



# Highlights

On Wednesday, May 16, 2012, the board highlighted:

## Moreland Elementary

The last month of school has been exciting and rewarding. All students have been tested on the IRI and have made substantial gains. The overall proficiency percentage for Kindergarten was 79.54%. First grade overall proficiency percentage ranking is 79.44%.



We are so pleased with the hard work the students made in our “Race to the Top of our Reading Scores” activity. Students were to work on improving their own reading and letter sound fluency scores. Several motivational posters were hung around the school for encouragement. Each student also colored a car to put on our “Roads to success” around our building.

Our students participated in a “Walk-a-thon for Healthy Bodies and Minds” fundraiser. At the end of the activity, one student was chosen from each class to “silly string” the principal. They were all able to celebrate their successes. We collected \$4,238 in support of our students and our school. We have a great community!

We are pleased with the accomplishments of our students and celebrate the extreme quality of teaching from our staff. We are all looking forward to a short break for summer to rest and prepare for our 2012-2013 year.

## Riverside Elementary

The school year is quickly coming to a close! Riverside Students have done a lot of testing in April and May. All of our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students completed the ISAT tests and all of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students completed the IRI’s. Before the testing began, Mr. Salmon issued a challenge to all the students to try not to watch TV or play video games for 10 days. The challenge was called “Regain Your Brain.” Many students successfully completed this challenge. The classes with the highest number of participants get to have a whole hour of outside recess with Mr. Salmon. “Regain Your Brain” has become a Riverside tradition. From all indications, it looks like our students did very well with their tests!

The second grade students went on a field trip to the Museum of Idaho in Idaho Falls. They saw the display “Teeth, Tails, & Trouble: & T. Rex Named Sue.” Many parents joined their students as they walked through the museum and then had lunch at Civitan Park. We appreciate the PTA for funding the buses so our students can enjoy these Spring field trips. The third grade has a field trip planned for May 17<sup>th</sup>. They will travel to BYU-I where they will visit the Planetarium, museums, and greenhouses.



On May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.”

## Highlights (2)

### Rockford Elementary

We had 3 winners in the Lions Club Essay Contest. They are from left to right, Michael Ibarra, 2nd place, Olivia VanOrden, 3rd place, Glenna Hale from the Lions Club, and Lillie Morrison, 1st place. Lillie also won the Lions Club State Essay. She gets to go and read her essay to the State Lions Club on May 19th. Congratulations to all three students.



The students are helping to landscape the yard. They are helping to put in trees and flowers. We so appreciate the PTA for doing the fund-raising to get the money for the plants. We also want to mention Mrs. Wilcox, our LEP aide. She has done a wonderful job of getting the plants and making the plans. She is AWESOME!



We are going on a field trip to the National Oregon/California Trail Center on May 17th. We are so excited to be able to take this field trip again. It goes along with the 4th grade curriculum of Idaho History and the students get to do so many hands on activities that will bring what they have learned this year to life.

### Snake River High School

Spring sports at SRHS have had another great year with several sports and students going to state to compete this week and represent our school and community.

The boy's baseball team won the district championship and will be competing May 10 – 12, at state at TVCC in Ontario, Oregon.

The boy's and girl's track teams won the district championship and will be competing this week May 18 – 19 at state at Eagle High School in Boise.

The girl's golf team took second in the district and qualified to compete May 14 -15 at state in Preston. The girls golf teams was also the state 3A Runner-up for the State Academic Champions.

The girls' softball team took second in the district and lost a play-off game on Saturday for a chance to go to state in CDA. The girls played hard and had a great year.

The Snake River High School athletic department would like to thank all the parents, administrators and coaches for their support and hard work. We want to wish all the student athletes going to state to compete good luck. GO PANTHERS!

### **IHSAA "School of Excellence" Initiative**

The IHSAA "School of Excellence" Initiative is a program where schools in each classification with the best overall program are honored with a special award at the end of the year. The three areas the schools are judged on are: Academics- How students athletes do in the class room; Athletics- How our students and teams place at state; and, Sportsmanship- How our student body, players, coaches and parents show sportsmanship at all events during the year.

