



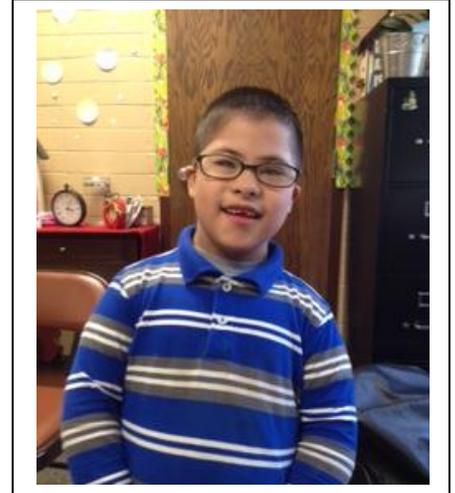
Highlights

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

Moreland Elementary

Great things have happened at Moreland this month. We had Parent Teacher Conference the first 4 days of February (Kindergarten all 4 nights and 1st grade Wednesday and Thursday of that week.) It is our goal to reach 100% of parents. We had 96% of parents attend a face to face conference and have reached the other 4% by phone to accomplish our goal of 100% contact.

We also have acts of kindness that occur daily at Moreland with students and staff. One particularly fun act of service and kindness was gifted by Stacie Hall, our Special Ed para, for Alex Arias. He is afraid of getting his hair cut, but has learned to trust his teachers. Mrs. Hall is a cosmetologist and para at our school. She cut his hair using scissors at Thanksgiving time. He loved his haircut then, so this time, they used the clippers, and he was SO proud of his new look, he swaggered through school showing his haircut off to all his friends and staff. This is the kind of growth that can't be measured in a test!



Riverside Elementary

The Riverside Elementary 3rd grade presented their annual Patriotic Program "The Pride of our Country." This year's program was especially well done and we would like to acknowledge the effort that was put into the program by students and teachers alike. A favorite part of this program was the PowerPoint presentation of pictures of veterans who are related to our 3rd graders and staff members. The students sang the touching and meaningful song "Thank You, Soldiers," while the pictures were being shown.

Two students from each class were recently recognized at our recent Character assembly for demonstrating the trait of "Caring." The teachers chose students who were thoughtful, kind, and considerate of others. The trait students are focusing on now is "Citizenship." Also at this assembly, Pepper the Panther was awarded to Mrs. Hale's class for collecting the most Boxtops since our last assembly!

Riverside Elementary will be hosting a Parent Information Night on February 24th. We are encouraging all the parents to join us for this opportunity to understand our focus as a district and how we are working to ensure student success.



Rockford Elementary

We spent the month of January working really hard but did take a little time out to have some fun. The Indian dancers from Fort Hall Jr. High and High School came and showed us what their dances look like. They did a great job and it goes so well with Idaho History.

We also took some time to get some fresh air and make some snow sculptures. It was a little difficult at first because the snow wasn't cooperating but as the afternoon wore on things improved. Some of the students learned a game that they had never played before called duck, duck, goose. They thought that was wonderful.



Snake River Middle School

Parent Teacher Conferences were held on January 27th and 28th.

On January 27th, a Privilege Activity was organized for all 5th and 6th grade students who had successfully completed all class work for the nine weeks grading period. Students rotated through a variety of stations that included a hoop shoot, climbing wall, standing broad jump, as well as, several games and relays.



Students have successfully completed their Bench Mark Testing.

Our 6th grade science students have completed their Bridges Projects. It was an activity that allowed students to work in cooperative learning groups while they designed a team bridge, budgeted for needed supplies, and competed to see whose bridge could hold the most weight. We congratulate the following groups: Gracie Adams, Taelor Thompson, and Ashlyn Fillmore. Their bridge held 57.5 lbs. setting a new school record. We also congratulate JoAnna Briscoe, Caidence Bishop, and Ethany Allmon with a close 2nd at 55 lbs.

5th grade intramural teams are playing dodge ball. 5th and 6th grade students are playing in-door baseball in their P.E. classes. The 2016-2017 Distinguished Young Women participants will present the "Be Your Best Self" program for all 6th grade girls on February 18th.

Students have been working on a writing assignment in their library skills class. Mrs. Daw will help students publish their work in book form. Copies of this illustrated book will be on display in the library and available for purchase.

We congratulate those 5th and 6th grade students who participated in the Design an Ad Contest sponsored by the Morning News.

5th grade students have been challenged to meet a ten thousand objective goal this nine weeks grading period in Accelerated Math. Students are off to a great start accumulating over three thousand points in just three weeks. They are also preparing for the Spelling Bee which will be held in March.



