



**IDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT RJ3
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Kagen Hoyda - Wolf of the Month

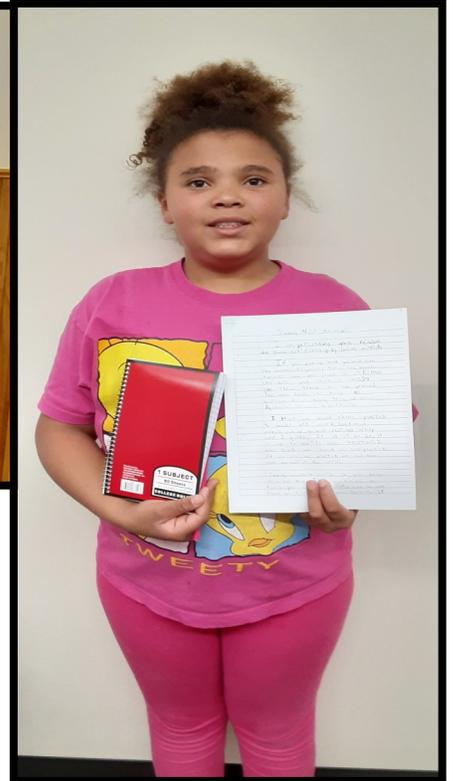
Kagen is an 18-year-old Senior and Honor Roll student. Kagen's favorite subject is History and he names Mrs. Cindy Soehner as his favorite teacher. Outside of school, Kagen enjoys hanging out with friends and helping his stepdad out around the ranch and farm. Kagen names his older brother (Tennison) as his role model and states, "My brother pushes me to do my best." Kagen shared that a "Fun-Fact" about himself is, "I've always like Batman – in fact, I think I could be Batman." When asked to discuss an accomplishment that he is proud of, Kagen responded, "Making it to State in Basketball my Senior season was a huge accomplishment for us - we have been dreaming of that for 4 years." When asked to discuss a future goal, Kagen stated, "I hope to graduate college and eventually run my own mechanic shop." A piece of advice Kagen offers the underclassmen is, "If you are not willing to give 100% effort into something, don't do it at all. Also, have fun in high school because it goes by fast." Mr. Johnson



states, "Kagen is a really great kid who brings so much positive energy to our school. I think a lot of our students, from High School all the way to elementary, are drawn to Kagen's personality and ability to connect to people. Throughout his time at Idalia, Kagen has been heavily involved in extracurriculars, from athletics to FFA and FBLA and many other organizations. He has been an Honor Roll student throughout high school and Kagen's teachers appreciate his effort, and also his ability to keep class fun and energetic. We will certainly miss Kagen and all the positive contributions he has made to our school and community throughout the years. You have an incredibly bright future and we wish you the best of luck! Congrats Kagen!"



Fourth Grade Citizenship Essay and Art Contest



Each year the fourth grade participates in the Character Counts essay and art contest sponsored by FCE. This year's essay theme was citizenship. Winners were announced during the Idalia FCE meeting on April 18th where students were honored for their hard work. Bosslee Soehner was awarded first place. Wyatt Whomble received second place and Arleth Rascon-Trejo placed third.



Summer School

Just because the school year is ending doesn't mean you can't continue learning. Mrs. Keller is offering summer school this June, Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Summer school starts on June 4th and ends on June 27th. This opportunity is available to any and all kids who want to continue their education throughout the summer months.

!!! IMPORTANT EVENTS !!!

May 22nd @ 6 p.m.: 8th Grade Continuation

May 22nd @ 6:30 p.m.: Academic and Athletic Awards Night

May 24th @ 3:30 p.m.: Senior Graduation Ceremony

*8th Grade and Seniors' last day of school is 5/16

**All other students' last day of school is a half day (11:30 a.m. dismissal) on 5/23

Free Sports Physicals

Susan Dorman and her wonderful staff at Health Essentials have once again offered to provide free sports physicals for our student-athletes.

Boys' physicals will be offered on 5/20 and girls' physicals will be offered on 5/21 following this schedule below:

-2:30 p.m.: Current 5th Graders

-2:45 p.m.: Current 6th – 8th Graders

-3:40 p.m.: Current 9th – 11th Graders

More information and paperwork will be emailed out as the date approaches.

