



Highlights

Wednesday, May 18, 2018

Moreland Elementary



May Madness has begun! We have had so much fun! We have completed standardized testing and now the activities and celebrations begin. Students have worked hard, learned many skills and now need the opportunity to celebrate learning. We had our Fitness Fun Day on May 3rd. We had over 50 parents come support the event. Students who had made great achievements were chosen to COLOR the principal. Our students also participated in Ag Day at the High School and Kindergarten pet day here at Moreland.

First graders will ride a bus to Riverside on the 16th to meet the teachers, tour the building and play on the playground as a transition from Moreland to Riverside for 2nd grade. First grade will also attend a field trip to Tautphaus Park and Reed's dairy on May 17th.

Kindergarten students will participate in Adventure Day here at the school on Thursday May 17th. We will have over 35 community guests here helping us with that event. Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Tuesday May 29th at 10 am and 12:30 pm. Kindergarten will stay all day on Wednesday May 30th for 1st grade day where they get to meet their first grade teacher for next year, do games and activities and learn about expectations for first grade.

It has been a great year and the staff at Moreland has very mixed emotions about the year coming to a close. Thank you to the board for your support and concern for our schools, students, staff and community. We appreciate your time and service.



Riverside Elementary



Our school participated in an A & W share night in April. Teachers and staff volunteered as workers, and many students and families came and enjoyed dinner. The school received 20% of the sales that evening so it proved to be a fun and successful fundraiser. Thank you to the local A & W for providing this opportunity.

Our students had the great opportunity to go to the high school and listen to Hank Smith, a motivational speaker. He talked to the kids about anti-bullying and kindness. He spoke to them on their level and they really enjoyed it and learned a lot.

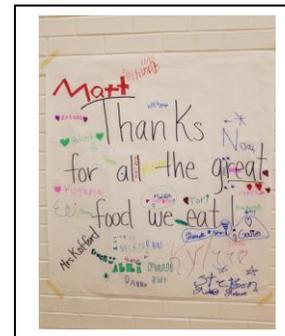


Elison Orthodontics from Idaho Falls recently came and visited our 3rd graders. They taught them about dental care and encouraged them to take good care of their teeth.



The Riverside students proved to be very generous as they raised \$1500 in the Change Wars. All the money will be sent to Ghana to be used in helping a new school be built.

We love our lunch ladies! It was fun celebrating school lunch hero day as many of our students wore super hero shirts and made cards and posters to let our cooks know how much we appreciate them!



Our students always enjoy having their parents come to Young Authors so they can read the things their students have written throughout the year. The 2nd grade held theirs on May 10, and the 3rd grade will hold theirs on May 22nd. The parents are also given ideas on how to help their students prevent the "summer academic slide." Both grades are also looking forward to their Field Trips. Thank you to our PTA for sponsoring these trips for us!

Rockford Elementary

We are fast approaching the end of the year. In April the Distinguished Young Women came to the school to talk about "Being Your Best Self". These young women always do an amazing job and the students love seeing their talents. We appreciate them for taking time to come over to our school and share.



This month our students will be going on their Idaho History field trip to the Oregon Trail Museum in Montpelier and then to Soda Springs. That trip will be on the 17th of May. It is always a great time for one and all.

On May 22nd and 23rd is our Idaho History Program at 1 PM. We invite everyone to come and see what our 4th grade students have learned this year in Idaho History.

Snake River Middle School

5th and 6th grade students have completed testing for this year. Students were treated to a pancake breakfast and a bag of snacks to get them off to a great start on their ISAT testing.

May 3rd is recognized nationally as school lunch "Superhero Day." Mrs. Ranstrom, our school secretary, asked students in the 5th and 6th grades to write thank you comments on sticky notes. She used the sticky notes to complete a bulletin board tribute for the lunch room staff. We appreciate their hard work.

May 7th, Rene Osman, Lunch Program Supervisor, had students and staff, participate in a taste test. It focused on fun and creative ways to use herbs and spices with fruits and vegetables. The results of the taste test will be used to determine where additions can be made to add variety and enhance school lunches in the future.

On May 8th, 6th grade students received instruction on how to register for classes at the Jr. High for 2018-19. They were counseled on class requirements and procedures. Students took a registration packet home to share with their parents. Students completed the final registration online.

D.A.R.E Graduation was held on May 10th at 2:00 pm in the SRMS gym. Francine Baird sang the "Star Spangled Banner." One student from each classroom was selected to read their DARE essay: Mrs. Capson: Ellie Shupe, Mrs. Davison: Ian Fillmore, Mr. Loveland: Megan Johnson, Mrs. Minion: Durin Savage, Mrs. Simmons: Rylan Ibarra, Mrs. VanOrden: Brindley Secrist. We congratulate all on this notable accomplishment.

