

## FBLA HAS TWO NEW STATE OFFICERS—CONGRATULATIONS!

Kyndal Richards and Samantha Heath were elected to serve on the 2022-2023 Colorado FBLA State Officer Team. Kyndal (left) will serve as Vice President of Progress, and Samantha (right) will serve as the State Officer for District 3. Congratulations ladies!



Idalia FBLA earned the Peak 5 Award which is the highest honor for a chapter. The Peak 5 Award was submitted by Kylie Wingfield, Chapter President. Other students earning honors included the students who earned their BAA Award-Advocate—Priscilla Cruz, Oscar Ornelas, Allison Rice, Priscilla Cordova, Callie Richards, Naidelin Estrada, and Itzel Gonzalez. Porscha Jacobs (right) was also awarded the “Who’s Who in FBLA” Award.



Members participating in the State Conference included: Left to Right—Back Row: Kylie Wingfield, Allison Rice, Tate Towns, Tyler Hall, Samantha Heath, Tara Hubbard, Jenna Wieser, and Oscar Ornelas. Middle Row: Kiersten Wingfield, Callie Richards, Jaylyn Kechter, and Camren Morris. Front Row: Kyndal Richards, Priscilla Cruz, Raquel Lieurance, Eduardo Estrada, Naidelin Estrada, Krista Wieser, and Itzel Gonzalez. Missing from the picture are Priscilla Cordova and Porscha Jacobs.



*Success  
Starts  
Here*

## State Results

Porscha Jacobs—Who’s Who in FBLA  
Tyler Hall—7th—Computer Problem Solving  
Kyndal Richards—7th—Job Interview

Samantha Heath/Kiersten Wingfield—5th—Graphic Design  
Jenna Wieser/Tara Hubbard—9th—E-Business  
Tate Towns—9th—Intro to Information Technology

Samantha Heath will compete at National FBLA in Chicago in Graphic Design. Congratulations and Good Luck!!

# IDALIA SCHOOL TO GRADUATE 17 SENIORS

The Class of 2022 is anxiously awaiting graduation day. With senior trip, the State FBLA and FFA Conferences, a majority of the track meets behind them, the seniors are ready for their big day. Idalia School would like to wish them the best of luck in their upcoming endeavors. Graduation is Sunday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m. Please join us to celebrate their accomplishments!

**K**ylie Ann Wingfield is the daughter of Brad and Andrea Wingfield and has attended school at Idalia since preschool. Her future plans include attending school at UCCS in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and majoring in Business Marketing.

Kylie's favorite class in high school was InDesign and basically all other business classes. She feels her biggest accomplishment was becoming involved and starting her leadership career through StuCo and FBLA. Her favorite memory was when Covid hit, and Mr. Weirich got kicked out of the virtual classroom and couldn't come back in. They all played a huge game of *Among Us*. She says she even won once.

Her advice to younger classmen is that trying to be perfect is a complete waste of time. You are made an imperfect person and you WILL make mistakes. Just move on and keep giving your best efforts. Kyle would like to will her appendix to Tara—she's been lost without hers. She would also like to will to Eddy her height. She doesn't need it anymore. (We love a short king though. <3)

In 5-10 years Kylie sees herself on a beach somewhere. She will miss Sabor a Mexico. Kylie would like to thank every single teacher, classmate, and anyone else who has inspired her or tested her limits.



**P**orscha Jean Jacobs is the daughter of Bill Jacobs and Kim Jacobs and has attended Idalia School since kindergarten. Her future plans are to attend Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, and major in Hospitality Management. She lists Horticulture as her favorite class in high school.

Porscha says that her biggest accomplishment in high school was being elected to serve as the 2021-2022 Colorado FBLA State President. Her favorite Idalia memory is winning the home Regional Volleyball Tournament.

Her advice to younger classmen is to take in your surroundings and be present wherever you are. Moments don't last forever, but the memories of them can. Take lots of pictures with your friends and never be afraid to meet new people.

Porscha wants to will her ability to laugh and smile in awkward moments to Sam Heath and her ability to always have fun to Kale Morris. In 5-10 years she sees herself as a graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality Management and in a career that allows her to travel the world and manage different businesses.

Porscha will miss the kindness of the community. In Idalia if you need any type of help, anyone is more than willing to help you. She wants to give special thanks to Mrs. Terrell for pushing her to do her best and giving her guidance over the years. She would also like to thank Mrs. Soehner who was the best kindergarten teacher ever.

