



# Highlights

On Wednesday, March 26, the board highlighted:

## Rockford Elementary

We want to spotlight our wonderful parent volunteers. Our PTA presidency this year has been Joy Anderson, Lacie Secrist and Sarah Thompson. They have done a phenomenal job for us. We have also had many parent and grandparent volunteers come and help this year. Our staff appreciates their willingness to jump in and do whatever needs to be done from helping with math facts to copying. It would be hard to accomplish what needs to be done every day without their help.



## Snake River Jr. High School

Thank You Snake River Education Foundation!! Snake River Junior High wrote and received a grant for \$1000 for a project entitled 'SMILE'. It stands for 'Science and Math Interactive Learning Environment'. Mrs. Allmon has been working hard to organize and set up the educational activities that were purchased. They are a combination of hands on physics, electronics, constructing, and designing learning activities. There are brain teasers and games that really make you think. These activities will be available to students any time during the day. Some projects will take many days to complete so a special SMILE section is going to be set up in the library where students can work on long term projects. Some of the students have been experimenting with the activities and they are a huge hit!

## Riverside Elementary

Several 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students at Riverside Elementary participated in the "Invent Idaho" competition. Students had to come up with an original invention, create a prototype, and prepare a display. Thirteen of Riverside's inventions then moved on to the State competition in Moscow, Idaho. Special thanks to Leigh Ann Sensenbach for taking all of these projects. Whitney Warren's invention took 1<sup>st</sup> place at the State level! She and her father then took her project to Boise to display at the Capitol Building. Congratulations to all who participated!

Nearly 30 students had pizza lunch with Mr. Salmon for passing off their math facts tests. The students worked very hard to meet this challenge. We have already started another list of students who will get to have pizza next month with the principal.

We are preparing for the upcoming State exams that will be taken by the students in the next few weeks. We are also preparing for the State Title I audit which will take place next week.

## Moreland Elementary

Moreland super start students continue to shine! On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, several students were recognized for the outstanding contributions they make in their classrooms and in our school. Teachers and students are continually working together to reach each student's full potential of learning along with having a little bit of fun. St. Patrick's Day at Moreland is always fun. Kindergarten students create and bring leprechaun traps the day before St. Patrick's Day in hopes of capturing a leprechaun. No luck this year, but the leprechauns left plenty of footprints to let us know they had been here!

Teachers have completed creating their common assessments by grade level. Teams have worked at tweaking and making improvements on the first three nine week assessments that have already been given, in order to measure more accurately the standards that have been targeted.

Moreland PTA is sponsoring a Read-a-thon for our students. Students can earn an extra recess or an ice cream party with the principal depending on the amount of minutes or hours read through the week. Parents or family members can also be a part of our Read-a-thon by coming to our Read with a Relative event which will be held at Moreland on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We love our staff, students, parents and PTA at Moreland Elementary. It's going to be a great spring!



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### Snake River Middle School

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade intramural teams are learning skills and playing dodge ball.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade strings concert was held on March 5<sup>th</sup>. These students were able to showcase their talents and hard work. We want to thank Mrs. Winder and the students for a job well done.

The Snake River Distinguished Young Women presented a “Be Your Best Self” program for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The students participated in Distinguished Young Women projects and activities centered on the program’s five themes: Health, Ambition, Involvement, Responsibility, and Scholastics. The program’s participants presented each 6<sup>th</sup> grade girl with a gift bag to remind them of the concepts learned that day. They are planning a presentation for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade in April.

The Invent Idaho Southeast Regional Convention was held February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in the High School Cafeteria.

Best of Show winner for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade was Nate Perkes

Best of Category winner for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade was Lorenzo High

Non-Working Models category: Krista Ried 1<sup>st</sup> place, Adam Cagle 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Olivia VanOrden 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Working-Models category: Zoey Secrist 2<sup>nd</sup> place, with Tate Benson, Coulter Sessions, and Joseph Anderson 3<sup>rd</sup> place tie.

Jules Verne category: Justiss Furniss 1<sup>st</sup> place, Naomi Hammond 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Adaptations category: Kota Bird 1<sup>st</sup> place, Tracen Mangum 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Emma Warren 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The state competition was held March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in Moscow, Idaho. State winners:

5-6 grade Games category: Lauren Campbell and Morgan Sensenbach 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Jules Verne category: Lorenzo High 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Naomi Hammond 1<sup>st</sup> place and a Judge’s Award for “Best Journal in the State” (all grades).