D.A.R.E. Day has been scheduled for May 16th at the Eastern Idaho Fair Grounds. This is a culmination activity for all participants who completed the D.A.R.E. program. They will participate in a variety of games and activities with other 5th grade students from Bingham County.

The High School Jazz Band will present a band concert for 5th and 6th grade students at 10:30 on Thursday, May 17th.

Last Week of school (May 28th -31st):

Monday: Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Culmination activities, Awards Assembly (recognize academic growth), 6th grade dance (dance cards signed, best dress encouraged)

Wednesday: 5th and 6th grade Outdoor Field Day

Thursday: 5th and 6th grade Privilege Field Trip to Downata (Last day for students)

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer break.

Snake River Jr. High School

Congratulations to eight honor students from Snake River Junior High who are jump-starting their quest toward higher education. Nate Goodwin, McKenzie Pedersen-Campbell, Samuel VanOrden, Taelor Thompson, Sydney Sorensen, Tanner Fillmore, Ashlyn Fillmore, and Connor Fitzgerald are the recipients of the 2018 National Junior Honor Society Outstanding Achievement Award! Recipients each receive a \$500 college scholarship. Cindy Thompson, honor society advisor, and Bryce Salmon, principal, nominated these students who demonstrate excellence in the five pillars of NJHS: scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship.



Left to Right: Nate Goodwin, McKenzie Pedersen-Campbell, Samuel VanOrden, Taelor Thompson, Sydney Sorensen, Tanner Fillmore, Ashlyn Fillmore, and Connor Fitzgerald

Snake River Jr. High School (Continued)

Snake River Junior High was in charge of hosting the district track meet last Wednesday. We had a great season and we are very proud of the way these athletes competed. Athletes that finished 1-3 were awarded a medal and our athletes came home with quite a few of them. Several school records were broken, including the 7th grade girls 800. (Emyrie Adams). We would like to thank all of the parents who helped throughout the season and especially at districts.



Snake River High School

BPA Nationals

The Snake River chapter of Business Professionals of America competed at the National Leadership conference in Dallas Texas. The video production team (Michael Adams, Matthew Kelly, and Conner Poulter) took 6th in the nation, earning a spot on stage and medals. Sophomore Emma Warren placed 17th out of 63 in Basic Office Systems. Senior Halli Young earned her Torch Award, and was recognized at a special ceremony. The kids were able to explore Dallas, attend leadership workshops, and get acquainted with other business students from across the nation.



Fine Arts—Crawford Cup Winners 2018

Well done Snake River Fine Artists!

ART:

1st – Megan Haroldsen
2nd – Savanna Martin
3rd – Sarah West
HM - Mia Harper

MALE VOCAL-

1st – Spencer Williams
2nd – Kohner Wray
3rd – Alex VanOrden

FEMALE VOCAL-

1st – Sarah Wright
2nd – MacKenzie Fisher
3rd – Harlee Gregersen

PIANO-

1st – Rogelio Caldera
2nd – Alexa Hansen

INSTRUMENTAL-

1st – Megan Haroldsen
2nd – Naomi Hammond

DRAMA-

1st – Elizabeth Wada
2nd – Landon Lee
HM – Abby Apolonio

\$500 Scholarship -
Megan Haroldsen
MacKenzie Fisher
Landon Lee
Camille Hansen

\$250 Scholarship -
Paige Williams
Abby Apolonio
Makailee Andersen
Alex VanOrden



Female Vocalist



Male Vocalist



Art

Choir

Picture of students who attended the State Solo/Ensemble Competition in Boise on May 5th, 2018.

Sarah Wright placed 3rd at State in the Alto Vocal Category; Spencer Williams placed 4th in the Baritone Vocal Category - Super Awesome!

The names of the students (if you need them) are:

Back Row: Cameren Hardy, Austin Apolonio, Josie Muir, Spencer Williams, Sarah Wright

Mia Harper, Naomi Hammond, Madison Hansen, & Megan Haroldsen

Front Row: Lyndsie Larsen, Gracie Packer, Lauren Campbell, Paige Williams
MacKenzie Fisher, Lizzy Wada, Karlie Gillins, & Alma Rodriguez

Not Pictured: Jordyn Burr & Krista Reid



Snake River Community Library

In April we hosted two kids' book club events. The first one was a Disney theme. We were honored to have a few of the students who participated in the Beauty and the Beast play come in costume and interact with the kids. They played some fun games with them and taught them all about how much work goes into participating in a play. Our second book club was based around Earth Day. The kids learned what Earth Day was, they were able to plant a pumpkin seed to take home and they made "dirt cups" for their treat.

At the end of April we hosted our Summer Reading Kickoff party. We introduced our summer reading theme, "Libraries Rock!" We were fortunate enough to have several local musicians come and put on a concert for us. We tried focusing on instruments that are different and ones that you might not normally hear. Our summer reading program will begin June 5th. We are also offering free ukulele classes to kids ages 10+. Come to the library to get signed up.

