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WOLFVIEW

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Wade Martin - Wolf of the Month

Wade is an 18-year-old Senior and Honor Roll student. Wade's favorite subjects are anatomy and horticulture, and he names Mr. Brown, Mrs. Ramseier, and Mrs. Stegner as his favorite teachers. Some of Wade's hobbies and interests outside of school include baking, cooking, riding horses, fishing, and anything outdoors. Wade names his mom (Christina) as his role model and states, "My mom is a strong individual who can do anything and inspires me. She is my hero."

When asked to discuss an accomplishment that he is proud of, Wade responded, "I am proud that I have been elected as an FFA officer two years in a row." When asked to discuss a future goal, Wade stated, "I hope to go to college and become a Pediatric Nurse." A piece of advice Wade offers to his classmates is, "Be positive and enjoy school and the times you have with your classmates."

Wade was nominated by Mrs. Stegner, who states, "Wade is a great student – not only is he getting good grades, but he also works after school and on the weekends, he is taking a college class, has passed his CNA written test, and is currently studying for his clinical test." Mr. Johnson adds, "Wade is a really good kid who is doing a great job both in and out of the classroom. He is always very friendly and polite to everyone, and his time management skills are very impressive as he juggles many obligations outside of school. Keep up the good work Wade, and congratulations on being selected as Student of the Month!"



FBLA is hosting a Penny Drive from October 23 to November 16 to raise money for Manna Pantry. Send in your spare change to help make a difference. All classes from elementary to high school are encouraged to donate.





Preschoolers spent the a morning taking their yearly visit to the Whitehill Pumpkin Patch. Everyone spent their morning doing fun activities like picking pumpkins, going on a hay ride, listening to a crop presentation, doing a hay maze, and enjoying a corn pit. There were also games like pumpkin bowling and corn hole. Overall, it was an amazing day for these kids and they made lots of memories. Big thanks to Luke and Val Whitehill for setting up an amazing field trip for these kids at their pumpkin patch!



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

Volunteers are needed to put on this memorable event! Please contact Kelli Kite if you can help! 970-396-9441 or kitek@idalaco.us

- Setup @ 10:30 am
- 6th-8th @ 12:15 pm
- K-2nd @ 11:00 am
- 9th-12th @ 12:33 pm
- 3rd-5th @ 11:40 am
- Clean-up @ 1:00 pm

Be sure to RSVP with the school to eat with your child!



In the month of October, our FBLA Chapter began a penny drive fundraiser. The fundraiser is ongoing through November to raise money for the Manna Pantry. As part of our Partnership with Business Project, members went with preschoolers to the White Hill Pumpkin Patch. Members helped the little ones at learning stations along with picking pumpkins. As the pictures show, various members sparked their creativity at our chapter pumpkin painting! Another task that our chapter has been focusing on is our events for the District Leadership Conference in the early upcoming year! Various members have been choosing and beginning to work on their projects. It has been another month full of productivity in many areas, and we can't wait to see what November brings for our chapter!

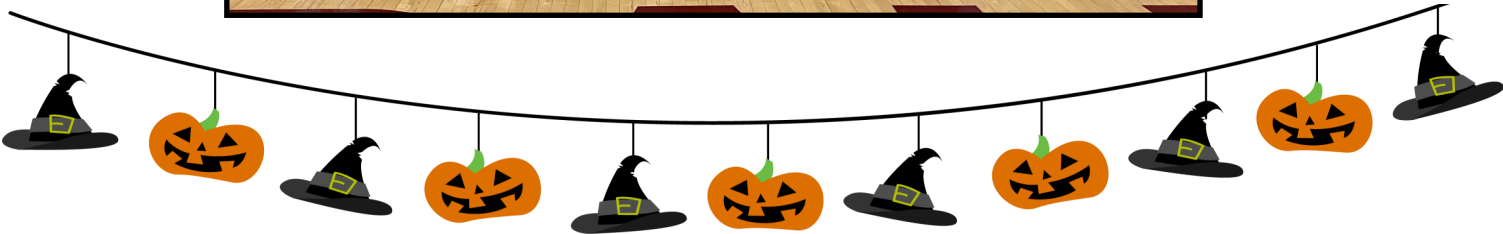
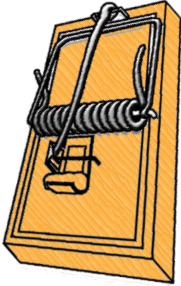
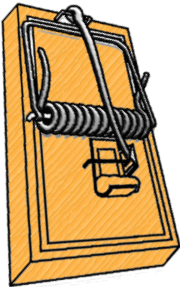




Throughout this month, our Idalia FFA Chapter has had a couple of activities that they got to participate in. The freshman class and district officer, Krista Wieser, went to Arickaree, on October 23, 2023, for the District Greenhand Conference. On October 11, a hand full of students participated in the State Range Judging Contest in Lamar. The chapter officers and Mr. Brown hosted recruitment night on October 25 with ice cream and pumpkin carving! Overall, it was a pretty relaxed month for our chapter, and they cannot wait for next month!