# Class of 2022



**C**amren Page Morris is the daughter of Ross and Jodi Morris and has attended Idalia School since preschool. Her plans include attending CSC in Chadron, Nebraska. She has signed to play basketball but is undecided on a major.



Her biggest accomplishment in school was having a very successful year as StuCo President as well as scoring 1000 points throughout her high school basketball career. Camren's favorite Idalia memory was when her teammates and other high school peers joined together for fifth quarter at the Grainery.

Her advice to younger classmen is to be engaged in not only the school but the community as well. You will never regret meeting and learning about what makes Idalia so great. Camren would like to will to Jaylyn Kechter her ability to stay out of foul trouble during basketball games. She would also like to will to Kolby Morris her perceptiveness.

In 5-10 years Camren sees herself graduated with a Bachelor's in the major of her choosing. She will miss walking into Mrs. Terrell's class late every morning and trying to finish her comp homework before 11:59 on Monday nights. Camren wants to thank her parents and grampa for being her #1 supporters throughout high school. And also Crystal Richards for being her biggest cheerleader. She would also like to say how thankful she is to be a part of such a great class.

### Class Motto

*There are no shortcuts  
to any place worth  
going.  
~Beverly Sils~*

Class Flower  
*Lily*

**P**risilla Cordova is the daughter of Nohemi Cordova and Jose Cordova, and she has attended Idalia School since 1st grade.

Her future plans are to attend Colby Community College, in Colby, Kansas, and major in Applied Science and then apply for the Dental Hygiene Program.

Her favorite classes were Anatomy, Biology, and Business classes. Priscilla feels her biggest accomplishments in high school were obtaining an FBLA State office, being able to work full time while keeping her grades up, and purchasing her first car.

Priscilla's favorite Idalia memory was when she first got here from Mexico and everyone was so welcoming and helpful. They allowed her to practice her Spanish without judging her. Also, her father would also come and eat with her sister and her while in elementary school and go to recess with them. Her advice to younger classmen is that it is a small community, it can be bittersweet. Don't ever let what someone says about you impact your future. It is always YOU vs. YOU. Do what makes you happy, and prove them wrong.

Priscilla would love to will her sisters—Alma and Ximena—her energetic self and the ability to light up any room they walk into. People will try to dim your light because you have that special something they aspire to have. Always express yourself and don't ever let anyone shut you down. In 5-10 years she sees herself graduated from CCC as a dental hygienist.

Priscilla will miss the genuine friendships made from elementary school to high school, and she will miss the tea with my junior girls.

Priscilla would like to thank her parents. They have had to make multiple sacrifices for her to have the life she has now. They have taught her to be humble no matter where she is in life, and to remember where she came from. They've taught her to work for what she wants because not everything is given to you on a silver platter. She would love to thank her teachers who have always seen the best in her. They all made her into a bigger brighter person with a great ambition for her future. All the time and effort they put into her, to be the person she is now is being forever thanked. Thank you for guiding me, Mrs. Terrell. Thank you for seeing the potential in me that no one else really saw. Thank you for allowing me to grow in something I absolutely love—FBLA.



### Class Colors

*Sage Green & Ivory*

**T**itus Ray Glanz is the son of Daniel and Kris Glanz and has attended Idalia School since 2nd grade. Titus plans to attend school at Laramie County Fire District #2 and major in Fire Science Technology.

Titus lists Language Essentials as his favorite class in school. He feels his biggest accomplishment was being Wolf of the Month.

His favorite memory was beating Fleming twice in football.

Titus's advice to younger classmates is that it all ends sometime.

He would like to will Trent Hall his discus throwing technique and will his strength to Kale Morris.

In 5-10 years Titus sees himself out of college and away from Colorado. He will miss the community and sports.

He would like to thank all his coaches and teachers. A special thanks to his parents for letting him do sports. He would like to thank everyone for dealing with him for so long.



**Y**ahir Enriquez is the son of Martha Acosta and Hugo Enriquez and has attended Idalia School since preschool. His plans include attending Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado, and studying Precision Agriculture Welding.

His biggest accomplishment in school was sports in general. Yahir had a passion for all sports. His favorite class was History with Mr. Weirich. Yahir's favorite Idalia memory was going to Fleming and beating them in the playoff game and stopping their two-year winning streak. His advice to younger classmates is that high school goes by fast, don't waste it. He

would like to will his athleticism to Trent Hall, and his height to Carson Helling.

