

FATHER-DAUGHTER BOWLING

Sunday, January 16, was a fun day for a father-daughter "date" at Century Lanes in Burlington. Sponsored by the Idalia Health & Wellness Committee, a dozen dads and seventeen girls in PK-5th grade met to enjoy an afternoon filled with bowling and pizza—although the girls ate most of the pizza! Dads were able to show off their ball-throwing skills and girls benefitted from sharing a great afternoon bonding with the "men" in their lives. Idalia Health & Wellness is committed to providing outlets for family fun, learning new skills, and offering tips to making good physical and mental

health choices. Submitted by Lynne Cody





Dads and their daughters at the Burlington Bowling Alley

FFA ATTEND NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

On January 19, the FFA members took a trip to The National Western Stock Show in Denver. FFA

members paid their way to go to the stock show by selling fruit to our community. While at the stock show, members had the opportunity to explore the National Western Complex. They also had a chance to visit the new CSU building called CSU Spur. The students then went to the coliseum to watch



31 Idalia FFA members attended the National Western Stock Show

the PRCA Rodeo. The students ended their night by enjoying dinner at the Outback Steakhouse. Submitted by Naidelin Estrada, FFA Reporter



WOLF OF THE MONTH



Katie McGinnis is a 17-year-old senior on the honor roll. Katie names Mrs. Stegner, Mrs. Evans, Ms. Reese, and Mrs. Ramseier as her favorite teachers. Katie's favorite subjects are math, agriculture, and financial literacy. Some of Katie's hobbies and interests outside of school include playing sled hockey, showing chickens for FFA, driving her miniature team of donkeys, and participating in track and field. When asked to discuss her role models, Katie stated, "John Reid is one of my role models because he helps me become a better hockey player and more confident in general. Cherrie Mellot helps improve my independent living skills--now and as an adult. Pierce Grandchamp gives me helpful advice and resources." Katie shared that a "fun-fact" about herself is, "I enjoy crocheting at the St. John's Church. I have made dish cloths, bags, and I am now starting to make a blanket."

When asked to discuss an accomplishment that she is proud of, Katie responded, "I am proud for advancing on the hockey team. I am currently practicing with the adult team, and next year I will officially be on the adult team." Katie shared her future plans: "After graduating high school, I plan to attend Morgan Community College in Wray, get a degree in poultry science and start a poultry business. I would also like to continue playing sled hockey and some day try out for the women's national team." A piece of advice Katie offers her fellow students is, "Put all your effort into everything you do because success comes from 100% effort. Also, be humble and kind to everyone."

Mr. Johnson states, "Katie is doing a great job both in and out of the class-room. Along with earning a position on the honor roll, she is involved in sled hockey and FFA, among other activities. Katie is an inspiration to all of us, and we are incredibly proud of all her accomplishments. Keep up the good work Katie! We will certainly miss you next year but know great things await you! Congratulations on being selected as Wolf of the Month!" Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent



VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day is approaching quickly and with that comes valentine goods! The valentine goods are put together by the After Prom Committee and every dollar earned goes toward the After Prom event. Remember to turn in your orders before the deadline and to make checks payable to Idalia After Prom Committee! Submitted by Oscar Ornelas, InDesign Student





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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 con-

tact any of these people for questions. Submitted by Deb Crites, Idalia Vision Continuing Educaton

KOY SMITH - WRESTLING FOR WRAY

This season my first wrestling match started by traveling to St. Francis, Kansas. I won three and lost one and ended up placing 3rd. After that match, I competed at the Eagle Duals in Colby, Kansas. Following the Colby match, the Wray Eagles had their home tournament where I placed 1st. Coming back from Christmas Break, we attended the Ogallala Duals. The team went undefeated, and I went four wins and one loss. There are only four more weeks left in regular season with Regionals and State to follow. Submitted by Koy Smith, Wrestler



FBLA UPDATE

FBLA members came back to school from Christmas break ready to work hard in the new year. The District of-ficers--Pricilla Cordova, Kylie Wingfield, Kyndal Richards, Callie Richards, an Itzel Gonzalez--have been working hard to put this conference together. The Idalia FBLA Chapter members, as well, have been working hard for their respective competitions at Districts. Many groups have collaborated over the last few weeks to finish putting their projects together. Others have studied hard for tests they're taking. Some events members are participating in include Graphic Design, Job Interview, and Intro to FBLA. Presentation competitions and awards will be announced at the District Conference on February 8. Wish us luck! Submitted by Samantha Heath, FBLA Reporter



BASKETBALL SEASON UPDATE

Basketball season is half way over, and let's see how our Wolves are doing. The girls have a 10-5 win-to-loss record starting off this season fairly well. A few of the girls have been in and out of play due to injury and sickness, but they have been holding down the fort for the time being.