These past few weeks, the physics class have been working on their mousetrap car projects. The goal was to make a car powered solely by a set mousetrap. The students worked hard on them and made many changes and improvements to their original design. The cars were raced last Thursday. Trent and Kiersten won the long distance contest, Jillian and Kale won the overall speed contest, and Tate and Kyndal won the 5 meters per second contest. Overall, it was an amazing project and learning experience for the students!



The third graders received dictionaries from the Burlington Rotary Club. Thank you for your donations, Burlington Rotary Club!



Growing our Character

Idalia Elementary is exploring positive character traits to incorporate into their school, homes, and community. The trait of fairness was explored as students were nominated for recognizing that all people have value and approaching situations with an unbiased mindset to treat everyone with respect.



Left to Right: Corbin Combs, Brock Soehner, Bex Zion, Stella Johnson, Lylli Tarin



Left to Right: Julissa Monarrez, Emelyn Lengel, Boss Soehner



Leadership

Students attended the CHSAA Student Leadership Fall Summit in Limon.

Students from surrounding schools enjoyed a day of leadership education including learning, growing, and fun! Thank you to the Idalia School for supporting this opportunity for students to attend the event, and thank you to Kim Hall for sponsoring the event.

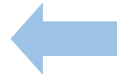




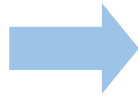
College, Career, and More

Students saw the campuses of University of Denver, Colorado State University Spur facility, and Lincoln Tech.

Students watched the wonders of equine therapy in Temple Grandin's Equine Center.



Students were able to watch a live surgery of a dog in the Dumbs Friends League veterinary clinic.



*The name Dumbs Friend League was established 1910 in which 'dumb' was a word to describe the mute including

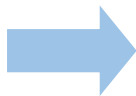


Students stopped in the Lincoln Tech shop while touring the campus to admire Lincoln Tech's students work in Auto Collision and Repair.

