



Highlights

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Moreland Elementary



Halloween at Moreland Elementary



Riverside Elementary

Parent/Teacher Conferences were held October 24 & 25 here at Riverside Elementary. Many parents came to visit with the teachers and discuss their students' growth and achievement. We also appreciate our wonderful PTA for providing dinner for our teachers on those two nights.

Boxtops were recently collected for the first time this school year. Mrs. Godfrey trimmed, sorted and counted them on behalf of the PTA and reported that Mrs. Taylor's 2nd grade class won the prize for collecting the most. Riverside Elementary will be the recipients of nearly \$400 when the Boxtops are redeemed! We appreciate our PTA for taking care of this project for us.

Our 3rd grade students recently received a dictionary each, donated by the Elks Lodge. The students use these dictionaries as a reference in their writing projects. We appreciate the generosity and continued support of the Elks.

We recently had a Veteran's Day assembly to honor those who have protected and preserved our freedoms. We invited Petty Officer Ben Snodgrass, husband of 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Snodgrass, to come and participate. He is a member of the US Navy Reserves. He directed the posting of the colors and then we all stood together and sang the National Anthem. Mrs. Petersen showed a short slide show honoring veterans and explained what Veteran's Day is. Petty Officer Snodgrass also spoke to the students about his experiences serving our country. Also at the assembly, 2 students from each class were honored who exemplified the trait of responsibility.



Rockford Elementary

Mrs. Nelson's gifted and talented students made gargoyles. They were incredible (see picture).

We had our Journeys assembly to end the reading segment they were on. We had 6 people from the community come and talk about countries they had lived in or visited. Marie Poulter talked about Ireland, Ryan Kelly talked about Greece, Chris Bell talked about Korea, Mr. Overmeyer talked about Egypt, Josiah Furniss talked about the Philippines, and Jessica Harper talked about Iraq. We so appreciate these wonderful people taking the time to teach our students about these countries.

We have pictures of the finished masks that Mr. Barger's class did. Mrs. VanOrden's class started their masks.

Next month: 4th Grade Choir program at High School Auditorium on Dec. 20th at 2:00 PM



Snake River Middle School

Once again, the annual 5th grade field trip to Craters of the Moon on October 31st was a huge success. Despite the chilly, windy weather, everyone enjoyed themselves as they participated in this science activity. The 6th grade enjoyed the opportunity to wear costumes and participate in a Halloween activity.

We recently completed the STAR tests for both Reading and Math. The data is used to help our students continue to show academic growth. Students will continue to be tested at regular intervals throughout the school year.

A Veterans Day observance was held on November 12th. A variety of activities involved students in deepening their understanding of the great country we live in, as well as, sacrifices made by the brave men and women in our armed forces.

The 5th grade will participate in a Social Studies Colonial Day on the 15th. The students will rotate through a variety of stations that will help them better understand what life was like for early colonists.

The 6th grade Christmas program will be held on December 6th. It will be a musical program including numbers performed by the band and strings students. The finale will be "Christmas Show Stoppers" which will highlight the choir and feature speaking parts, solo performances, and lively dance numbers. Come and enjoy this festive program.

Looking ahead: The 5th grade Christmas program is currently scheduled for December 18th (Capson, Mignin, Loveland) and 19th (Davison, Simmons, VanOrden).



Snake River Jr. High School

This past month, the Jr. High had Student Led Conferences with their teachers and parents at mid-term. This has been very successful in the students showing their parents what they have learned and what they are working on. They are learning to take ownership of their own learning and success.

Many of our students participated in the community play- Dr. Seuss. It was a huge success. We have many, many talented students.

Our Veterans Day assembly was great! We had several students share their talents and sing for us. Mr. Adams spoke. Art students made beautiful decorations honoring veterans and several family members serving in the military.

We just had an awards assembly to spotlight our volleyball teams and the guitar class played AND sang to us for entertainment.

We had a Halloween dance; students and teachers dressed up and had a great time.

Girls basketball is underway. Both 7th and 8th grade teams are looking good.
New Trimester starts Nov. 26.
Have a happy Thanksgiving!



Snake River High School

Honor Society:

Honor Society had their HS Induction on Oct 22nd.

- 175 students were eligible from grades 10-12.
- 94 members were inducted.
- Sam Sorenson is the SRHS Chapter President.
- Elizabeth Wada and Gage Palmer are the Jr Reps.
- Josee Steadman and Kaiser Anderton are the Soph. Reps.



Choir:

SRHS Music Department had the following students qualify for Idaho All-State Music:

- Honor Choirs - Spencer Williams, Sarah Wright, Alexa Lewis, Ashlyn Young, Jerimiah deWit, & Harlee Gregersen
- Honor Orchester - Gracie Packer & Naomi Hammond
- Honor Band - Krysta Reid, alternate

SRHS Music Department will have a joint Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 19th at 7 pm.

Snake River Community Library

It's been a busy month in the library. We were able to take 150 story time children trick-or-treating in the high school. The kids love trying to scare the high school students. Thank you to our wonderful teachers and students for allowing us to do this every year.

On November 5th we hosted a Library Family Night. We had over 250 people in attendance. We taught them all about how to use the library, the technology that 3D printers bring to us and we gave away free books and 3D printed items to each child in attendance. As part of Idaho Family Reading week, we challenged students to complete a library scavenger hunt. If they completed the hunt, they were entered to win a Kindle Fire which was given away at Family Night, as well.

Our children's book club has continued to be a huge success. This month we were able to have Home Depot come and teach the children how to build planter box. They assembled and painted them all on their own. Book Club meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 4:30-5:30.

We are hosting a movie ticket giveaway to see the new "Fantastic Beasts 2: Crimes Against Grindelwald". In order to enter, you must find one our hidden Fantastic Beasts in the library. Bring the "Beast" card to the front desk and you will receive an entry to win. Tickets will be given away November 15th, just in time for the release of the movie.

