

March



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WOLF OF THE MONTH

Alexa Ochoa Trejo is a 14-year-old 8th Grade High Honor Roll student. Alexa's favorite subjects are agriculture, math, and language essentials. Alexa names Mr. Brown, Mrs. Ramseier, and Mrs. Minor as her favorite teachers. Some of Alexa's hobbies and interests outside of school include hanging out with family and friends, working out, organizing her room, and dancing. Alexa names her parents as her role models and states, *"My parents are always there for me and have done so many things for our family. I appreciate them so much."* Alexa shared that a "Fun-Fact" about herself is, *"Since I was little, I have always loved dancing. One of my favorite things to do is dance at parties."* When asked to discuss an accomplishment that she is proud of, Alexa responded, *"I am proud that I have achieved Honor Roll throughout junior high."* When asked to discuss a future goal, Alexa stated, *"I hope to one day either become a teacher or chiropractor."* A piece of advice Alexa offers her classmates is, *"Don't work until you get it right once, work until you can never get it wrong."* Mr. Johnson states, *"Alexa is an outstanding young lady. She has such a positive attitude and friendly personality. All of her teachers absolutely love having her in class and she is a true leader by example for our junior high. She maintains straight A's in each of her classes and has a very strong work-ethic. She greets everyone with a smile each and everyday and is a great friend. Alexa makes Idalia school and community a better place and we are lucky to have her! Congratulations Alexa and keep up the good work!"*





Growing our Character

Idalia Elementary students continue to learn new character strengths to grow in showing respect, owning our choices, learning actively and creatively, and fostering positive attitudes.

Congratulations to the nominated students for the character strengths of integrity and creativity!

Integrity

Creativity



Left to right: Brayden, Emery, Lylli, Mateo, Stella



Left to right: Conner, Corbin, Grayson, Brayden, Layla, Kevin, Londyn



Left to Right: Brielle, Saylor, Wyatt



Left to right: Laine, Sienna, Rori

Applications

IDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT RJ-3 IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION FOR THE 2024-25 ACADEMIC

Year:

- PK-12 Physical Education
- Athletic Director
- K-12 Music (Full/Part-time)
- Librarian (Part-Time)
- Title 1 – Reading/Writing Interventionalist (Part-Time)
- High School Spanish (Part-Time)

Applications can be found on our school's website: www.idaliaco.us

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who helped me get home from Fleming on February 9th with some really tough road conditions:

Ross and Jodi Morris – For being my road scouts

Myles Johnson— For transporting the Liberty players

Andy Dible– For being willing to come to Idalia to pick up the Liberty players

My MacGyver team– Brad, Cory, Patrick, and Caleb

I appreciate each & everyone of you more than I can say.

Linda Shivley



FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

On February 19th the board meeting was called to order at 6:05pm. Those in attendance included board members Amber Hardwick, Dustin Weyerman, Ross Morris, Andy Richards, Andrea Louthan (via conference call), Superintendent Myles Johnson, Assistant Principal Kristi Minor, and Business Manager Autumn Helling. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the agenda was approved. Next, the January 25th minutes were approved. The Business Service Reports were then presented and approved. Mrs. Minor then provided her Principal's Report, where she shared student attendance and discipline records to date. She also briefed the board and relevant information from the recent EC BOCES Principal's Cluster meeting she attended. Mr. Johnson then provided his Superintendent's Update, in which he informed the board he received a letter of resignation from Collyn Heinz. He briefed the board on projected open positions for the 2024-25 School year before providing an update on district technology plans for the 2024-25 school year. There was then preliminary discussion on the possibility of transitioning cheer from the current club status to an official school sport for the next cycle. He then led discussion over district graduation guidelines as well as briefed the board on the Ascent program that CDE offers and how this could potentially be utilized by Idalia students. Under "Discussion/Action Items," the board approved the 2024-25 Academic Calendar as presented. The board then approved the health insurance renewal with CEBT as presented. Under "Personnel," the board approved a contract for Madelin Monarrez as a full-time custodian. The board then approved spring coaching contracts as presented. Under "Policy," the board approved policies GCBA-E, GDBA-E-1, and GDBA-E-2 as presented. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm and next meeting was set for March 18th at 6:30pm.



