



# Highlights

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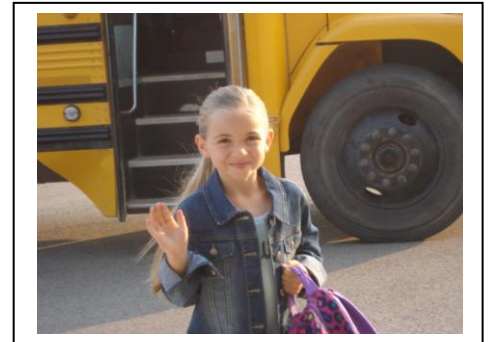
## Moreland Elementary

It has been an interesting start to our year. We have noticed an increase in our homeless population, the numbers of low level kindergarteners, but also a number of high level kindergarteners with not many middle level students.



We have finished our beginning of year assessments; IRI, Language, Math, and STAR. We have disaggregated our data and placed kindergarten students in our K+ program and have determined skill level Student Success groups for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade which will both start after harvest.

We are excited to have Imagine Learning Licenses for all our Kindergarten students this year. It was a bit of a bumpy start getting everything ready in our Lab, but we are finally there and loving it!



We are still working on school, classroom, lunchroom and recess procedures. The students are working hard at remembering to make good choices. We have great students and great staff at Moreland!

## Riverside Elementary

We, at Riverside Elementary, are working hard and getting into the routine of school. We have had several changes in personnel at our school this year including new principal, Janae VanOrden! We are happy to welcome JulieAnn Carter and Laura Hepworth as 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers, Jennifer Capell and Brittany Tomaski as 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers, and Kerry Palmer as a Title I Parapro.

Riverside students and staff would like to express their appreciation for the new Chromebooks that have been provided to our school. We now have one per student and they're being put to good use every day. Riverside Staff have worked hard to screen students using STAR math and the IRI fluency probe. The data gleaned from these screeners has been very informative.

Our PTA is busy getting organized and planning things for our students and teachers. The 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Run for Riverside" is the PTA's fundraiser and it will be held in October. This has proven to be a fun and successful fundraiser for our school. With those funds these past 6 years, we've purchased classroom desks and chairs, books for the library, and we have been able to send our students on educational field trips. We sure appreciate our PTA!



## Rockford Elementary



We hit the ground running this year. We had our open house on Tuesday, August 18th. We had a wonderful turnout.

Mrs. Anderson, our new 4th grade choir teacher, has been amazing. The students are really enjoying her class. She has them moving and singing all the time.

## Snake River Middle School

As the 2015-2016 year begins, we are excited to welcome both students and staff to the Middle School. We held our Back-to-School Night on August 18<sup>th</sup>. This gave students and parents the opportunity to meet with teachers, staff, and our new principal, Mr. Bonney. We would also like to welcome our new band and strings teachers, Mr. Daniel Roberts and Mrs. JeNene Anderson.

Picture Day was August 25<sup>th</sup>. Students have received their new library and lunch cards. Picture retakes are scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup>.



Our bands and strings programs organized a night for students to secure instruments for this school year. If anyone is still interested in participating in either of those programs, parents may contact either Mr. Roberts or Mrs. Anderson.

We would like to remind parents to sign and return all forms sent home. Each student received a letter containing their access number for the Power School grade program. This program allows parents and students the opportunity to check grades and catch missing assignments. They also have a user name and password for IXL Language Arts.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students continue to participate in both the Character Counts and Mighty Milers Programs. Students have also completed their Star testing in both reading and math.

Maturation Day for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls will be held on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00. A note will be sent home explaining scheduled activities.

Harvest Break is scheduled from September 25<sup>th</sup> to October 11<sup>th</sup>. Students will return to school on October 12<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to a great year.



## Snake River Jr. High School

The Jr. High had a very successful back to school night. The Southeast Idaho Public Health Department came and gave immunizations for the students that needed them for the state required shots for the 7th graders. It is a very helpful service they provide us each year.

The students got to meet their teachers, get their lockers and get familiar with the school.

When girls volleyball starts we know we are officially in fall! The 7th grade and 8th grade girls are having a very successful season so far, winning most of their games. Good job coaches Emily Gilbert and Chelsea Webb! We appreciate your time and talents.

We are grateful to our new principal, Bryce Salmon for making the transition from Riverside Elementary to the Jr. High. He is a great addition to our wonderful school!

## **Snake River High School**

### **Fall Sports Off to Great Season**

Varsity Football has hit off their season with great games between South Fremont, Shelley and Sugar Salem. They have won all games with scores of 49-33 against South Fremont away, 24-14 against Shelley away, and 35-27 against Sugar at home. With 19 dedicated seniors on the team, our football team is a strong contender for State this season. Soccer has also had a great season so far. The boys have had a 4-4 win-loss record so far, beating AF with a last second score by one of our foreign exchange students, Martin Anderson.

### **All-State Tryouts**

All-State tryouts were on the 15th of September. Students whose auditions are accepted will meet for a weekend and perform in ensembles composed from students across the tri-state area.

### **First Day of School Breakfast and Assembly**

The first day of school was interesting for students of all ages. The freshmen came to school two hours earlier than the rest of the school and had an orientation assembly. The student council made a breakfast composed of pancakes, bacon, and their choice of orange juice or milk. During the first day assembly, the new mascot was introduced. The cheerleaders introduced him as Phil as he ran up and down the bleachers.

### **Eagle Scout Project, By Sturm Savage:**

My Eagle Scout project was to fix the planters in front of Snake River High School. The planters were surrounded by 6 boards that were rotting and the brackets that were holding them were not in good shape either. What I did was get some donations for the project so I could give the money I made to the school. In return they let me have the school's bank account number with the promise to get rid of the number once I was done with it. After my dad and I got all the supplies we needed I formed a group of boy scouts to help me with the project. I started working on it on July 13. What I did that day was take off the boards and clean the bracket. After that I went to working on the boards like sanding and painting. I finished on painting on Aug. 14. Aug. 16 was when I put the boards back on. Aug. 1 stained the planters and painted the brackets. Aug. 21 is when I should have my Eagle Scout project done.