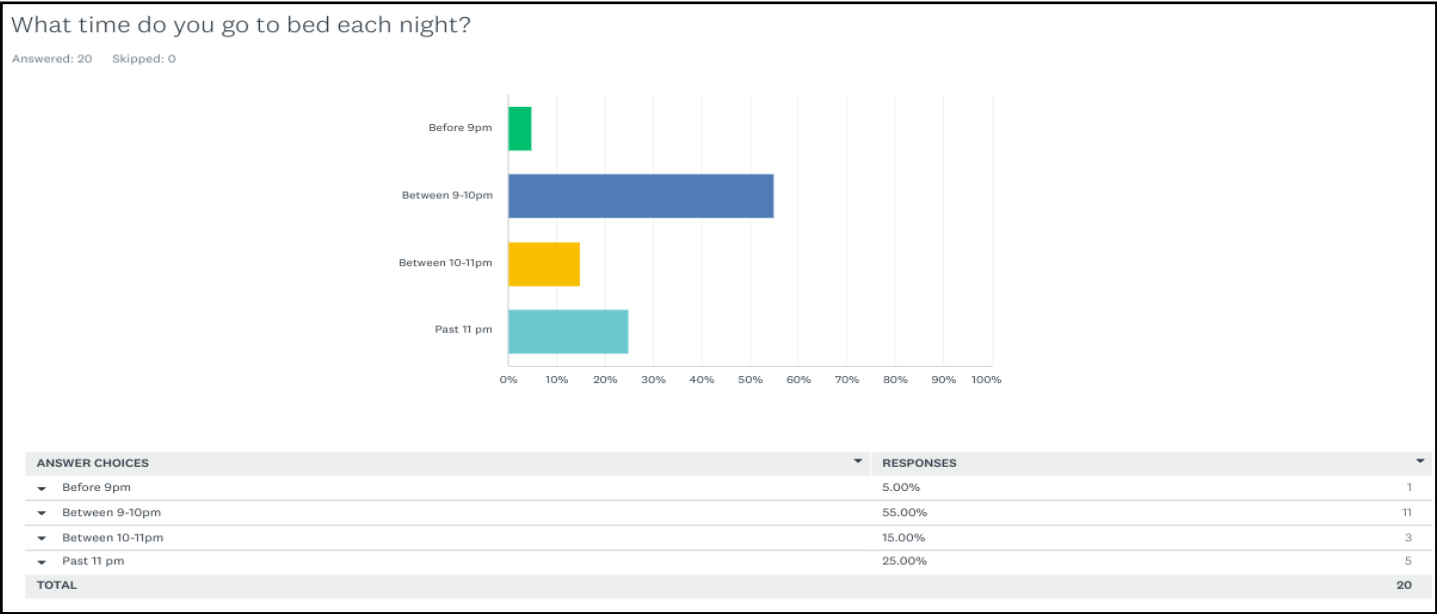
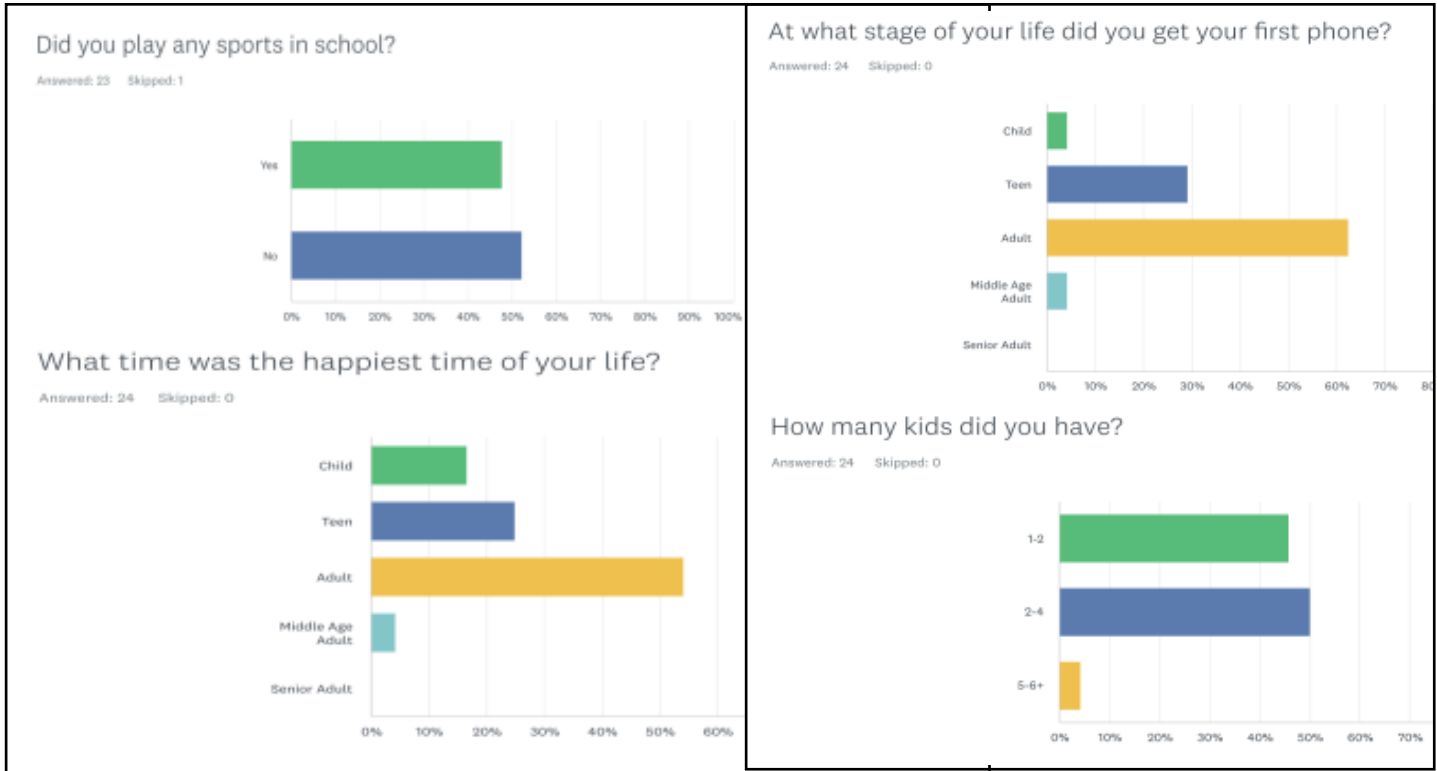


Earlier in the week, Idalia students attended a presentation by Amberley Snyder who has overcome great adversities. Amberley shared her story with students while encouraging students to have big goals and plug into their supports to ask for help when they needed it as we all need help at times.

