



# Highlights

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

## Moreland Elementary

Cars, trucks, tractors, trains.. these are all things the Kindergarten students were able to see, sit in and ride in at their culminating activity for the transportation unit taught in their classes. The teachers worked hard to make it a “hands-on” learning day for the kids.

100 days of school is a monumental accomplishment for kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students. The teachers on both teams had activities for the celebration... 100 M&m’s, 100 pennies, 100 paper clips, etc. One teacher had students come in shirts that had 100 of “something” on them.

We are preparing for spring assessments and are excited to see what that data can tell us and teach us about our instruction at Moreland. We love our students here and are pleased with the academic gains we see in them.



## Riverside Elementary

We recently had our character assembly where several students in our school were recognized for exemplifying the trait of “fairness.” These are students who play by the rules, take turns, and share. The character trait the students are focusing on now is “trustworthiness” – those who don’t steal or lie and do what they say they will.

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.

The Riverside students are in the process of taking the Idaho Reading Indicator. They are also preparing to take the ISAT test. We are anxious to see how our students will do on this testing as this school year draws to an end.



## Rockford Elementary

We want to thank Mr. Kerns and the school district for sending us to the Children's School Concert in Pocatello at the Stephens Performing Arts Center. The students had the opportunity to listen to the Youth Orchestra directed by Colin Brien. It also went along with what Mrs. Anderson is teaching them in her music class. They loved the performance and shared their enthusiasm when they returned.

Mr. & Mrs. Stalder came and announced the winners in the Lion's Club essay. Jadey Phillips was the first place winner with Briana Garcia second and Miranda Martinez third. Congratulations to these 3 students.

Last year's DYW from the high school came and talked to the students about being your best selves. They showed their talents to the students, as well. It is always wonderful to see these young women perform.



## Snake River Middle School



The 5<sup>th</sup> grade "Spelling Bee" was held on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Carson Sant, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Dylan Anderton, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Tyler Gillins. We would like to congratulate the winners, as well as, all of this year's participants, for a job well done.

ISAT 2.0 testing window opened this month and will close the second week in May. All students will be tested on skills in reading, language arts, and math. 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will also be tested on Science skills. We would like to thank parents for helping their children come to school focused and ready to be successful on these important tests.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks Privilege Activity was a great success! Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students were rewarded with a half day of activities that included: computers, obstacle course, bouncy house, basketball bungee pull, and a slide.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students completed their Accelerated Math objectives challenge. They surpassed a targeted goal by completing 6,733 objectives. They were rewarded for their academic efforts by attending a teacher sponsored cookout as a celebratory activity. Congratulations 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Our PTA sponsored a MATH-A-THON which concluded April 14<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success. The combined total was over \$10,000.00. Congratulations! Participating students were treated to a pizza party activity. The nine who brought in \$300.00, received a Kindle Fire, as well as, an upcoming limousine ride to McDonalds. We appreciate the support of students, parents, patrons, and especially the PTA.



The 6<sup>th</sup> grade strings class is scheduled to attend an all day workshop/performance in American Falls on May 5<sup>th</sup>. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade strings class will perform at the Rockford School on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30. DARE Graduation is scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup>. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive instruction about Jr. High registration on May 12<sup>th</sup>. They will take a registration packet home to share this important information with their parents. May 15<sup>th</sup> students will use the packet information to complete their computer registration for the 2016-2017 year.

## Snake River Jr. High School

Some of the most important learning goals for 7th grade math are the ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions. It's also extremely important to be able to apply those skills to real life situations. What better way to crunch and munch fractions than through cooking? Students at Snake River Junior High spent a day working through all kinds of fractions, as well as ratios, and unit rates to figure out how much it cost to buy the ingredients. They were amply rewarded with getting to eat the results - and it was smiles all around!

Our Honor Society has been busy again and will be sponsoring a talent show on May 12th. Tryouts are this week. We will be having everything from professional judges to prizes.

Our Home Ec class has not let us down this month and produced some amazing fun. First they had a building contest, to build towers, using spaghetti and marshmallows to teach team work.

And then later did an activity called 'Use This Not That!' They paired up and did a power-point and food demo/tasting on using a recipe with an unhealthy ingredient and switching it with a healthy one. (i.e. brownies: switch oil to applesauce)

Coming soon to the Junior High on April 14th: Michael Coats, meteorologist. Our science teacher, Mrs Parkinson, has lined up for him to come and do an assembly for the students and talk to them all about weather and broadcasting. This will be such a great opportunity for them to see how the things they are learning can apply to their futures.

And lastly, a quick heads up, ISATS are coming up. We will be starting with science on the 18th. Everyone get some sleep and eat a good breakfast.



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### Business Professionals of America (BPA)

The Snake River High School Business Professionals of America chapter attended the State Leadership Conference in Boise Idaho in March. Four students joined from the BPA chapter joined students across the state to compete for a spot at the National Leadership Conference in Boston. The students attended leadership workshops, a dinner carnival hosted by the State Officers, and award ceremonies.

