



Highlights

On Wednesday, October 19, 2011, the board highlighted:

SNAKE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

The District Volley Ball games are being played at Snake River this year. The Snake River team is having an awesome season and is coming into District having only lost one away game to Bear Lake. They won Bear Lake when they played again here at home. If they continue to play like they have been, they should be able to win state again. The State tournament is the weekend before Halloween in Coeur de Alene.

Boys Soccer won District tournament against American Falls (2-0) and will go on to State Boys Soccer in Boise today. This should be Snake River's year for a State championship!

The Fall Choir Concert featuring The Man Choir and Girls Sing!... with the assistance of the Chamber Singers will be Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00 p.m. (\$5 or \$15/immediate family) The proceeds help students pay for music education events, costumes, and district events.

Broadway Nights is coming again! . . . Featuring Chamber Singers with assistance from other high school choirs and the young girls singing group "Nuthin' But Treble". Awesome entertainment with group numbers, solos, duets, costuming, choreography, and "Divine Deserts" created by Chamber Singers along a Broadway Theme at intermission. An evening to remember!

What: Broadway Nights
Who: Snake River High School Chamber Singers & Choirs
Where: SRHS auditorium
When: Tues & Weds, Oct 25 & 26, at 7 p.m.
Delicious Extras: Divine Dessert

*** Exciting News! Glenn Rawson will be our guest narrator as we perform "Scrooge - A Musical Christmas Carol" on December 17 (w/matinee performance as well), 19 and 20 at 7 p.m. ***

SNAKE RIVER JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Cox held the second of his informational parent meetings on October 13. He discussed bullying and steps that Snake River Junior High is taking to address this issue. Current research shows that concentrating on the bully is not as effective as using positive peer pressure from the bystanders to stop the behavior. There is an unconscious acceptance of the behavior when nobody steps up to stop it. So we are trying to empower students to stand up to bullying behavior and stop it before it becomes a major issue. Talking to parents is the first step. These will be low key affairs done by Mr. Cox. He plans on holding meetings of this type almost monthly. Next we will begin a series of assemblies for the students. Discussions in advisory classes will continue the conversation.

The students will be commemorating Red Ribbon Week next week. The student council has planned on different things for each day to raise awareness of drug and alcohol abuse.

Monday: Block out drugs and alcohol - wear hats and sunglasses

Tuesday: Work for your dream or Plan for your future - wear business clothes

Wednesday: Boot out drugs and alcohol - wear cowboy boots

Thursday: Team up against drugs - wear favorite team jersey



SNAKE RIVER EDUCATION FOUNDATION
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
OCTOBER 27, 2011
SNAKE RIVER JR. HIGH SCHOOL
5:30 p.m. TO 9:00 p.m.

SNAKE RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL



The 6th grade choir concert was a huge success. It was based on our Character Counts Program.

The songs and dialogue reinforced the character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

Don't miss out on the Halloween Carnival to be held at the Snake River Jr. High School on Thursday, October 27th. It will be sponsored by the SREF. Students are encouraged to bring a bag of individually wrapped candy to be used as prizes. They will then receive a ticket to enter a prize drawing.

The 5th grade will spend October 31st at Craters of the Moon. They will tour the visitor's center as well as the spatter cones and caves. Please send them with a warm coat, sack lunch and a flashlight.

A reminder that the first nine weeks grading period will end on November 2nd with a teacher work day on November 3rd. There will be no school for students K-6. Students will need to have earned 100% of their Independent Reading Goal by that date. We will hold an I.R. Activity to for those who were able to reach their goal. Parent-Teacher Conference will be held on November 9th and 10th from 4:30 – 7:30.

Mighty Milers is at the forefront of our physical education program. Students are encouraged to improve their own fitness performance.



The students participated in Spirit Week activities with the Snake River Homecoming Week!

Our annual Veterans Day Assembly will be held on November 10th. If you still have pictures to submit for the video presentation, send them by November 8th.



The 5th Grade Girls Maturation Day featured a "Be Your Best Self" program with Miss South-East Idaho and health care speakers.

ROCKFORD ELEMENTARY

We have enjoyed the beautiful weather so far this fall. Mrs. Atwood's class took advantage of the weather one day to play hot potato and have sack races. Mrs. Atwood's class also made some very creative potato people.



The classes have been learning about the Titanic in their reading class. Mrs. Johnson's class was busy drawing and coloring the Titanic. We have some very imaginative students this year.



RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY

Riverside Elementary met Adequate Yearly Progress standards in all 41 categories for the 2010-2011 school year—not an easy feat! The school was recognized by the State Department of Education for its commitment to improving the achievement of all students... “Meeting AYP grows increasingly challenging as we continue to raise the bar. Your success this year is a great accomplishment. Your commitment to improving the achievement of all students in your school is commendable, and your success in doing just that deserves serious recognition. Your efforts are a vital part of our state’s push to ensure all our students graduate prepared to succeed in postsecondary education and the workplace.”

The IRI testing is complete and teachers are now studying data and planning different strategies to help various students. Our whole staff is working together to make Riverside a great place of learning.

On October 13th, we had our PTA Fundraiser, the 2nd annual “Run for Riverside” fun-run. It was held on our playground where students ran and walked for one hour to help raise funds to pay for field trips and new books for the library. We had some special guests run with us including “Sparky” the fireman dog, 8th grade and varsity football players and soccer players, cheerleaders, the Panther mascot, and a crocodile. Even Santa made a visit and brought candy to the kids while running a few laps. Each student received a “Run for Riverside” t-shirt which makes us all part of a winning team! We are in the process of collecting pledges and especially want to thank the 15 businesses who generously donated to cover the cost of the t-shirts.



MORELAND ELEMENTARY

We are back from Harvest and have spent some necessary time re-teaching procedures and responsibilities to our little ones. We have finished the IRI and have evaluated and disaggregated scores to make learning goals for our students. We have seen a trend in the past two years in Kindergarten of a large separation of scores. Some students score in the 3 level (on grade level); some at 2 (below grade level) and the majority of students score at a 1 (significantly below grade level). Our jobs are getting tougher as we strive to obtain great levels of achievement with our students. We have a great staff that collaborate and plan daily to teach and instill the standards necessary for success.

Teachers know the importance of hands on activities which solidify the learning process. Kindergarten held their Color Shape Carnival September 21st and 22nd. Several parents volunteered their time to assist in the fun and success of the event. The students loved the activity. One child was quoted as saying, “This was the best day of my whole life!” Our teachers strive to make an impact with children. It may take more hours of planning, but is it really a “choice” to let students fail?



I thank my staff for the endless hours they spend in preparation for the success of the Kindergarten and 1st grade students at Moreland Elementary. Our teachers change lives.

