

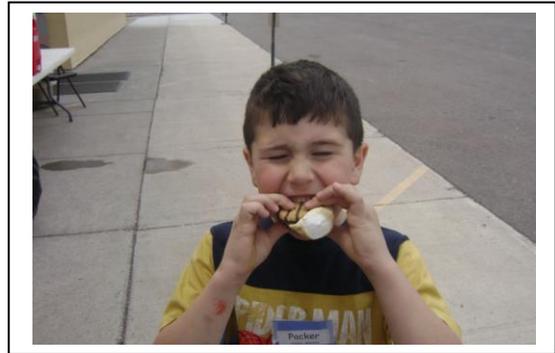


Highlights

On Wednesday, May 20, 2015, the board highlighted:

Moreland Elementary

The Moreland kindergarteners had a fun-filled Adventure Day:



Riverside Elementary

The students at Riverside have enjoyed having artists in residence from the Art Museum of Eastern Idaho. Their outreach program provides hands-on learning to students across Eastern Idaho. Each class had a two-hour block where they were taught art vocabulary and art technique. Each student also completed an art project and received a free family pass to the museum. The students were excited about all they learned!

The third grade went on a field trip to BYU-I where they enjoyed visiting the Planetarium, museums, and greenhouses. On their way home they stopped at the Art Museum in Idaho Falls where they were able to view the artwork some of our 3rd graders submitted. The second grade students have a field trip planned for May 19. They are excited to visit Bear World in Rigby. Many parents join their students as they enjoy these educational activities. We appreciate our PTA for funding the buses so our students can enjoy these field trips.

On May 21st Riverside students and their parents are invited to come to a maple bar breakfast. They will meet in the teachers' rooms to receive tips and ideas on how to stop the "summer slide."

The school year is quickly come to a close. We'd like to thank the school board and our patrons for their support.



Rockford Elementary

Our students took the ISAT 2.0 for language and math in April. They took their time and worked really hard. Some of the tests took them 2 hours to complete. We are so proud of our students effort.

On May 5th we had some special visitors come to our school. Mrs. Louise Harrington came and reminded the students the importance of personal hygiene and good diets. She also brought



each student and staff member a hair brush with a mirror from Bingham Memorial.

Then Mrs. Kerry Christiansen came from the Conservation District and told the students about pollinators that we all rely on for our food. We all think of bees but there are bats and insects and even humans. We all found out things we didn't know before. Mrs. Christiansen brought honey sticks for each student. We appreciate these women coming and sharing with us.



Snake River Middle School

D.A.R.E. Graduation was held on April 28th. We would like to congratulate our 5th grade students on this accomplishment. Each student received a certificate of completion. Students wrote and shared essays on concepts learned. Thanks to Officer Lusk and Officer Luker for their dedication to making this a successful program.

We completed State testing requirements for this school year. We appreciate the hard work of students and staff. We are proud of each individual effort.

May 13th was D.A.R.E. Day. Every year 5th grade students from Bingham County meet at the E.I.S.F for a culmination activity as a reward for completing the instructional program. This year the weather was beautiful and a great time was had by all who attended.

May 20th the 6th grade students will be bused to the Jr. High to participate in an on-line registration for the 2015-2016 school year. 6th grade math classes are building toothpick bridges and the Language Arts classes are participating in a writing/journaling project entitled "Life is a Blast."



The end of the year SRMS Talent Show for 5th and 6th grade will be held on May 26th. The 5th grade will present at 9:00 and the 6th grade at 1:30. Families are invited to attend. The 6th grade music programs will present their end of the year program on May 27th. We are holding it in conjunction with our talent show. It is sure to be a treat.

We finish the year with Outdoor Field Day on May 26th and the AR Goal Activity on May 28th.

We hope you all have a great summer!



Snake River Jr. High School

The Jr. High students participated in a canned food drive. The classes were encouraged to bring canned food to donate and they were rewarded with the opportunity to go to All American with their language arts class and get treats. The Jr. High hosted track and field districts last week. The 7th and 8th graders represented Snake River well.

The 7th and 8th graders went on a field trip this week. They toured the historic down town Idaho falls and toured the power plant. Some students also walked around the greenbelt. They also went to the Museum of Idaho where they are featuring a Pirates exhibit. The students were treated to lunch at the Pizza Pie Café. It was lots of fun despite a few sprinkles of rain.

Students are looking forward to the last week of school activities which include inflatable bounce house style games.

Curriculum Donation

SRJH received over 200 free books this week. The Blackfoot School District had extra copies of Ender's Game, Divergent and Public School Superhero.

The JH Staff will work together with students to decide the best way to use and/or distribute the books. The teachers and students are excited about the donation and appreciate Blackfoot's generosity.