Adaptations category: Tracen Mangum 1<sup>st</sup> place with a Judge’s Award for best “Safety.”

Working category: Zoey Secrist 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

We congratulate Mrs. Munson and the participants for a job well done.

We recently held our third 9 weeks Independent Reading Activity which included five giant inflatable toys, games, and the climbing wall. Students commented that this was their “Best Day Ever!”

The SRMS Spelling Bee for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade was held on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Winners were Madison Johnson 1<sup>st</sup>; Lyndsie Larsen 2<sup>nd</sup>; and Treyson Shawver 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Parents were invited to attend a choir concert on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.

A special assembly was held on March 26<sup>th</sup> to honor Tracen Mangum for being named one of Idaho’s top two youth volunteers of 2014 by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism. As one of the State Honorees, Tracen and his brother John will receive \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion and an all-expense-paid trip in early May to Washington, D.C., where they will join the top two honorees from each of the other states and the District of Columbia for four days of national recognition events.

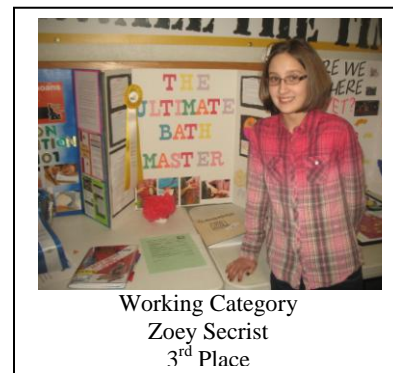
The Bingham Memorial Hygiene Clinic for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be presented by Mrs. Harrington on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Personal hygiene lessons, group discussions, and health issues will be discussed with the students. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade has already been provided with this valuable service.

Standardized testing will be during the months of April and May.

Spring Break: April 18th through April 21<sup>st</sup>. School will resume on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Lorenzo High, Best of Category 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Naomi Hammond, State 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jules Verne Category and best Journal in State  
Tracen Mangum, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Judges Award for best “Safety.”



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### **Chamber Singers and Young Women in Harmony Prepares for Utah Tour**

(Mar. 31 - April 2) Two of Snake River's select choirs will experience the following events as part of their annual choir tour:

- Hale Theater's "Les Miz" & "Big River"
- Vocal Workshops/Clinics with Dr. Reed Criddle (UVU) and Anjanette Mickelsen (SLS Coach)
- Choir Exchanges with SLC Performing Arts School and Timpanogos High School
- Performance at Cathedral of the Madeleine
- Surfing & Ropes Course at Provo Beach Resort
- and more . . .

We are looking forward to a GREAT time!

### **Choirs Prepare to Host A PRINCESS PARTY!**

(Saturday, April 12th - 2 sessions (10 am to noon & 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm))

Little girls and their escorts come in their princess best and experience a wonderful day for Little Princesses.

Sessions include the following:

**Princess Music School** - Sing & dance with the Princesses

**Princess Charm School** - Learn princess manners and etiquette, make a tiara and get your nails done

**Princess Tea Party** - Dine while princesses entertain you and Chamber Singers (*dressed as Disney Princesses & characters*) serve you fine fare.

Princess Party has been a grand success in the past and is a great fundraiser for the choir program. At this event, little girls are treated like royalty on this magical day. Cost is \$12/Little Princess and \$5/Adult Escort

### **Other Upcoming Choir Events:**

- Concert - 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 12th
- Large Group Festival @ Marsh Valley - April 22nd
- Talent Show featuring choirs and students - May 20th

### **Snake River School/Community Library**

March 10th -13th was Teen Tech Week at the Library. At lunch each day we had a challenge for our students. By the end of the week approximately 243 students had had a hands-on experience and right at 150 students visited us each day of the event during lunch. We had a Brick Lab Free Build Challenge, a Brick Lab Team Tower Ten-Minute Challenge, and a Fischertechnik Build Challenge. There were also duct tape wallets and no-sew totes that students could make. We had a great time... but then we always do!