National Compliment Day



Idalia Sources of Strength students celebrated National Compliment day on January 24th by sharing a personalized note and a warm beverage with Jr/High School Students!



BElieve **THE**re's **GOOD** in the **WORLD**
Complimenting is the best way to motivate people to be themselves



The Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessment will be administered this Spring beginning April 8th, 2023 and ending April 11th. 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 two units of science.

The majority of CMAS testing will occur over the duration of five days (4/8 - 4/11). The week of 4/22 - 4/25 will be allotted for make-up testing.

For a full schedule of the CMAS testing, please go to the Idalia School Webpage, Counselor's Corner, testing, and select 2024 CMAS Testing Schedule.

Please feel free to contact Caprise Cominiello with any questions at:

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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 1st.*

***More information about CMAS can be found at www.cde.state.co.us/assessment*



The month of February was gone all too soon! It flew by quicker than any other month this year. Right before the first day of February, Idalia FBLA attended the District Leadership Conference in Sterling at NJC on January 31st. Idalia's competitors found much success this year at districts and everyone is ecstatic for the State Leadership Conference that starts on April 1st!

Here are the results from districts:

Advertising: Jillian 7th place and Carson 10th place.
Agribusiness: Kiersten 2nd place.
Business Calculations: Krista 8th place and Callie 6th place.
Business Communications: Kiersten 10th place
Human Resource Management: Lauren 7th place
Intro to Business Communications: Natalie 5th place
Intro to Business Concepts: Rebecca 2nd place, Brigitte 3rd place, Audrey B 7th place.
Intro to Business Procedures: Rebecca 5th place, Brady 7th place
Intro to FBLA: Audrey B 2nd place, Gissel 4th place, Tatum 7th place
Intro to Information Technology: Cooper 1st place, Dylan 3rd place
Intro to Marketing Concepts: Alyssa 10th place
Intro to Parliamentary Procedure: Edward 3rd place
Organizational leader: Callie 4th place, Jaylyn 8th place
Job interview: Kyndal 1st place
Public Service Announcement: Priscilla and Melani 5th place
Electronic Career Portfolio: Wade 2nd place
Intro to Business Presentation: Brigitte, Natalie, and Lauren 4th place, Carson and Edward 5th place
Marketing: Jillian 1st place
Sales Presentation: Krista and Trent 2nd place
Graphic Design: Evelyn, Addison, Audrey S. 1st place
Business Ethics: Alayna, Bristol, Melissa 2nd place
The chapter also participated in a fun-filled FBLA week! There were dress up days and Krispy Kreme donuts galore! March will be a month full of preparation and hard work, but the Idalia FBLA Chapter is ready for it!





Idalia Families:

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) and the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) will be administered in April for 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students. The 9th grade will participate in the PSAT 8/9 on April 15th, 2024. The 10th grade will participate in the PSAT 10 on April 17th, 2024. The 11th grade will participate in the SAT on April 16th, 2024.

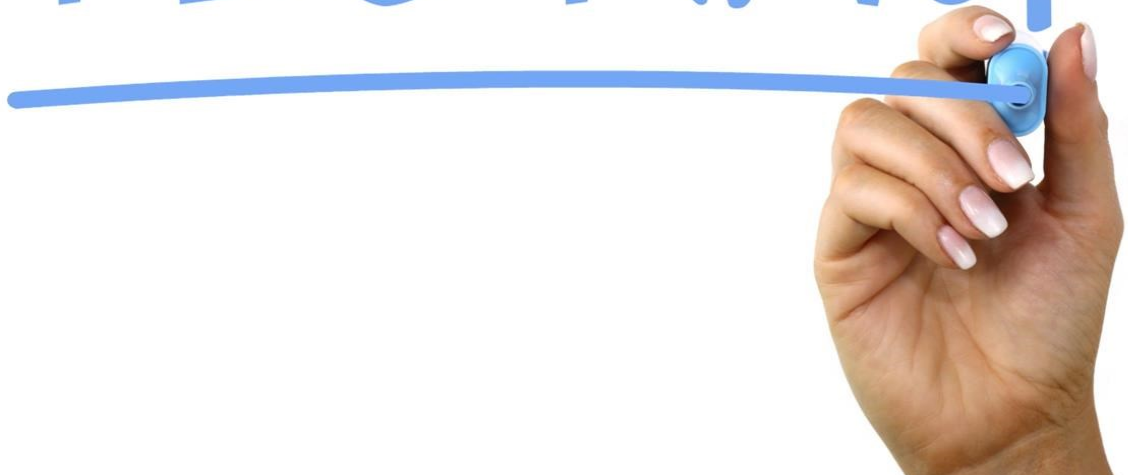
Tests will be administered at the homestead beginning at approximately 8:30 AM and last until approximately 12:00 PM testing students on reading, writing and language, and math. Students will report to the homestead after eating breakfast at the school at 8 AM. After testing has been completed, students will continue their regular academic schedule. Make up testing for students who are unable to test on the primary testing day will be April 18th, 2024.

