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WYOMING COLLEGE TOUR

On January 31, five junior and senior boys traveled to Wyoming to tour the University of Wyoming and Laramie County Community Colleges in Laramie and Cheyenne. In Laramie, they visited the lecture halls and student center on campus, checked out the recreation center, got a sneak peak of

dormitory living, and ate lunch in the dining hall. They all enjoyed the buffet style of meals, along with the wide variety of options.

After lunch we traveled to Cheyenne to visit LCCC, where they learned about the various programs offered there, saw the welding and diesel mechanic labs, and visited the beautiful dorm facilities, before returning to Idalia. It was a



wonderful experience and a wonderful opportunity to see colleges outside of Colorado! (Pictured above are Tyler Hall, Marek Cody, Dustin McGinnis, Koy Smith, and Yahir Enriquez) Submitted by Lynne Cody, Parent





JUNIOR HIGH SPELLING BEE

The Scripps National Spelling Bee is an annual spelling bee in the United States and for the past couple years, Idalia has participated. For many weeks, Idalia junior high had been preparing for their spelling bee during class and on their own time. All students from sixth through eighth grade put lots of time and dedication to this spelling bee. On the afternoon of February 9, they competed in the eleven-round spelling bee and had a total of three finalists by the tenth round. The final two champions of the spelling bee were Edward Keller and Cooper Northrup. Thank you to Matthew Moorman and Kelli Kite for helping the students prepare and compete in the spelling bee! Congratulations Edward (left) and Cooper (right) and good luck at State! Submitted by Callie Richards, InDesign Student











KOY SMITH - STATE WRESTLING



I qualified for State at 152 pounds and got seeded 12th. In the first round on Thursday, I wrestled the 5th seed and won by a decision of 8-2. Friday morning, I wrestled the number four seed and lost and went to the backside of the bracket.

Friday night I wrestled the end round consolation and won by fall in 2:51. The next morning, the third-round consolation started, and I won and assured my placing. After that, I went on to lose two close matches and placed 6 at the state tournament. Also, Wray won the team title for 2A with a total of 167.5 team points. Thanks for the sup-

port. Submitted by Koy Smith, Wrestler

FBLA MOCK INTERVIEWS

On February 17, 2022, 17 members of the Idalia Future Business Leaders of America participated in interviews to develop their skills in speaking with potential employers. The objective of these interviews was to help prepare them for future interviews, whether they are job related or not. We divided the interviewing experience into four categories, and each category with two interviewees

to have more people interview at a time.

Naidelin Estrada interviewd by Mr. Johnson

The categories were Community Service, Education, Extracurricular Activities, and Work Experience. The interviewers

weren't judged based on their actual experience since some may have been more qualified than others, but rather off how well they could answer their questions. At the end of the interviews, the judges got togeth-

er and decided on a 1st place winner and a 2nd place winner on Yahir Enriquez with Mrs. Helling (Top) and Priscilla Corodova with Mrs. Andrews (Rottom) each side. Marek Cody and Priscilla Cordova took 1st place and Alma Cordova and Kylie Wingfield took 2nd place. First place winners were awarded \$25 gift card and 2nd place winners were awarded \$10 gift card. Submitted by Oscar Ornelas, FBLA Officer







BOARD MEETING MINUTES

On February 16, the Board meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. Those in attendance included Board Members Jessica Towns, 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. Next, the January 13 Minutes were approved. The Business Service Reports were then presented and approved. Mrs. Minor then provided her Principal's Report, which included student discipline and attendance updates as well as briefing the



Board on the January Accountability Committee meeting. Mr. Johnson then gave his Superintendent's Update, which included information on updated policies and the 22-23 Calendar.

During "Discussion/Action Items", the Board approved the 2022-23 Academic Calendar as presented. The Board then approved a renewal of CEBT Insurance. Under "Personnel", the Board approved Spring Coaching contracts as presented and the updated Substitute Teacher list. Under "Policy", the Board approved first 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 meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m. with next meeting scheduled for March 7 at 6:30 p.m. Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent



FFA WEEK

FFA Week is a National FFA tradition celebrated by students and local farmers. National FFA Week always runs Saturday to Saturday and encompasses February 22, George Washington's birthday. The weeklong tradition began in 1948, in recognition of Washington's legacy as an agriculturist and farmer. A group of young farmers founded FFA in 1928.