Snake River High School

Our Stately Spring Sports

Snake River High School had quite a few sports qualify for state competition this spring season. Softball dominated districts, with the qualifying game against Marsh Valley. They finished 3rd in the state. It was the first state trophy for softball. Baseball made it to state through a play-in game. They made it to the consolation finals in the state but were defeated. Track had quite a few students that competed at the state level. Snake River's distance medley relay team finished 1st. Boys Golf finished 6th in the state competition. Bridger Truman finished 4th place in the individual competition. Congratulations to all the student athletes that competed at the state level.



Snake River Art Show

The Snake River Art show is being held in the Community Library, and continuing thru May. The art submitted was the best work from Mr. Cole's students. The pieces in the show were exquisite, with works ranging from beginning freshmen to seniors that in the AP Art class.

Prom

Prom was a huge success at Snake River this year. The theme this year was Great Gatsby, and was held on the 2nd of May. More than fifty couples attended the dance. The couples who paid early were given prom glasses to commemorate the event.

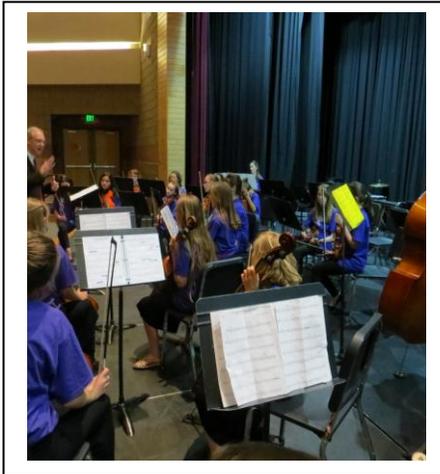
Student Council Elections

The elections for student council were run a little differently this year. This year, to qualify for the council, there were a couple prerequisites. The potential candidates had to write, depending on the office position desired, either a paragraph or an essay on what they were running for and why. They were also required to have a letter of recommendation, and at least five hours of service in the community. The students that finished all requirements were students that took the positions seriously. The school can't wait to see what's in store for next year with the new student council.

Yearbook Distribution and Spring Sport Sendoff

After a year of hard work and perseverance, the yearbook class distributed the yearbooks on May 13th during the Distribution And Sendoff To State assembly. They were rewarded by their efforts by a new couch and painted wall. They were also able to buy yearbook shirts that match the yearbook cover. The yearbook cover is a very unique and stylish design. Many students were excited to receive their yearbooks. Selected students participating in spring sports were able to speak about their sport season and their hopes for State before the distribution.

Music Department:

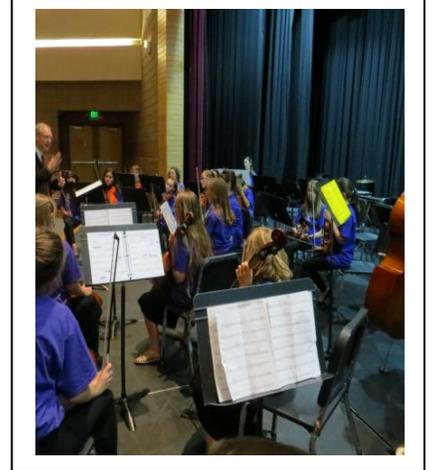


On Wednesday, May 6, 2015, the Middle School Sixth Grade Strings and the Jr High Orchestra (7-8) traveled to American Falls and performed at the District V Middle School Music Festival. Every student was focused and represented our schools very well. Dr. Friedley from ISU was their adjudicator and his comment on the Jr. High Group was "Excellent!!!" and underlined twice. He encouraged the 6th graders to listen to each other and was very happy to hear them also.

After the festival we had a quick lunch then headed to the Stephens Performing Arts Center at ISU. Dr. Keum Hwa Cha (ISU violin professor) and Dr. Kory Bond (Piano) performed for the students in the beautiful Concert Hall. They then spoke with the students and allowed

them to 'look around the building.' A stop for ice cream and the bus ride home - great day.

Student reaction: "Mrs. Winder, you have to tell the new teacher - we have to do this again!"



State Solo Competition - Snake River had 8 students qualify for the state solo/ensemble contest in Pocatello on May 2nd. Six vocalists and two instrumentalists competed for state honors. All students compete against students from all high schools in the state - there is no 1A, 2A designation for music. All of our performers represented SR very well. We are very proud of their efforts and performers. Liberty Stokes placed 2nd in French Horn, Brandon Hansen placed 1st in snare drum. Vocalists were: Nathan Brady, Jared Polatis, Aunna Williams, Savannah Williams, Jordyn Burr, and Amanda Williams. Congrats to all performers.

The **Crawford Cup** competition was held on May 6th. Hundreds of dollars of scholarships were given to student performers and to graduating fine arts students. Snake River Fine Arts Association is very dedicated to supporting students in the arts. Many thanks!

First Aid Bags Donation:

We would like to thank Bruce Lloyd, an EMT, who donated embroidered first aid bags for each of the schools in the district, worth a total of \$550. Safe and Drug-Free money paid for the supplies. Bruce will provide first aid training to each school free of charge.



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