



# Highlights

On Wednesday, April 15, 2015, the board highlighted:

## Moreland Elementary

The Snake River High School Leadership class sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt for Moreland 1<sup>st</sup> graders. The leadership students read a story to the classes, then took them to the playground for the “Hunt.” Kids had a great time! The leadership students were fabulous with our kids!



Kindergarten, each year, has a hunt of their own. This year each kindergarten student was able to find and keep 13 eggs. So, if you do the math, K teachers filled 1560 eggs. These are great teachers and great high school students helping Moreland students make great school memories.

## Riverside Elementary



We appreciate the Distinguished Young Women representatives who came and presented an assembly encouraging our students to be their best selves. The wonderful example these young ladies set makes a big impression on our students. We had our character assembly where we recognized several students in our school who exemplified the trait of “fairness.” This month’s character focus is caring – *always be friendly, gentle, and generous to others.*



Four teachers and Mr. Salmon did a 1-day site visit to Millville Elementary in Cache Valley, Utah. They were able to take an in-depth look at their reading intervention program as they met with the reading specialist and principal. The Cache Valley District has the highest reading scores in the state of Utah.

All of our teachers were able to attend a math workshop where they were trained by Angela Godfrey, math specialist from ISU. They spent time looking at the math curriculum, making sure it meets the needs of our kids.

## Snake River Community Library

Testing, testing, testing... tis’ the season for testing and our computer lab has been fully booked. ISAT, SBAC, you name it and we are helping test for it. Story Time is in winding down with only 3 more sessions, but fear not we are gearing up for Summer Reading. On May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. we will Kick-off our Summer Reading Theme “Every Story Has a Hero!” It should be great fun as we honor our local heroes.



## Rockford Elementary



We celebrated Idaho Day on March 4th. Natalie Bergevin came and showed the students a wide variety of items that would have been used between 1840 and 1850. The students really enjoyed the demonstration and each student was given a homemade bead at the end of the presentation.



Our wonderful Distinguished Young Women came and talked about being our best selves. We appreciate them coming and sharing their talents and words of wisdom with us.



The gifted and talented students have been working all year on their Washington DC project. They made models of the different buildings in that city and wrote papers about their building. This month they showed what they had done to their parents and families. It looked amazing.



Mrs. Nelson's class finished up their scarves that they were making on the looms. They did a fantastic job. Here is a picture of how they turned out.

## Snake River Middle School

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade Spelling Bee was held on March 17<sup>th</sup>. The winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Parker Hazelbush, 2<sup>nd</sup> place—Tanner Fillmore, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – McKenzie Pedersen-Campbell. We heartily congratulate these students. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade “Tar Wars” presentation was a great success. Students heard a presentation by Dr. Fackrell and participated in a variety of activities helping students understand the harmful effects of tobacco and smoking. Class and individual pictures were taken on March 26<sup>th</sup>.



Mrs. Harrington provided a personal hygiene class for all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on March 30<sup>th</sup>. She taught them the importance of cleanliness and fielded questions on the subject. Each student was given a combination mirror/brush courtesy of Bingham Memorial Hospital.

April signals the start of our standardized testing. We will begin testing April 27<sup>th</sup>. Our students will be asked to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in math, reading, and language arts. 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will also test on science concepts.



Our students are participating in a Math-A-Thon. It is a PTA sponsored fundraiser. Students have been collecting sponsors and pledges. This fundraiser will help with fieldtrips, furniture, and the music department. The current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are in the process of registering for their 6<sup>th</sup> grade year at SRMS. A flyer has been sent home with a course description for each subject.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir will present a concert on April 14, at 2:30. Parents are invited. Teacher In-service will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> grade Boy's Maturation Day will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup>. They have invited a guest speaker, and parents are invited to attend with their child. We would like to wish Mrs. Capson well as she recovers from surgery.

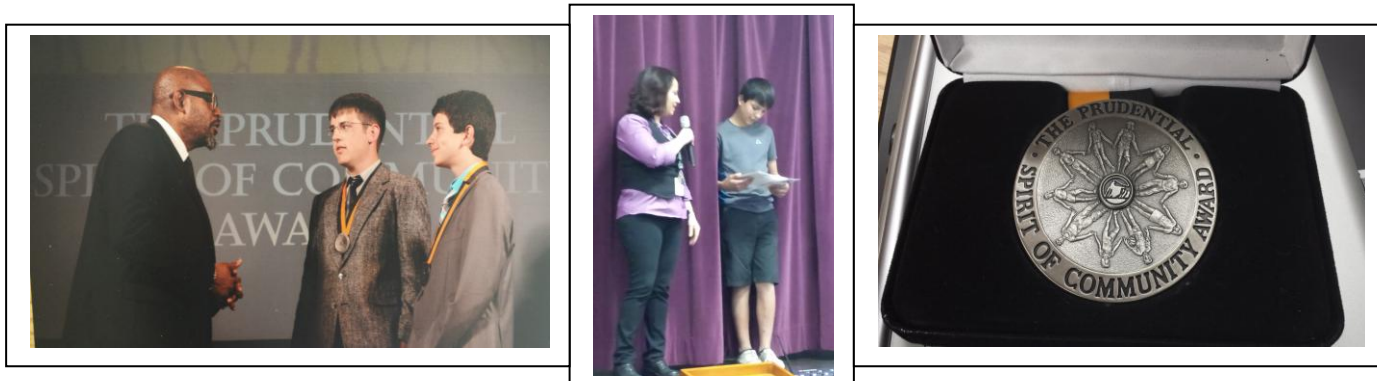
## Snake River Jr. High School

The Junior High has been busy with community service again! This time, spear headed by our amazing Americorp group, we are deep in a canned food drive. The contest ends April 16th (we will post a final update next month) but the response so far has been amazing. As of today April 13th our count is at 1265 items. Also...Congratulations to:

### **Blackfoot 7<sup>th</sup> grader Receives President's Volunteer Service Award**

City, State – Tracen Mangum, 13, of Blackfoot, a student of Snake River Junior High School, has been honored for his exemplary volunteer service with a President's Volunteer Service Award.

The award, which recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country, was granted by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program on behalf of President Barack Obama. Snake River Junior High School recognized Tracen for national honors this fall in recognition of his volunteer service.



## Snake River High School

### SBAC and SAT Testing

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors have been taking the SBAC. They have been tested on their Language Arts, English skills, and math skills. The SAT was given to all juniors earlier today.

### Distinguished Young Women's Award

We had an amazing performance by twenty young women of the Snake River High School junior class. Joslyn Phillips took home the title of DYW as well as \$3,600 in scholarships. Natalie Henicksman won first alternate, and Rylee Miller was second alternate. Liberty Stokes won the Spirit of DYW award, an award the participants voted for themselves.

### End of Year Dance Recital

The dance team held an end of the year recital on April 7th. There was one peculiarity in their routine: they included boys from the high school. The boys had spent their early mornings before school practicing on this routine with the dance team, and succeeded in performing with the girls without capsizing the routine. They danced with style and grace. The girls were very grateful the boys were able to make it to the practices and execute a routine with them. The Dance Team is looking forward to next year. Congratulations on a great year.

### Spring Sports Going Well

This spring season has brought many wins for Snake River High School. The Varsity Boy's Baseball team has a win loss record score of 7-3, as does the JV Girl's softball team. The Varsity softball team has a win loss record of 8-2, and JV baseball has a win loss record of 5-4. The golf and track teams are also doing well. Good luck for the rest of the spring sports season.