To celebrate FFA Week, the officer team decided to start the week off



Myra Cruz (Left) Krista Wieser (Right)

with an appreciation breakfast for local farmers at the Valley Stock. Tuesday was Drive Your Tractor to School,

Wednesday was Red, White, and Blue Day along with Ag Olympics, Thursday was barnyard day, and Friday was orange/Camo Day. Overall FFA Week was a success and was enjoyed by all the members as well as the little ones! Submitted by Naidelin Estrada, FFA Reporter



Mateo Crossland (Left) Londyn Terrell (Middle) Katie McGennis (Right)





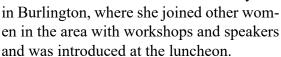








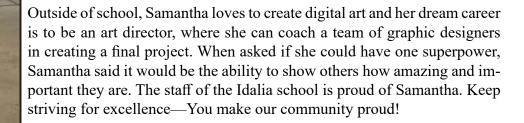
This month's Wolf on the Loose features a return of an academic superstar in Samantha Health. Morgan Community College in Burlington sponsored the Girl TALK! Essay Contest to connect women across generations in traditionally male-dominated careers. Writing about community member, Jessica Towns, Samantha was inspired to tell how she has impacted the Idalia community. She won the contest and was invited to participate in a Girls ONLY! conference held on February 3rd





School guidance counselor Miss Caprise shared the details of the event and Saman-

tha says she chose Mrs. Towns due to her impact on the school and support of math education. The hardest part of the process was writing the essay, as Mrs. Towns provided so much interesting information that it was a challenge to write a concise and fluent essay. Samantha advises other students to take advantages of competitive opportunities like the Girl TALK! Essay Contest because even if you don't win, you walk away from the experience, a fun time, or even something you never expected.



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 knlcody@yahoo.com -- we want to see your student as the next "Wolf on the Loose!" Submitted by Lynne Cody



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





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as buying groceries. It is easy to purchase and use a reloadable Safeway gift card. The initial cost of each card is \$10 which is already added to the card for you to use. Checks need to be written to Idalia Vision Continuing Ed and can be purchased at the school office.

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



Has your child received a scholarship from Continuing Ed in the past? Maybe they will be eligible to receive a scholarship in the future. What better way to show your appreciation for that scholarship than to support this program?

Idalia Vision Continuing Education committee members include Linda Evans, Kathy Wiley, Ken Brenner, Andrea Louthan, and Deb Crites. Please contact any of these people for questions. Submitted by Deb Crites, Visions Foundation

FBLA REPORT



The Idalia FBLA Chapter had a successful time at the district 3 FBLA event. Members participated in workshops and learned about important leadership skills. The keynote speaker was a mentalist who delighted all the members with an outstanding show. The general consensus after was that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Idalia left the conference with eight 1st places, two 2nd places, and five 3rd places. Overall, twenty-one Idalia FBLA members placed. Thank you for all for your support throughout this year. We are excited about the state conference and what it has in store for us! *Submitted*







DADS AND DONUTS

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Kevin Rascon Trejo and his dad

Dad's & Donuts is always a huge hit. The dads of both our 3-year-old preschoolers and 4-year-old preschoolers attended preschool land and enjoyed donuts with their kids. Thanks to all the dads who came to preschool to make memories with their little one. Submitted by Kyndal Richards, Indesign Student







STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

On February 5 the Student Council held their annual dinner fundraiser at the Old Town Barn in Burlington. 22 student council members ranging from 6th to 12th grade set up the venue, ran the dinner and auction, and cleaned up with the help of the Student Council Coordinator, Mrs. Sherri Ramseier. The Student Council had an enormously successful night bringing in all of the funds that are used for fun events throughout the year like the Homecoming events, Veteran's Day and giving T-shirts to the entire student body. This year the Student Council also introduced a Trick and Trunk Contest, the Color Walk and built a tumbleweed





Christmas tree for Old Town's Parade of Lights.

A big thanks goes out to all who supported us. Thank you to All of it Catering for the wonderful food. Thank you to Wade Quiggle and Tucker Louthan for being amazing auctioneers. Thank you to Koda Flora for the delightful flowers that decorated our tables. Thank you, Nikki Wall and Old Town, for letting us use the beautiful barn as our venue. And finally thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket and bought desserts at the auction. We couldn't have done it without you! Submitted by Tyler Hall, Student Council Treasurer

TRACK SEASON APPROACHING!