In 5-10 years Yahir sees himself in a dream job and hopefully have a girlfriend. He will miss the community of Idalia and how supportive they are. He would like to thank Mrs. Ramseier who helped him get through a lot of things. A special thanks to his coaches. Sports is what kept him going and it was fun while it lasted.



**T**ara Cristeen Hubbard began attending Idalia in 6th grade and is the daughter of Amber Hardwick and Dean Hubbard. Her future plans include to attend Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, Wyoming, and major in Veterinary Technician.

Tara's favorite class in high school was Horticulture, and she felt her biggest accomplishment was passing English Comp. Tara's favorite Idalia memory was working at the gas station, where she got to know so many new people. Her advice to younger classmates is to not take English Comp.

She would you like to will to Jenna Wieser her good shoulder

and to Krista Wieser the ability to be a comedian like her. In 5-10 years she honestly has no idea where she



sees herself. She just hopes she is out of college with a hot rich boyfriend. Tara will miss all the people in this community. They welcomed her when she came to Idalia, and she hopes everyone in this community always stays so open to new people.

Tara would like to thank Miss Reese as she feels she basically helped her get through high school.

# Class of 2022

*Thank you Idalia community  
for all your support over the  
years.*

*It was truly appreciated.*



**I**tzel Ailyn Gonzalez is the daughter of Guadalupe Olivas Ortiz and Manuel Gonzalez Marquez. Itzel came to Idalia in 7th grade. Her future plans include attending the University of Denver and majoring in Bioengineering.

Her favorite classes in school were InDesign, Photoshop, Art, English, Psychology, Chemistry, and Physics. Itzel feels her biggest accomplishment was being accepted in the University of Denver. As far as memories go, Itzel's favorite memory was when Mrs. Ramseier told a student that she (Itzel) was too young for them. They asked Adriana how old she (Itzel) was as she introduced her to the class.

Itzel's advice to younger classmen is to not grow from hurting yourself, you are the only person that will always be there for you. Itzel would like to will her patience to the Idalia teachers. In 5-10 years Itzel sees herself not only working on the career she has chosen, but also being the best version of herself. She says she will miss the amazing staff at Idalia as well as the family Idalia has become for her.

She would like to thank Adriana Herrera for helping her overcome her fear of speaking English and also everyone in her class for always making her feeling included, even when they couldn't understand what she wanted to say. Other thanks goes to the Idalia staff for being patient with her and allowing her to grow and become the person she has become now. But most importantly, she would like to thank her parents for bringing her here and giving her the opportunity to have a better life than the one they had.



**R**ylann Skye Brigham is the daughter of Kelli Minor and Ray Brigham and has attended Idalia every year but her sophomore year. Her plans include taking a gap year and then moving to Colorado Springs to study Sonography at a local trade school. Her favorite classes were History and Language Essentials.

Her biggest accomplishment in school was being on the honor roll. Rylann's favorite Idalia memory was Homecoming Week every year.

Her advice to younger classmen is to do what you think is right for your future. There is more than one path that will lead you to your goals. It's up to you to choose if your choices are right or wrong—not anyone else. Most importantly, find your passion that makes you happy. Rylann would like to will to her brother

the following statement: Be confident and give it your best your freshman year. She also wills her strength to the upcoming seniors. Do your best, do not give up, and no matter what happens, always finish strong.

In 5-10 years Rylann sees herself out of college and working at a hospital. Rylann will miss the good energy and environment at Idalia. She would like to thank her parents for never giving up on her and for pushing her to be the best she can be.



**K**atie Marie McGinnis is the daughter of Pat and Anne McGinnis and has attended Idalia since preschool. Her future plans include attending Morgan Community College and majoring in Poultry Science.

Her favorite classes in school were Ag Capstone, College Prep, and Life Skills. Katie feels her biggest accomplishments in school were being the only handicapped person at her school that did high school track and field and being the only person that played a different sport—sled hockey. Katie's favorite memory as bringing her donkeys to school every year for FFA Week.

Katie's advice to younger classmen is to treat others how you want to be treated, include everyone, be respectful, and don't leave other people out. Katie would like to will her parking spot across from Chelsey Brittain to any of the seniors next year. In 5-10 years Katie sees herself running a poultry farm and playing on the Women's National Sled Hockey team, in the Para-Olympics. Katie will miss being around her classmates—she was real close to the boys.

She would like to thank her teachers—Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Minor, and Mrs. Ramseier for supporting her and helping her through school and for listening to her chatter on and on and about playing sled hockey.





