christmas Break Begins
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	