



# Highlights

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

## Moreland Elementary

It has been great coming back from harvest break. Kids are back in routines and are doing their best to be bucket fillers. We invited firefighters from the INL to teach us about fire safety. They brought a brand new smoke trailer that assimilates a real fire in a child's bedroom with smoke that filters under the bedroom door and seeps in through the vents. The bedroom door even gets warm to the touch so children can practice feeling the door before they ever open it. They learned how to open the window, crawl out and climb down a latter to safety.



Students at Moreland are also having fun supporting our High School Homecoming week. Kids dressed in Pajamas, team jerseys, hat and crazy hair day, and on Thursday we will compete to see which class can wear the most purple. We love that purple pride!

We finished up our fundraiser with Idaho Direct Books clearing \$3,962.50! With our little ones at Moreland, we ask them NOT to go door to door for their safety, but we ask them to invite family and close friends to support them. We met our goal of selling over 300 books. We are proud of our students and their enthusiasm to help. We will put that money toward purchasing a new or gently used copy machine ☺

## Riverside Elementary

The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders recently took a “Walk Around Riverside” so they could learn about different businesses in our community. They visited Countryside Tire, Cowboy Cabinets, Chad's Place, and Kittie's Kitchen. We sure appreciate these businesses for taking time to teach our students about their establishments. We especially appreciate Kittie for treating each student and teacher to a delicious cookie from her Kitchen! On that same day, Zane Clement came and taught the students about the exciting sport of rock climbing. This presentation supported a story the students had read about rock climbing.



On October 12<sup>th</sup>, we had our 8<sup>th</sup> annual “Run for Riverside” which is a fundraiser sponsored by the PTA. It was held on our playground and students, teachers, and parents ran and walked for one hour to help raise money for field trips



and other things needed by our school. We had some special guests who came and ran with us including students from the High School. Idaho Central Credit Union generously donated the water and snacks the kids enjoyed during the run and also played music out of their “Green Machine” van. They brought a few employees who, along with the visiting high school students, kept our kids motivated and excited as they walked and ran. Each student received a “Run for Riverside” t-shirt which makes us all part of a winning team! We appreciate the support of the community and families and especially the 18 businesses who generously donated to cover the cost of the shirts. Even though it was windy and cold, it was once again a successful fundraiser!

## Rockford Elementary



Mr. Barger recently made masks out of masks in his room with his students. He used Mr. Dougal as the demonstratee. Here are some pictures. We will have more pictures of how they turned out next time.



## Snake River Middle School

5<sup>th</sup> grade is working on a friendly class competition to encourage completion of math objectives. Each student will work to complete five objectives per week. The objectives allow students to work on level at their own pace. It is a fun way for students to track their progress on individual assignments. They recently completed their science activity on seeds, leaves, and flowers.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Enhanced Social Studies/Science class designed games to share with the entire 6<sup>th</sup> grade student body. It was a culmination activity for the Global Cardboard Challenge inspired by Caine's Arcade. Our school participated with over 750,000 students worldwide in an effort to come together to celebrate the creativity of all students. It fosters 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and attitudes, like critical thinking, resourcefulness, perseverance, and teamwork with emphasis on engineering, math skills, and design. Social Studies classes are studying Latin America and current events, and Science classes are writing a theme based research paper.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in a privilege activity. It was designed as an incentive to promote continued success in completing core subject assignments promptly and accurately. The PTA provided a root beer float, and students were given an extra recess. We thank the PTA for their continued support of our students and our school.

We will support Homecoming Week with daily activities showing school spirit. Monday: PJ day, Tuesday: Crazy hair/hat day, Wednesday: Team Jersey day, Thursday: Purple day.

Parent Teacher Conference will be held on October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 8:30 both evenings. Because SRMS has adopted a trimester system in order to align with grades 7-12, this conference will be a mid-term evaluation.

Over Harvest Break staff members from across the district attended a Solution Tree professional development opportunity in Salt Lake City. The seminar was focused on PLC topics and how to improve learning within our district. The attendees were able to choose from a variety of breakout sessions.



5<sup>th</sup> grade students will take their annual field trip to Craters on the Moon on October 31<sup>st</sup>. This is a culmination science activity. Students will enjoy a tour of the visitor's center, as well as, the spatter cones, and caves.

## Snake River Jr. High School

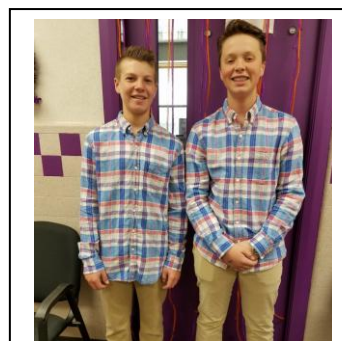
Here at the Jr High we are pleased to announce we all survived harvest break and are excited to get back at the opportunity to become amazing here at school.

Several things that have been happening here are:

1. We had our student body elections and our new president is Nate Goodwin and his vice president is Connor Fitzgerald
2. We just finished up our annual Idaho Direct Fundraiser and are grateful for all of the family, friends, and community members who supported our students.
3. Our girls volleyball took 3rd in districts.
4. Our cross-country team had a very successful year. Lincoln High was the top runner for the boys and Reagan VanOrden was the top runner for the girls.

Up and coming: This year we are trying something new:

We are going to start doing student led conferences. Why? There are a lot of good reasons, but mainly to help students take more ownership of their learning and to help create an improved educational dialogue between student and parents and school. Schools who have student led conferences report much higher than normal parent participation.



