



Highlights

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Moreland Elementary



The final month of our school year is here. 1st grade is counting down with the alphabet. Each day, they celebrate a letter of the alphabet. The picture here represents H day. **Hats** and Crazy **Hair** were seen through the school. The Kindergarten puts on a Fitness Fun Day each year. Students keep track of the food they eat and the exercise they get that week. Then we celebrate at school by having a fitness fun



day where students run or walk around the playground 3 times then go to stations where they can choose to participate in physical activities with the help of parent volunteers. We end the day with students who calculated the most hours of physical activity getting to **Soak** the principal with water.

We are still calculating all the IRI and Star test scores but are pleased with the amount of growth our students have achieved. Much of the tremendous growth we have seen in our students can't be measured with a formal test, but we know they are putting forth great effort in all they do. The year is coming to a swift close and we want to thank our Superintendent and the School board for your support at Moreland. Have a great summer!

Riverside Elementary



To The students and staff at Riverside Elementary have been very busy with a lot of learning and many activities as we come to the close of another school year! The students have done a lot of testing. All of our 3rd grade students completed the ISAT tests, and all of the 2nd and 3rd grade students completed the IRI's, and STAR Math and Reading tests. We are seeing some great gains in the scores.

Our school participated in an A & W share night on May 11th where 20% of sales between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. were donated to the school. Teachers and staff volunteered as workers, and many students and families came and enjoyed dinner which made this event successful and fun.

Our students were invited to attend the Ag Expo at the high school on May 10th. They were taken by bus and got to see and touch common farm animals, learn about milk and other food production and many other Ag related things. The weather was perfect and they had a great time.

Both grades are looking forward to their Field Trips in the next few days. The 2nd grade is going to Bear World in Rigby and the 3rd grade is going to BYU-I to the planetarium. We appreciate all the parents who help as chaperones and the PTA who funds the buses.



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 24. The parents are also given ideas on how to help their students prevent the "summer academic slide."

We are enjoying having artists in residence at our school from the Art Museum of Eastern Idaho. Their outreach program provides hands-on learning to students across Eastern Idaho. The students are excited about all they are learning.

Rockford Elementary

April was so busy and flew past us before we knew it. The GT students had their Egyptian party. Here is a picture of them in their Egyptian outfits. Mrs. Nelson did a great job of helping them with their projects. It was a fun day for everyone and their parents.

We want to invite everyone to our Idaho History program. The dates are May 23rd and 24th at 1:00 both days.



Snake River Middle School

We would like to express a heart-felt farewell to Mrs. Jill Munson. She will be retiring at the end of this year after 27 years of service in the classroom and a several years substitute teaching for our district. We wish her well as she pursues other opportunities. She will be missed. Mrs. Melanie Grant will be leaving to take a job with the Marsh Valley School District. We wish her well in her new 6th grade position.

5th grade held an assembly to honor Emma Poulter to recognize her poster publication in the Tar Wars calendar. She received \$100.00 and an additional \$150.00 for her classroom.

We have completed ISAT testing for the year. We appreciate the hard work of students and staff. We want to acknowledge each individual effort.

Snake River Daze color contest winners from the Middle School are: Katie Usher for 5th grade, Annika Cruz for 6th grade, and Mrs. Melanie Grant won the teacher award. We congratulate them. They each won a shirt and free admittance to participate in the Fun Run on Saturday, May 20th.

May 22nd all 6th grade students will break the tooth pick bridges they have been building in science class. They will compare *Percy Jackson and the Olympians*, *The Lightning Thief* book to the movie using a Venn Diagram to fill a CCSS goal.

May 22nd 5th grade students will hold an awards assembly and talent show at 9:00. Parents are invited to attend. They will be participating in an accelerated math celebration for mastering over 22,000 objects for the year. They will cook hot dogs as part of the celebration.

May 23rd is DARE Day for 5th grade students. They will spend the day at the EISF where they will participate-with other 5th graders from across Bingham County in a culmination activity for all DARE graduates.

May 23rd the 6th grade students will hold an awards assembly which will recognize academic growth. They will then sign dance cards in preparation for a dance to be held in the gym. We encourage students to wear best dress.