Michael Blight (12) placed in the top 8 in Entrepreneurship. Two students competed in Web Design, and one competed in Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications. The competition was fun, and the students walked away from the experience with more knowledge and experience than they came with. The students are excited about growing the chapter for next year, and earning their places in Orlando for the 2017 National Leadership Conference.



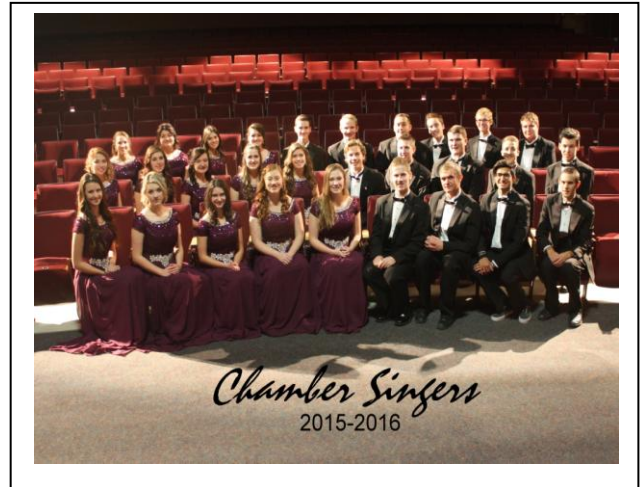
## **Choir Highlights**

Busy time of year for choirs!

1) Both Jr. High and High School music groups are gearing up for their Large Group Music Festivals. Students are practicing with great focus and enthusiasm for the competitions in the next few weeks.

2) Chambers are gearing up for their annual choir tour to Salt Lake City and Provo. They will be doing choir exchanges with outstanding choirs from Utah, attending three theater productions, visiting college campuses and receiving great instructions from music professors. They will also be performing at The Cathedral of the Madeleine, Temple Square, and the Utah Capitol Building. It will all be capped off with a fun day at Lagoon.

3) We are inviting everyone to our famous Dessert Nights! Only \$5 for delicious, decadent, ooey, gooey desserts created by our very own Chamber Singers. Great entertainment too! Wednesday, May 18th. Come vote for your favorite! Prizes awarded.



## **Snake River High School FFA**

On March 18 our FFA had their annual scholarship auction. The auction was well attended with over 400 community members attending. We had 21 students help serve dinner and helped with auction items and the clean up. The high selling item was a trailer made by Misha Tomin a senior. The auction raised \$20,700.00; the money is used to scholarship seniors for college and students who attend FFA trips during the year. This year's auction had the largest attendance of the last four years. We would like to thank all those who support our AG program, it is growing every year and we are proud of our students and their accomplishments.

On March 16 our FFA Ag Mechanics team won second at the district competition in Shelley. The competition required students to trouble shoot a small engine, weld MIG and Stick, wire an electrical outlet and identify 25 tools

Whitney Shupe and Maddie Hoge received their State FFA degree this is the highest honor a FFA member can receive at the state level. Our students are learning things that they can use in everyday life. Thanks to the district and our administrators for their support.

## **Snake River High School Band**

The BYU-I Jazz Festival is a non-competition based festival that invites high school groups to come and perform. During the performances there were 3 - 4 judges critiquing each group, afterwards the ensemble would move to a different room and get rehearsed by one of the judges. Out of the 10 ensembles that performed Snake River was voted "Out-Standing Band" by the judges. What this meant was we received the privilege to perform as the "Pre-Show" for the concert that evening. This was an amazing opportunity; one that this school has never been able to do until then.

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## Upcoming Prom

Prom is on April 23rd. Everyone who got their date will be attending this themed prom. The week of April 18-21st is filled with class competitions on how many people dress for their grade's dress up theme. Monday was Day. Tuesday was Disney Day. Wednesday is Destination Day, in which the will dress for Hawaii, juniors will dress for Texas, sophomores dress for freshmen will dress for Alaska. The dance is in a Pocatello venue. It starts at ends at 11 PM.



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## Junior SAT Day

April 12th was testing day for the juniors. Stress, anxiety, and nervousness were all around the school this day. The juniors were feeling the pressure of this national test. Only juniors went to school while the rest of the grades had the day off. The test ended around 1 o'clock.

## Distinguished Young Women

On the night of April 24, Snake River hosted their Distinguished Young Women. The girls had been since January, getting the routine down and killing the interviews. MckenZie Hudson got first runner up, and VanOrden got second runner up, with Brielle Williams the title.



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## Solo/Ensemble Festival

On March 15th, the choir, band, and orchestra went to West Side School to participate in a Solo/Ensemble Festival. In total, ninety five students were able to participate in the festival against students in other schools. If competitors scored high enough, they were able to qualify for state.