## Snake River High School

The Idaho High School Activities Association is pleased to announce the 2017 fall sports Academic State Champions. This award is presented to the varsity team in each classification that achieves the highest cumulative grade point average. The IHSAA and its official sponsor, Dairy West, congratulate these student-athletes for their academic achievement and commitment to excellence through activities.

### **BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**

5A	Boise	3.876
4A	Bishop Kelly	3.785
<b>3A</b>	<b>Snake River</b>	<b>3.776</b>
2A	Salmon	3.695
1A	Highland (C)	3.881

## Snake River High School

Over the course of this summer and fall, Mrs. Lorrie Surerus went to great extremes to gather names of student graduates of Snake River High School – who are and have been members of the Armed Forces. Mr. John Brady, owner of Cowboy Custom Cabinetry—located in Riverside, constructed a 4 x 6 foot presentation box for pictures of Snake River High School Armed Service personnel. All the pictures were collected, arranged, and placed in the presentation box. The box is located for the public to view, beside Mr. Lusk’s office in the high school commons. Below is a list of the people who represent SRHS yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Last Friday evening, 20 of the armed servicemen and service women were introduced prior to the Armed Service Bowl featuring Snake River High School and the American Falls Beavers.



Aaron	Aikele	2007	State Police	Kandice	Ibarra	2011	Air Force
Zackery	Allmon	2016	Air Force	Stetson	Iverson	2017	Army
Mace	Anderson	2008	Marines	Shane	Jenks	2010	Air Force
Braxton	Beasley	2010	National Guard	Jaxon	Johnson	2011	Army
Michael	Bennett	2015	National Guard	Jason	Martin	1992	Navy
Horacio	Caldera	2001	State Police	Douglas	Merrill	1952	Army
E.J	Cardona	2008	National Guard	Duane	McIver	1972	Navy
Cash	Cardona	2014	National Guard	Jeffrey	Nelson	2008	Army
Wes	Carlson	1998	Air Force	Marvin	Orr	1955	Air Force
David	Carlson	2010	National Guard	Chad	Parkinson	2011	Air Force
Brad	Cox	2009	Army	Tony	Peace	2014	National Guard
Scott	Cox	2010	Army	Gary	Roberts	1955	Army
Gary	Cumpton	1989	Navy	Chris	Stone	2015	Navy
Evan	Dance	1966	Air Force	Kade	Talbot	1997	Marines
Nate	DeWit	2005	National Guard	Eric	Thompson	2001	Coast Guard
Ben	Evans	2005	Air Force	Oracio	Torres	1996	Marines
Dylan	Gardner	2016	National Guard	Wyatt	Vogler	2016	Marines
Kent	Gneiting	2001	Army	Jesse	Vogler	2014	Police
Kyle	Gneiting	2001	National Guard	Terry	Watson	1977	Army
Dillon	Goodwin	1997	National Guard	Ty	Watson	1982	Army
Kurtis	Hall	2001	National Guard	Tim	Watson	1993	Army
Kyle	Hall	2005	National Guard	Troy	Watson	1987	Army
Lee	Hames	1990	Army	George	Walters	1944	Air Force
Terry	Hansen	1975	Air Force	Tim	Watt	1997	Marines
George	Hansen	1986	National Guard	Sarah	Wayland	2017	National Guard
Brett	Holm	1983	Army	Cody	West	2005	Navy
Sheldon	Hoskins	1966	Marines	Wade	Whiting	2010	Army
Everett	Hudson	1984	National Guard	Dustin	Wright	2005	National Guard

## Snake River Community Library

The Snake River Library has two new Assistant Librarians. Their names are Melody Rodriguez and Jennifer Leavitt. They are both working hard to learn the ropes. They are both ambitious, happy and pleasant to our patrons, and they have great ideas. We love them!



Our other new addition is “Book Buggies”. There are now 14 shopping carts for our little patrons to use while they browse the books in the library. It is amazing how full they can get them before their mom’s notice. Seriously, they have been worth the investment because little ones are checking out more books than before!



We have been busy all summer with Summer Reading. The theme for this year was “Build a Better World.” We received a 400-book grant from Fred Meyers. These books were distributed to our students ages 1-16 during a twelve-week period. We were especially excited that kids ages 10-16 attended more than ever before!

Music makes a better world and we included ukulele lessons as part of our summer program. Phylcia Lee taught them. We intended to include them for the first two weeks but found that our kids were coming out of the wood work to learn to play the ukulele. Because of the interest, Phyl taught free lessons two days a week throughout the summer. We had a total of 686 kids who completed our program!

Art classes also continued during the summer. Our own CarolAnn Pange comes in on Friday mornings and teaches classes for kids ages 4-12. She does a great job pulling talent from students with her different theme each week. She has become so popular that she even offers art parties for birthdays, etc.!

Family Library Night was held on September 18 with 85 people attending. Including STEM into the night meant learning about the structure of apples and pumpkins. And because we live in Bingham County, we wanted to include potatoes so we had a potato chip brand tasting contest. A taste testing survey was also included with the apples. The highlight of the night for most was learning ways to help your carved pumpkins last longer and to make your Jack-o-Lantern vomit!

Our next Family Library Night will be held the week of National Family Reading Week, November 13. We will have several guest storytellers because our theme is “Tell Me a Tale”. (Tall tales and folklore).