**T**ristan Lee Hassman is the son of Lonnie Bruce and Katie Hassman and has attended Idalia School since 7th grade. His plans are to attend Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado, and majoring in Diesel Technology.

His favorite class in school was Ag Mechanics. His biggest accomplishment was handmaking in Ag Mechanics.

Tristan's favorite Idalia memory was doing sports with his friends. His advice to younger classmen is to not take too many hard classes. Tristan would like to will his backpack full of pencils to anyone who needs it because you can't ever have enough pencils.

In 5-10 years Tristan sees himself either owning a diesel shop or working in a diesel shop. Tristan says he will miss the tight little community of Idalia where everyone knows everyone.

He would like to thank Mts. Ramseier for helping him throughout his time in high school.

**A**driana Herrera is the daughter of Fernando and Laurencia Herrera and began attending Idalia in preschool. Her future plans are to go to Morgan Community College in Fort Morgan, Colorado and get her Associates Degree in Nursing and eventually earn her Bachelor's Degree.

Her favorite classes were Human Anatomy and Physiology because she felt the human body was so interesting and with a teacher like Mrs. Soehner who teaches it, it made it even better with the great ways she explains it and the fun experiments they do in that class. Another class she really enjoyed in high school would be Language Essentials/College Prep with Mrs. Ramseier she always had some crazy and fun activities to do in her class, from trying chocolate covered ants our freshman year to sending out scholarships their senior year.

Adriana feels her biggest accomplishment would be always being on top of my assignments and not procrastinating. Trying her best in everything she was committed to like participating in any school activities and being outgoing in general. Her favorite memory would have to be the pep rallies because the Student Council committee in the past years along with the present have created such funny and memorable memories with the activities being presented to the community. Adriana's advice to younger classmen is to enjoy the years you have with your classmates and make as many memories as possible because the years you have together in school are going to blow away so quickly.

She would will her patience to my brother Fernando, and her anatomy brain to anyone taking Anatomy next year. In 5-10 years sees myself with her Bachelors' Degree in Nursing and traveling for oncology. She feels it's going to be a bumpy ride getting there but it will be worth it. Adriana will miss the community and how supportive everyone is.

She'd like to thank the whole community for everything everyone did for her family and her when they needed it the most. The support everyone gave her family when she was diagnosed was something she will always remember and be so thankful for.



**K**oy William Smith is the son of Russell and Brandi Smith and has attended Idalia School since preschool. His future plans include attending Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado, and majoring in Criminal Justice.

Koy's favorite class was College Prep. He feels his biggest accomplishment was placing at State Wrestling. Koy's favorite Idalia memory was sports in general. His advice to younger classmen is to remember that it will go by fast. He would like to will his height to Eduardo Estrada.

In 5-10 years he sees himself working in his major field. Koy says he will miss the supportive community of Idalia. He would like to thank Mrs. Ramseier.





**D**ustin Michael McGinnis is the son of Pat and Anne McGinnis and has attended Idalia School since preschool. His plans include attending Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado, and majoring in welding.

His favorite class in school was Ag Mechanics. His biggest accomplishment was having good grades.

Dustin's favorite Idalia memory was going to Indianapolis with FFA and seeing Donald Trump.

His advice to younger classmen is to be a good student. Dustin would like to will the ability to talk the entire class time to Wyatt Wudtke.

In 5-10 years Dustin sees himself welding. He will miss hanging out with his friends. Dustin would like to thank Porscha Jacobs.



**M**arek William Cody is the son of Kane and Lynne Cody and has attended Idalia since preschool. His future plans include attending the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming, and majoring in Plant Science.

Marek's favorite classes were Chemistry and History. He feels his biggest accomplishment in high school was becoming a Daniels' Scholar.

Marek's favorite Idalia memory was senior football season. His advice to younger classmen is to be involved. Marek did not share anything he wanted to will. In 5-10 years he sees himself involved in research of new technologies in agriculture. Marek says he will miss the comfort of knowing the community is there to support you.

Marek would like to thank Mrs. Heath for challenging him to expect more of himself and Mrs. Ramseier for believing in his ability to be a leader.



**O**livia Faye Stevens is the daughter of Derek Stevens and Angela Scheler. Her senior year was the only year spent at Idalia. Olivia's future plans include attending the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and majoring in Psychology.

Olivia's favorite classes included Art, English, History, and Psychology. She feels her biggest accomplishment in school was being able to do sports and maintaining good friendships with classmates and teachers. Her favorite memory was working with her mom at the Prairie Vista when she was little.

