



Highlights

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Moreland Elementary

Well, I think we have students back in the groove of learning after a “stormy” January. All students have taken the winter benchmark tests, the testing data has been discussed and MTSS meetings have been held to discuss student needs and interventions. Parent Teacher Conferences were held and parents notified of student progress or concerns if there has not been adequate growth.

Our second Parent Involvement Committee meeting was held on February 8th at 7 pm to discuss parent ideas, concerns and suggestions of Moreland. Parents were engaged in discussion and good information and ideas were shared.

Kindness is an expectation at Moreland. The book, “Have You Filled a Bucket Today?” is our theme book of the year. When staff notice students exemplifying acts of kindness, they receive a star for our “Bucket Filler” wall. Students have been great at working on their kind acts and kind words... Have you filled a bucket today? ☺



Riverside Elementary

Two students from each class were recently recognized at our recent Character assembly for demonstrating the trait of “Caring.” The teachers chose students who were thoughtful, kind, and considerate of others. The trait students are focusing on now is “Citizenship.”

We had a good turnout at our Parent-Teacher Conferences which were recently held. We appreciate the interest and support of the parents of our wonderful Riverside students! We as a staff also appreciate the PTA for the delicious meals they provided on those nights.

We are so proud of Izybel Talbot, one of our awesome third graders. She won the Elks Annual Hoop Shoot here at our elementary. Then she went on to win the hoop shoot at the local level held at Mountain View Middle School. All this with a cast on her arm! She won there, too, and qualified to go to the State hoop shoot which was held in Grangeville, Idaho. At that contest she nailed 19 of 25 shots which was enough to win the State Championship! Izybel is now qualified to go to the Regional Championships which will be held in Portland, Oregon on March 11. Good Luck, Izy!

We are glad the weather is warming up and the snow is melting. We are happy to see the ground and the students are happy to go outside for recess.



Rockford Elementary

January went by so fast. This is what our playground looked like. We couldn't even get to the swings. Thank goodness it has melted a little bit and we are able to play outside again.

The PTA had a football read-a-thon kick-off. This is to encourage the students to read and earn money to pay for the bussing for our field trip in May. We had some fun times with a contest to see who could get the football through the goal posts. Mr. Bonney did the best. We weren't surprised at that.



Snake River Middle School

Parent Teacher Conferences were held on January 25th.

On January 18th, a Privilege Activity was organized for all 5th and 6th grade students who had successfully completed all class work for the 2nd nine weeks grading period. Students rotated through a variety of stations that included a hoop shoot, climbing wall, standing broad jump, as well as, several fun but challenging games and relays.

Students have successfully completed their Bench Mark Testing for this school year.

5th and 6th grade intramural teams are playing dodge ball. 5th grade dodge ball tournaments should conclude this month.

Students participated in the annual "Design an Ad" contest sponsored by the Blackfoot News. Winners will be awarded prize money that can be used to purchase classroom supplies.

The 2017-2018 Distinguished Young Women participants will present the "Be Your Best Self" program for all 6th grade girls on February 23rd from 12:45 to 3:45 that afternoon. Students will rotate through a variety of stations that focus on the attributes of being healthy, involved, studious, ambitious, and responsible.

February 24th is scheduled as a make-up day. Students will attend that Friday to make up for class time missed during this winter's snow closure days.

5th grade students are working to meet a ten thousand objective goal this nine weeks grading period in Accelerated Math.

On the afternoon of March 8th, the 5th grade students will travel to the Stephen's Performing Arts Center to participate in a symphony concert.



Snake River Jr. High School

We here at the Junior High are glad the weather has settled down and we could get back to regular business. And that is what we have done. But we are pleased to announce some not so regular and exciting things too....

SRJH is now an official CrossFit affiliate! We are crazy excited about this and look forward to building this into a amazing program. In fact we are only one of a handful such school in the whole state. We have new equipment coming and cant wait to get it in use. The kids seem to love it! We also set up a boys 8th grade basketball scrimmage with the 8th grade team from Blackfoot. We are doing it as a fundraiser for both schools PE programs. It is asset for March 10th at the high school. We hope to make this a yearly event and to also included he girls team next year. We are also looking to add a dance afterward with both schools next year.