April Board Meeting Minutes

On April 22nd, the board meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. Those in attendance included Board Members Amber Hardwick, Dustin Weyerman, Ross Morris, Andy Richards, Andrea Louthan, Superintendent Myles Johnson, Assistant Principal Kristi Minor, Business Manager Autumn Helling, and audience member Greg Wudtke. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Agenda was approved. Next, the March 18th Minutes were approved. During "Comments from the Audience," Greg Wudtke informed the Board of a drainage issue impacting the ambulance building (owned and insured by the School District) that is, and will continue to, causing water to enter the building and result in damage. There was discussion on what possible action steps and solutions could be pursued. Greg said he was going to reach out to some individuals/organizations and see what options may be available and report back to the board at a later date. The Business Service Reports were then presented and approved. Mrs. Minor then provided her principal's report, where she briefed the board on school happenings over the past month. Mr. Johnson then provided his Superintendent's Update, in which he informed the board he received Letter of Resignations from Daniel Weirich (Social Studies), Lindsey Richards (Head High School Volleyball), and Crystal Richards (Head Junior High Volleyball). He then provided an update on open positions and their respective applicants. Finally, he informed the board that spring assessments are now complete, and Ms. Cominiello, and all of our instructional staff, do a great job organizing and administering these assessments, and our students did a great job giving their best effort. Under "Personnel," the board approved Kim Keller as this year's summer school teacher. Under "Policy," the board approved required updates to policies GBI, GDE/GDF, JLDAC, and JLDAC-E. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm and the next meeting was set for May 15th at 7pm.



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Idalia is accepting applications for the following positions:

- 5th Grade Teacher
- Preschool Director
- Head Volleyball Coach (HS/JH)

Applications can be found on the school's website.

Yearbook Purchasing

There's still time to order yearbooks if you haven't yet.

Yearbooks are \$35 until 5/23/24, and after that date they are \$40 until 5/30/24. Any checks should be payable to **Idalia School**. Call the school or email Janet Brophy at brophyj@idaliaco.us

IDALIA RJ-3 2024-2025

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August 12th & 13th

Staff Inservice

August 14th

1st Day of School

May 22nd

Last Day of School
11:30 a.m. dismissal

Professional Development

Staff only

November 22nd

February 7th

March 28th

April 25th

May 22nd (11:30-3:45)

Parent/Teacher Conf.

October 24th (4-7 pm)

Vacation/Holiday

No School

September 2nd

November 27th-29th

December 23rd-January 3rd

March 17th-21st

Friday School

August 16th

September 6th

- = 1st Semester (8/14/24-12/19/24)
- = 2nd Semester (1/6/25-5/22/25)
- = No School
- = Parent Teacher Conferences
- = Professional Development-No School
- = Elementary Field Day (5/8/25)
- = Graduation (5/23/25)

Total Student Days: 149

Total Teacher Days: 157

School Day Time: 7:55-3:40

Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Services provided by:

**Country Side Veterinary Clinic
Dr. Pat Traphagan**



Prices:

Dogs

6 Way Distemper \$20.00

Rabies \$20.00

Wormer \$10.00

Cats

4 Way Distemper \$20.00

Rabies \$20.00

Wormer \$5.00

Cash or Check accepted

**Friday, May 10
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

at the

Valley Stock Farm

(Idalia Gas Station)

27035 US HWY 36

Hosted by:

Tatum and Charliann Soehner

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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.

				<i>May 2024</i>					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
			1 HST @Holyoke	2	3 No School	4 HST @Julesburg			
5	6 HST @Holyoke Accountability meeting	7 Walk to school JHT @Akron FBLA Awards	8 JH Speech Contest Drama Play	9 Elementary Field Day FFA Plant Sales	10 No School	11 HST @Limon			
12	13	14 FFA Banquet	15 School Board Meeting	16 State Track @Jeffco		17 No School	18		
19	20 Sports Physicals Boys	21 Sports Physicals Girls Preschool Graduation	22 8th Grade Promotion Academic/Athletic Awards	23 Last day of School Early Dismissal @11:30	24 Graduation	25			
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