Varsity boys huddled up at Briggsdale

The boys have had a rough start to their season with a current season record of 8-7. Four of their six losses came in overtime and three of those losses came from top-ten ranked teams.



We are eager to see how these two teams fin-

ish out the latter half of the season. Submitted by Tyler Hall, InDesign Student

Jaylyn Kechter

JANUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

On January 13, the Board meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.. Those in attendance included Board members Amber Hardwick, Jessica Towns, Dustin Weyerman, Ross Morris, Andy Richards, Superintendent Myles Johnson, Business Manager Autumn Helling, and Assistant Principal Kristi Minor. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Agenda was approved.

ness Service Reports were then presented and approved. Mrs. Minor then provided her Principal's Report, which



Next the December 13 Minutes were approved. The Busi-BOARD MEETING
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included student discipline and attendance updates. Mr. Johnson then gave his Superintendent's Update, where he informed the Board that the school was awarded a grant from the Kenneth and Ethel Powell Trust to replace the football field scoreboard which will be in place by August. Also included in the Superintendent's report was a discussion about the bus driver shortage across the State - and Idalia specifically. Although Idalia is currently fully staffed, state regulations are making it increasingly more difficult to become a bus driver so future concerns may exist. Finally, Mr. Johnson updated the Board on preparations for the upcoming Community Meeting to discuss the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. and the next meeting was set for February 16 at 7 p.m. Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent

STUCO FUNDRAISER

The Idalia Student Council is hosting a dinner/dance event at Old Town Barn in Burlington on February 5, 2022. It begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are sold in advance for \$30 each. For the price of a ticket, you will sit down to a catered dinner with a dessert auction followed by a dance. For more information, contact Camren Morris, StuCo President. Submitted by Olivia Stevens, InDesign Student



ELEMENTARY AR PARTY

There has been a lot of fun at the elementary end of Idalia School. A couple days before Christmas break, the elementary kids participated in their quarterly AR party. All students who met their AR goals by reading enough books got to participate in a series of Minute-to-Win-It games. Games such as mint suck (Each kid had to use a straw to suck a mint from a cup onto a chair.) and marshmallow balance (Each kid had to balance a marshmallow and transfer it to a bucket.). Accelerated All the kids had a lot of fun and are excited for their next party. Submitted by Allison Rice, InDesign Student





Charliann Soehner, Chloe Soehner, and Emily Whomble



Adan Estrada



Elliot Louthan



MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Thursday, February 17

SUPPORT YOUR JH BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS. BOTH TEAMS ADVANCED TO PLAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT ARICKAREE ON TUESDAY, FEBRURY 1. GO WOLVES!!

WOLF ON THE LOOSE

This month's Wolf on the Loose looks beyond awards to recognizing one of our outstanding students for balancing school life with work. This month's Wolf on the Loose is Adriana Herrera—she was chosen due to her dedication to not only maintaining her grades and keeping up with everything demanded by a



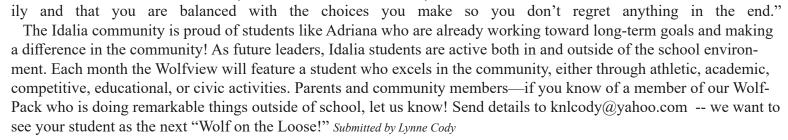
high school student, but also holding down a job with Hillcrest Care Center, where she works as a CNA. Adriana took CNA classes during the summer and earned her certification in July, 2021. She began working part-time in

August and continues to work on weekends while keeping a full slate of classes, student organizations, and participating in basketball. Adriana says the best part of the job is the time she spends with the Hillcrest residents, getting to know them well, and assisting them with day-to-day activities. She enjoys making a difference in their lives, even if it's just a smile. Collaborating with such supportive staff members has made her transition to a CNA there much easier, and she likes being part of their successful team. We asked Adriana her secret to balancing everything, and she said she plans things ahead of time to make sure her schedule runs smoothly. She just works weekends and is thankful that the scheduler at Hillcrest is so supportive of her school and extracurricular activities.

Adriana plans to continue in the healthcare field after high school. Some of Adriana's long term goals are to pursue degree in nursing as a registered nurse and then traveling for oncology. Getting an education as a CNA was a great first step in obtaining a better understanding of basic nursing skills. After graduation this spring, she will be attending Morgan Community College to study nursing.

At school, her favorite class is—understandably—anatomy! She finds the human body interesting--especially seeing how everything functions together. She says the classwork feels pretty easy and simple for her to learn. In her free time, she likes to spend time with her family and help her mom around the house. She also tries to fill in at work when they need extra help.