Snake River Jr. High School

We, here at the Junior High, are excited to report back on a few things that we have been working on:

Friday school, an amazing opportunity for students to receive extra tutoring, is ready to go starting February 26th. It is a free (unlike credit recovery or Independence) chance for kids to save their credits and bring grades up. It is from 8am-12pm. And students can stay for all or part depending on what their needs are. The teacher and two aids will be helping students with any class they need help in. What an exciting opportunity!!

Our AmeriCorps program is currently holding a donation drive for items to fill duffle bags for children in foster care. They are gathering duffle bags and various hygiene items and comfort items (by Feb 19th). They will then assemble the bags and donate them to the One Church One Child (through Idaho Health and Welfare) organization and get them to children in need.

Our 8 in 6 program is still going strong. We currently have 12 kids taking 14 classes that they will be getting High School credits for. We are excited to see these first waves of students going through this program and where they will go with it. They have three options after: the Fast Forward program that offers High School students state aid for dual credit courses, Early Completers program that helps kids who meet high school graduation credits early receive dual credit courses and college-bearing/professional tech exams while in high school, and Mastery Advancement program that makes early high school graduates eligible for a scholarship equal to 35% of their average daily attendance allocation to an Idaho secondary institution. What amazing doors being opened for them and their hard work.

And even though we take our education and community service serious over here at the Junior High... we take our play serious also! Our students are currently in their yearly dodge ball tournament. More details to come.



We also had our annual Valentine's Day dance on Thursday the 11th. We started it off with a fun icebreaker this year and had Mr. Mow's wife, Amy (a dance instructor), give some dance lessons before. The hard work seemed to pay off and we had dancers!!!



Snake River High School

Valentine's Dance

The high school had a Valentine's dance on the 13th of February. It was 50's-60's themed, and HOSA was able to host it.

Boys Basketball

The boys Varsity basketball team has had a good run in districts. They domineered the court the last week of January during districts. Their last game, against Marsh Valley at home, ended with a score of 48-28. The game was themed alongside Valentine's Day, and the student section was full of school spirit.

Gearing for SATs

SAT season is around the corner. The juniors registered on February 17th, and most of the classes are starting to prep for the test. The tests will begin in April.



Wrestling

Wrestling districts are on the 18th of February at American Falls. Many of the wrestlers have a very good chance of placing both at districts and at the state tournament February 26-27th at the Holt Arena.

CNA Class



The CNA class has really been enjoying our recent lessons about the gastrointestinal system, age-related changes, complications, and diseases, and how to care for the elderly on both “ends” of this system. Rich Dunn graciously stood in as a patient and had his adult incontinence brief changed by one of his basketball players, Sari Steadman. The students also enjoyed getting to feed each other, but not so much getting fed mush cereal!



Snake River Music Department

SRHS Choirs in Concert - Wednesday, Feb. 24th - 7:00 p.m. aCapella Choir, Belle Voce Girls Chorus, Young Women in Harmony and Chamber Singers perform. A variety of music will be performed including songs they learned for the District V Honor Clinic, songs they learned for our annuals Barbershop Festival in Rexburg, a bit of 60's, and more. **FREE** admission plus scrumptious desserts made by our very own Chamber Singers at intermission. **Vote for your favorite - prizes awarded.** Come enjoy a great evening of entertainment and fun.

SRHS Choirs Princess Party and Jedi Academy - Saturday, March 12th, 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This has been a huge hit every year and is a great fundraiser for the choirs. Little girls will get to dance and sing with the Princesses, get their nails done, make a tiara, learn princess manners, and enjoy delicious fare at an entertaining Tea Party. Our Jedi Academy will include: saber making, battle skills, obstacle course, refreshments, and more. *\$12/child, \$5/adult escort* Tickets can be purchased at the high school office, the library, or the choir office.

Snake River Community Library

It is always busy at the Library! Since the Holidays we have been busy with book groups!

Mother Daughter Book Group read “Michael Vey: the prisoner of cell 25” by Richard Paul Evans.

Guys Read Book Group read “Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy” by Karen Fox Lee.

Teen and Boppers Book Group read “Hot Cocoa Hearts” by Suzanne Nelson.

Let’s Talk About It has been reading Mysteries starting with “Murders in the Rue Morgue” by Edgar Allen Poe.

We have also been busy with Friday Art Classes for students ranging in age from 5 to 17. A new age group each hour starting at 9 a.m. and finishing up at 3:30.

On Monday February 8th we had “Love Your Library Family Night”. Where everyone had the chance to have a “Blind Date” with a book, learn about the many different programs the library has to offer and create penguins valentines! Miss Rachel also had some delicious sugar cookies to frost, decorate and **Eat!**

We have a lunch hour Chess Tournament coming up on February 22nd, it should be thrilling!

