



Highlights

On Wednesday, December 21, 2011, the board highlighted:

SNAKE RIVER JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Author, Obert Skye, gave an assembly at the Jr. High for the seventh graders about his books and the importance of writing. He is so entertaining to watch. The kids loved him and were very enthusiastic about his presentation. Mr. Skye stayed after and signed books and had posters and other things to give away to the kids. We are so appreciative of his willingness to take time and talk to our students.



Author, Obert Skye at the Jr. High

Snake River Junior High inducted about 70 new members into the Junior Honor Society. The induction ceremony was held on December 7, 2011. We had a great turnout and parents commented that it was a good program.

Christmas is in full swing at SRJH. We had penny wars and have collected almost \$200. We're not sure what we will do with the money, yet, but it will go to a worthy charitable cause. We are having a pancake breakfast on Wednesday, December 21, and a dance in the afternoon.

We had several teachers attend the SmartBoard training. Those who attended had positive comments and were excited to try the new things they learned. We had a teacher share fair on our last Friday work day. It was fun to see the things that different teachers do in their classes. Many teachers said that it was fun and informative.



Riverside Elementary



Top 20 Run for Riverside students got pizza and root beer float lunch with Mr. Salmon.

The PTA Fundraiser, Run for Riverside, results are in and it was very successful. Thanks to our dedicated PTA and all the students, more than \$6,000 was brought in! Each student and staff member received a purple Run for Riverside t-shirt just for participating. The top 20 students got to have a pizza and root beer float lunch with Mr. Salmon. The top 2nd grade class, Mrs. Tolman's, and the top 3rd grade class, Mrs. Gardner/Howell's, each got to have a scooter party and doughnuts in the gym. The money earned from the fundraiser will go towards new library books, technology, and field trips for the students.



Top Run for Riverside 2nd & 3rd grade classes get Scooter Party at Riverside gym!!

Each student has made a star ornament with their picture on it to hang on our school Christmas tree. The foyer looks very festive with the decorated tree and is very welcoming to those who come to Riverside. Also in preparation for the holidays, the 2nd grade students are preparing a Christmas program for their parents. They are learning songs which they will perform on December 19th.

Even with all the excitement of the upcoming holidays, the Riverside students are still learning and focused on school work. They will be taking the IRI in January. Happy Holidays from all of us at Riverside Elementary!



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Rockford Elementary

In November the Rockford Elementary students went to the Middle School for the Veterans Day Assembly. It was a very uplifting program and we enjoyed honoring all the veterans in our area. Rick Otterstrom did a wonderful job with the slide show. The students were able to put in pictures of relatives that had served our country.

Obert Skye also came and gave a presentation at our school.



Author, Obert Skye at Rockford



Snake River Middle School

We are PLATO testing. Each 5th and 6th grade student will be tested on Language Arts and Math skills. Students continue to work toward their Mighty Milers goal. The 5th and 6th grade Hoop Shoot will be held on January 3rd and 4th. It is an annual event sponsored by the Elks Lodge and will be available to both boys and girls.

On December 20th and 21st, the 5th grade play, "Does Hannabelle M. Scrooge Ruin Christmas?" made its debut performance. It was written by Julie Martin.



The 6th grade play, "Elfis and the Sleigh Riders," was a huge success. It was presented December 7th and 8th and the performance included vocal and dance numbers by the choir as well as a strings and band concert.



Snake River High School

A special thanks to all S.R.H.S. students and staff for making Charity Week such a great success and for making it possible to help several families in our community have a very Merry Christmas! The total amount of money raised during Charity Week was \$5,000. They raised over \$3,000 during the Charity Assembly alone. This holiday season they provided Christmas for eight (8) families and twelve (12) individuals in the Snake River School District by distributing food, coats, gloves, hats, shoes, toys, etc. The High School collected a total of 3,081 food items and 1,100 pounds of potatoes. They donated coats, canned food and potatoes to the Bingham Crisis Center; fourteen (14) boxes of food and 400 pounds of potatoes were given to the food bank; and food was also given to fifteen families. The school also donated \$500 to Brandyn Gee for a walker and \$250 to the Leukemia Society.

Local businesses donated items to be auctioned off at the assembly. Some businesses donated food and/or money. Thanks to all of the following businesses for their donations: Bingham Co-Op, Chevron, Wal-Mart, Tommy Vauns, Maverick, Stockman's Rupes, Mr. Pizza, Electric Rays, Homestead, God's Gym, Les Schwab, Jeffy Lube, Auto Zone, Plaza Twin Theater, Mudslingers, A&W, Papa Murphy's, Robin's Nest, Powell's Body Shop, Sister Snips, Jamba Juice, Deseret Oasis, Riverside Boot and Saddle, Millcreek Metals, Gale Lim Construction, Simpson Dental, Subway, Nonpareil, Kesler's Market, Ridley's, Anytime Fitness, Basic American Foods, Super 8 Motel, Farm Bureau, Sinclair, Hales Repair, John Deere, Premier Insurance, and all others who made contributions.