When asked about giving advice about working to high school students, Adriana says: "Make sure that you are not overworking yourself, especially if you are in extracurricular activities. School comes first before work. Make sure that you still have time for yourself and fam-

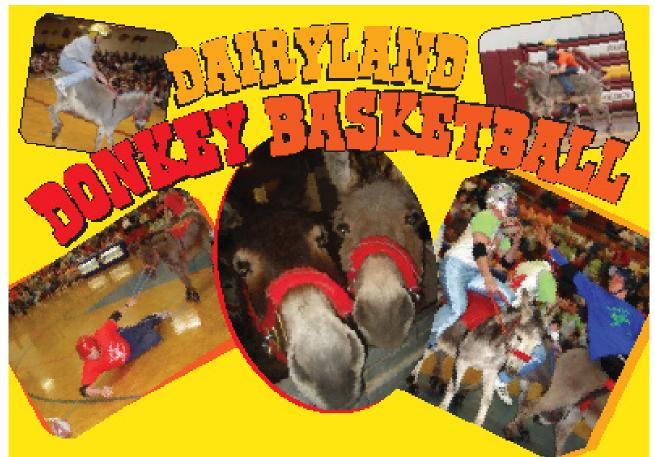


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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAMS

Idalia Junior High A - 1st Place Idalia Junior High B - 2nd Place Idalia High School - 2nd Place

Watch for more information in the March newsletter.



IMIE: Sunday, March 27, 2022

TME Concessions at 6PM- Game at 7PM

PLACE Idalia School

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2nd GAME: TBD vs. TBD

Plus CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: Any Idalia High School Senior or at the door.

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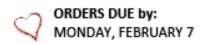
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Idalia Lunch Menu February 2022

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MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
		1	Bean Tostada* Rice/Beans* Vegetable/Fruit	2	Chicken Sandwich Coleslaw* Fruit/Vegetable	3	Fajitas Refried Beans* Fruit/Vegetable	4	Spaghetti Fruit/Vegetable
7	Chili *Dog Baked Chips Vegetable/Fruit	8	Chicken Fried Steak/Mash Potatoes/Gravy Fruit/Vegetable	9	Pulled Pork Sandwich* Baked Beans Fruit/Vegetable	10	Beef Burrito W/Green Chili Refried Beans Fruit/Vegetable	11	Pizza Green Beans* Fruit/Vegetable
14	Chili * Breadstick Vegetable/Fruit	15	Lasagna* Garlic Bread Fruit/Vegetable	16	Chicken Strips Broccoli Salad* Vegetable/Fruit	17	Shredded Pork Tacos* Chips & Salsa* Vegetable/Fruit	18	No School
21	No School	22	Salisbury Steak W/Mash Potatoes/ Gravy/Roll Fruit/Vegetable	23	Chicken Nuggets Broccoli & Cheese Vegetable/Fruit	24	Shredded Beef Tacos* Chips & Salsa* Fruit/Vegetable	25	Pizza Green Beans* Vegetable/Fruit
28	Com Dog Corn* Vegetable/Fruit								Dessert Only On Fridays.

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Idalia Breakfast Menu February 2022

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Quesadilla	2 Bacon Egg &	3 Banana Bread	4 Mini Waffles
	Yogurt Parfait	Cheese Biscuit	Yogurt	Scrambled Eggs
7 Muffin Smoothie	8 Breakfast Burrito	9 Biscuits & Gravy	10 Bagel Yogurt	11 Breakfast Round Breakfast Casserole
14 Breakfast Pizza Smoothie	15 Quesadilla Yogurt Parfait	16 Bacon Egg & Cheese Biscuit	17 Banana Bread Yogurt	18 No School
21 No School	22 Breakfast Burrito	23 Biscuits & Gravy	24 Bagel Yogurt	25 Breakfast Round Breakfast Casserole
28 Breakfast Pizza Smoothie				

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IDALIA MISSION STATEMENT
Idalia School District RJ3 will provide each child with
the knowledge, skills, and qualities to become productive citizens upon graduation.

FEBRUARY 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 JHBB Championship Tournament @ Arickaree	2	3	4 HSBB vs Bethune	5 StuCo Barn Dinner
6	7 JHB-C Vs JHB-C JHBB vs Otis	8 District FBLA Conference	9 6th-8th Spelling Bee	10	11	12 HSBB vs Caliche
13	14	15 HSBB @ Burlington	16 School Board Meeting	17 HSBB @ Stratton	18 No School	19
20	21 District BB Playoff No School PTC-2:00	22 District Playoff VG—Pigtail	23 District Playoff VB—Pigtail	24	25 District BB @ Brush Kindergarten here	26 District BB @ Brush
27	28					