Olivia's advice to younger classmen is that the struggle is part of the journey and everyone goes through it. Keep going and don't give up. She would like to will her ability to keep the teachers' lives interesting to Addyson Juhnke.

In 5-10 years she sees herself working as a counseling psychologist and also traveling a lot. She will miss the small-town community where everyone feels like family. She would like to thank the communities of Burlington and Idalia. There are so many people who have made an impact on my life.



**S**aray Hernandez is the daughter of Sara Montero and Jose Hernandez. Her junior and senior years were both spent at Idalia. Saray's future plans include attending Red Rocks Community College and earn a degree as a Medical Assistant.

Saray's favorite class at Idalia was Environmental Science. Her biggest accomplishment in school was learning time management and her favorite memory was Homecoming Week. Her advice to younger classmen is to have an open mind and get out of your comfort zone.

Saray would like to will her ability to stay quiet to Priscilla Cruz. In 5-10 years, Saray sees herself as a successful medical assistant and a mother. She will miss the supportive community at Idalia and would like to thank her parents for pushing her to graduate after the many times she wanted to give up.



## KYLIE WINGFIELD - WOLF OF THE MONTH

Kylie is an 18-year old Senior on the High Honor Roll and will finish as Co-Valedictorian of the Senior class with a perfect 4.0 GPA throughout high school. Kylie names Mrs. Sherri Ramseier, Mrs. Sue Terrell, and Mrs. Cindy Soehner as her favorite teachers. Kylie's favorite subjects are Civics, Horticulture, and College Prep. Some of Kylie's hobbies and interests outside of school include playing the piano, designing logos and other creative interest. Kylie also enjoys baking and decorating cakes. Kylie names her parents, Brad and Andrea, as her role model and states, *"My parents have shown me nothing but constant support. I wouldn't be where I am now without the late-night homework help from my mom and motivational pep talks from my dad. I appreciate them more than they know."* Kylie shared a "Fun-Fact" about herself is, *"I am the tallest in my family, even though Caleb refuses to believe it."*

When asked to discuss an accomplishment that she is proud of, Kylie responded, *"I'm proud of achieving Co-Valedictorian of my class. It wasn't something I intended to do from the start, but my hard work paid off, and I earned it."* When asked to discuss her future plans, Kylie stated, *"I plan to attend UCCS this fall and earn a degree in marketing. Eventually, I would like to start my own business."* Kylie offered the following advice to her fellow students, *"Keep focusing on yourself. It's not selfish to put yourself first; it is something you have to do to achieve your goals. Also, always choose to be kind. Kindness will never lead you in the wrong direction."*

Mr. Johnson states, *"Kylie finished high school with straight-A's and a long list of academic achievements. Beyond her success in the classroom, Kylie was heavily involved in the school and community in a variety of extra-curriculars and leadership roles. Kylie is intelligent, poised, friendly, and considerate. We wish you the best at UCCS this Fall and beyond and know you have made a positive impact on our school – we will miss you but are excited for your future adventures. Congratulations Kylie!"* Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent



## APRIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES



On April 11, the Board meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Those in attendance included Board Members Amber Hardwick, Jessica Towns (via phone), 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 March 7 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 Colby Newton and Morgan Reese's resignations on March 31. He then briefed the Board on the status of current open positions and initial conversation surrounding the 2022-2023 class schedule.

Under "Discussion/Action Items", the Board approved the 2022-2023 Consolidated EC BOCES application. Under "Policy", the Board approved 2<sup>nd</sup> readings of GCBD, GCCAA, GDBA-E-1, GDBA-E-2, GDCA, and GDG. Under "Personnel" the Board approved all non-certified and extra-duty contracts as presented. The Board then approved a volunteer High School Track Coach contract for Megan Drullinger and Janet Brophy's Business/FBLA contract.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m. with next meeting scheduled for May 23 at 7 p.m. Submitted by Myles Johnson, Superintendent

### SAVE THE DATES!

May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation  
Ceremony

May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.  
Academic/Athletic  
Awards Night

May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.  
Senior Graduation  
Ceremony





## SUMMER SCHOOL

If you are interested in sending your child(ren) to Summer School, contact Ms. Cominiello by May 20 ([cominiello@idaliaco.us](mailto:cominiello@idaliaco.us)). Summer school is a great opportunity to prevent summer regression and prepare for Fall Semester success.