Sincerely,

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**More information about PSAT/SAT can be found at [Colorado School Day SAT and PSAT | CDE \(state.co.us\)](https://cde.state.co.us)*

TESTING



FFA REPORT



Throughout this month, our Idalia FFA Chapter has been very busy. With being packed with fun activities for all our members & officers, to having officer meetings to set everything up. This month we have participated in no till conference in Burlington on Feb. 7th. We were able to learn about positive impacts we can have through farming and maintaining our environment. On Friday the 9th, Mr. Brown went to Arickaree to overview our State Degree applicant's applications. It was a day well spent as he learned on what exactly his members should critique in order to achieve a better application. In the month of February, the 19th-22nd, was our annual FFA Week. With a fun schedule aligned for our members put on by our officers and advisor, it was an overall successful week. On Monday we held Ag Olympics, Tuesday we had a Greenhand/Officer Lunch, Wednesday we held our Farmer Safety Day, and lastly on Thursday we put on our Barnyard Day! With multiple guest speakers coming to our school to teach us about safety of machinery, animal, and PTO safety. Overall this was a very fun month full of activities and we all cannot wait for March activities to begin.



Idalia Breakfast Menu March 2024

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
								1	No School
4	Muffins Omelet	5	Bacon Egg & Cheese Biscuits Smoothie	6	Breakfast Burrito Yogurt parfait	7	Banana bread Breakfast casserole	8	No School
11	No School	12	No School	13	No School	14	No School	15	No School
18	Muffin Omelet	19	Bacon Egg & cheese Biscuit Smoothie	20	Breakfast Burrito yogurt parfait	21	Banana bread Breakfast casserole	22	No School
25	Waffles Scrambled eggs	26	Biscuits & gravy Smoothie	27	Bagel/ w Cream Cheese	28	Pancake on stick	29	No School

Idalia Lunch Menu March 2024

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		Wednesday		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	Chocolate milk one day a week							1	No School
4	Spaghetti w/meat option salad bar	5	Tacos Arroz con elote salad bar	6	PBJ sandwich baked chips Chicken salad Salad bar	7	Chicken Fajitas refried beans salad bar Dessert	8	No school
11	No School	12	No School	13	No School	14	No School	15	No School
18	Chicken Strips Baked Potatoes Salad Bar	19	Cheesy Nachos W/ground beef option Salad Bar	20	Corn Dog Corn Salad Bar	21	Beef Tostada refried beans salad bar Dessert	22	No school
25	Chicken Nuggets Roasted Vegetables Salad bar	26	Pizza Green Beans salad bar	27	HB/CB fries Salad bar	28	Chicken fry steak Mash potatoes/gravy/roll salad bar/dessert	29	No School

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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.

2024 MARCH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 -No School -Regional BB	2 -Regional BB
3	4 -FFA-District Quiz Bowl & Officer Interviews at Hi-Plains	5 -ML FBLA -Walk to School	6	7 -State BB	8 -State BB -No School	9 -State BB
10	11 -Spring Break	12 -Spring Break	13 -Spring Break	14 -Spring Break	15 -No School	16
17 Happy St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 -FFA Member Sale	21	22 -No School	23 -HST at Yuma
24	25	26 -HSBB Senior Games at Hi-Plains -HS Track at Tribune	27 -FFA-District CDE at NJC	28 -JH/HS Track Pictures	29 -No School	30
31						