



# Highlights

On Wednesday, November 16, 2011, the board highlighted:

## RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY

We recently received notice from the State Department of Education that our school-wide Title I Plan had been approved. This will allow Riverside to better meet the needs of all its students and to help them raise their level of achievement. We are very grateful to the staff and members of the community who assisted with the lengthy planning process.

On October 27<sup>th</sup> we held a “lock down” drill to help prepare our students and staff in the event that there is a threat in or near the school. Deputies Lusk and Yancey were very helpful in preparing us for and carrying out the drill.

On November 10<sup>th</sup> we held an assembly in honor of Veteran’s Day. Lt. Self, Sgt. First-Class Goodwin, and Specialist Lynch from the National Guard came and presented the flag ceremony for us. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, everyone in attendance sang the National Anthem. Then we watched a PowerPoint presentation that explained what Veteran’s day is and a musical video about freedom. Before the servicemen retrieved the colors, everyone sang “God Bless the USA.” Following the assembly, our National Guard guests stood at the door and shook hands with the students. The students took the opportunity to thank the soldiers for their service. Each morning at 8:35 a.m. you can hear strains of the National Anthem throughout our building as we all stand and sing it together. As we sang it at the assembly, you could really tell the students knew the song well!



## SNAKE RIVER JR. HIGH SCHOOL



L-R Lions Club representative, Ed Crawford, 3rd Place, Nichole Bevan, 1st Place, Anika Morrison, Glenna Hale of the Lions Club, 2nd Place, Sydney Simmons, SRJH Principal, Chris Cox, JoAnn Tominaga, SRJH Art Teacher.

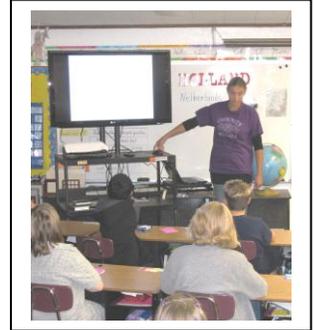
These girls competed in the Lions Club Art contest along with the other students in Mrs. Tominaga's Art classes. The theme this year was "Children Know Peace."

Cash awards were given to the top three finalists from the Twin Buttes Lions Club. Anika Morrison's entry has now gone on to the District/State competition.

## Highlights (2)

### ROCKFORD ELEMENTARY

October seemed to go as quickly as September. We had a very enjoyable month. We managed to sneak a little fun in with all the work. We had our Journeys program at the end of the month. Each student is given a "passport" and they go to different "countries". Each passport was stamped upon entering each country. We had some foreign exchange students come from the high school to talk about the countries where they are from. Their first names and countries were Stephanie, Belgium; Marlouse, Netherland; Fanny, Sweden; Lea, Germany; Pernille, Denmark; and Mrs. VanOrden's dad represented Australia. We appreciate Shirley John for making the arrangements for the foreign exchange students to come to our school.



We also had our Halloween parties on the 31st. Everyone had a good time as you can tell by some of our pictures.



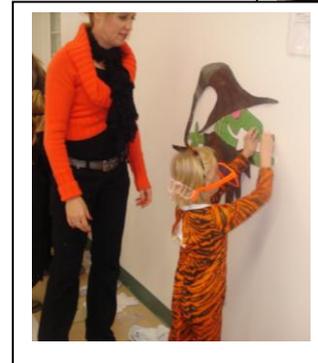
### MORELAND ELEMENTARY

October is the beginning of holiday fun and a definite change in weather. We had fun at Moreland dressing up for Halloween and doing Halloween activities. Parents were so willing to volunteer their time and energies to assist in a great day for kids.

The weather is getting colder, and we have been lucky to receive donations of hats, gloves, and scarves that students can borrow during recess if they forgot their warm clothing. We appreciate the American Legion and their generosity.

Moreland has a new look in the front of the building. Mickelsen construction donated their time and service in digging out the old asphalt, grading the ground so the water would drain to the end of the building on to the grass, and then adding new asphalt. Christian Hudson planned an Eagle project to place benches for students to sit on, in the front of the building as they wait to be picked up at the end of the day. It looks great, and we appreciate their donation!

Another donation came from the community at the time of the Halloween Carnival. A man in the area donated 5 envelopes filled with \$20 worth of carnival tickets to be given to children who may not otherwise have been able to attend.



We have seen an outpouring of generosity and contribution from our parents and community in these difficult economic times. I appreciate the willingness of people to continue to support our public schools.

## Highlights (3)

### SNAKE RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

The students and staff observed Veterans Day on November 10<sup>th</sup> with an assembly honoring local veterans past and present. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade presented a musical number under the direction of Mrs. Winder. This was followed by Mrs. Munson's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Gifted and Talented students reciting the Gettysburg Address. The Veterans were also honored by speeches, and video presentation. A special thank you was given to Officer Rick Otterstrom and all veterans in attendance.



Nathaniel DeWitt and Sherice DeWitt.  
He was the main speaker at assembly.



The 5<sup>th</sup> grade will hold their annual Colonial Day on November 21<sup>st</sup>. This will be a culmination activity for their social studies classes. They will participate in projects and activities that will help them better understand what life was like for the early colonists.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students have an Educational Field Trip planned at ISU on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Parent Teacher Conference for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter was a great success. When teachers and parents work together, the students are successful.

Students are working on their Mighty Milers running goal. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students have collectively earned about 4,000 miles. They are well on the way to their 12,000 mile goal.

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There was a good parent response to the High School Senior Project Parent Night held November 9<sup>th</sup>. Over 60 parents showed up for the presentation to learn more about the new requirement their students will have to complete senior projects in order to graduate.

***There will be a special video presentation taken from KPVI Channel 6 News coverage of the assembly to hang the State Championship banners for Boys Soccer and for Volleyball and the special done on Randy Brady and the band.***

This year the High School Fall Sports athletes did wonderfully!!!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place State Champions in Volleyball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place State Champions in Boys Soccer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Girls Cross Country
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- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Individual State Cross Country with James Withers
- Playing for State Championship in Football

Girls Basketball has begun and the wrestlers have had their first practice.

**“Scrooge! A Musical Christmas Carol”** directed by Deann Casperson, narrated by Glenn Rawson and starring the Chamber Singers as the core cast, will be presented at the Snake River High School on Saturday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This production is usually sold out so encourage your friends and family to get their tickets early.

### SNAKE RIVER EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

The Halloween Carnival fundraiser was a huge success. The district thanks the Carnival Committee for their dedication and hard work and all those that contributed their time and resources. The Fine Arts Association hosted the BYU group “Vocal Point” to a full-house. This fund raiser was very well received by the community!!!