*\*Summer school will run Tuesday-Thursday mornings (9-Noon) in June. Please contact Ms. Cominiello for specifics and more information.*

Idalia School District RJ-3 is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2022-2023

Academic Year:

JH/HS English  
PE Teacher  
Athletic Director  
Elementary Teacher

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

### ~NOTICE~

A school message will be sent out when yearbooks are available. The message will state when your yearbook can be picked up. If books are printed before school is out, they will go home the last day of school.  
Thank you for your support.



*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.**

Contact Lisa Richards 970 -630-1498 or go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://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.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

©2016 The American National Red Cross

**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.

# Spring Plant Sale!

**ONE DAY IN PERSON SALE  
MAY 6, 2022**

## NEW PLANTS INCLUDE:

- COSMOS
- COLEUS
- BACOPA
- DICHONDRA
- NEW PETUNIA AND GERANIUM COLORS

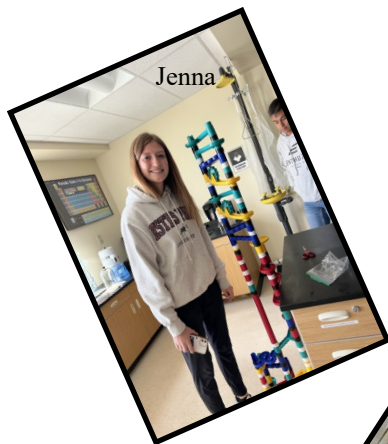
**AFTER MAY 6TH ONLINE  
ORDERS ONLY! PLANTS  
WILL BE AVAILABLE IN  
THE IDALIA GREENHOUSE.**



## PHYSICS OLYMPICS TIMER PROJECT

Students had to create a timer that would accurately time 30.0 seconds using an original design. Hour glass designs were not allowed as creativity was the goal! Some of the timers were very accurate, with the winner being Kylie Wingfield with a time of 30.01 seconds. Kylie created "Clock-toven" and used her keyboarding skills to play a song that lasted 30.01 seconds. Many other creative designs included Chicka - Pow-Pow by Alma Cordova which incorporated Minecraft software, a popular option for many. Kye Towns brought in the "Time Winder," Jenna Wieser had her "Toy Timer" and Sanjuanita Cruz created "Tower of Time" with Styrofoam cups.

Next up: The Wonderful World of Waves. Submitted by Cindy Soehner, Physics Instructor



## FCE CHARACTER COUNTS 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. They are Bailey Wudtke-3rd Place, Ava Moellenberg-2nd Place, and Henry Andrews-1st Place. Their essay was on "Fairness." Congratulations!!



## FFA NEWS

On March 25, FFA members headed to Flagler, Colorado for FFA District Officer Interviews. Raquel Lieurance will serve as part of the Executive Committee for District 9.

The month of April was started by FFA members competing at NJC and Fort Morgan for their CDE's on April 13. Some of the CDE's included Milk Quality and Products, Meat Judging, Floriculture, Field Crops, and Farm Agribusiness Management. Members are excited to compete at state May 1 and 2. *Submitted by Naidelin Estrada, FFA Reporter*



Tara Hubbard (3rd from left) and Priscilla Cordova (4th from the left) receive their plaques as outgoing officers.



District attendees—Jenna Wieser, Krista Wieser, Tara Hubbard, Tate Towns, Jillian Morris, Ty Mari, Priscilla Cordova, and Raquel Lieurance



Milk Quality and Products Team—Tarek Glanz, Callie Richards, and Kyndal Richards



Quiz Bowl Team—Ty Mari, Tate Towns, Krista Wieser, and Jillian Morris



**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.

Don't forget to add Idalia Visions Foundation to your Amazon Smile Account. The cost to you is the same for all items. Through this program, Amazon sends a 0.5% to the Idalia Visions Foundation that can then be used to fund programs like the yearly scholarships.



# TEACHING KINDNESS

The desire to help and care for others is natural in humans but must be nurtured to reach its full potential. The best way for parents and other adults to promote kindness—and empathy—in kids is through practice. And although the idea of “teaching kindness” may seem abstract, it is simply a collection of small things which can add up to developing this trait in your child—and improve it in yourself.

## Strategies for Encouraging Kindness

**1. Model kind behavior.** Children mimic the behavior of their parents and other influential adults around them. What you say and do is critical, and role-modeling is the first step in developing this attitude in kids—not to mention, you will increase your own kind thoughts!