Mr. Adams' class has spent the last weeks presenting smart device technology, software, and applications. The presentations have covered learning about foreign language applications, how to create your own player in Madden, new game apps, 3-D printing, Smart watches, Siri, Alexa, using new smart televisions and other devices, and drone operation and mapping. The students have enjoyed the presentations and have taught each other usefull information. Best of all, they are gaining skills in looking at the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums to present ideas and topics.

Also, our student leadership is working on projects to help teachers and students feel like they belong and are appreciated. Focusing on kindness and serving others. Those they serve are being kept a secret so we can't give out more information. Just know they are working hard to learn the true nature of leadership.

Now last but not least, Snake River Junior High Honor Society had their annual induction ceremony February 2nd. Thirty eighth graders and sixty-nine seventh graders were inducted into honor society. These students not only have a 3.5 gpa or better but excel in leadership, service, character, and citizenship. Over two hundred people were in attendance to help celebrate these students and their accomplishments. The week before over fifty of these students went bowling and brought food items for the Blackfoot Food Pantry. This week they brought treats and decorated for the junior high's annual Valentine's Dance. What a great group of achievers!

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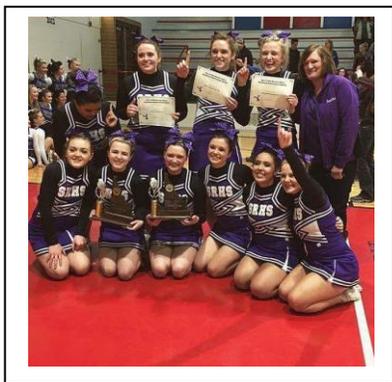
Girls Basketball

Here at the high school our basketball teams have been doing good! Girls were able to place a victory over Marsh Valley for districts. So far the girls have played at home against Marsh Valley again. Cheer on our girls when you can they are doing great!!!

Debate

Our debate team is on fire! Since we are combined with Blackfoot, we have a pretty good team. They have had the opportunity to go to many tournaments at other schools. However, a tournament called Nat Qualls is

going to be here at Snake River. More than ten schools are going to participate in this tournament. Good luck debaters!



Cheer and Dance

The cheer and dance teams were able to compete in districts and both made it to state! Cheer made first in pom, second in show and overall academic award. Why to go Cheer! Dance also was very successful. There were many soloists that made it to the podium. They also will show everyone how it is done at state. Good luck Pantherettes!



Wrestling

Wrestlers are killing it this year. They have had many duals in the last couple weeks and have come out very successful. The boys did very well against Blackfoot and a big victory for Payson Anderton!. The boys also did very well against Marsh Valley winning 57-13. Way to go Boys!



Snake River Music Department

Snake River High School Choirs have been busy . . .

Chamber Singers and Bella Voce Girls' Choir attended Fifth District Honors Concert at Marsh Valley in January. They worked with two outstanding clinicians all day and performed a wonderful concert that evening. They represented SRHS in a very outstanding manner - great young people, great work ethic!

Several students attended the Youth Barbershop Harmony Festival in Rexburg. They worked with Jim DeBusman from Nashville and Beth Bruce from Salt Lake City at our school and at Rexburg on the day of the festival. All music and clinicians are paid for by members of the Barbershop Harmony Society of America. The students received great training in harmonizing, stage presence, and strong vocal skills. The evening concert featured over 500 students from several schools in Southeast Idaho. This is one of our favorite events of the year!

We are gearing up for our final trimester concert on Feb. 22nd at 7:30 pm. Featuring Concert Choir, Bella Voce Girls' Chorus, and Chamber Singers. Free!

25 choir students will be competing at Fifth District Solo/Ensemble in Aberdeen next month. We anticipate having several students qualify for State. Go SR!

Snake River Activity Foundation

On January 18, 2017, the Snake River Activity Foundation had a Souper Saturday. Here are a couple of pictures from the event.



**There will be a snow makeup day
Friday, February 24th
For Pre-K through 12th grade.
Breakfast and Lunch will be served
Buses will run their normal schedules.**