The 2022 Idalia High School Track Season is approaching on Monday the 28th of February! Many of our high school athletes will be in basketball at the time of the first practice, so their first practice will be postponed. Last year, Kelli Kite (Head Coach) and Daniel Weirich (Throwing Coach) led 10 Idalia Track athletes to State Track at Jeffco Stadium in Lakewood, Colorado. The weather is getting warmer, and track is getting closer folks! Let us stay wolf strong during the 2022 track season! Submitted by Alma Cordova, Track Athlete









WOLF OF THE MONTH



Edward is a 14-year-old 8th Grader on the High Honor Roll and straight A student. Edward names Mrs. Cindy Soehner(Math) and Mrs. Sherri Ramseier(Language) as his favorite teachers. Some of Edwards's hobbies and interests outside of school include playing football and basketball, along with being an avid member of 4-H Shooting Sports. Edward names his parents, Wade and Kim, as his role model and states, "My parents are huge role models for me, always encouraging me to grow and improve." Edward shared that a "Fun-Fact" about himself is that "My belly dancing abilities once caught the attention of a group of gypsies." (I'll believe you on that one Edward, no need to prove it.....)

When asked to discuss an accomplishment that he is proud of, Edward responded, "I took first at the Colorado Shooting Sports Outdoor Championships. It took a lot of hard-work to achieve this." When asked to discuss a

future goal, Edward stated, "I hope to be the 4-H Shooting Sports ambassador for Yuma County." A piece of advice Edward offers to his classmates is, "When you run – run hard. When you start – don't stop."

Mr. Johnson states, "Just an 8th Grader, Edward has already established himself as one of Idalia's most gifted and accomplished students. Along with being a straight A student, Edward has been the Junior High Knowledge bowl high scorer for the past two seasons, won the Junior High Spelling Bee two consecutive years, was named the Outstanding Student in multiple classes last year, and continues to set a very high academic bar. His incredible intelligence is complimented by his strong work-ethic and genuine love of learning. Beyond the classroom, Edward thrives in his 4-H involvement, specifically shooting sports, where he has won state level competitions. Additionally, Edward participates in sports, where especially on the football field, he grew into his own this year and showed some potential. Beyond all of this, Edward is a humble, polite kid who goes through life in his own unique way and is a great friend to many. Idalia is fortunate to call Edward a Wolf! There is no doubt he will continue to thrive both in and out of the classroom moving forward. Congratulations on being selected as Wolf of the Month Edward, an honor well-deserved!" Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent

THANK YOU

Huge shout-out to Kaden Terrell (5th Grade, Right) and Charli Soehner (4th Grade, Left) for Livestreaming all the games for us this winter. These two did a fantastic job and were the first ones in the gym and last ones to leave. They put in long hours and late nights to bring the games to your devices and living rooms. If you see Kaden or Charli around be sure to tell them thanks! *Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent*









DENTAL HEALTH TIPS FOR TEENS

March is Oral Health Month and teaching good dental hygiene habits in your children is no small feat. The saying "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink" is a perfect explanation for this, and any parent of a teenager will attest to it. Once they enter the teen years, your ability to convince teens of the importance of habits like dental care is drastically reduced. However, here are a few tips to keep them on the right path:

Talk about the consequences. Many parents preach good dental care because they have learned the hard way. Although your teens can't think long-term yet, they understand some of the short-term affects to which they can relate. Explain how brushing, flossing, and using mouthwash can inhibit bacteria which causes bad breath, prevents staining, and keeps food particles from sticking in their teeth.



Let them choose their tools. We know that teens want to make their own decisions, and this is one area you can give them some freedom. Let them select their own toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss. This empowers them to create their own tooth care routine and is one step towards making their own decision. Enlist the use of technology. Your teens are already staring at their phone frequently. Have them download an oral hygiene app to help make brushing part of their daily routine. These apps help establish good habits in an interactive and teen-focused experience.

- Brushout has an interactive, 2-minute timer to ensure teens brush for the recommended amount of time, has a calendar to track progress and awards achievement badges. They can even sign up for daily brushing reminders to keep them on track!
- Brush DJ is designed for teens with animated videos and customization options. Users can select their own music to make the 2-minute brushing time less boring. In addition, reminders can be set for brush replacement, brushing, and flossing twice daily, and a notice of their next dentist appointment.