**2. Treat your child with respect.** This is one of the hardest things for parents to do--respecting your child through your actions (and reactions). Small changes like NOT overwhelming them with questions which sound like you don't trust their judgment and wait for them to give responses. Give your child control over his or her own body when they are young, like brushing their own hair, wiping their nose, and adjusting their clothing. Finally, don't answer for your child when questioned by others; by answering for them, you make their opinion less valuable and inhibit shy children from uncomfortable situations.

**3. Teach your children to pay attention to facial expressions.** This is the first step to learning how to understand others' feelings. This is so crucial today, when we spend countless hours communicating virtually through texting and online messaging. Recognizing universal human emotions is key to becoming an empathetic person.

**4. Don't ignore rudeness.** When you see people treating others harshly, point it out to your children (out of sight/earshot of the incident) and ask them how the situation could have been handled better. This teaches your child that when someone isn't nice to you, you don't have to respond the same way.

**5. Recognize messages that your child picks up from the media.** Children imitate actions they see everywhere...parents, grandparents, older siblings, tv, movies, you name it. Be mindful of what your kids are watching and when you see unkind/bullying behavior, take the opportunity to talk about what could be done differently. If you see positive (kind) actions, be sure to point those out too!

**6. Nip name-calling in the bud, even under the guise of “just kidding.”** Interfere in situations, even among siblings, where you can point out how one person reacts to the behavior of the name-caller. Name calling can hurt as much as physical pain. Encourage apologies!

**7. Limit setting up competitions within your family.** Even encouraging kids to compete against each other for speed/achievement in household chores can teach your kids that others are potential obstacles to their success. Instead, find opportunities to encourage them to work together and praise them for their group effort.

**8. Show patience.** Kindness and compassion are learned, and over time many challenging situations will arise which strain the limits of kindness, even for adults. Being a loving parent and great role model goes a long way toward raising an empathetic, tolerant human being.



On Wednesday, May 4, join the Idalia School community in a national celebration of walking and biking to school! Walkers can meet the busses behind Valley Stock Farm starting at 7:45 while bikers should meet in the Homestead parking lot starting at 7:40 a.m. Bikes will be left at the outdoor basketball/tennis courts and can be picked up throughout the day. Bikes cannot be accommodated on school buses so please drop your riders off at the Homestead.

# May 2022



| Sun                 | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu                        | Fri  | Sat                                  |
|---------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1<br>FFA State CDEs | 2<br>FFA State CDEs<br>Scholastic Book Fair | 3<br>FFA State CDEs<br>Scholastic Book Fair                 | 4<br>Walk/Bike to School<br>Scholastic Book Fair<br>HST @ Wray | 5<br>Scholastic Book Fair  | 6<br>Elementary Field Day<br>Kindergarten here<br>Scholastic Book Fair | 7<br>HST @ Holyoke                   |
| 8<br>Mothers' Day   | 9<br>JHT @ Akron<br>League                  | 10<br>8th Grade Promotion<br>Academic Achievement<br>Awards | 11<br>Sports Physicals @<br>Wray<br>FFA Banquet                | 12<br>Preschool Graduation | 13   | 14<br>HST @ Limon<br>1A Invitational |
| 15<br>Graduation    | 16  | 17  | 18   | 19<br>HST State            | 20<br>HST State<br>Last Day of School<br>11:30 Dismissal               | 21<br>HST State                      |
| 22                  | 23<br>School Board Mtg.                     | 24  | 25   | 26                         | 27   | 28                                   |
| 29                  | 30  | 31<br>GT Ultimate Scavenger<br>Hunt                         |  |                            |  |                                      |



## Idalia Lunch Menu May 2022

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

| MONDAY |  | TUESDAY |  | Wednesday |  | THURSDAY |  | FRIDAY |   |
|--------|--|---------|--|-----------|--|----------|--|--------|---|
| 2      | Chicken<br>Garlic Bread<br>Fruit/Vegetable | 3       | Nachos<br>Bean Salad<br>Fruit/Vegetable              | 4         | Pulled Pork<br>Sandwich*<br>Baked Beans<br>Fruit/Vegetable | 5        | Beef Burrito*<br>W/Green Chili<br>Refried Beans<br>Fruit/Vegetable | 6      | Field Day<br>Lunch Sacks                              |
| 9      | Corn Dog<br>Corn *<br>Vegetable/Fruit      | 10      | Chicken Alfredo*<br>Garlic Bread*<br>Fruit/Vegetable | 11        | Chicken Nuggets<br>Broccoli*<br>Fruit/Vegetable            | 12       | Tacos*<br>Arroz Con Elote*<br>Spicy Bean Salad<br>Fruit/Vegetable  | 13     | Mac N Cheese*<br>Roasted Broccoli*<br>Fruit/Vegetable |
| 16     | HB/CB<br>Fries<br>Vegetable/Fruit          | 17      | Beef Tostada*<br>Beans/Rice*<br>Vegetable/Fruit      | 18        | Chicken Sandwich<br>Coleslaw*<br>Fruit/Vegetable           | 19       | Fajitas*<br>Refried Beans*<br>Fruit/Vegetable                      | 20     | Last Day of School<br>Lunch Sacks                     |
|        |  |         |  |           |  |          |  |        |   |
|        |  |         |  |           |  |          |  |        |   |
|        |  |         |  |           |  |          |  |        |   |