May 24th will be outdoor field day for both 5th and 6th grade students. They will move through a variety of stations that will enhance the PE program. To finish out the day, Wada Farms will be cooking hot dogs for the 6th grade students.

May 25th will be the last day of school. All 5th and 6th grade students will participate in a Privilege Field Trip to Downata as a celebration activity for completing all assigned class work for the year.

We hope you all have a great summer!

Snake River Jr. High School

Well here at the Junior High we are determined to finish strong! We have been busy and have a few more busy weeks right to the end.

Sixty one eighth grade students attended five different workshops which were all presented by the TRiO personnel. They also experienced a virtual field-trip to the College of Northern Idaho. Our students are participating in the Talent Search program.

Also, we have some amazing news to report in sports. We had two students break school track records at the Rigby meet on April 22, 2017. Reagan VanOrden broke the girls' 7th grade mile by running a 6:03. Morgan Sensenbach broke the 8th grade girls 800 record by running a 2:41. We couldn't be more proud!

Now for scholastic bragging! Congratulations to five honor students from Snake River Junior High who are jump-starting their quest toward higher education. Keagan Morgan, Lyndsie Larsen, Gracie Packer, KeyLee Hone, and Shanelle Williams were the recipients of the 2017 National Junior Honor Society Outstanding Achievement Award! Recipients each received 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.

Also, we are super pleased to announce that after a two week food fued competition with Mountain View Middle school the Snake River Junior High won big! Between the two schools there was over 6000 cans of food donated and nearly \$1400 dollars. We are so pleased with the results of what community team work and effort produces. We want to thank our community who once again really stepped it up and supported a good cause. We are so grateful. Because we all know who really wins in these types of fun competitions... the families in our area who are in need.



Snake River High School

FCCLA



I just wanted to share with you a few things that have been going on in our classroom. Last week we were lucky to have a guest teacher in our kitchens for Culinary Arts; Fred Davis from the Blackfoot Morning News. He demonstrated making stuffed chicken 4 ways and the students were very excited to have new ideas about a classic staple food. Also, our Snake River FCCLA Chapter qualified for Nationals in Nashville, TN. Our qualifying members are Kiley Key, Tessa Cannon and Jordyn Jensen. Here are some pictures of those awesome students!



Drama

The SR Drama program put on Disney's Lion King Jr. on May 1-6 with 115 kids from kindergarten to 8th grade. It was a huge success, with record crowds each night.

The performance drama class competed at ISU's One Acts Festival against 15 other high schools from around the state on April 21 & 22. We took a student written and directed play called "Hope for the Future". We didn't place in the competition.

The choirs and drama class went to the Hale Center Theatre on May 10th to see "To Kill a Mockingbird". It was masterfully done. The kids comments were that they went in hating the book when they read it, and now they loved it.

Senior Awards Banquet

May 15, 2017 was a special night for many Snake River Seniors as they, along with their parents, were served a delicious dinner of marinated chicken, baked potatoes, green salad, a roll, and cake and ice cream. Over \$45,000 in scholarship money was given out to this year seniors as well as plaques and medals were given to those seniors graduating with Honors and High Honors. It was an elegant evening set up and decorated by Amber Harrison and guests were served by members of the National Honor Society.

Fine Arts—Crawford Cup Winners 2017

ART:

1st - Shaelynn Williams
2nd - Alexis Parks
3rd - Andrea Williams
HM - Mia Harper
HM - Sarah West

PIANO-

1st - Camille Hansen
2nd - Jason Cottrell
3rd - Wyatt Williams

FEMALE VOCAL-

1st - Paige Williams
2nd - Mykinzee Hudson
3rd - Danielle Phillips

MALE VOCAL-

1st - Brayden Wehrli
2nd - Spencer Williams

INSTRUMENTAL-

1st - Jazmyn Reid (flute)
2nd - Megan Haroldsen (violin)

DRAMA-

1st - Michael Steever
2nd - Annette Thelin

We also announced 11 scholarships from the SR Fine Arts to graduating seniors:

\$500 Scholarship -

Obediah Egbert
Shaelynn Williams
Andrea Williams
Kaden Godfrey

\$250 Scholarship -

Wyatt Williams
Makaylynn Anderson
Brayden Wehrli
Annette Thelin
Mykinzee Hudson
Kathleen Whittier
Kitana Caldera