If all else fails, don't forget to be a good example. Practice good dental hygiene and make sure they know you are doing all the same things. Ensure they go to the dentist for regular checkups and cleanings. Keep a positive relationship and instill confidence and trust in your dental provider. You will help them create a dental care routine which will last a lifetime—which is how long you want them to keep those pearly whites! *Submitted by Lynne Cody*

PHYSICS PROJECT



Marek Cody

The physics "Ping-Pong" Launcher project brought out the creativity of many of the physics students. Students were asked to launch a ping pong ball from a device weighing 4.5kg or less from anywhere inside "the paint" to a pumpkin inside the center circle. The object was to land the ping pong ball inside the pumpkin. Itzel Perez

A distance competition was won by Marek Cody, with a close second by Yahir Enriquez and Kye Towns taking 3rd. While many devices used rubber bands for launch energy, some used vacuum, some used propellant, and some used pressure. The variety was impressive. Special thanks to Tim Hall for lending his expertise and supplies to this project. *Submitted by Cindy*

was able to land in the pumpkin on her 3rd and final (phew!) try.



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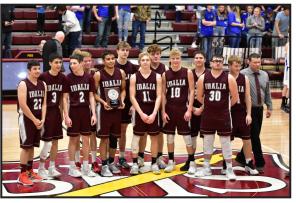






BOYS SCHEDULE - 11:30 A.M. IDALIA VS. MERINO WINNER ADVANCES TO FACE BRIGGSDALE SATURDAY AT 11:30 A.M.

GIRLS SCHEDULE - 1 P.M. IDALIA VS. KIOWA WINNER ADVANCES TO FACE FLEMING SATURDAY AT 4 P.M.







CMAS TESTING

Parents:

The Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessment will be administered this Spring beginning April 25th, 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: cominielloc@idaliaco.us 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 18th.
- **More information about CMAS can be found at www.cde.state.co.us/assessment Submitted by Mrs. Cominiello, Student Counselor







Spring Plant Sale!

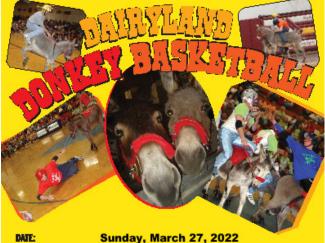
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Idalia Breakfast Menu March 2022

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	8 Breakfast Burrito	9 Biscuits & Gravy	10 Bagel	11 Breakfast Round Breakfast Casserole
Smoothie			Yogurt	Breakfast Casserole
14 No School	15 No School	16 No School	17 No School	18 No School
21 Muffin	22 Breakfast Burrito	23 Biscuits & Gravy	24 Bagel	25 Breakfast Round
Smoothie			Yogurt	Breakfast Casserole
28 Breakfast Pizza	29 Quesadilla	30 Bacon Egg &	31 Banana Bread	
Smoothie	Yogurt Parfait	Cheese Biscuit	Yogurt	

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Idalia Lunch Menu March 2022

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

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	Chicken Alfredo* Garlic bread Vegetable/fruit	2 PBJ sandwich Baked chips Chicken salad* Vegetable/Fruit	Arroz con elote* Spicy bean salad* Fruit/Vegetable	Mac & Cheese Roasted Broccoli* Vegetable/Fruit	
7 HB/CB Fries* Vegetable/Fruit	8 Bean tostada* Rice* Fruit/Vegetable	9 Chicken sandwich Coleslaw* Fruit/Vegetable	Refried beans* Fruit/Vegetable	Spaghetti* w/meat option* Fruit/Vegetable	
No school	15 No school	16 No School	No School	18 No School	
21 Chili* breadstick Fruit/vegetable	22 Lasagna* Garlic Bread* Fruit/vegetable	Chicken strips Broccoli salad* Vegetable/Fruit	Shredded Pork Tacos Chips & salsa Fruit/Vegetable	25 Nachos Bean salad* Vegetable/Fruit	
28 Chicken Garlic Bread Fruit/Vegetable	29 Mini Tacos Beans Fruit/Vegetable	30 Chicken Nuggets Broccoli & cheese Fruit/Vegetable	Shredded Beef Tacos Chips & salsa Fruit/Vegetable	Dessert only on Fridays.	

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to become productive citizens upon graduation.

March 2022



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		I FFA Member Sale 5:30 PM	2	3	4 Regional BB	5 Regional BB
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