Watch Walk Ride Rodeo on Netflix to learn more of Amberley's journey.

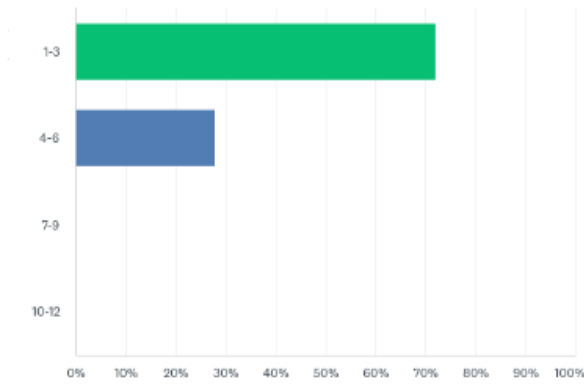


The students in Mrs. Soehner's statistics class were given an assignment where they were to pick a topic that they found an interest in that they would survey. They were to pick a survey and have their own method of getting a specific group's opinion. They also put all the data that they found into a graph that they created to show others their survey data.



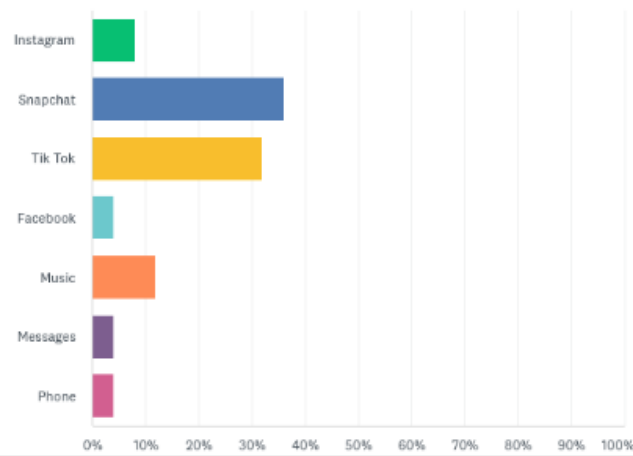
How many hours do you spend on your most used app.

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0



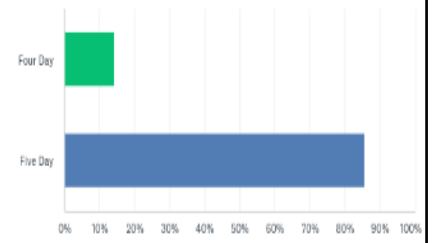
What is your most used app?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0



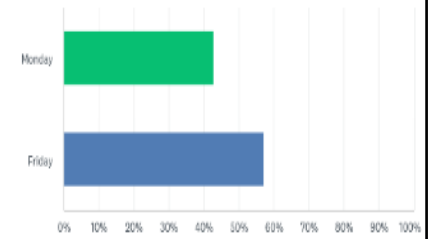
Did four day or five day school week stress you out more?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 0



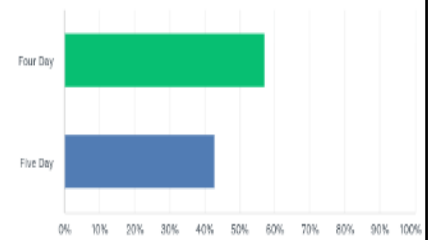
Would you rather get Monday or Friday off?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 0

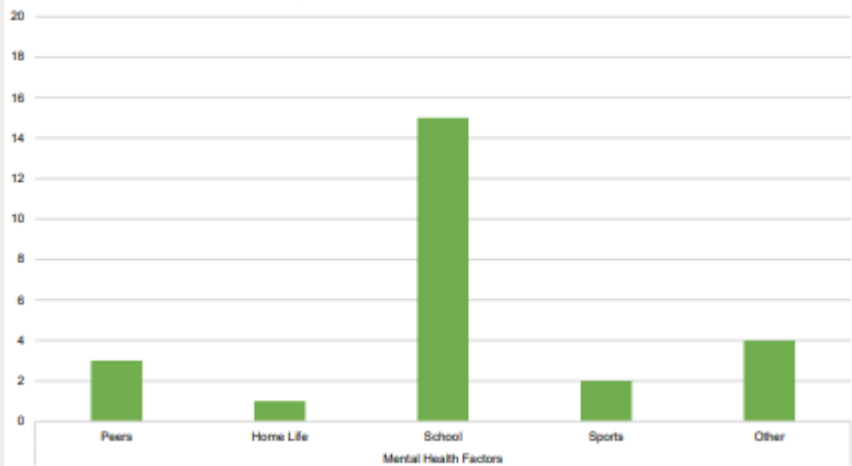


When did you get the most homework?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 0



