



Highlights

On Wednesday, October 15, 2014, the board highlighted:

Moreland Elementary

We're back from harvest with a few tears... While we are on the topic of tears, can I just put my two cents in about NOT having harvest break for our elementary student who don't work. The first week of school we had very few tears. After harvest was another story... Ok, on to the good stuff.

Our Kindergarten team has started their extended day program and is excited to see all that can be offered for students. We are anticipating elevated growth in our students. We have also started our Kindergarten Plus (K+) program and have used our collective data to strategically group students by skill needs for our rotations from 2:15-3:30 PM.

First grade has also taken collective data and started planning their 20 minute intervention groups. Many hours of collaboration have gone into making decisions that research states is best for students. Teachers have discussed how to make those intervention groups fluid and skill based. Those groups will start next week.

We had a great inservice training on STAR Early Literacy and Mileposts last Friday. Teachers are learning about what each program offers and are seeing benefits of each program. We planned "Next Steps" for each program of how we can move forward and continue our learning of these systems.



Riverside Elementary

Our 3rd graders were recent recipients of dictionaries from the local Elks Lodge. Each student now has their own dictionary to use as a reference in their writing projects. We appreciate the support and generosity of the Elks.

Mrs. Harrington from Bingham Memorial Hospital came and met with each class to teach the students proper hand-washing methods. She taught the students that good hand washing will help protect against spreading many illnesses. Each student and teacher was given a small bottle of antibacterial hand sanitizer.



On our recent Teacher Inservice day, the Riverside teachers reviewed STAR data. It was very beneficial, and teachers were able to dig deep in the data and have productive conversations about it.

The 5th Annual Run for Riverside fundraiser, which is sponsored by the PTA, will be held on October 16th. The PTA recently kicked off this fundraiser with an assembly to inform the students about what they needed to do to make the fundraiser successful. In the past the money from this fundraiser has gone to providing field trips for both grades, purchasing books for the library and other classroom supplies for the teachers. We appreciate our PTA for sponsoring this event and for all the other good things they do for Riverside!

Rockford Elementary

One of the things Mrs. Atwood does with her students every year is make potato people. Her class gathered in the gym and looked through scraps of fabric, leather, feathers, etc, and used their creativity to create their person. It is always so fun to see where their imagination takes them.



Snake River Middle School

We recently added used chrome books from the Jr. High to several classrooms in our building. This makes it possible for each student to have access to a chrome book. They are a welcome addition to enhance curriculum.

The 5th grade Girl's Maturation Day was held on October 9th, at 2:30. Guest speakers were invited. Mr. Orr spoke about self esteem and Mrs. Armstrong, an RN, discussed body development. Parents were invited. Many thanks to local dentists and Bingham Memorial Hospital for gift bag donations. Students will participate in the Mighty Milers Program. They are able to earn awards for their individual participation.

The SREF Carnival and Craft Bazaar took place on October 11th at the High School. This was a time for the community to pull together in support of our schools. We appreciate all who donated supplies and time to make this annual event a success. Young and old alike enjoyed the craft vendors, carnival games, and delicious food. It ended with the community production of "Peter Pan Jr."

Bell Photograph will return on October 15th for picture retakes. We will support "Homecoming Week" with hat day on the 16th and purple day on the 17th. We will be holding an earthquake drill the morning of October 16th. All students and staff will participate in this nation drill at 10:10.

The first nine weeks grading period will end on October 29th, and there will be a teacher workday on October 30th. There will be no school for K-6 students on that day. The last day to test for Independent Reading Goals will be October 29th. We will hold a privilege activity for those students who accomplish this goal.

The annual 5th grade field trip to Craters of the Moon will be October 29th. This is a culmination science activity. Students will tour the visitor's center, spatter cones, and caves. Please send them with a warm coat, sack lunch, and a flashlight. Parents are invited to attend. (Please, no small children.) Parent-Teacher Conference will be held on November 5th and 6th from 4:30 – 7:30. Our annual Veterans Day Assembly will be held the afternoon of November 11th. We will celebrate our patriotism with patriotic music, quest speakers from the community, and a video presentation. All are invited to attend.

Snake River Jr. High School

Congratulations to our 8th grade girls Volleyball who won Districts!! And our 7th grade girls volleyball took 2nd place at Districts.



Our library is getting closer and closer to being all the way renovated. We are on the home stretch! One more coat of paint and decorations to hang. Thanks to all who have helped with this process.

Our 8 in 6 program is doing great. We currently have 75 students enrolled. And we currently have 43 students registered in a class. When we offer good things the students are going above and beyond!

On Friday, October 10, our entire faculty went to Rigby Junior High School for our teacher in-service day. They were able to spend a half day working on professional development/collaboration with a school that has had success implementing RTI (Response to Intervention).

Snake River High School

Homecoming

Homecoming is in full swing! On Saturday we were planning on having a bonfire, but the wind kicked up. Monday we had inside out and PJ day. Tuesday was hobo/hippie day and Powder Puff. Wednesday was “Would You Still Be My Friend if I Wore This?” and Twin day, with a Men vs. Teachers volleyball match. Thursday is SR day with the Homecoming assembly in the afternoon. Friday is the big game, where we dress in white to support our football players. Saturday night is the homecoming dance at SRHS.

Soccer

SRHS Girls Soccer Team Senior Night was the seventh of October. They played Malad High and lost 3-1. Piper Coles, Philicia Lee, Kaeley Shawver, Ivy Goff, Kaylee Hansen, Rachel Hepworth, Lupe Gomez, Carmen Irena, Helena Roy, Moa Lindquist, and Maegan Peace ended their last home game with a present and fireworks.



CNA Special Guest Speakers

Mrs. Isom has had some special speakers come to her classroom to speak about their careers. Her most recent speakers were Jeff Mickleson and Bryan Howell, who are firemen, paramedics, and EMTs. They talked about the pathway they took towards their careers, and the steps students can take to enter into that career. They discussed the times they were able to help people that were put into traumatic circumstances, and how they loved to be able to aid them. Mrs. Isom’s students also invited Jason Moulton, a veterinarian that spoke about the grades and classes an interested student can take to become a vet. He also talked about the ways he loves to benefit both people and animals. Mrs. Isom also has many individuals from numerous professions that have yet to come, such as a surgical technician, mortician, chiropractor, and a plastic surgeon. The students love the diversity it brings to the classroom. Mrs. Isom enjoys the way it can “plant the seed of interest for future morticians, doctors, therapists, and surgeons,” and is thankful for the men and women that come and share their career stories to help inspire the students of Snake River. Thank you very much Mrs. Isom.

Intermountain Invitational Band Competition

It was the first time that the Snake River Marching Band has played at a 2A competition. The competition was held in the Holt Arena. They were competing against Idaho Falls, who took first, Mountain Home took third, and Burley High took fourth. Snake River was second overall. What a great job students and Mr. Brady.

Fall Sports Districts

Fall sports are coming to an end, and everyone is gearing up for Districts. Soccer is having their Districts at Marsh Valley and American Falls, and Volleyball competition will be at SRHS. Cross Country has districts at Bear Lake. Good luck to all of our student athletes.