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**







## Idalia Breakfast Menu May 2022

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

| MONDAY |                             | TUESDAY |                              | WEDNESDAY |                                | THURSDAY |                 | FRIDAY |  |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------|--|
| 2      | Muffin<br>Smoothie          | 3       | Breakfast Burrito            | 4         | Biscuits & Gravy               | 5        | Bagel<br>Yogurt | 6      | Breakfast Round<br>Breakfast Casserole |
| 9      | Breakfast Pizza<br>Smoothie | 10      | Quesadilla<br>Yogurt Parfait | 11        | Bacon Egg & Cheese<br>Biscuits | 12       | Banana Bread    | 13     | Mini Waffles<br>Scrambled Eggs         |
| 16     | Muffin<br>Smoothie          | 17      | Breakfast Burrito            | 18        | Biscuits & Gravy               | 19       | Bagel<br>Yogurt | 20     | Breakfast Round<br>Breakfast Casserole |
|        |                             |         |                              |           |                                |          |                 |        |  |
|        |                             |         |                              |           |                                |          |                 |        |  |
|        |                             |         |                              |           |                                |          |                 |        |  |

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**

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

-  = 1st Semester (8/16/22-12/15/22)
-  = 2nd Semester (1/3/23-5/25/23)
-  = No School
-  = Professional Development-No School
-  = Elementary Field Day (5/11/23)
-  = Graduation (5/21/23)

**IDALIA RJ-3  
2022-2023**

| AUGUST    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S         | M  | T  | W  | R  | F  | S  |
|           |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 7         | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14        | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21        | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28        | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |
|           |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| SEPTEMBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| S         | M  | T  | W  | R  | F  | S  |
|           |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 4         | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11        | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18        | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25        | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |
|           |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| OCTOBER   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| S         | M  | T  | W  | R  | F  | S  |
|           |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| 2         | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9         | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16        | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23        | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30        | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |
| NOVEMBER  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| S         | M  | T  | W  | R  | F  | S  |
|           |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |    |
| 6         | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13        | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20        | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27        | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |
| DECEMBER  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| S         | M  | T  | W  | R  | F  | S  |
|           |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|           |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 4         | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11        | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18        | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25        | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

| JANUARY  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S        | M  | T  | W  | R  | F  | S  |
|          |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 1        | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8        | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15       | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22       | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29       | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |
| FEBRUARY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| S        | M  | T  | W  | R  | F  | S  |
|          |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|          |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5        | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12       | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19       | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26       | 27 | 28 |    |    |    |    |
| MARCH    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| S        | M  | T  | W  | R  | F  | S  |
|          |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|          |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5        | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12       | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19       | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26       | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |
| APRIL    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| S        | M  | T  | W  | R  | F  | S  |
|          |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| 2        | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9        | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16       | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23       | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30       |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| MAY      |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| S        | M  | T  | W  | R  | F  | S  |
|          |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|          | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 7        | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14       | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21       | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28       | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |

**August 11th**  
New Teacher Inservice

**August 12th & 15th**  
Staff Inservice

**August 16th**  
1st Day of School

**May 25th**  
Last Day of School  
11:30 a.m. dismissal

**Professional Development**  
**Staff only**  
October 14th  
November 18th  
January 2nd  
February 17th  
March 24th  
April 21st  
May 25th (11:30-3:45)

**Parent/Teacher Conf.**  
October 14th  
February 17th

**Vacation/Holiday**  
**No School**  
September 5th  
November 23rd-25th  
December 19th-30th  
March 13th-17th  
April 10th

**Friday School**  
August 19th  
September 9th  
April 14th

Total Student Days: 149  
Total Teacher Days: 159  
School Day Time: 7:55-3:40