Snake River High School has taken second place the last two years. This year at the midway mark SRHS is in first place with 1585 points followed by Weiser H.S with 1358 points. SRHS competes in 16 varsity sports. In the 2011-12 school year 13 of 16 teams have qualified to compete at the state tournaments. That is a credit to the hard work of our students and coaches and the support from our parents and administrators. The SRHS athletic department would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support.

### Highlights (3)

#### Snake River Middle School

We would like to bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Julie Martin. She will be retiring at the end of this school year with 22 years of dedicated service. She has written numerous 5<sup>th</sup> grade musicals. Julie has touched the lives of many students with her kindness and generosity. We wish her well. She will be missed.

D.A.R.E. Graduation was held on the evening of May 1, 2012. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students received a certificate of completion. We would like to congratulate them on this accomplishment. The following essay winners read their speeches that night: Karlie Gillins, Jordyn Phillips, Caleb McBride, Kaylee Hammond, Tayley Going, and Kenya Leavitt. May 16<sup>th</sup> is D.A.R.E. Day. Every year 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from Bingham County are scheduled to meet at the E.I.S.F for a culmination activity as a reward for completing the instructional program.

We completed ISAT Testing on May 10<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate the hard work of students and staff. We are proud of each individual effort.



Artifact Search in Egyptian Tomb

The Gifted and Talented Program held a culminating activity, "Egyptian Day", for grades 3-8 on May 14<sup>th</sup>. They enjoyed a Mummy Relay, played authentic Egyptian games, made clay necklaces/bracelets, and searched for artifacts in an "Egyptian Tomb." They participated in a "Star Lab" presented by Mr. Jim Wilcox, to learn what the Egyptians knew 4,000-5,000 years ago, Kaylynn Gorder presented "Bees & Bread" important staple foods, and Paul Turpin taught them to walk and dance like an Egyptian. There were also student displays. A fun time was had by all.



Mummy Wrap Relay

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade math classes are building toothpick bridges and working with tessellations.

We will be presenting awards to those students who earned 100 read points from a select list of Honor's Books. We would like to recognize this year's winners: Alex VanOrden and Grace Konan. We would also like to congratulate those students who successfully completed all four of their 9 week reading goals for this year.

May 16, 2012 will find the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students learning about registration requirements and voting for student body officers for the school year 2012-2013.

Mr. Jackson received a grant to sponsor a Mighty Milers/Reading Activity Day on the afternoon of May 22nd. The Snake River Middle School will host the 1<sup>st</sup> graders from Moreland and the 4<sup>th</sup> graders from Rockford in an activity we are calling it, *Read a While, Walk a Mile*. The students will write stories to read to each other as well as participate in an exercise and walking activity. We would like to thank the PTA for enriching this activity with a gift bag and refreshments. Parents are invited to walk with their students. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade will walk at 1:45 and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade will walk at 2:30.

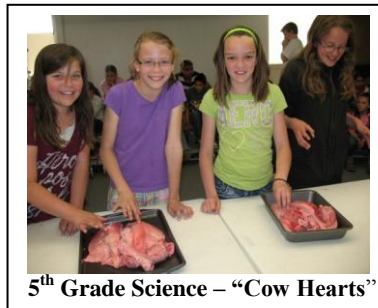
Mr. Brady will hold his end of the year band concert for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 at the SRHS. It is sure to be a treat to all in attendance.

Mrs. Winder will hold her strings concert on May 24, 2012. It will be at 3:00 in the gym. Plan to attend and support this great program.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade choir will present their end of the year program, "*Possibilities*," on May 29, 2012 at 1:00. 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 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>.

Memorial Day -- May 28, 2012 -- NO SCHOOL  
We hope you all have great summer!



5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science – "Cow Hearts"



6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunchroom Flash Mob  
Singing and Dancing