Negative Mental Health Impacts



October Board Meeting Minutes

On October 20th, the board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Those in attendance included Board Members Amber Hardwick, Jessica Towns, Dustin Weyerman, Ross Morris, Andy Richards via conference call, Superintendent Myles Johnson, Assistant Principal Kristi Minor, Business Manager Autumn Helling, and audience members Regina Prentice and Andrea Louthan. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the agenda was approved. Next, the September 20th minutes were approved. During "Comments from the Audience," Regina Prentice and Andrea Louthan, both who had submitted letters of interest for the vacant board position, were individually interviewed by the board. 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 discussed some relevant policy updates, as well as discussion over some potential future grant opportunities and projects. Under "Discussion/Action Items," the board approved Staff Holiday Bonuses as presented. The board then approved a 24-month CD with First Pioneer National Bank and a 6-month CD with Wray State Bank. Under "Personnel," the board approved winter coaching contracts as presented. Under "Policy," the board approved first reading of policy JLCD. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm and next meeting was set for November 15th at 7:00pm.



Idalia Jr/Sr High School Students Among Top Business Students in the Country



One student at Idalia Jr/Sr High School scored among the top business students nationwide on rigorous exams to test their business knowledge. The exams are part of the school's *High School of Business*[™] program, a national accelerated business administration program of MBA Research and Curriculum Center. Over 6,000 students from across the nation participated in the program during the 2022-23 school year.

Receiving top scores were: Edward Keller in both the Principles of Business and Business Economic exams.

Students participating in *High School of Business* complete real, hands-on business projects through a series of six courses. The program also includes observational internships, opportunities to earn college credit, and local oversight via a steering team of college faculty, business professionals, and school personnel.

High School of Business is a program of MBA Research & Curriculum Center, a non-profit organization specializing in educational research and the development of business and marketing curriculum for high schools and colleges across the U.S. The accelerated program is designed for college-bound students with interest in business administration careers, such as marketing, finance, entrepreneurship, or management. For more information about the national organization, visit MBAResearch.org/HSB. Locally, contact Janet Brophy, 970-354-7298.



Idalia Breakfast Menu November 2023

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
				1	Breakfast burrito yogurt	2	banana bread breakfast casserole	3	No School
6	Waffles scrambled eggs	7	Biscuit & gravy smoothie	8	Bagel/w cream cheese	9	Pancake on a stick yogurt	10	No school
13	Muffins omelet	14	Bacon egg & cheese biscuit smoothie	15	Breakfast Burrito yogurt	16	Banana bread	17	No School
20	Waffles scrambled eggs	21	Biscuits & gravy Smoothie	22	No School	23	No School	24	No School
27	Muffin Omelet	28	Bacon egg & cheese biscuit	29	Breakfast Burrito Yogurt	30	Banana Bread Breakfast casserole		

Idalia Lunch Menu November 2023

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

MONDAY		TUESDAY		Wednesday		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
				1	Ham Sandwich Baked chips Salad bar	2	Walking Tacos Salad bar Dessert	3	No School
6	Spaghetti salad bar	7	Tacos Rice salad bar	8	PBJ chicken salad baked chips Salad bar	9	Hot dog fries/salad bar Dessert	10	No school
13	Smoked Pulled pork sandwich/baked beans Salad Bar	14	Beef Burrito w/green chili/refried beans Salad Bar	15	Chicken rice bowl Salad Bar	16	Thanksgiving Dinner	17	No School
20	Chicken Strips Baked Potatoes Salad Bar	21	Cheesy Nachos w/ground beef option Salad Bar	22	No School	23	No School	24	No school
27	Chicken Nuggets Roasted Vegetables Salad bar	28	Pizza Green beans salad bar	29	HB/CB Fries Salad bar	30	Chicken fried steak Mash potatoes/gravy roll/Salad bar		Chocolate milk one day a week.

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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.



November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 National FFA	2 National FFA	3 Regional VB National FFA No School	4 Regional VB FB Playoffs National FFA
5	6	7 Walk to School	8	9 State VB	10 State VB No School	11 State VB FB Quarterfinals
12	13 FFA Chapter Speaking Night	14 JHBB-Boys @Idalia	15 School board meeting	16 Thanksgiving Dinner	17 No School	18 FB Semifinals
19	20	21 HSBB-Girls Scrimmage @Wray	22 23 24 Thanksgiving Break			25 State FB
26	27 JHBB @Idalia	28	29	30		